

THIS WEEK SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' WRAPPERS AT PRICES THAT TELL

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The A. Dunbar 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, Feb. 14.—Washington, occasional rain; Oregon, occasional rain, probably part snow in the eastern portion, Idaho, occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

H. L. Lata, of New York City, is quartered at the Occident.

Wanted—Housework or cleaning by the day. Apply 161 Water St.

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

F. C. Hagaman came down from Portland on business yesterday.

E. P. Wolfe is in from Goble making preparations for the fishing season.

Mayor Bergman has returned from a short business trip to Skamokawa.

The British ship Scottish Glen left Iquique for this port December 29.

F. Thayer, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

Sweet navel oranges from 15 cents to 40 cents a dozen, at Johnson Bros.

G. W. Spence, of Portland, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Astor.

For sale—A fresh milk cow, with calf, apply to August Juchs, Skipanon.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

R. H. Roberg, of Vancouver, arrived last evening, registering at the Parker.

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

The steamship Almond Branch left Seattle Tuesday afternoon for this port.

E. J. Sheath, of Chicago, is in the city on business and a guest at the Occident.

W. Crawford came in from Portland on the evening train, registering at the Parker.

George W. Hume, the Eagle Cliff canneryman, called on Astoria friends yesterday.

Bar report—Wind, southwest, heavy gale; weather, cloudy; rain; bar, obscured.

C. B. Trescott and F. M. Warren, the salmon packers, were in the city yesterday.

G. L. Hills arrived in the city from Seabeck last evening and is stopping at the Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, of San Francisco, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Frank Winetrot has returned from the East, and is again at the Occident barber shop.

Mrs. S. W. Simpson, of Clatskanie, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Occident.

Ernest Bryant, of Clatskanie, came in on the evening train and is stopping at the Parker.

August Juchs, of Skipanon, is offering for sale at a bargain a fresh milk cow with calf.

Captain W. H. Pope, Lloyd's surveyor, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

Thomas Kenney, of San Francisco, had business in the city yesterday, registering at the Occident.

Mrs. E. S. Andrews has returned from Salem, where she attended the state camp of Royal Neighbors.

F. Wolff and J. M. Berry, of Portland, were among the evening arrivals quartered at the Occident.

John W. Green, of this place, has been given a patent for a new device for heating soldering irons.

H. W. Christensen, who has been laid up for some time with an injured thigh, was able to be out yesterday.

Rise and shine; Gold Rope, Thrasher, anti-trust, union-made plug tobacco. Save your tags. They are valuable.

Miss Esther McCann, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, returned yesterday to her home in McMinnville.

Scow wanted—About 24x60, decked and particularly strong; want it for six months. E. T. Johnson, Hanthorn cannery.

The assessor is now busy with the tax roll, which will be placed in the hands of the sheriff about the 20th of this month.

The tug Samson left up the river yesterday afternoon for Rainier, whence she will take a large loaded with piles to San Francisco.

County Clerk Wherry issued a marriage license yesterday to Mr. Elmer C. Smith and Miss Lorene E. Dayton, both of this city.

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

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

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

The contracts for the construction of the Nehalem road have not yet been awarded, some of the plans not having been presented to the county court as yet.

The city board of equalization will meet this afternoon to pass on the assessments made for improvement of Eleventh, Seventeenth and Commercial streets.

If you want groceries that are groceries, goods that sell on their merits, goods that make customers and keep them, go to A. W. Shipley, the reliable grocer.

Osteopathy's aim is to remove the cause rather than treat symptoms of disease. Consultation free. Rhoda C. Hicks, D. D., 573 Commercial street, except Sundays and Mondays.

If you've never tried our "Perfection Blend" Java and Mocha you've missed one of the pleasures of life. Our customers say it's the best in town; they ought to know.—JOHNSON BROS.

The February term of the circuit court will meet in this city next Monday. The civil calendar carries the usual number of cases, while there are only two criminal cases to be considered.

The government quarantine imposed some time ago against southeastern Alaska has been removed, smallpox having entirely disappeared in that section, as well as all along the Yukon river.

A. J. Foriner and L. Waldorf, of Oswego, came down on the noon train yesterday and left in the afternoon for Fort Canby, where they have a contract to break up a number of condemned cannon.

An inquiry has been received by British Vice-Consul Cherry regarding the whereabouts of Frank H. Pirih, a seaman recently discharged from the stranded bark Poltalloch. The inquiry was from his parents who reside in Hamburg.

The proposition to construct a drain on Thirty-eighth street in Uppertown is meeting with opposition. While a petition asking for the drain has been filed a number of property owners in the district affected assert that they will oppose it.

Captain Stream, of the tug Samson, is ill at San Francisco, and his place is temporarily taken by Captain O. C. Hanson. Captain Stream's condition is not serious, however, and he will probably be able to resume his duties on the return of the tug to San Francisco.

Joseph Watson, chief engineer of lightship No. 50, has tendered his resignation, after a service of nearly two years. The department officials regret his resignation and have asked him to reconsider it but this he refuses to do. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The little steamer Republic has been granted a new change of license and it is understood she will be pressed into service as a towboat and be used in carrying supplies from Portland for the work of removing Columbia lightship No. 50. Her license allows her only to operate between Portland and Astoria, from which point her tow will be taken by another vessel to the scene of operations.

Pears'

soap is not only the best in all the world for toilet and bath but also for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick soap.

All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

The contract for the construction of the Walluaki steel drawbridge was signed by Messrs. Ferguson & Houston yesterday. The terms of the contract call for completion of the bridge within four months, but the contractors say the work will not occupy more than three months.

An old-time spelling match between lawyers and teachers of the city, with an old-time master, will be given Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the corner of Bond and Eleventh streets. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve old-time refreshments, which, including admission, will be 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Reports received at the weather bureau indicate that a storm of considerable magnitude is approaching the Northwestern Washington coast and warnings have been sent to stations in that section and also to Astoria by Acting Forecast Official Wollaber, announcing this fact. Word has also been received from San Francisco that warning signals are displayed between San Francisco and Eureka on the Northern California coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ringville, father and mother of the young girl who is the complaining witness in the case against John Perry, were in town yesterday, and while here were served with a subpoena by Sheriff Linville, to appear at the office of the district attorney and testify on the case. This proceeding will relieve them of the necessity of coming from Seaside next Monday when Perry is to be tried.

The Chinese New Year will begin on Sunday and will be observed by the local Chinese colony in much the same style as in former years. The hours chosen for the celebration are from 6 to 8 p. m., and from midnight to 8 a. m., Sunday excluded. The colony is purchasing more fireworks and the stores are being decorated with more tinsel and artificial flowers than ever before, and the Oriental residents expect to make the celebration a great success.

In conducting its extensive operations in Western Washington the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has decided to add two million dollars to its large capital stock which was \$6,000,000 when the company was organized and purchased the timber lands of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The increase now brings the capital up to \$8,000,000. During the past year the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has greatly increased its holdings of timber in Washington by buying timber claims held by individuals, thus bringing into activity thousands of dollars of cash which is going into substantial improvements by the men who have made the sales.

Three of the large vessels, the steamships City of Sydney, Peru and City of Para, of the splendid fleet which the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has been operating between San Francisco and Panama, have been secured for the Nome trade by the Pacific Clipper Line. They are to be operated exclusively between Seattle and Nome. The Sydney, Peru and Para will be the largest vessels ever seen in the Alaska trade. The Sydney is 353 feet long with 3017 gross tonnage. She is capable of carrying 700 passengers, 200 first class and 400 second class, and 3000 tons of cargo. The Peru and Para are sister ships, of 3532 tons gross capacity. They will carry each 700 passengers and from 3000 to 3500 tons of cargo.

The appearance here Saturday afternoon of the infant musicians, Paloma and Karla Schram, will doubtless draw a good attendance of Astoria's music loving population. These child artists enjoy a reputation that is national, having played to large audiences in all the cities of the country, and are at present making a tour under the management of their father. Their repertoire is large, and includes many of the classic productions of Beethoven, Bach, Liszt, Chopin and Rubenstein. They come here under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and it is to be hoped they will be greeted with a good audience. The performance will be at Hanthorn hall, at 2:30 p. m. Admission, 50 cents; children under twelve, 25 cents.

An old-fashioned rabbit drive will be held on Blalock Island, in the Columbia river, on March 5, in which it is estimated more than 400 people will participate. The island is owned by a company which is putting it under cultivation and which is desirous of getting rid of a large number of the frisky and destructive rabbits. The island is six miles long and from one to three miles in width and is adapted for all kinds of crops. The company has put 300 acres in an orchard and has nearly 1000 acres altogether ready for cultivation this year, the power of the Columbia river being used to operate an irrigation plant. It is intended to make the whole island productive, but before continuing the work it has been deemed advisable to exterminate the jackrabbits, cottontails and coyotes which abound on the place.

DEMOCRATS FOR INMAN

McBride's Former Supporters
Vote Again for Hermann.

CORBETT GETS 32 VOTES

House Disposes of All Railroad Bills
on the Slate by Defeating
Them.

The only change in the senatorial vote yesterday was the withdrawal of Senator William Smith, since the opening of the session the nominee of the Democratic minority, and the concentration of this vote on Senator R. D. Inman, of Multnomah. The McBride contingent again voted for Binger Hermann, while Corbett received all of his 32 votes.

The house, after spending nearly another half day in consideration of railroad bills, disposed of two more yesterday. One of these measures was Poorman's fellow-servant bill. It was debated at length, and although even its opponents admitted it had good points, it was defeated by a vote of 31 to 22.

The other railroad bill disposed of, and which met a similar fate, was the bill of Harris to fix the liability of railroad corporations for injuries. But 19 votes were cast in favor of this bill. By the disposition of these bills all measures affecting the interests of railway corporations are wiped off the slate.

The only other measure taken up and disposed of in the house up to noon was the bill by Harris to make the removal of mining location marks a crime. This was passed without opposition.

The bill to prohibit Sunday shaving yesterday became a law without the signature of the governor, and there will be no shaving or hair cuts in Oregon next Sunday. This will be a severe blow to those who neglect to trim up for church Saturday nights, but it will prove a boon to the barbers, who will be free to go fishing, attend church or do whatever their wishes may incline them.

In the senate yesterday morning Hunt introduced a bill regulating fares on street railways in cities of 50,000. The same was read three times and passed. The bill restricts fares to 5 cents for a continuous trip.

WHAT OUR FLAG STANDS FOR.

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty, independence and equality. What our flag is to the nation, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to the individual. Inasmuch as it not only gives you freedom from your ailments but protects your system in such a manner that they cannot return. When your stomach gets out of order, causing you to belch after eating, or when you are so nervous that you toss about all night, unable to sleep, you should certainly try it, because it will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves, and induce sound healthy sleep, and for indigestion, constipation and biliousness, there is nothing to equal it. Rheumatism is also counteracted by its direct action on the kidneys.

WHAT SCHOLARS SAY.

Of Ellis's History of the United States.

A master production. The best of its kind. First-class in every respect. It leaves nothing to be desired. It will be welcome everywhere. Your work is a most excellent one. The work exceeds my expectations. I am perfectly charmed with the book. Most comprehensive work ever published. Beautifully bound and exquisitely gotten up. The illustrations not only embellish but explain. Engravings alone are worth the price of the book. Very satisfactory and in every way worth the money. One of the most valuable works ever offered to the public. I have never seen anything to excel this superb set of books. Tempered with rare fidelity, sound judgment, and fine literary taste. The very complete index makes it a most valuable work of reference. The work will promote an intelligent interest in the history of our country. He has left no field untouched, and has touched nothing which he has not vitalized and adorned.

LIME WAR DECLARED.

Big Concerns Determined to Freeze Out Smaller Ones.

War, and war to the bitter end, has not only been declared by the big manufacturers of lime on the Pacific coast against the smaller manufacturers, but the fight has already been begun and is being waged with a force that in the end will probably drive the smaller concerns out of business, unless meantime arrangements can be made for the declaration of a truce.

As a result of the war in lime, builders are able to buy their supplies of this very necessary material 33 per cent cheaper than the price that has prevailed for years. Under an agreement that has long existed between lime

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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.

WILL MADISON

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CANNERY SUPPLIES
FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES
BUILDING MATERIAL
SEWING MACHINES
AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

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Astoria, Ore.

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Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

Bottled beer for family use or keg beer supplied at any time. Delivery in the city free.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries
FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS,
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Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSION.

ASTORIA, Oregon, January 15, 1901.—(To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Astoria, Oregon.)—Gentlemen: In accordance with section 155 of the city charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending December 31, 1900, to be as follows:

GROSS RECEIPTS.
For the month of October, 1900—
From account of water rates \$ 2,349 45
Tapping mains 2 50
Delinquent charges 5 25

For month of November—
From account of water rates \$ 2,261 05
Tapping mains 7 50
Delinquent charges 0 75

For the month of December—
From account of water rates \$ 2,225 50
Tapping mains 2 50
Delinquent charges 5 00

Total receipts for quarter—\$ 6,867 50

Balance in general fund at date of last report, October 18, 1900 \$16,325 28

Total \$23,192 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of superintendent \$ 375 00
Assistant 210 00
Keeper at power house 75 00
Keeper at head works 50 00
Clark 225 00
City attorney 30 00
Treasurer, year 1900 12 00
Janitor 15 00
Rent of office and shop 75 50
Distribution system extension 123 85
General expense 27 41
Repairs to mains 10 00
Conduit 25 85
Power house 45 00
Telephone line 7 00
Office expense 17 99
Reservoir, No. 2 20 00
Stationery and printing 35 75
Office furniture 1 05
Tools 8 30
Bear Creek water shed, (140 acres) 350 00
Recording deed to above land 1 45
Clark & Buchanan for experting books 270 00
Advertising system extension 9 00
Transferred to sinking fund 1,715 13
Interest on bonds (semi-annual) 8000 00

Leaving balance on hand in general fund of \$11,451 19

Respectfully submitted,
THE ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.
Attest— J. H. MANSELL, C. I. WRIGHT,
Chairman, Clerk.

WHERE DO YOU
BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

HAVE YOU TRIED
A. W. SHIPLEY?
656 Commercial Street.

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That he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST
Successor to Dr. Ball.
753 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR.
TELEPHONE, RED 2061.



For Sale by FOARD & STOKES CO., Astoria, Oregon.

These numerous fatalities go to clinch the fact that only in one way are grade crossing on the dead level.

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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE

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YOU'LL NEED NO URGING TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR

\$10.00 SALE

OF
MEN'S
SUITS

In All Leading Weaves and Styles

Ours is a Genuine Clearance Sale of
Broken Lots.—2 or 3 Suits of a Kind

\$14, \$15, \$16, \$16.50, \$17
VALUES

ALL GO AT \$10

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