

SPECIAL SALE FOR THIS WEEK

85-cent Black and Colored Taffeta Silks
For 75 cents per yard

The A. Dunbar Co.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Furnished rooms for rent; 414 Exchange street.

W. S. Hitt arrived in town from Chicago yesterday.

W. J. Hurt, of Chicago, is registered at the Occident.

Harrison Allen left last evening on a trip to Hillsboro.

Bar report: Wind, south, strong; rain; bar, rough.

D. C. O'Leary was down from Portland on business yesterday.

Mrs. Bosler, of Youngs river, was in Astoria yesterday.

Albert Anderson, of Chadwell, was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Baker, of Cathlamet, was in Astoria yesterday.

J. P. Ryan, of Wallacut, spent yesterday in the city.

C. H. Burch was over from Ilwaco yesterday on business.

Thomas H. Foss, of Grays river, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Cutbirth, of Greenacres, Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, C. M. Cutbirth.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Rev. Robert Yeatman was over from Oysterville, Wash., yesterday on business.

Joe Strauss, formerly of Astoria, now of The Dalles, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

ZERO PRICES

--ON--

Overcoats and Ulsters

Will offer for this week the following

FIVE CRACKERJACKS

Which Are Extraordinary Values

Men's Melton Ulsters, \$ 6.40. Good value for \$10.00
Men's Frieze Ulsters, 11.25. Good value for 16.50
Men's Melton Overcoats, 10.15. Good value for 15.00
Men's Oxford Grey " 12.40. Good value for 18.00
Boys' Grey & Blk Ulsters, 4.50. Good value for 7.00

SPECIAL OFFER

Boys' Cape Overcoat, \$1.85
Sizes 5 to 10

25 PER CENT REDUCTION

On Men's, Boys' and Children's
Suits and Overcoats.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

On all other Goods except E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Denim Goods

Danziger's Unloading Sale

Of Interest to Ladies.—Send your address to Danziger Co., box 700, Portland, Ore., and we will mail you description of an article every woman should possess.

The British ship Westgate, out 70 days from Hong Kong for this port, was posted in San Francisco on Tuesday on Thursday and 15 per cent rebate was offered.

The Robert Dollar discharged 100 tons of coal at the O. R. & N. dock yesterday and dropped down to the lower harbor where she will wait a favorable opportunity to go out.

Miss Belle Cleveland, of this city, and Mr. T. B. Elmer, were married at the residence of the groom's parents in Ottawa, Ia., on November 15. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer will reside in Seattle.

The Uncle John Sprucey Company gave a very fair performance at a grand house at Fisher's last night. The company will play a week's engagement in Portland, commencing tomorrow night.

The German ship Gertrud filed her outward manifest at the custom house yesterday. She carries a cargo of 89,384 bushels of wheat, valued at \$52,600, and is bound for orders. She will leave out Monday.

The steamers George W. Elder, Dei Norte and Robert Dollar all bound for San Francisco were anchored down by Fort Stevens last evening as they did not care to face the heavy southerly gale that is on outside.

It is stated that the O. R. & N. Co. is attempting to deepen the channel across the head of Sand Island and this winter so that it will be possible for steamers to go over to Ilwaco at any stage of the tide.

The Lewis and Clark bridge sagged down during the recent heavy snow to such an extent that it was impossible to open the draw. Contractor Fastabend and a party of men went out yesterday for the purpose of repairing the damage.

As near as can be learned the independent candidates for election to the several city offices to be voted on at the election on December 12 are as follows: For city attorney, A. M. Smith; councilmen—First ward, J. H. Hansen; Second ward, C. C. Utzinger; Third ward, Fred Wright.

The British ship Astracana entered at the custom house yesterday morning from Hamburg via San Diego. She brings a partial cargo consisting of 2500 sacks of fertilizer, 4000 barrels of cement and general merchandise. The balance of her cargo was discharged at San Diego.

An engineer by the name of Wood who was at work on the jetty at Fort Stevens had the misfortune to lose a couple of fingers by an accident while at work yesterday. He came to this city in the afternoon as the Marine was away and Dr. Fulton attended the injury.

A quiet wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutter in this city at 10 o'clock this morning in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bess A. Rutter, to Mr. Howard B. Hewitt, of Portland. They will reside in that city, where Mr. Hewitt is engaged in business.

The cargo of salmon brought in from Nectucca by the Anita comprises the balance of the pack of the Nectucca and Silet canneries for the season. The total pack of the two canneries which has now been brought in and stored on the O. R. & N. dock for shipment amounts to 5400 cases.

Honorable discharges for the members of the late Second division of Oregon naval reserves were received from Lieutenant-Commander Davis, of Portland, by Ensign W. N. Jones yesterday. There were 47 discharges and they will be issued only to the members of the division whose dues are paid to date.

The state school for the blind at Salem is again to become a subject of investigation, and the time of the state board of education was taken up yesterday afternoon hearing some sensational charges against the management. A fight against Supt. Carter is being made by a Miss Colby, of Independence.

Dr. J. N. Smith, representative from Marion county, on Friday announced his intention of being a candidate for the position of speaker of the house in the coming session of the legislature which convenes in January. Other candidates for the position are Hon. L. B. Reeder, of Umatilla county, one of the leading attorneys of Pendleton; Hon. L. T. Harris, of Lane county, and Hon. George L. Story, of Multnomah county.

A yesterday's Salem paper says: Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar was not at his office yesterday, being confined to his room with sickness. Mr. Dunbar has not been feeling well for several days, and yesterday was compelled to remain in his room. His physicians think he is threatened with typhoid malaria. It is to be hoped Mr. Dunbar may not be seriously ill, as the work of his office, incident to the approaching legislative session, demands his personal attention.

Manager Ohler, of the Astoria football team, received a telegram yesterday from Judge Calkins, manager of the Multnomah club second eleven, stating that the terms offered were satisfactory and that the team would accept the challenge for a game on the city grounds on Thanksgiving day. A letter was received first stating that the Portland team would not come but they evidently reconsidered and so now the game is an assured thing. Manager Ohler has written the manager of The Dalles team stating that December 8 would be an agreeable date for a game and that the local team would go up there on that date.

The new store to be established at Portland by Ross, Higgins & Co. and Ford & Stokes Co. will be known as the Astoria Portland Shipping Supply Company and will be located on Second street near Ash. The store will be in charge of Mr. F. Farnham, who has had extensive experience in that business in New York City and will be under the supervision of both firms, the different members of which are often in Portland on business. While located here, where they have the first chance at the incoming ships, the local merchants were handicapped by the fact that the ship captains do not care to stop for supplies after starting down the river and the necessity of a stock of supplies at both places was felt. This was more especially realized by the recent active efforts of the Portland merchants to secure the trade at that place by agents located here. By this arrangement the two local firms will doubtless be enabled to secure their fair share of the trade of the river shipping.

NOTICE.

All those who have Christmas Savings Books with sales aggregating \$25 will please bring them to my store not later than the 30th day of this month.

Samples of presents are now in from which you can make a selection.

No presents will be given anyone whose book shows less than \$25, nor to anyone who fails to bring or send their book to my store by the last of this month.

HERMAN WISE.

Manager Potts, of the Klondike Corporation Company, is credited with having given out information to the effect that his company will operate a line of three steamers on the Stuart river, Alaska, during the next season. The steamer will be placed on the run below the Fraser falls, while the third will operate above. It is said that other companies are contemplating a similar move. Below the falls the river is navigable for 22 miles, and small-draft steamers can run for a considerable distance above. Good diggings are said to have been found on the upper stream, and a town is now being located there. Favorable reports from there have caused the company to decide on this move.

Arguments in the Kuetemeyer murder case were made yesterday morning before the jury in Judge George's court. The defense closed its case with the evidence of W. A. Kuetemeyer, the defendant, who made a good witness and could not be broken down by the prosecution. The state offered some evidence in rebuttal, and the case was closed Friday night, as far as the admission of testimony, any the deceased. He used strong language at times in referring to Kuetemeyer and his grandmother, who sat behind him. Al Mendelhall made the opening address for the defense.

The heavy reports heard in the direction of Fort Stevens yesterday were caused by the firing of some of the new heavy ordnance installed at the fort. Captain Crozier, U. S. A., inventor of the disappearing gun, and other of the forts along this coast, was at the post and was inspecting the working of the guns during active firing. The trial was in every way satisfactory and gave an excellent demonstration of the general effectiveness of the modern style of ordnance now in use. Captain Crozier was one of the members of the peace commission that met at The Hague, and he has been in China. During the trial yesterday while one of the mortars was being tested the racer or base was slightly cracked and this gave rise to the report that was current on the street last evening to the effect that one of them had burst in firing.

The advertisement for bids for the construction of the drawbridge across Tucker creek will be found in another column. This bridge when constructed will complete the connection between Lewis and Clark and Youngs river falls and Olney. The 1900 feet of approaches have been built by the settlers and blanketed with lumber furnished by the county court. The settlers have shown commendable energy in pushing the work forward. This is more fully appreciated when it is known that this is in a district where the citizens have been paying taxes for the past twenty or thirty years and have had hardly a dollar spent, in return, upon their bridges or roads.

Joseph Allie has donated 25 cents per thousand on all the lumber that has been transported on his scow Maud, out of his freight charges, a contribution of over \$10, on the condition that it was to be used on that road within his district.

A THINKING MACHINE.

A famous inventor declares that he has devised a machine that will abolish warfare. This machine is a boat that will be mounted on board of a ship and can be controlled by any distance without wires. It will obey orders from the land or it will act on its own judgment, according to the necessities of the situation. It will carry an unlimited quantity of explosives, which can be aimed with unerring accuracy. Progress has achieved wonders during this century. The fact that it can find a substitute for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, proves the inestimable value of the bitters. So long as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles continue to afflict mankind, so long will the Bitters stand as the one sure cure for them.

REAL ESTATE.

C. T. Smith to Knappa Coal Company—mineral rights to 75 acres in section 21, township 5 north of range 7 west; \$18.

A. R. Cyrus to Knappa Coal Company—mineral rights to 20 acres in section 17, T 3 N, R 7 W; \$20.

N. I. Burgland to Knappa Coal Company—mineral rights to 40 acres in section 1, T 8 N, R 7 W; \$40.

William Patrick to J. Frank Watson—land in sections 20, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34, T 10 S, R 2 E, in Linn county; also land in section 36, T 8 S, R 2 E, Marion county; also land in section 17, T 4 N, R 3 W; Clatsop county, \$2000.

William Patrick to J. Frank Watson—undivided one-third interest in the east half of section 16, T 4 N, R 3 W; \$1.

FAST SERVICE FOR SKAGWAY.

Victoria Colonist.

There are to be many new steamers on the Lynn canal route next spring when navigation opens in the north and freight commerce again. The C. P. N. Co. have promised to improve their service by the addition of fast vessels, one of which is to be the Charmer, it is said; the Pacific Coast Steamship Company also speak of new and faster vessels to be added to their fleet; a representative of the McVoy—according to reports that come frequently from Vancouver—tells of new vessels to be brought around and placed on the northern route, all the transportation companies are planning improvements in the service to the north.

THE SALMON MARKET.

The New York salmon market at present is without special features, except that there is a scarcity of cheap salmon on the spot. The short pack of chums will accommodate pro rata demand, but at these figures buyers are not disposed to take hold. Sellers think that they will get these figures before the spring months pass. Some sales of British Columbia chums guaranteed against swells, have been reported, but a rule the sales have been made without such guarantee. The Orient, South America and the southern states have bought chums very heavily this season at around 15 cents for talis. That coming from British Columbia paid duty for the domestic trade, but for foreign ports they were shipped without any duty payments.

A report of the salmon market from San Francisco says there is practically nothing doing on account of the almost entire absence of any stock in first hands.

Second hands are holding red Alaska at \$1.25 to \$1.25 for best known brands, but at these figures buyers are not disposed to take hold. Sellers think that they will get these figures before the spring months pass. Some sales of British Columbia chums guaranteed against swells, have been reported, but a rule the sales have been made without such guarantee. The Orient, South America and the southern states have bought chums very heavily this season at around 15 cents for talis. That coming from British Columbia paid duty for the domestic trade, but for foreign ports they were shipped without any duty payments.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church today, English services will be held at 10:45 a. m. Norwegian services at 7:30 p. m. No services the following Sunday.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church today. Theme of the morning sermon, "About Thanksgiving." Evening theme, "Some Thoughts About the Bible." A very cordial invitation extended to all.

Services at the Swedish Lutheran church as usual today. At 11 a. m. in the Swedish language, and at 7:30 p. m. in English. Evening subject, "The New Heaven and New Earth."

The ladies of Bethania N. L. church will have a Luthafish supper, Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 29, in the basement of the church; supper 25 cents. Program begins at 7:30. Admission free.

There will be the regular services at the M. E. church today. The theme of the morning sermon will be "The Kingdom of God." That for the evening sermon, "The Intellectual Side of Belief."

The usual services will be held in the First Congregational church today. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for both morning and evening will be "Blood as a Condemning and Saving Element." Sunday school at 12:15. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Good Citizenship" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church today. In the evening the Junior Union will hold a presentation service at which time diplomas will be presented to seven members who successfully passed their last year's course. Everybody is invited to be present and thus encourage these young people.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned, 12 m. Nov. 23, 1900, for the construction of a three story building for F. J. McGowan & Sons.

M. C. DELIN, Architect.

Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Ore.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court until Wednesday, December 5th, 1900, at 2 p. m. for furnishing plans and the construction across Tucker creek in road district No. 6 of a balance draw bridge (25 foot opening) 30 foot trestle approach on the west side, and about 45 feet of trestle approach on the east side of draw span. All of said bridge to be fourteen feet wide and draw built in the same manner as the Warrenton draw bridge.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

H. J. WHEATLEY, County Clerk.

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOR THE CITY OF ASTORIA.

A Republican convention for the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Astoria on Saturday, December 1st, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers of said city, to be voted for at the next general election in said city, to be held on Wednesday, December 12, A. D. 1900, to-wit:

One councilman for the First ward. One councilman for the Second ward. One councilman for the Third ward. One city attorney.

Each ward is hereby apportioned eleven delegates.

Notice is further given that a primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, for the purpose of electing 33 delegates, (eleven delegates in each ward of said city) to the Republican convention of the City of Astoria, aforesaid, to be held at said city of Astoria, on Saturday, December 1st, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. said primary election shall be held Friday, November 29, 1900, from the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., of said day.

The following polling places in each ward of said city have been established, namely:

In ward No. 1—City hall, corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets.

In ward No. 2—Welch block, corner Commercial and Harrison streets.

Ward No. 3—Adair's old school house, Uppertown.

The following judges and clerks have been appointed, to-wit:

Ward No. 1—C. H. Stockton, C. G. Fulton and Thos. Mokko, judges; A. B. Daigity and L. E. Howes, clerks.

Ward No. 2—W. L. Robb, D. H. Welch and Fred Wickman, judges; A. R. Caruthers and C. E. Foster, clerks.

Ward No. 3—Guat Holmes, T. S. Cornelius and L. Agren, judges; A. T. Brakke and W. B. Painter, clerks.

By order of the city central committee.

R. G. PRABL, Chairman.
P. P. LEINENWEBER, Secretary.

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