

SHANAHAN'S GREAT SLAUGHTER OF DRY GOODS

BEGINS JAN. 2.

LASTS 30 DAYS

Dress Goods--Partial List

Our Regular 25c. Plaids now 12c
All Wool Cashmeres 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

<p>Special Values</p> <p>Our 25 cent Our 15 cent Our 75 cent Our \$1.50 Our \$2.50 Those \$1.50</p> <p>This Skirt we guarantee to and made expressly for us.</p> <p>Special Values</p>		<p>Special Values</p> <p>Vests for 19c Hose for 8c Corsets for 49c Underskirts for 98c Jackets for 1.40 Wrappers 69c</p> <p>be all wool, thoroughly shrunken. Former price \$4.50, now \$2.40.</p> <p>Special Values</p>
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Remember the address, 576-580 Commercial Street.

Notions--Partial List

Goods that can be bought for 1c each

One paper Best English Pins (500 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 2c each

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

Goods that can be bought for 3c each

One piece Featherstitched Braid
One ball Crochet Silk
One ball Knitting Cotton
One yard No. 3 All Silk Ribbon
One Gent's Handkerchief
One roll Skirt Braid
One dozen Hair Pins
One yard Torchon Lace

Goods that can be bought for 4c 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 Plannel

Domestics--Partial List

800 Yards Outing Flannels, regularly sold 10c, now 5c
Apron Gingham, assorted patterns, regular price 8c, cut to 4c
Mill Ends Shaker Flannels, worth 12c, now 4c
Bleached Muslin, formerly 8c, 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 8c
Floated Vests, worth 25c	Now 19c
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 49c
Youths, 14 years up, \$6.50, 2.50
Boys' school pants for 39c

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED

Mayor Suprenant and Three
Members of the Council
Sworn in Yesterday.

P. A. TRULLINGER IS ELECTED

Chosen to Succeed W. J. Cook,
New Police Commissioner—
Mayor Suprenant's Mes-
sage to the Council.

At noon yesterday the reins of city government passed from the hands of Mayor Bergman to Mayor Suprenant, and the old chief executive stepped down and out. The newly-elected members of the council were installed, and P. A. Trullinger (Democrat) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Police Commissioner Cook. The first meeting of the new council will be held tomorrow night at 7:30.

Just as the clock struck 12 Mayor Bergman took his seat and announced that the council was about to meet in accordance with a charter provision. At this meeting, Mr. Bergman explained the newly-elected mayor and councilmen would be installed, the old mayor and three members stepping down. Mayor-elect Suprenant was in Mayor Bergman's office, and the chief executive stepped from the council chambers to bring in the new mayor. In a few well-chosen remarks, Mayor Bergman introduced his successor, speaking for him the same consideration that had been shown the mayor during the past four years. Mayor Bergman assured members of the council that he retired with the best

Pears'
Its least virtue is that it lasts so.
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of feeling for all, and expressed the conviction that the council would extend to Mayor Suprenant the same courtesy that had been extended in the past to the chief executive of the city. After being presented, Mayor Suprenant took the mayor's seat and thanked the retiring mayor for the courtesy extended him. He expressed the hope that members of the council would work with him for the advancement of the city's interests, and that harmony would prevail in the conduct of affairs.

The roll was called and the following councilmen responded to their names: Agren, Brix, Cook, Hansen, Parker, Scherneckau, Svensen, Utzinger and Wright. Mr. Wright was a few moments late in reaching the council chambers. It was the final roll call of the old council. On motion of Mr. Hansen, the following credentials committee was appointed: Messrs. Hansen, Utzinger and Brix. The committee retired immediately and reported shortly that P. August Jahletrom, Geo. Morton and John Nordstrom had been elected to the council and were entitled to seats. The report was adopted, and at the request of Mayor Suprenant, the committee escorted the new members to their seats, the old members—Messrs. Scherneckau, Parker and Agren—retiring.

Mayor Suprenant announced that a vacancy existed in the First ward through the resignation of Mr. Cook, and asked that it be filled at once, that he might prepare his committee. Mr. Hansen nominated P. A. Trullinger, while Mr. Svensen named A. H. Cyrus. The vote resulted as follows: Mr. Trullinger, 5; Mr. Cyrus, 3. Mr. Trullinger was declared the choice. He will be installed Wednesday night.

Mayor Suprenant's first annual message was then read. It was as follows: "Gentlemen of the Common Council: It is customary for the mayor, at the beginning of his term of office, to communicate to the council by message, setting forth, as far as practicable, the general condition of the city's affairs, and making such recommendations as he deems proper. Owing to the fact that the reports of the various officers of the city have not been available—they having just been completed—I am unable at this time to make any extended or specific statements or recommendations; but must leave such for future times, when officers' reports can have been examined. My remarks on this occasion must, therefore, be of a very general nature.

"The affairs of the city are, I think, generally in a fairly satisfactory condition. So far as I am informed, the various officers of the city are performing their duties carefully, promptly and efficiently. However, this is an age of rapid development, and it is requisite that, while practicing economy in all departments, we keep abreast

of the times and up with the march of events.

"While the finances of the city are not in a serious condition, they are far from being satisfactory, and we should labor earnestly to improve them. The limitation of indebtedness allowed by the city charter has been almost, if not quite, reached, and while it is unwise in public, as in private affairs, to be parsimonious, it is but just and proper that the affairs of the city be economically administered. The interest charged against the city is a heavy burden, and if there is any means by which it can be reduced, it should be done; and some provision should be made, if possible, for gradually reducing the city's indebtedness. There are many outstanding claims against property owners, such as taxes, street assessments, interest charges, etc., all of which should be promptly collected, and the proceeds properly applied.

"Owing to the manner of construction of our principal streets their maintenance is a great expense, and a heavy burden to the property owners thereon. Yet due care must be used to keep them in safe and proper condition, and the building of new streets should be entered upon only after careful consideration of the necessities thereof, and of the ability of the city and the property to bear the expense thereof.

"The sanitary condition of the city is of the utmost importance. It is not such as it should be, and were we not blessed with a wonderful climate, we would pay dearly for our shortcomings in that respect. I especially call the attention of the committee on health and police to this matter, and urge that they take it up, at once, see that existing laws are strictly enforced, and where the laws are defective, recommend such additional legislation as will remedy the defects. Since the city is put in good sanitary condition, but little effort will be required to maintain that condition.

"Conformity to the regulations imposed for the prevention of fires in the city is of the utmost importance. So far as I have ascertained, the fire department is in good condition, well equipped, ably managed and is prompt and efficient in suppressing fires.

"The capacity of our city during the next two years can be to a considerable extent advanced or retarded by the manner in which the city is governed. A live, energetic, yet economical, government will inspire confidence and encourage the investment of capital in our midst; while mismanagement and extravagance destroys confidence and drives capital away. We should encourage and foster legitimate enterprises of all kind.

"I shall always be glad to render you any assistance in my power, in any work which you may undertake for the advancement of the city's interests, and ask your hearty co-operation in

the endeavor to not only maintain our present condition, but to improve it so far as in our power lies."
Mr. Brix introduced a resolution fixing the time of meeting. Under the terms of the resolution, the council is to meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., and, if the regular meeting night shall fall on a holiday, then the meeting will occur on the Tuesday night following. The resolution specified that no meeting would be held last night, but that the first regular meeting of the year should occur tomorrow night. The resolution was adopted.

The council then adjourned. Members and citizens gathered around the mayor's desk and warmly congratulated him, wishing him all the success possible.

PERSONAL MENTION.
L. R. Doble, the Portland dry-goods man, is in the city talking shop.
L. A. Hawkins, a well-known resident of Ilwaco, is in the city on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemke have returned to Astoria from Kansas City, after a two months' visit. They will leave today for a short California trip, after which they will reside at their country home near Svensen.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE

This question has been worrying many people who fear that the coal supply is becoming exhausted, but there is no need to worry, however, as a substitute has been discovered in petroleum. In nearly all of Nature's products we find that as soon as one material becomes scarce another is discovered to take its place. There is one exception, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is Nature's own remedy for all stomach, liver and bowel complaints, and during the past fifty years it has been impossible to make a better medicine. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague. If you have never tried it do so today. It cannot help do you good. Our private Dis Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the postoffice at Astoria, January 6, 1902:
Anderson, Hyrum
Burton, J. C.
Boyer, Brock
Blackburn, A.
Christianson, Nels
Chase, Mrs. U. G.
Doe, Chas. A.
"G. H."-3
Mutander, Andrew
McMath, Wm.
Nelson, Thos.
Wadsworth, W. W.
Wentag, Hilza
Tejor, George

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

United States to Isaac M. Donkel—150.35 acres in section 2, T 3 N, R 5 W, patent.
Isaac M. Donkel to James McFarland—same property, \$300.
Victor Bergman to Matthew T. Dawson and Frank Buxton—40 acres in section 25, T 7 N, R 7 W, \$100.
George Hill and wife to Matthew T. Dawson and Frank Buxton—lot 10 and portions of lots 11, 13 and 14, block 1, First Addition to Ocean Grove, \$175.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.
"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Wis., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases, and pimples. Cure guaranteed by Hart's Druggists. Price 25 cents."

"While a mild occupation is bad, a mild marriage is as near to clear misery as you can get on this side of the grave.—Captain Bluff.

Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the brightness of the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, and other pains day after day?

No sick woman should neglect the means of cure for womanly diseases offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries up the inflamed and ulcerated, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A heart overflowing with gratitude, as well as a sense of duty, urges me to write to you and tell you of my wonderful recovery," says Miss Corinne C. Hook, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina. "By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am entirely a new being compared with the poor miserable sufferer who wrote you four months ago. I remark to my parents almost every day that it seems almost an impossibility for medicine to do a person so much good. During the whole summer I could scarcely keep up to walk about the house, and yesterday I walked four miles and will better from the exercise. I now weigh 125 pounds. Mine was a complicated case of female disease in its worst form."
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The world's full of globular men who have cubical jobs.—Captain Bluff.

Laugh, brother in affliction, laugh. The best way to get on with a misery.

is to laugh at it if you can—leafiness and cheerfulness.

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