

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY

January 2, 1901, our Second Annual Clearance Sale will commence and continue for Thirty Business Days.

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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, Dec. 29.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

L. D. Heaton, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Bar report: Wind, northwest, light; clear; bar, rough.

Howell Lewis, of John Day, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. Hamilton, of Portland, is in Astoria on a visit.

J. C. Cameron, of South Bend, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Sprague, of Roseburg, is registered at the Occident.

P. Larson, of Tacoma, is registered at the Parker House.

Miss Ivy Barker, of Portland, is the guest of the Misses Cole.

A. W. Duncan was up from Seaside on a business trip today.

The Misses Layton, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

The Wilkommens and Alsterufer are on their way down the river.

John J. Waite, of Hoquiam, is registered at the Astor House.

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

John Kopp returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Hammond.

Herman Wise returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper and children are spending a few days at Seaside.

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

Editor Davis, of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in the city last evening.

E. C. Smith, of Portland, was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

D. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Where do you get your Sunday dinner? I take mine at the Central Hotel.

The steamer Empire City sailed from San Diego Thursday for the Columbia river.

John W. McCormick is up from Elk Creek spending the holidays with his family.

The Occident barber shop has new first-class barbers under its new management.

Robert Carruthers has returned from Idaho, where he stopped on his return from Florida.

C. G. Hall, of San Francisco, has been appointed master of the steamer South Portland.

The steamship Kalsow has not yet shown up although she was due to arrive in here on Friday.

The Bazaar! Holiday goods, bamboo furniture, ladies' underwear and notions; 481 Commercial street.

Mack Gorman, the Cathlamet capitalist, was in the city with his family last evening, en route to Westport.

It is reported that the recent storms have made some noticeable changes in the beach below False Tillamook head.

Letter Carrier Gus Fricke is confined to his house by illness and his route is being taken by Andrew Dalgity.

R. Hestline, of the South Bend Journal, was a passenger on the Columbia yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Richard Stuart who is representing Beebe & Co., of Portland, expects a new launch down from that city today.

The steamer Columbia left out for San Francisco yesterday morning with a number of passengers from this port on board.

The German bark Ellbek cleared at the custom house yesterday for Queenstown with 136,455 bushels of wheat, valued at \$77,130.

The streets in the Grimes' Grove addition to Seaside have been ordered cleared out and work on the same will be begun tomorrow.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

The British steamship Glenhurst arrived at Port Townsend Friday from Japan. Her officers reported having experienced a series of gales, and declare the recent storms extended many miles out to sea. One of her lifeboats was lost and all movable stuff above deck was washed away.

The light-house tender Columbine took on a quantity of coal at the Oregon Round Lumber Co's dock yesterday and if the weather permits will leave on this morning for a short cruise up the coast between the North Head and Shoalwater bay in search of a buoy which is reported adrift in that section.

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One of the horses of a team belonging to Henry Sherman put its hind foot through the planking at the foot of Tenth street yesterday afternoon and caused some little excitement for a short time. It was finally gotten out of the predicament and did not appear to be injured. The planking at this place is decayed and should be replaced.

The British steamship Ching Wo arrived down from Portland yesterday morning, having finally overcome the persuasive restraining powers of the harbor. She proceeded at once to the Gas Company's dock and the large load of wheat was taken alongside. The work of transferring the 7000 sacks, or about 430 tons, was carried on all of yesterday and will be finished sometime today. Captain George Pope, Lloyd's surveyor, made a survey of the vessel yesterday to see what damage she had sustained by her contact with the bottom. He reported that she had not been injured but recommended that she be placed in dry-dock at the first opportunity, to have a more thorough examination made. The Ching Wo has 159,991 bushels or about 59,000 sacks of wheat on board, valued at \$6,386. She will hardly be able to get to sea before Tuesday.

Captain W. H. Hobson and mother, Mrs. K. K. Hobson, were passengers on the steamer Columbia for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church for the current year was held last evening, Dr. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder, in the chair.

The gasoline schooner Anita will have a new 110 horse-power engine put in her in place of her present one which is but thirty-five horse-power.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

The "watchnight" meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow evening will be preceded by a social hour, with music, recitations, reading, etc. All are invited.

From now until the end of January, 1901, I will make all kinds of suits at a reduction of 10 per cent from the usual price. A. L. L. L. Merchant Tailor.

Male Help Wanted—Reliable men to sell our line of high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints and varnishes. Salary or commission. Address, Central Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The case of M. C. George et al. appellants, vs. M. Novlan, et al. respondents, an appeal from Clatsop county has been set for hearing in the state supreme court on January 10.

As P. J. Goodman and Co. are going out of business, their entire stock of boots and shoes are for sale at prices it will pay the public to come and see at No. 54 Commercial street.

A force of men under Street Superintendent Kearney were engaged yesterday in removing the logs and debris washed up into the roadway at Alderbrook by the recent high tides.

Lida Forsman, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsman of Deep river, died Friday after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Wednesday.

The ship Challenger, bound from Oyster Harbor for the Hawaiian islands, with a cargo of coal, put in at San Francisco Friday with her main topmast and mizenmast carried away.

Sidney Snow has returned from a trip to England. He left here nearly two years ago on a sailing vessel bound for that country and returned to New York and overland home, arriving yesterday.

Salesmen wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address CAN-DEX Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name "W. Harper" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used." Sold by F. and Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

The launch Elf is at the Astoria Iron Works to have her friction replaced. The slight accident was unfortunate, coming just at this busy time, but will be repaired and the launch ready for work in a day or two.

Hank Ingalls, who has been with the Ford & Stokes Company for many years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1st. He has accepted a position with F. Eckenstein, Meyer & Co., the wholesale liquor dealers of Portland.

An old surveyor's monument at or near the corner of Astor and Ninth streets is to be located and Street Superintendent Kearney expects to take up a small portion of the Ninth street planking in order to find the exact location.

At the Wonder last night the following numbers were drawn: 277, 222, 137, beautiful picture; 304, elegant album. Holders of above tickets must present same within five days, if not alternate numbers will claim presents.

Mr. Welsenstein, manager of the Louvre, has arranged an excellent program of attractions to appear on the boards of that popular resort. He has engaged a number of well known artists who made their appearance before a well filled house last evening.

The bark Fremo from Port Gamble to San Francisco arrived at the latter port on Friday. She ran into a heavy southeaster and had four lower top-gallant yards carried away. The schooner Charles E. Falk also arrived at the Golden Gate Friday and reported the loss of part of her deckload during the gale.

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Ex-Governor Z. E. Moody, of The Dalles, arrived in Astoria yesterday on the noon train. He was accompanied by his brother, O. W. Moody, of Concord, Ill. They are stopping at the Occident and will go down to Seaside this morning to take a look at old ocean and get the benefit of a little of the fresh salt breezes before their return. They expect to return by boat to Portland tomorrow.

Multnomah and Salem will play on New Years day a football game which will be to all intents and purposes a championship game. It means the honor of being classed as the leading team of the Pacific Northwest to win this game, and that alone will serve as incentive enough. But there are other reasons which will cause the players to fight to the very last for victory. There is strong rivalry between the two clubs; rivals in all matters pertaining to athletics, and each organization wants the game.

The American ship Yosemite, lumber-laden from Fort Ludlow to Australia, which was obliged to put back to Port Angeles in a leaking condition after an encounter with the storm, is reported to be badly injured. It is rumored she will be sold just as she lies. The American schooner Reporter, lumber laden from Grays Harbor to Honolulu, which was also forced to put back to Port Angeles, is reported to be in good condition. She will discharge her lumber at Quartermaster Harbor and when repaired will re-load and again sail.

The light-house tender Manzanita is on a trip to Cape Flattery to replace the Umatilla Reef lightship in position, and visit the other aids to navigation. The tender is under the command of the lightship and will be along the straits of Fuca. The lightship went adrift several weeks ago but owing to the rough weather it has been impossible for the Manzanita to get out to her. The lightship was at Neah bay but is probably located at Port Angeles at present. The Manzanita carried a quantity of chain and an anchor and will have to have comparatively smooth weather in which to transfer them to the lightship.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Swan Island Bar Upper Post Light, Willamette River, Oregon.—Notice is hereby given that on the 24th of December the three pile beacon from which the fixed red light was shown on the east side of channel near entrance to dry dock at Albina, Oregon, was carried away and the light extinguished. The beacon and light will be re-established as soon as practicable.

This notice affects the List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1900, No. 131, page 30; also the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1900, Page 20.

By order of the Light-House Board.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

N. H. Bloomfield and wife to R. Livingston—lot 7, block 2, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$35.

R. Livingston and wife to Nelson C. Oviatt—lots 7 and 8, block 2, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$145.

Felicity H. Worley and husband to Joseph H. Worley—lots 3 and 4, block 76, McClure's; \$1000.

Columbia Harbor Land Company to L. L. Tallman—lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 27, Warrenton Park; \$550.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Good general merchandise business. Best opening on Columbia river. Good reasons for selling. Address, J. D. McFARLANE, Knappa, Ore.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Services at Grace church today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On New Year's eve the church will be illuminated with a service beginning at 11 o'clock.

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church today. The subjects of the sermons, suggested by the time, the close of the year and the century, will be "Looking Backward" and "Looking Forward." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

At the Presbyterian church—Services as usual today. Theme of the morning sermon, "A message for the New Year." Evening theme, "Retrospect and Prospect." The pastor is especially desirous that as many as can shall be at these last services of the year.

There are no services in the Swedish Lutheran church today. On New Year's day there will be services at 10:30 a. m. in the Swedish language, and in the evening at 7:30 in the English. The Christmas tree will then be lighted again and the church illuminated by candles. Everybody welcome. On the 2nd of January the church holds its annual meeting beginning at 10 a. m.

At the Methodist Episcopal church today Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D. will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Dr. Rockwell is presiding elder of the Portland district and this is his first official visit to this church. He is a strong preacher and two excellent sermons may be expected.

There will be held the regular services in the First Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will preach the third and last sermon in the series upon the subject of the Atonement. Theme for the evening hour "Some Memories Connected With the Evolving Year." Sunday school at 12:15. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

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KNOCKOUT IN THE NINTH.

Martin Denny Proves Too Swift for Riley in a Lively Go at the Louvre Last Evening.

The fight between Martin Denny and Jimmy Riley at the Louvre last evening was a lively exhibition from start to finish and was an agreeable exception to the numerous fakes that have been pulled off here in the past. From the very start of the first round it was evident that both the contestants meant business and each fought like demons till the ninth round when Riley went down to the finish. Both men were in perfect form and weighed in yesterday afternoon at 133 pounds.

The advertised preliminary event failed to come off as Chick Houghton evidently lost his nerve and failed to show up, so an exhibition boxing contest was given by the Valara Brothers, acrobats and tumblers.

The principals in the main event entered the ring at 11:20. Moss La Fontaine was chosen as referee and a few preliminaries were arranged. It was decided that if the contest lasted the full twenty rounds it was to be called a draw. Both men started in to do some heavy work and although it was evident from the first that Riley was getting a little the worst of the matter, both took their punishment well. In the seventh round it became evident that Riley was weakening as he clinched to save himself a number of times.

In the eighth round Riley braced up and landed a glancing blow over Denny's eye that brought a little show of blood, but toward the close of the round he began to get rather groggy. In the ninth round they went at it hammer and tongs and both showed up decidedly groggy and wild. Denny finally succeeded in landing and Riley went down under a terrific blow from Denny's right on his neck. Riley struggled to his feet and started for his opponent, but after a few wild swings on both sides, went down on his face. He got up again with the same result and when he went down the third time the referee called a decision to save unnecessary brutality. There was considerable kicking over the decision but it was according to the rules of the agreement and the referee was upheld.

ENGLAND'S ARMY AND NAVY.

It was recently stated that England would be unable to cope with a swift enemy, and that both the army and navy is inadequate to meet a sudden invasion. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to slowly creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach, there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, and as a tonic, it is incomparable. The Bitters strengthens the nerves, produces refreshing sleep and gives renewed strength and vigor to the system. It is undoubtedly the best medicine in the world for debilitated systems. Try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

MASS MEETING.

The citizens' committee, heretofore appointed to secure signatures to the pledge not to patronize the O. R. & N. Co., until it grants common rates to Astoria, believe it important that every citizen of Clatsop county should enlist in this cause. We, therefore, hereby call a mass meeting to be held at the opera house in Astoria, on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1901, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. We urge that every resident of the county, ladies as well as gentlemen, who can, be present.

At that time a list of the names of those who have signed and of those who have refused to sign, will be read. The various questions connected with the subject and object of the movement will be taken up and discussed.

By order of the Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the office of the company, Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN NORDSTROM, Secretary.

TO FLOAT POLTALLOCH.

Telegram. It is understood in shipping circles that arrangements are being consummated to award the contract for floating the stranded British bark Poltalloch. A certain Mr. Waite, who is said to be a representative of the vessel's underwriters, is expected to reach here this evening from the home office of the company, by way of the Sound. After viewing the situation, it is understood, he will place the contract.

Captain Young has been in the city several days, and stated that the contract had been let, but it is known an effort is being made to interest two of the firms here to accept the contract jointly. Captain Young said the craft weathered the storm in good shape, though she moved up the beach a trifle. The full force of the blow was felt fairly well by the heavy cables as kept afloat. Her hull was not held when asked regarding the contract, but said it had been awarded to "a harbor at South Bend," who was going to "have her off." To others statements were made that the vessel had no trouble was anticipated in floating the bark, and that experienced men would be secured to do the work.

SHIPMASTER ASSOCIATION.

Organized at San Francisco With One Hundred Members.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The American Shipmaster Association has been organized here, its object being to work for the enactment of such legislation as may be needed to protect the master of a vessel in the discharge of his duties.

One hundred licensed shipmasters have signed the roll. Branches will be established at San Pedro, Seattle and New York.



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