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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. 11.—Washington, Western Oregon and Idaho, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

John E. Simpson, of Portland, is in the city.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, 118 Eighth street.

Wm. Bettson of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Judge J. H. D. Gray was in Portland yesterday.

A. Coleman and wife of Astoria were in Portland yesterday.

Wanted—A girl for general household work. 215 Commercial street.

I. Cohn and wife were among Astorians visiting the metropolis yesterday.

The steamer Elm Branch, due from the Orient is causing some uneasiness by her delay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howatson, and Mrs. M. M. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, were in the city yesterday.

W. N. Gatens, well known in Portland democratic circles, is in the city accompanied by his wife.

The barber's union has declared war against several Portland shops which refuse to recognize the union.

Samuel Sykes, a prominent hardware merchant of Roseburg, was in Astoria yesterday on a pleasure trip.

The British ship Ancyra cleared at the custom house yesterday with 137,569 bushels of wheat valued at \$72,900.

Frederick Ward, the actor, declined to lecture before the pupils of the public schools of Vancouver Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Linville was the first voter to register in Clatsop county. Less than two dozen names were enrolled yesterday.

The steamer Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and after unloading about forty tons of local freight went up to Portland.

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

Mrs. Burgess Partlow, business, mining and test medium, will give readings from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. for a few days only. Parlor 9, Main Street House.

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.

The dog license issued since the first of the year number 38. The dog catcher is abroad in the town and if Fido or Touser is missing, he is doubtless held hostage for the license money.

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

Nearly all of the 1897 football team of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, fought with the Second Oregon in the Philippines, and now Sammie Thurston, this season's left tackle, has enlisted in a Canadian company going to fight the Boers. Perhaps war is a recreation after playing football.

Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Yokohama will receive 4,324 barrels of flour, valued at \$12,956. Kobe will have 7,545 sacks or 16,666 bushels of wheat, valued at \$4,443. Nagasaki is down for 5,791 barrels of flour, valued at \$26,045. Shanghai has 125 barrels, valued at \$312.50, and Hong Kong 763 bundles of barrel heads and staves valued at \$500, 12 bales of hops, weighing 2,400 pounds, valued at \$240, besides 25,247 barrels of flour, valued at \$98,444. Within the past two years 11 cargoes exceeding 40,000 barrels of flour have left the Columbia.

Interest in the coming elections is awakening. It is only a few weeks until the primaries will be held and politicians are figuring closely. In state matters republican success is conceded and the big fight will be within the republican party. In this district Moody for congress will be re-nominated but Tongue will have opposition. Brownell, of Clackamas, has already announced his candidacy, but he will not secure the nomination. Daly, of Boston, author of the new school law, and Gatch of Salem, both strong and able men, may be in the field. No state officers are to be elected this year except one member of the supreme court. Great attention will be paid to the legislative candidates, for Senator McBride's successor is to be chosen next January.

RELEASED THE FLOUR.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The American flour set off Delagoa bay has been released. Ambassador Choate had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington government. The British note on this subject was sent later to the United States embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, foodstuffs are not considered contraband of war, unless intended for the enemy.

STRANGE RUMOR.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An incredible rumor comes from Cape Town that the Boers have withdrawn from Magerfontein. Probably this is an embellishment of native reports that General Cronje is sending reinforcements to Colesburg.

ROOT DOESN'T WANT IT.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—Henry C. Payne, national republican committeeman of Wisconsin, today received a letter from Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, in which Root stated he will not be a candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States.

ANOTHER RAID.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Allen today introduced a bill granting a pension of \$10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the civil war for three months or more.

ARMOUR IN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Phil Armour, the Chicago millionaire packer, is at the Pasadena and has announced that he will make his future home there.

OPENING HEMP PORTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A cablegram from General Otis to the war department states that the hemp ports of the Philippines will be opened some time this month.

ROBERTS ARRIVES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—General Lord Roberts, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief-of-staff, General Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Cape Town.

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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Ladies who go to Portland and desire something especially fine in the way of tailor-made suits will do well to remember that they can be well fitted at I. D. Boyer's 177 Fourth street, in the Y. M. C. A. building.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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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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