

C. H. COOPER'S Annual Sale Commences on Tuesday Morning JANUARY 2.

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—For Washington, Western Oregon and Northern Idaho, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

Phil Condit, of Seaside, was in town yesterday.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

A. Duncan, of Skippoon, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Grider, of Chinook, was in town yesterday.

August Louie, of Ranier, was in the city yesterday.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

Wm. H. Anderson, of Spokane, was in the city yesterday.

Services will be held this morning at Grace church at 9:30 o'clock.

James Ingleton, of Gobie, transacted business in Astoria yesterday.

The circuit court will continue in session until (and including) Monday.

The British ship Kilmorey arrived out at Falmouth January 3, from Portland.

Steve Drummond will be tried in the justice court today on a charge of assault and battery.

The steamer State of California arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning and left up for Portland.

The wedding of Daniel Earber and Miss Daisy Dieck will take place tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Traggelich.

The bond of R. C. F. Astbury, county surveyor, in the sum of \$5000, was filed yesterday. J. N. Griffin and John Fox are the sureties.

Dr. H. A. Wright, of Klamath Falls, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Garner, and will remain for a few days.

Dr. George B. Story, surgeon U. S. A., started yesterday for San Francisco, to receive orders. He will probably be assigned to the Philippines.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

The funeral of John Lampton was held at Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Deep River for interment.

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Presbyterian church services as usual tomorrow. At the close of the morning sermon the sacrament of Lords Supper will be celebrated. Subject of the evening service, "Something about gifts and civilization and this 19th century." Preparatory lecture this (Saturday) evening at 7:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. A. W. Riders, of Los Angeles, Cal., will occupy the Baptist pulpit in this city morning and evening on Sunday. The evening meeting will be of a revival character and a continuation of the excellent union services enjoyed by the Congregational and Baptist people during the present week. Mr. Riders is a pleasing and eloquent speaker.

Clerk of the County Court Holmes has been confronted with another registration problem, says the Oregonian. Some ex-soldiers of foreign birth seem to be of the opinion that their discharge papers make full citizens of them, and have for years been voting on the strength of the discharge from the United States army, but the law is to the contrary, and they will have to take out citizen's papers, which is a very easy thing to be done.

Swedish Lutheran church—Swedish services at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15. Services in the English language at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The Wise Men from the East." Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. preaching at Fort Stevens (providing we can use the church). On the first evening the services will be held in the Swedish language. Friday at 2 p. m. services at Andrew Young's.

There will be the usual morning services in the Congregational church tomorrow at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Conquering Church," after which there will be the regular communion service and reception of members. There will be no evening service in this church but union evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church at 7:30. The union services have been held all week and are very interesting.

George Smith, formerly a druggist of Astoria, says the West Coast Trade, but now a resident of Dawson, has been favored by fortune in the icy northland. Mr. Smith went to the Klondike in 1898 and at first was not successful in his pursuit of the elusive fortune. But now he is in clover with two other Klondikers he became interested in a claim, which was sold recently by the men for \$20,000.

It is not often a comedy receives a title that reaches far and near. How many cities, towns or villages in this vast country, are there, who do not possess their "Cheerful Liar." It is truly said, "The lord loveth the cheerful liar," but deliver us from the hypocritical liar who defames and injures us behind our backs. Cheerful lying is a habit which prevails far and near and there are many who really believe what they are talking about, hence "A Cheerful Liar" strikes home to many, and if you desire to see the ludicrous side of it in the mimic world do not fail to attend Fisher's opera house next Wednesday evening.

The stern-wheel steamers Dawson, McConnell and Ogilvie, built by the C. P. R. during the rush to Klondike, and which the company operated for part of a season on the Sitka river, have been purchased by a syndicate in which Victorians are interested, says the Victoria Colonist, and will be taken around to the Yukon river, to be run between Dawson and the terminus of the White Pass & Yukon railway, which next season will be below White Horse rapids. While confirming the sale, a gentleman interested in these had not yet been settled upon. The Dawson has been lying in False creek, Vancouver, since the failure of the Sitka river route, and the McConnell and Ogilvie are at Wrangell.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Lord's day the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; at 11 a. m. sermon by the Rev. J. J. Walter, a former pastor of the church. At the close of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening the pastor of the church will preach. The text will be, "He made his arrows bright, he looked in the liver," with which text the following thoughts will be ventilated. The Prodigious effects of a stupid delusion. First—upon the world of ethics. Second—upon the world of freedom. Third—upon the world of literature. Fourth—upon the world of commerce. Fifth—upon the world of science. Excellent music. Every body kindly invited to attend these services.

Among the Oregonian locals yesterday was the following item. "The Astoria Railroad Company has adopted the rebate plan in the matter of selling tickets between Portland and Astoria. The fare has never been reduced between points on the line, and either terminal, and as the fare to Clatskanie is \$1.75 or thereabouts, and the fare to Astoria is only 25 cents, people desiring to go to Clatskanie purchase a through ticket to Astoria, and get off at Clatskanie, and thus save \$1.50. The company now sells tickets between Portland and Astoria for \$1, and gives

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a rebate of 75 cents, if called for on the same days the ticket is issued. This will about put a stop to buying through tickets, and jumping off at intermediate points. The river steamers still carry passengers to all points between Portland and Astoria for the usual 25 cents." The local office stated that the company has no intention of introducing rebate tickets. The officials could not account for the appearance of the item in the Oregonian unless it was an advertisement of one of the boat lines.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed, who had a fine 27-pound Chinook salmon for Christmas, says the Oregonian, is of the opinion that if the present good weather continues for a week or two, there will be quite a number of chinook coming into the Columbia. Mr. Reed intends to visit the Umpqua some time this month, accompanied by Governor Geer, to select a site for a hatchery. It is proposed to locate on that stream. He says the Coos bay hatchery will also be built during the coming summer. Mr. Reed proposes to construct a fish rack in the Necanicum, near Seaside. If he finds the run of salmon sufficient, as he thinks he will, and can hold a rack there, a temporary hatchery will be established there on a small scale. Mr. Reed accompanied the superintendent of the United States hatchery to Idaho recently to see if a blueback hatchery could not be built at Fayette lake. They found little to encourage them in the way of bluebacks, however, but the government will investigate the matter further this year, and if bluebacks are found there in any quantity something may yet be done.

Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—for an honest principle. It were better to preach against the needless sacrifice of life. Thousands of people succumb to ailments which might easily have been checked in the beginning. Dyspepsia carries off more people than are killed in war. The use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would save many lives. Constipation may seem a little thing, but it invariably develops into something worse, and the longer it is allowed to run, the harder it is to cure. The Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, naturally and permanently, good for everybody.

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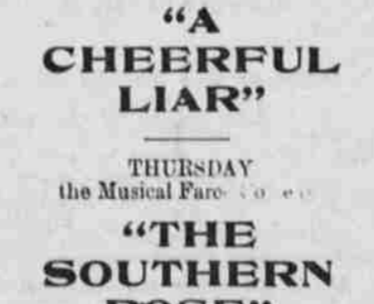
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