

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The A. Danziger Co

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, Jan. 27.—Western Oregon and western Washington, threatening with probably occasional rain. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Sweet apple cider at Johnson Bros.
\$10 SUIT SALE AT DANZIGER'S.
Try some of Johnson Bros' sweet apple cider.
Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.
The steamer Willamette left out for Coos Bay yesterday.
Mike Leahy was among yesterday's visitors to the city.
Professor Cleveland spent a part of yesterday in Knappa.
H. B. Parker returned last evening from a visit to Salem.
Girl wanted—For general housework. Apply at Astorian office.
Best 15-cent meal. Rising Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
Herman Wise returned yesterday from a visit in Portland.
The British ship Dundale left Nagsaki January 25 for Astoria.
Col. A. H. Stone, of Knappa, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
E. Thompson and family, of Moro, Ore., are guests at the Parker.
P. H. McDowell, a Portland business man, was in town yesterday.
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
Mrs. Seiverts was among the visitors to the metropolis yesterday.
Ed Lund is planning to return to the Nome gold fields in the spring.
George Anderson, the Portland piano tuner, was in the city yesterday.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

\$10.00
SUIT SALE
250-MEN'S SUITS-250

\$14, \$15, \$16, \$16.50, \$17.00
...VALUE...

Broken Lines, Two or Three Suits of a Kind

CHOICE OF THE ENTIRE LOT

\$10.00

S. DANZIGER

All Suits Included in the Sale
Are Marked With a Green Tag

Bar reports: Wind, south, strong; weather, fog and rain; condition of bar, rough.

Superintendent Kendall, of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, will leave this week for San Francisco.

Miss Annie O'Neill, one of the teachers at Westport, came in on the morning train yesterday.

Charles H. Williamson came down from Portland on the evening train and is registered at the Parker.

Mrs. C. B. Callender, of Knappa, is spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden.

Thick weather yesterday deterred the steamer Milos from going to sea. She will probably leave out today.

Dan, J. Moore representing the Oregon Round Lumber Company, had business in Astoria yesterday.

W. F. McGregor made a trip to Olney yesterday to examine a quantity of logs offered for sale there.

Secretary Lornsten, who has been in Salem for a few days in the interests of the fishermen's union, has returned.

\$10 SUIT SALE AT DANZIGER'S.
Rice and Shine, Gold Rope, Thrasher, anti-trust, union made plug tobacco. Save your tags. They are valuable.

C. H. COOPER'S GREAT ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Grace Episcopal church is planning to hold memorial services in honor of the late Queen Victoria the coming Saturday evening.

The British bark Lucerna left out yesterday with a cargo of 109,328 bushels of wheat, valued at \$62,317, destined for Europe.

The first consignment of rails for the new logging road which H. E. Armstrong is building at Elmokin creek, has been received.

Among last evening's arrivals from Portland who are quartered at the Parker are Gus, Helming, C. W. Ferris and F. Nelson.

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

The steamer Melanchthon, from Knappa, left for San Francisco yesterday with 53,369 feet of lumber and 3666 feet of lath aboard.

Pancake Weather.—We have just in bulk bread, prepared pancake and buckwheat flour, maple, cane and sugar syrups. **JOHNSON BROS.**

Wallace Bros., formerly of Kalama, Wash., have been seen to begin operations at their new cannery 500 miles north of Vancouver, B. C.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 121 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

The ordinances making appropriations for the ensuing year, which were passed by the council Friday evening, were signed by Mayor Bergman yesterday.

Notices of tax levies by several school districts were received by County Clerk Wherry yesterday. Follows: No. 25, \$1.15; No. 13, 3 mills; No. 22, 7 mills.

C. G. Field, representing the Herring-Hall-Martin Company, manufacturers of safes and locks, San Francisco, is in the city, a guest at the Parker.

While hurrying to the fire at the Clatsop mill last evening the chemical engine struck and completely demolished the sign in front of the Western Union Telegraph office.

An employee of the Astoria Iron Works met with a painful accident yesterday. While at work a piece of steel entered his eyeball, inflicting a very serious wound.

W. H. Barker's old cannery building in east Astoria has been torn down and the lumber will be destroyed. The community is pleased to have the old eyesore removed.

Preston & Carruthers have recently sold the head of cattle to George Warren, the consideration being \$4500. It is said Mr. Carruthers intends going to Florida soon.

The British ship Cromatyshe, which left Astoria some weeks ago and later put into San Francisco disabled, has sailed again. She carries a cargo of grain for Europe.

James Casey and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Crooked Creek, Wash., have come to Astoria to remove Mrs. Casey, who has been ill here for a long time, to the hospital in Portland.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Enberg, of Uniontown, died at their home yesterday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, burial being at Greenwood cemetery.

The Astoria Box Company is planning to enlarge the capacity of its factory here. Machinery of the most improved pattern is to replace the old, and several new machines are to be added.

The trial of Captain Jack Reid and R. M. Stuart, recently arrested for alleged violation of quarantine laws, will be held in the United States district court at Portland at the March term.

Sofus Jensen, formerly of the Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Co., has been employed as manager of the new cannery which F. M. Warren intends erecting in Alaska for the coming season.

Mr. Knight, the promoter of the new freight bureau which is being established here, reports very gratifying success in his work of securing signatures of merchants interested in the project.

Charles Gilliam, who has been circulating the road petition in Olney precinct, yesterday turned in his list of thirty-eight names, and said he could have secured more had people been at home.

A car-load of fine beef cattle was recently brought in for the local firm of Christensen & Co. They came from Eastern Oregon, and are being converted into beef as fast as the local trade demands.

County Judge Gray returned from Salem yesterday, where he gave the greater part of the week. He gave it as his opinion that Corbett's chances for election to the senate are rather diminishing than growing.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore, which has been undergoing some repairs, is now in good condition and will take on the cargo for Tillamook now loaded on the steamer Harrison and leave out for there as soon as possible.

Charles Sackett, aged 53 years, and Benjamin Holman, aged 27, were adjudged insane in the county court yesterday. Sheriff Linville will leave with them this evening for Salem where they will be committed to the asylum.

Some Astoria people witnessed the hanging of Martin Stickle Friday at Kalama, and they pronounced the scene at the scaffold a most terrible one. After the body was cut down the bloody rope was cut to pieces and carried away by relic hunters.

Katata Council, Degree of Frochontas will give a rag-time dance at Fisher's hall on Saturday evening, February 2. Wear your rags and come and have a good time. Two prizes will be given for the most ragged costume, cents a couple; ladies unaccompanied, 25 cents.

The barkentine W. H. Dimond is loading a general cargo at San Francisco for Honolulu. This will be her last voyage as the latter port, to dismantle the vessel and convert her into a coal bulk for the Oceanic Steamship Company at that port.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works has orders for more than 5,000,000 cans for the Alaska trade, and will begin manufacturing for these orders about March 11. All are to be shipped before the end of the month, and this will necessitate hard running from the time operations begin.

The Unatilla Reef light vessel has been replaced on her station off Cape Alva, Wash. Oil lights of superior character have been installed on the vessel, but in consequence of the lessened height of their position, the distance at which they can be seen will be somewhat reduced.

Edwin, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30, at the residence of Mr. E. Z. Ferguson. The funeral services will be at the house tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited. Interment will be in Ocean View cemetery. The services at the grave will be private.

Joseph Heathington, recently second officer of the steamer Robert Adamson, who departed that vessel at Portland, is now second mate of the British ship County of Ross. His personal effects, which have been in charge of the British vice consul here, have been turned over to him.

After a long illness, George Williams, of Knappa, died in this city Friday night, at the age of 68 years. He was unmarried and so far as is known had no relatives in this country. The funeral will be held from Pohl's undertaking rooms at 1:30 this afternoon. Rev. Wm. S. Short officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

A book of considerable local interest, the life history of Thomas Peterson, the aged Dane who lived for many years on the shore of Youngs bay, has just been issued by a Chicago publishing house. It is neatly printed and bound and finely illustrated, and gives an interesting narrative of the Danish-German war from 1848 to 1854.

Thos. Nelson and S. Hirsch, both young men of about twenty years of age, were arrested last evening by Sheriff Linville and Constable Kelly. They are charged with disturbing the meetings of the Salvation Army. Warrants were sworn out for them early in the afternoon, but they were not secured until last night. They will appear in Justice Brower's court tomorrow.

The funeral of Lewis N. Mitchell was held at Knappa yesterday. The services were conducted from the Presbyterian church at that place by Rev. Wm. S. Short of this city, a personal friend of the deceased, and the services at the grave were under direction of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and St. John chapter, R. A. M., of which two organizations deceased was an honored member.

A fire which, but for prompt action by the fire department, might have been disastrous, broke out at the Clatsop mill about 6 o'clock last evening. An alarm was turned in and within a very few minutes the department was on hand, and by vigorous action the blaze was extinguished. The fire started near the engine, where a quantity of refuse had accumulated, and had it gotten well under way serious damage would doubtless have resulted. The loss will be slight.

Portland is attempting a great stride for moral betterment. Public sentiment in the metropolis has for a long time been steadily growing, in virulence against the vice of gambling, until now that sentiment is irresistible. Her officers have been directed by the voice of the people, and are apparently determined, to put this evil out of Israel.

The official dictum of Chief of Police McLaughlin, and his subordinates were told to close everything up tight at twelve o'clock last night. The outcome of this attempt to suppress gambling will be awaited with interest.

Lazy Livers
are many times the cause of various diseases. Ninety per cent of the American people are said to be troubled with liver troubles. The complaints such as constipation, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, sluggish liver, etc.

Baldwin's Health Tablets
No. 25
overcomes and cures these ailments. They act as a gentle laxative. They make the liver and stomach do their duty as they should. The most obstinate constipation yields to these little tablets. They cost 50c and can be procured at

FRANK HART,
Successor to Th. Olsen, 600-2 Com. St.

N. E. Foster, who has been circulating the road petition in Westport, Clifton and Krappa for several days, reported yesterday a list of sixty-seven names from these places. He says Clifton and Westport people are very anxious to see the Nehalem road put through, and that every man approached signed the petition. Mr. Foster will go to Svensen and John Day precincts with the petition tomorrow.

The teachers and pupils of the Adair school in Uppertown are making commendable efforts to secure a good library for the school. They are planning a series of entertainments by which to raise the necessary funds, and their work in this direction should be warmly seconded by all. Something has already been accomplished, and the funds now on hand are sufficient to start the library, but more books are needed.

There was a conference yesterday at the office of City Attorney Smith of several councilmen and representatives of the street railway company regarding the proposed new franchise ordinance. It appears that the company is unwilling to accept the ordinance introduced at the council meeting Friday evening unless the provision regarding the contract with the city for street lighting is stricken out. The conference, however, developed nothing.

Preparations are already making on Puget sound and in Alaska for the next season's run of salmon, work this year being earlier even than last. Brokers are offering some odd lots of 1900 fish. They are largely flats and include sockeyes 1/2-pound at \$1.05; 1/4 and 1/2-pound at \$1.55; red spring flats 1-pound at \$1.55, and 1/2-pound at \$1.02; cohoes flats 1-pound at \$1.25, and 1/2-pound at 85c; chums 1-pound flats with a few tails, and all held at full prices. The coming year will open clean, apparently as any in salmon history.

\$10 SUIT SALE AT DANZIGER'S.
WITH THE CHURCHES.

Services in the various churches of the city today will be as follows:
At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church today there will be English services at 10:45 a. m. and Norwegian services at 7:30 p. m.
At the Methodist church—Usual services today, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The first question in the Bible will be the theme for the evening sermon.
Services in the Swedish Lutheran church of Upper Astoria will be as usual today. Subject for the sermon in the morning, "A Prayer That Moves God to Compassion," subject for the evening, "Deeds of Kindness as Coins of Fire." Everybody most welcome.

Presbyterian church—Services as usual today. Theme of the morning sermon, "What Is That in Thine Hand?" evening theme, "Memory." A cordial invitation is extended to all.
At the Baptist church today the pastor will preach both morning and evening from the text, "What Think Ye of Christ." All other services as usual. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

"The Lord's Prayer—Some of Its Teachings," will be the theme for the 11 o'clock service at the First Congregational church. "Peace Unknown Until Harmony With God Has Been Restored" will be the theme for the evening discourse at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE AGE OF FISHES.
German Scientist Has Theory on the Subject.

It is stated that the age of fishes may be discovered by their scales. A German scientist affirms that the scales exhibit a regular succession of streaks or bands, like the annual rings of a tree, and these stripes stand nearer to one another or further from one another according to the nutrition conditions of the fish, which in the winter sink to almost nil. The size of fish is largely influenced by food supply, and mere weight is therefore no guide to age. Fifteen years is said to be the extreme limit of a salmon's life, and in that period he might become a fifty-pounder, or, if the patriarch of a small stream, might die of old age without reaching twenty pounds in weight. Pike sometimes live to the age of fifty years, but they are very inactive compared with the salmon.

AN IMPORTANT BULLETIN.
Recently Issued by Oregon Experiment Station.

The Oregon agricultural experiment station has just issued an interesting and important bulletin on investigations into the diseases of poultry, a bulletin which should be read by every poultryman of the state, for although this industry is apparently insignificant, it is really of equal if not greater importance than that of wheat raising.

It is difficult to estimate the immense amount of money annually distributed among poultry raisers. Eggs and poultry play such an important part in providing fresh meat and groceries for the farmers, that the barnyard fowls are indispensable. On the other hand, those who are engaged in raising poultry for the market, by modern methods, find it to be remunerative and within the reach of even those possessing but small capital. The success of such enterprises depends largely upon the intelligent management of the fowls when disease manifests itself among them. The lack of the proper understanding as to what should be done when mortality occurs among incubator chicks, has discouraged a great many who might otherwise have made a success of the enterprise.

The bulletins of the station are sent free to all residents of the state of Oregon who request them.

CATTISH EAT CABBAGE.
Made Faid on a Garden Near Albany, Oregon.

The recent high water in the Willamette and the sloughs adjacent to the farm of George L. Rees, about four miles from Albany, caused an overflow which extended to a fine patch of winter cabbage, which this thrifty farmer had left standing for the purpose of compounding into that delicacy known as sour kraut for winter consumption.

The rising waters flooded the grounds to the depth of about four inches, and remained at about this depth for two days.

The astonishment of the proprietor can only be imagined when, upon the receding of the waters, he found that the cabbage had been eaten up by the catfish of which there are countless thousands in the lake waters of his farm. They had eaten each head completely away, leaving but the stalk.

NEW CABINET OFFICERS.
Now that the presidential election has been decided, the most important question is the selection of trustworthy men for the cabinet, and we hope the changes made will prove beneficial to the country's interests. In private life the people are also making many changes. For instance, in regard to their health. When their stomachs become weak, their nerves unstrung, and dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness result, they try this and that medicine without getting relief. What they need is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the only sure cure for these ailments, and after giving it a fair trial, they will be convinced that this is the medicine they have been looking for. If you are among these sufferers and want to get well, try it at once.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application.
C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

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

SOMETHING NEW.
Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.
This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends.
Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

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BY THE
SONS OF HERMANN
Tuesday Evening,
February 19, 1901

Eight grand, first and second prizes will be given away to the best sustained character and to the finest costume.

Music by the Columbia Orchestra, augmented.

The committee in charge promises a good time and all are invited to attend.

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is what a cigar is. It will tickle the palate of the fastidious without depleting his pocketbook. There isn't a cigar rolled that there is so much pleasure, richness or perfect satisfaction hidden in its folds for the money as there is in a GENERAL GOOD for five cents. A box of these luscious cigars should be on every man's dresser.

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