

TWO DAYS MORE OF OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

The A. Dunbar Co

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TODAY'S WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Oregon, generally fair, Washington, increasing cloudiness in the western portion, fair in the east.

AROUND TOWN.
Sweet apple cider at Johnson Bros.
Try some of Johnson Bros' sweet apple cider.
Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb were in Portland yesterday.
F. Noel, of Coconino, is stopping for a time at the Astor House.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.
The steamship Condon left San Francisco yesterday for this port.
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
Bar report—Wind, north, light, and weather clear; bar, moderate.
Ed. Redderbush was in from Vine Maple yesterday on business.
Timothy Corcoran, of Jewell, had business in the city yesterday.
C. B. Haraden and family left yesterday for their home in Skagway.
E. J. White, of Blaine, Wash., was a guest at the Occident yesterday.
Rev. and Mrs. Dell were passengers on the Portland train yesterday.
R. F. Halsey, a San Francisco business man, was in the city yesterday.
C. H. COOPER'S GREAT ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON. DON'T MISS IT.
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, of Warrenton, were in the city yesterday.
The tug Astoria left out for Grays Harbor yesterday with the launch Hercules in tow, the Hercules having recently been purchased by people at that port.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Where do you get your Sunday dinner? I take mine at the Central Hotel.
A. C. Province, of Seattle, arrived last evening and is stopping at the Parker.
A. Brown came down from Portland last evening and is quartered at the Parker.
H. B. Nelson came in yesterday from Weston, Oregon, and registered at the Occident.
The British bark Lagopara went to sea yesterday with a cargo of grain for Europe.
Mrs. H. H. Inalls went last evening to visit her husband in their new home in Portland.
Fancy Baldwin apples 41 per box, Choice Baldwin apples 76c per box, at Johnson Bros.
Wanted—Three or four furnished rooms for house keeping. Address K. care Astorian.
EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT COOPER'S.
Mrs. W. S. Hichison, from Greenville, Ohio, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.
Among the arrivals from San Francisco yesterday were L. M. Hanselman and F. B. Daliam.
An old-fashioned spelling match will be given the evening of February 15, by the W. C. T. U.
Deputy Collector Parker yesterday paid off the officers and crew of the revenue cutter Perry.
The schooner Signal arrived from San Francisco yesterday and will load lumber at Knappa for return.
The Danish ship Jupiter, which left here in September with grain for Europe, has arrived at Falmouth.
Among the arrivals from Portland on the morning train yesterday were G. O. Tilden, C. Henson and W. N. Chambers.
Rise and Shine, Gold Rope, Thrasher, anti-trust, union made plug tobacco. Save your tags. They are valuable.
The British tug Lorne came down the river yesterday with the coal barge Richard III., on their way to Comox, B. C.
C. H. COOPER'S GREAT ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Smallpox has broken out among the Yakima Indians, and several lodges are in mourning because of the visitation of the Evil Spirit. The agency Indians have special police guarding their sick, but those living in their ancient tepees are trying the medicine man's plans to drive away the disease.
A 'Yankee Music' will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. A most unique and interesting program has been arranged and a good time anticipated. Every body cordially invited to be there. Admission free.
A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Senator Mays, of Multnomah, requiring street car companies to provide weather guards for the protection of motorists. All the new cars that have been put on the lines in this city are already furnished with these guards, and it is anticipated that the company who have to face all kinds of weather.
The city council will meet next Monday evening, and at this meeting the city attorney will report relative to the repair of damages to Franklin avenue by the recent landslide. The question is as to whether the city or the adjacent property owners shall bear the cost of the repairs. As soon as a decision is reached the work will be started to replace the portion of the street destroyed.
Captain George Pope, Lloyd's registered surveyor, made an examination of the German ship Lika, which encountered some obstruction in her recent trip down the difficult Willamette channel, and found no injury. On learning the particulars of the accident, however, he decided to have her hull examined by a submarine diver. The diver arrived from Portland yesterday and will begin his examination today.
A wrecking crew is at work on the stranded vessel Potrimps, which has been on the beach near Siskiyou Bend for more than four months. All hope of saving the vessel off was abandoned a long time ago, and the workmen now engaged there are slowly tearing the huge hull to pieces. The steel plates are being taken off very carefully, the rigging and derrick being used which were employed in wrecking the Giennorag.
The county court yesterday decided to rescind the order previously made for a visitation of a county levy, and the state has levied sufficiently for the purpose. The levies for the year are now completed and show a total of 552 mills on property in the city limits. The various levies follow: county, 13 mills; state tax of 192, 2 mills; county school, 5 mills; county road, 3 mills; special bridge, 15 mills; city of Astoria, 10 mills; school district, 10 mills; special road, 2 mills.
It is altogether probable that the street railway ordinance franchise, which has been for some time under discussion with approval by the city council, is believed that the difficulty relative to the street lighting provision will be removed and the measure go through without further friction. The company wishes that provision to be included in the franchise, but the city will insist on being the contractor in case the demand for street lights is made, and this change will doubtless be granted. The franchise matter will probably be acted on by the council meeting Monday evening.
The commissioners engaged yesterday in checking up the names on the Nehalem road petition have finished their work, and the result shown is quite in excess of the requirement. The petition carried a total of 1353 signatures, and of these 1153 had been voters at the last election. The balance were voters and taxpayers who registered, but failed to vote at that time. The petition showed a good majority of the voting population, and the desired tax levy of two mills for construction of the road was made. The canvassers' work among the voters in this part of the county was so strong in favor of the road that a much greater number of signatures could have been secured had there been more time. But what they have accomplished is sufficient, and the road will be built. The work will probably be begun at an early date.
Theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing the latest success of the Astorian stage, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at Fisher's opera house when they will produce their great drama, "The Angel of the Alley." A very exciting story of New York life is this new play, and the characters depicted are those found in a certain quarter of town which for years has made trouble for the police. The play deals with the adventures of a young army officer who is lured to an underworld gambling resort in this part of town and who becomes involved in a murder and numerous adventures attendant upon it. The heroine of the story is a beautiful woman who by her work among the poor of the neighborhood is known as "The Angel of the Alley." Through her efforts the young officer is cleared of all charges against him and the real culprits are brought to justice. See sale opens next Wednesday at Griffin & Reed's.
"SENT TO KLONDIKE."
Interesting Story by Oregon Author Soon to Appear.
Doubtless, the friends of the author, John E. Lathrop, of Pendleton, will await with considerable interest the appearance of a story, "Sent to the Klondike," which will be issued from the press of the F. Tennyson News Company, New York, very soon. The story is of the remarkable rush of 1897 to the Yukon gold fields, a stampede which, perhaps, equaled that of '49 to California, in regard to the influence on the world's gold supply, and exceeded it in interest, in that the argonauts went into a country of exciting and unknown terrors. Persons venturing then on a journey to Dawson received sorrowful tidings from their friends and were supposed to be about to go where chances of death were 100 to 1.
A vein of romance runs through the narrative. It is formed by the convergence of Dawson of two vein leaguers and from Portland and one from San Francisco, via St. Michael's, the latter being the progress to Dawson of a young lady correspondent who travels over the ice from St. Michael's to Dawson in the dead of winter. The hero is a metropolitan correspondent who goes via Dyea.
BUSINESS FOR SALE.
Good general merchandise business. Best opening on Columbia river. Good reasons for selling. Address, J. D. McFARLANE, Knappa, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, are registered at the Occident.
E. E. Williams came down from Oregon City last evening and is stopping at the Occident.
John W. Linck, of Tacoma, came down on the evening train and is registered at the Occident.
J. E. Harris, general route agent of the Evening Telegram, is in the city on business connected with the paper.
The steamship Buckingham, due at this port soon, has been chartered by the government to take a cargo of lumber to Manila.
The construction of the new barracks at Fort Stevens is progressing rapidly and the structure will be enclosed within a few days.
County Clerk Wherity was notified yesterday of the following levies by school districts: District No. 21, 29 mills; No. 32, 6 mills.
The meeting of the Hoo Hoo of Oregon tomorrow evening will end with a banquet at the Occident. A good attendance is expected.
Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.
The circuit court will meet February 15. A few criminal cases and quite a number of civil cases will come up for hearing at this session.
Pancake Weather.—We have just in, best brands prepared pancake and buckwheat flour, maple, cane and sugar syrups. JOHNSON BROS.
The Italian ship Dora came down the river yesterday with a cargo of 7,949 bushels of wheat, valued at \$33,679, destined for Queenstown.
Rustic coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.
Among last evening's arrivals from Portland registered at the Occident are A. R. Spencer, Bernhard Lindenberg, H. Enken and J. A. Kirsham.
John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.
Frank E. Waters, representing the Oregon Fire Relief Association of Mt. Mineville, Oregon, came in from Forest Grove last evening, registering at the Parker.
John Allison, an O. R. & N. Co. engineer, who was taken ill at The Dalles a few days ago, is in the city. Mr. Allison cannot account for his contraction of the disease.
W. J. Barry and J. Lebeck were granted permission yesterday by the county court to lay water pipes across the Necanicum bridge near Seaside and along the county road to Grimes Grove.
Every effort is being made by the ladies of the M. E. church to make the forthcoming concert for the benefit of the church a success of every way. The program will be an excellent one and will be given by local talent alone.
Astoria Union, Order of Washington, will give a grand ball the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14, at Hanford's hall. Tickets \$1.00, and will be sent to all who attend, through a postoffice to be established in the hall.
A bill has been introduced in the Washington legislature providing for a ten per cent reduction in freight rates on railroads in Washington for the transportation of grain, lumber, vegetable and like products within the state.
Saturday morning, while the Portland flier on the O. R. & N. was speeding through southeastern Washington, twin babes were born to one of its passengers, Mrs. F. Buiger of Portland. A doctor was going to meet her husband at Spokane.
A service commemorative of her majesty, the late Queen Victoria, will be held at Grace church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All British residents in the city and community are respectfully invited to attend.
Katata Council Degree of Pochontas 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. 50 cents couple; ladies unaccompanied, 25 cents.
Grand Lecturer Robert T. Hale, of New York, delivered an address at the Thursday evening meeting of the Rathbone Sisters. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the session was a profitable one. The program of the evening ended with a banquet at Jeff's restaurant.
Secretary Holden, of the chamber of commerce, received a telegram yesterday from Congressman Moody, saying that the Foster amendment to the river and harbor bill appropriating \$10,000 additional for new improvements near Vancouver, and is intended to hasten the securing of the twenty-foot channel.
It will pay any person intending to purchase a piano or organ to see Wm. Wallace, agent for Eller's Piano House, of Portland. He is located at No. 224 Commercial street, Astoria, and has some fine samples on exhibition. Second-hand instruments bought and sold. Terms to suit purchaser. Call and see him.
The results of W. G. Gosslin's negotiations for the site for the proposed export sawmill have been forwarded to A. B. Hammond, who is now in New York, and final decision on the matter of the mill is likely to be reached until Mr. Hammond returns to Astoria, which will be about the middle of the month.
The trade-at-home movement is surely accomplishing its purpose. Pledges by the dozen are coming in to the committee of twenty-one from Astorians agreeing to stand by home industries and patronize home houses. Blanks are being sent to all citizens of the city for their signatures, and the results are very encouraging.
The report published some time since to the effect that O. W. Dunbar, formerly of Astoria, now a resident of Skagway, Alaska, had been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for libel, seems to have been erroneous. Geo. F. Parker, just returned from Alaska, says that Mr. Dunbar successfully defended himself in the suit that was brought against him, and is now conducting the Alaska Guide, a prospering northern publication.

OREGON, LAND OF MILK AND HONEY
To Be Well Represented at the Pan-American.
MRS. WEATHERED TALKS
Wonderful Resources of the Premier State to Be Unfolded to the World.

The Pan-American exposition is considered one of the grandest things ever presented. The year 1901 will mark the dawn of a new era in the history of America. This whole world has been disturbed by wars and rumors of war. Like a great volcano, our nation has been heaving with disturbed elements to settle it down to a realization of our wonderful advantages. The Pan-American exposition can not help but be a harmonious, friendly influence. Life and its successful business relations depend largely on the existing friendly relations between nations, countries, states or cities. The exposition at Buffalo will bring together the people of North and South America in closer bonds than have previously existed.
Each section of the Western Hemisphere will be presented—Oregon may seem to have an opportunity to leap into the wave reaches from shore to shore. We are away out west, only a little square state, but a land of milk and honey. We have great natural endowments of (mineral and mineral) soil so rich that agriculture, horticulture, nuts and flowers grow with but little trouble, expense or effort. Oregonians have the reputation of being lazy fellows, if they are not the fault of nature. Farmers go to sleep and their dreams are undisturbed with thoughts of drought or cyclone.
Our valleys are so fertile that grass is green all the year and cattle do not have to pay house rent during the winter. The heavy evergreens make a warm and dry shelter at night. Truck gardens furnish supplies all the year and as fast as one crop is marketed another is planted. The flowers bloom through the winter in the yards. Beautiful American Beauties and other choice roses. This is not applicable, however, to all the parts of the state, for we have many ranges of mountains which divide Oregon into valleys and uplands, therefore we have a climate for each and all. If one kind is not beneficial, a fifty or hundred miles ride will make an entire change. Our mountains are filled with gold, silver, copper and other precious metals. Our state has only just begun to let the world know of her wealth of minerals. Visitors to the Pan-American exposition will have an opportunity to peep into a typical gold mine. We have no idea or wish to create excitement or entice a Bohemian immigration. We want capital—there are millions of dollars in store for the investor. Our people are doing much better. There is far more than we can handle. The young man who has no ambition beyond being "millionaire papa's own boy" can live a new life; have a good business of his own and be far more happy, if he will come to the great Northwest.
We are interested in the Pan-American exposition. We are coming in full force. The commission will return to our home and heart giving it the greatest show on earth. Our visit here has not only been of much pleasure and satisfaction to us, but we are going to try and reciprocate for your fair and just consideration in assisting us while securing our space.
The executive department of the exposition I beheld with wonderment and admiration and from all sides I hear the highest praise for each department. I might write at great length but prefer to do more acting and less talking. The Pacific slope will join hands with the Atlantic and work together for the general advancement of all that is the greatest good for the greatest number.
EDYTH TOZIER WEATHERED.
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, and 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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CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

GRAND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL
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 costumes.

MUSIC BY THE COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA, augmented.
The committee in charge promises a good time and all are invited to attend.

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