

# SHANAHAN'S GREAT SLAUGHTER OF DRY GOODS BEGINS JAN. 2. LASTS 30 DAYS

## Dress Goods--Partial List

Our Regular 25c. Plaids now 12 1/2c  
 All Wool Cashmires worth 50c. and 75c now 35c  
 Black Fancy Brocades worth 50c. now 25c  
 Heavy Venetians, all colors, Sale Price 49c  
 Perola Crepons, formerly \$1.25, now 69c  
 French Broadcloth, 45 inches wide, regularly sold \$2.15, now \$1.25

## Storm and Rainy Day Ladies Wear

### Special Values

Our 25 cent  
 Our 15 cent  
 Our 75 cent  
 Our \$1.50  
 Our \$2.50  
 Those \$1.50

This Skirt we guarantee to and made expressly for us.

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Vests for 10c  
 Hose for 8 1/2c  
 Corsets for 49c  
 Underskirts for 98c  
 Jackets for 1.49  
 Wrappers 69c

These are all wool, thoroughly shrunk, former price \$4.50, now \$2.49.

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Remember the address, 576-580 Commercial Street.

## Notions--Partial List

### Goods that can be bought for 10c each

One paper Best English Plus (200 in package)  
 One large spool white or black Basting Cotton  
 One colored border Handkerchief  
 One card black or white Hooks and eyes  
 One box Hair Pins  
 One yard No. 2 Satin Ribbon any color  
 One yard Pillow Case Lace  
 One Aluminum Thimble  
 One spool Clark's Crochet Cotton

### Goods that can be bought for 20c each

One yard Valenciennes Lace  
 One dozen Safety Pins, nickel plated  
 One yard wide Embroidery  
 One yard Insertion to match  
 One yard's Fancy Hemmed Handkerchief  
 One yard No. 2 All Silk Satin Dress Grain Ribbon  
 One Composition Book

### Goods that can be bought for 30c each

One piece Featherstitched Braid  
 One ball Crochet Silk  
 One ball Knitting Cotton  
 One yard No. 2 All Silk Ribbon  
 One dozen Handkerchiefs  
 One roll Skirt Braid  
 One dozen Hair Pins  
 One yard Turkish Lace

### Goods that can be bought for 40c each

One Honeycomb Towel  
 One package Kid Cutlers  
 One Curling Iron  
 One dozen Collar Buttons  
 One pair Stockinet Dress Shields  
 One yard Satin or Gros Grain Ribbon No. 7  
 One box Handy Snap Buttons  
 One yard Shaker Flannel

## Domestics--Partial List

800 Yards Outing Flannels, regularly sold 10c, now 5c  
 Apron, Gingham, assorted patterns, regular price 8 1/2c, cut to 5c  
 Mill Ends Shaker Flannels, worth 12 1/2c, now 4c  
 Bleached Muslin, formerly 8 1/2c, now 4c  
 Extra Wide Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, reduced to \$1.15, \$1.49, \$1.98  
 Former prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75  
 Heavy Blankets and Comforters for 49c

## CHILDREN'S WEAR...

Waists worth 25c Now 15c  
 Ribbed Hose, worth 15c Now 8 1/2c  
 Fleece Vests, worth 25c Now 10c  
 Gloves, worth 25c Now 15c  
 Jackets, worth \$2.50 For \$1.25  
 Dresses, worth \$1.25 For 69c



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## FOR MAN AND BOY

Men's all wool suits worth \$10, \$3.95 Men's overshirts, worth 75c 49c  
 Men's all wool pants worth \$3, 1.25 Men's fine Fedora Hats 47c  
 Youths, 14 years up, \$6.50, 2.50 Boys' school pants for 39c

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

## Society Events

The principal event of the week, socially, was the Assembly ball of Thursday evening. Hanthorn's hall, where the dance was given, was prettily trimmed with holly and other seasonal decorations. Many handsome toilettes were in evidence, and when the dancing was at its height the scene was one of animated splendor. The Assembly Club is the oldest dancing organization in Astoria, and occupies the same social position as the clubs of a similar name in larger cities throughout the country. Its dances are always eagerly anticipated, and that of Thursday night provided its full share of enjoyment for the participants. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender, Dr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spittle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. Uphur, Miss Crane, Miss Floretta Elmore, Miss Frederickson, Miss Lemmon, Mrs. Lighter, Miss McLean, Miss Stokes, Miss Young, J. R. A. Bennett, Captain Choate, C. V. Brown, C. A. M. Heilborn, L. I. Herz, D. A. McLean, Captain Reynolds, F. R. Stokes, Lieutenant Weeks and George Warren.

The Cotillion Club dancing party, given Friday night, was attended by about 45 couples, and proved more of a social success than any other party yet given by the club. Hanthorn hall had been prettily decorated with flags, and during the evening punch was served. The Columbia orchestra furnished music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chutter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thing, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. George H. George, Captain and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daeton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prael, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Prael, of Fairhaven, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. Otto F. Heilborn, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. J. C. Mayo, Mrs. Granville Reed, Mrs. W. G. Howell, Mrs. C. H. Stockton, present were: Misses Stokes, Elmore,

Reed, Hobson, Cole, Frederickson, Rose Taylor and Berry, Messrs. Halderman, Allen, Jack Allen, Ross Trullinger, Cole, Woodhead, Taylor, Warren and Kopp.  
 Miss Ellen Nowlen entertained on New Year's eve in honor of Miss Virginia Nowlen. Hearts was the game of the evening. Miss Maude Van Dusen winning the first prize and Miss Gertrude Uphur capturing the booty. Those present were the Misses Maude and Winifred Van Dusen, Lois Parker, Gertrude Uphur and Nowlen, Walter Mayo, Lawrence Rogers, Harry George, Wilson Stone and James Robb.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan have arrived in the city from the East, and are visiting with Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Maxwell Young. On Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were the guests of Mrs. Alex Campbell at Bonnie Brae, Seaside. The outing proved a pleasant one.  
 A pleasant entertainment was given at engine house No. 3 on Thursday evening in commemoration of the second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leinenweber. About 35 couples were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent.  
 Miss Edith Habersham, who is attending St. Helen's hall in Portland, spent the holidays with her parents in Ilwaco. She was in Astoria Friday, on her return to school, the guest of Miss Anna McLean.

Miss Lou Hunter, of Ilwaco, passed through the city during the week en route to Fairhaven, where she is attending school. While in the city Miss Hunter was the guest of Miss Maybelle Young.  
 Miss Beale Collins, of Vancouver, Wash., passed through the city Friday evening, en route home from a visit with relatives at Ilwaco.  
 Mr. Edward Everett Brudie, of Oregon City, was in the city during the week. He spent New Year's with friends at Long Beach.  
 Miss Grace Stokes, who was home from Berkeley for the holidays, returned to school on the steamship Columbia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Prael have returned to their home in Fairhaven, after a two weeks' visit with Astoria friends.  
 Miss Bellini Crosby, of Portland, was in the city during the week, visiting with her cousin, Miss Maggie Laws.  
 Miss I. M. Curtis, of Portland, has been in the city during the week, visiting with Miss Bertha Gunderson.

Miss Anna Gratke has returned from California, where she spent several months with her sister.  
 Ross Trullinger and Gus Wood returned the early part of the week to California.

### FROM CHINESE STANDPOINT

Native Minister Talks on Causes Leading Up to Recent Crisis.  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rev. Poon Chew, editor of a San Francisco newspaper, in a lecture at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, spoke as follows in regard to the causes leading up to the present crisis in China:  
 "Among the causes may be mentioned the traffic in opium. The Chinese will not forget how opium came to them, nor the opium war of 1839. Another thing is the method of the treatment of the Chinamen by foreigners. They teach us that right is right. What right has England, or Russia, or France or Germany to take portions of China? They would not treat America so.  
 "If Russia should demand the beautiful city of New York because a Russian got killed by a train in America, you would not like it. However, the Chinese feel that America is a friend to China, notwithstanding the exclusion laws. When President McKinley was shot it sent a thrill through all China. The people of Shanghai are collecting money and will raise the first memorial to President McKinley."

### WILD RAVE AGAINST TIME

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm Will Try to Beat Past Performances.  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—According to the officers of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm the new fast steamer of the North German Lloyd line, which sails today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen, an effort will be made to beat on this voyage her past performances in the way of speed.  
 So far she has beaten every trans-Atlantic record in either direction except those of the Deutschland and she will probably try for those on this trip. The vessel is running on the short route.

### NEW LIGHT INVENTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It is announced, according to the Herald, that Peter Cooper Hewitt, the grandson of the philanthropist and millionaire, has invented a new light which in some ways revolutionizes illumination methods. Briefly stated, the illuminant is the perfection of the high power electrical gas or vapor lamp, which until now has existed more in theory than in practice.

### READY TO SAIL

Rainbow to Proceed to Manila as Flagship of Asiatic Squadron.  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Rainbow, which is to be the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, is anchored off Tompkinsville, awaiting orders to proceed to Manila. She is in command of Commander S. A. Staunton, who formerly served as flag lieutenant of Admiral Sampson.  
 The Rainbow has been elaborately fitted up and will be anchored near Cavite as a station ship, on which the admiral of the fleet and his staff will live. It is expected the Brooklyn will return from Manila when the Rainbow arrives.

### SHORTAGE OF COAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—According to the Herald there is a shortage of coal in this section at present and at the office of the Berwind White Coal Company, it is said that the situation is about as bad as it can be.

### HEAD-ACHE

Is only one form of the suffering resulting from a diseased condition of the sensitive womanly organism. The only way to cure the headache is to cure the diseases which cause it.  
 The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of curing thousands of women of headache, backache, female weakness and other forms of disease peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures bearing-down pains.  
 "I think it is rare for your 'Favorite Prescription' I would have been in my grave," writes Mrs. Elsie H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down so much during the evening. In the year 1901 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. In a few days I received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previous to the monthly period, and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. This sometimes would occur every two weeks, and I would be very weak afterward. I was in pain all over. My feet would slip from under me when I would try to go across the room, and I could not walk any distance without being in pain. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of Golden Medical Discovery, and three vials of Doctor Pierce's Pellets, and was completely cured."  
 Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver,

### TO MAKE ROOM

For our large stock of Spring Goods already ordered from the East is the only reason why we announce a great



## Clearance Sale

To Commence on THURSDAY, JAN. 2

25 Per Cent Cut on all Clothing 20 Per Cent Cut on Furnishings

E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Oil and Rubber Goods Excepted.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE for the reason given. "Everything goes," except as stated. Our stock of clothing is unsurpassed for style and quality.

# P. A. STOKES

The Clothier

The reprimand to General Miles and the improving health of ex-Secretary Alger may be merely a coincidence.

### WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ache. They banish Sick Headaches and Drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them, 25 cents at Harris' Drugstore.

### SAYS HE WAS TORTURED

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill. "But Hicken's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Harris' Drugstore. Price 25 cents."

### THE NEW YORK WORLD DEVOTES A COLUMN

and a half of editorial to the illumination of nine leading mysteries of the year, but not a line to explain the blotter that inspired its nightmare bits at the new postmaster general.