

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. 7.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

School Superintendent Lee is in the city.

John Logan of Olney was in the city yesterday.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

George Banner of the St. Helena Mist was in town yesterday.

C. G. Palmberg returned yesterday from an extended visit in the East.

The steamer Elder arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning.

E. C. Blackford, editor of the Clatskanie Chief, visited Astoria yesterday.

The Clatsop county registration books will be opened tomorrow morning.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

A lively little scrap at the depot yesterday morning entertained those gathered there.

W. H. Mestrick, the well known Portland lawyer, was in the city yesterday on business.

The British ship Ancyra is on her way down the river with 133,576 bushels of wheat, valued at \$72,000.

Among Astorians in Portland yesterday were E. G. Miller, J. J. Johnson, N. Hoelling and R. J. Wilson.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The Mananilla is undergoing a cleaning process and when in shape she will go up to the Sound to attend to the buoys there.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Daniel Barber and Miss Daisy Dieckhoff and to August Hagblom and Alina Erickson.

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

Thirteen dog licenses have been issued this year. It is generally believed there must be one or two living in the city without official permission.

The second service today at Grace church will be at 4 p. m., instead of 7:30, as usual. Evening service will be held in Holy Innocents Chapel, beginning at 7:30.

Win Crosby, especially prominent in local football and baseball circles, has gone to Pasland where he hereafter will reside. His loss is deplored by Astoria athletes.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whiskey. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medical and social use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, Astoria, Oregon.

Tomorrow Mr. Lee Herring begins the work of rearranging and decorating his resort. He has received a new set of fixtures and furniture from Chicago, the most handsome obtainable, and when he is through with the renovation he will be the happy possessor of one of the finest and most convenient bars in Oregon.

er, to run between this city and Everett. The contract provides that the vessel must show a speed better than 29 knots an hour, which is nearly as fast as at the present average railroad time between Seattle and Everett. All of the work is to be done at Everett. The plans involve the construction of a vessel along the same general lines as the Flyer, though the vessel will not be so large. Her general dimensions are to be 140 feet in length and 21 1/2 feet beam. She is being constructed at a cost of \$30,000, and the contract provides for her completion with four months. The award was made yesterday by U. B. Scott for the company.

HIS BIRTHDAY TOMORROW.

Mr. Montgomery Interested in Beating His Father's Record.

Mr. A. Montgomery will be 78 years old tomorrow, January 8th—Jackson's day. His father was 78 years and 23 days old when he died and the Astoria pioneer says all he cares about is to beat the record by a little so he can twit his "dad" when he gets "up there."

Mr. Montgomery was born in Greenwich, Washington county, New York, and he came to Oregon on the deck of a prairie schooner; in other words, footed it across the plains. Captain Strang, the old Salem pioneer, was captain of the immigrant party with whom Mr. Montgomery came. Although born on "Jackson day" he is a staunch republican. He is full of vigor and bids fair to live to 101 years of age in the genial climate of Clatsop county.

Mr. Montgomery is a man of strong, sturdy character and of great public spirit—one of the state builders of Oregon.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Rumor has it that Cupid's darts are abroad in the land and we hope ere long to chronicle some items that will be of interest to all Astorians.

We learn there is a possibility of the University of California Glee Club giving a concert here this week. It surely would be a treat none would miss. Let us hope they will favor us.

The young ladies are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of their first party. The four figures of the German were exceedingly pretty and effective, and it is hoped the coming parties will see more of the German.

The Chafing Dish Club spent a very pleasant evening during Holiday week at Miss Tallant's. As the meeting came so near Christmas the menu cards were both attractive and suggestive of the Yule Tide. We hear the members of this club are becoming very efficient cooks, and by the time the next season for church bazaars rolls around there will be some fearful and wonderful recipes for the Chafing Dish ready for publication.

The following was clipped from the San Francisco Examiner, of a recent date:

Another engagement to attract attention is that of Miss Gertrude McConnell, who is related to many of our best San Francisco families, and Arthur Finch, of Astoria, Or. The young couple will be married the latter part of February, at a quiet wedding in Miss McConnell's Woodland home. There will be seven bridesmaids, all schoolmates of the young lady. Then Dr. Finch will take his bride to live in Astoria, where he already has an extensive practice. It will be remembered by many of Miss McConnell's friends what a beautiful voice the girl possesses. Astoria will have gained a bright and interesting lady.

SALMON PACK, OREGON, FALL SEASON, 1899.

Taylor, Young & Co.'s circular of January 1, 1899, gives the following estimate of the fall pack of salmon on the Columbia river and outside points in Oregon:

Columbia River Packs, Assn.	17,000
A. Booth Packing Co.	7,000
Columbia River Packing Co.	1,100
J. G. Meigs & Co.	2,500
Pillar Rock Packing Co.	2,700
F. M. Warren	4,600
Fisarmen's Co-op. Pg. Co.	3,600
Dalles Packing Co.	150
Snodort Bros.	1,700
Bushett Packing Co.	500
Total	41,250

Nehalem	8,500
Tillamook	4,955
Nestucca	4,500
Siletz	5,850
Yaquina	4,950
Alsea	5,900
Siuslaw	5,800
Umpqua	10,500
Coos Bay	7,800
Coquille	8,150
Necanicum	1,800

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court yesterday the petition for a county road as prayed for by M. S. Jensen was granted after the report of the viewer and surveyors was read. There were no objections.

The bond of J. T. Lee, county school superintendent, in the sum of \$2,800, with J. D. McFarlane and H. F. Fisher as securities, was approved.

The following road supervisors were appointed to serve until July 1, when the supervisors to be elected in June under the new law will be installed: District No. 1, C. E. Linton; No. 2, R. A. Abbott; No. 3, Phil Condit; No. 4, Olaf Erickson; No. 5, Wm. Larson; No. 6, B. Gallagher; No. 8, J. P. Ryan; No. 9, M. Kenney; No. 10, W. E. Joseph.

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lin; No. 11, M. McFarlane; No. 12, Wm. H. Miller; No. 14, Jonas Untinen; No. 15, P. C. Waga; No. 16, Alex. Moody; No. 18, Chas. Johnson; No. 19, Dave Tweedie.

TRANSVAAL LOSS IN LIFE.

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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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 8, 1900, at Hanchorn hall.

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any drugstore or general dealer in the country.

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Big Smith Premier Typewriter Sale

The Washington Agricultural College of Pullman, Wash., has just purchased four new-model Smith Premier Typewriters of L. & M. Alexander & Co., 245 Stark St., Portland. Other so-called standard typewriters were in competition, but owing to the superiority of the Smith Premier the college decided in its favor.

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