

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., 301 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Washington, Western Oregon and Northern Idaho, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

N. A. Loucks of Portland is in the city.

George K. Ladd of Tacoma is in the city.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

For rent—Housekeeping rooms, 118 Eighth street.

John Kinlon of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Good girl wanted for housework. Inquire at this office.

C. B. Adams of Spokane was in the city yesterday.

Today the registration of voters begins in Clatsop county.

Mrs. H. L. Striver of Portland is visiting relatives in this city.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. 218 Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flanders of Portland were in the city yesterday.

Frederick Ward is in Portland and will appear at the Marquand tonight.

Miss Celene Bloch of Portland is visiting the family of Mayor Bergman.

The steam schooner Aberdeen arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning.

E. J. and George F. Ormsby of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are guests at the Occident.

The ship Galena, loading with full grain at Portland will be ready for sea this week.

The German bark Hyon finished loading at Portland Monday and cleared yesterday.

The steamer Arab with a cargo for the Orient will probably leave Portland this morning.

The British ship Falmouth arrived at Falmouth Monday with a cargo of grain from Portland.

The British ship Ancyra arrived down from Portland yesterday with a cargo of grain for Europe.

The gold and silver democrats of Portland cemented their truce by a friendly gathering on Jackson day.

See "A Cheerful Liar" at Fisher's opera house tonight. It will make you laugh as you never laughed before.

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

General Summers has been suggested as a possible candidate for president of the State League of Republican Clubs.

Today is the last day on which water rates can be paid to avoid the penalty of 25 cents in addition to the regular rate charged.

Mr. G. Fulton arrived yesterday from Baker City. He will remain in Astoria and will be associated with the Columbia laundry.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1811.

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After today unlicensed Astoria dogs must pay the penalty. Only twenty-nine licenses have been issued so there is likely to be a great slaughter reported soon from Casineville.

Extensive improvements are being made in the office and mechanical rooms of the Astorian and during the progress of the work the paper has not contained the usual amount of matter.

Herman Wise does his share in stopping the rate war. Looking at the low prices he makes on the best grades of goods, trading in Portland is evidently expensive business for Astorians.

Go to Fisher's opera house tonight and hear and see the great musical farce comedy company in the "Cheerful Liar." It will be a great evening of enjoyment. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's.

A portion of Flavel dock back of Brown & McCabe's office fell into the bay yesterday evening, carrying with it the building formerly used as a power house. The piling giving way under the weight caused the wreckage.

The retail clerks of Portland are after the merchants who refuse to follow the 8 o'clock closing agreement. Monday night they paraded around the condemned business houses with appropriate banners. They were very orderly.

Sheriff Wait Henderson of Yamhill county was the subject of an unusual surgical operation yesterday, having the fifth cranial nerve, located in the lower jaw, removed to cure violent and chronic neuralgia. The operation was successful.

Mr. Millard Hardesty was over this week making preliminary arrangements to extend the telephone system to Fort Canby, says the Pacific Journal. When completed the shipping report will be furnished Astoria by the life saving station.

Astorian registered at Portland hotels yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrington, J. Boyce, Mrs. Wm. Loudon, Miss Loudon, Mrs. J. W. Conn, A. J. Johnson, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Theo. Olsen, J. J. Stokes, W. Kelly, W. D. Wampler, C. H. Milligan, P. H. Moore and J. H. Aster.

There are many improvements undergoing in the business portion of Astoria, the breathing spell after the rush of holiday business furnishing a good opportunity for remodeling and repairing. All signs point to a lively spring business and the presence of numerous drummers is noticed in the various stores and shops.

Three of the large modeled barges built to carry rock for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia were recently condemned on inspection by Colonel Mansfield, United States engineer, and ordered sold, says the Oregonian. The sale took place at the United States engineers' boneyard in Portland Monday, under the direction of Captain Langfit. One of the barges was bid off by Nickum & Kelly, for \$200; another by the Starr Logging Company of Ranier, for \$225, and the third by George L. Fuller for \$65. Two of the barges were built in 1885, and the other two or three years before.

The party of Tacoma people which invaded the peaceful precincts of Willapa last week and struck for the woods immediately, thereby arousing the interest and curiosity of everyone, says the South Bend Journal, consisted of Mayor Nickkus, his brother, W. D. Nickkus, State Senator S. M. LeCron, Joseph Johns, of the city controller's office, Mrs. Cora Robertson, and Prof. J. A. Pease and Geo. A. Stanley, of the Tacoma schools. They were after timber claims, and Jack Gardner was the philosopher, mentor and guide. The

party had with them two N. P. cruisers and they found the timber as good or better than Mr. Gardner had reported it.

There is considerable uncertainty felt among sawmill men because of the open winter and lack of snow, without which the logs cannot be hauled of the river bank preparatory to being floated down to the mills in the spring, says the Palouse Republic. The logs are usually hauled on sleds, which is much cheaper and more rapid than hauling on wagons. If snow does not fall sufficient to permit of sledging, roads will have to be built and the logs hauled on wagons. The large number of logs now ready to be hauled will make this method quite expensive, and the lumber men are anxiously waiting and hoping for snow.

STOP THE LEAK.

Applying a Republican Doctrine to Local Affairs.

Astoria has not succeeded in becoming a metropolis and that hope may see several years of useful life before it graduates into a fact but she can be and under normal conditions is, the very best junior city on the coast.

There is more "loose" money, as the term is used, in Astoria than in any city of twice its population in the Northwest, but this loose money to a large extent becomes lost money so far as Astoria is concerned, under the existing status of the passenger rates to Portland.

Astoria is a republican city and all kinds of republicanism is represented here, but no factions, for it takes three or four pulling together to make a faction.

Protection has been the essence of republicanism and the principle has not yet been discarded from the articles of faith. Yet the very antithesis of the principle prevails locally.

In national affairs the natural protection afforded home business institutions by the element of distance is added to by a system of high duties. But for our own business men of Astoria the protection of distance is largely nullified by the senseless rate war which has made passenger travel between here and Portland almost free.

There are many things required by other places that Astoria does not need. A man-maker, for instance, couldn't live in the city if his whereabouts were known to the citizens, but Astoria does need enough manifested energy to end the rate war and keep home trade at home.

It is, of course, a rank violation of precedent to cry out against transportation rates because of their cheapness, but since it is cash and not consistency that chiefly concerns our business men, they should not be afraid to fight for this issue because it is so vulgarly new.

The wonder is that Astoria's business houses stand the drain as well as they do. Few cities of 10,000 people could do it.

GOOD WILL FROM SALEM.

Salem Statesman.

The Astorian reports Astoria as "in the ascendant!" that a good spirit prevails; a spirit of industry and co-operation; that the new era of good road building is dawning; that the country is settling up—in short, that the outlook for substantial growth in city and country is bright. We congratulate Astoria upon her fair prospects.

TRANVAAL 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.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME.

Body of a Prominent Miller Found Under the Water Wheel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Battle Creek, Mich., says:

One of the deepest mysteries which ever stirred up this community, assumed a new phase by the finding of the body of Sherman Church, a prominent young miller, lying under the water wheel of the Augusta mill with both hands tied behind him and a heavy weight attached to his left leg. Last Tuesday afternoon Henry Marvin came into the Augusta mill to get a sack of grain. Sherman Church waited upon him and accepted the money. He then went from the office to the mill as Mr. Marvin was departing. Church's wife kept supper waiting for him but he did not return. She sent to the mill and found that he had disappeared. The mill was searched but Church could not be found. Parties of friends broke up the ice in the river and searched the country but could not find him. The body was found wedged in firmly between the big water wheel and the bottom of the flume. Both

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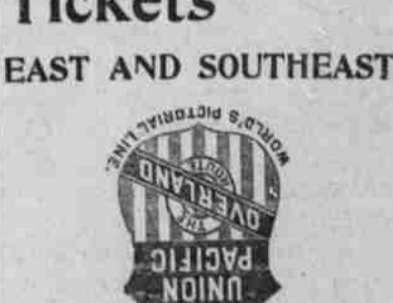
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