

**U--NBE--DA**

This is a new and dainty form of cracker wafer, crisp, tender and delicious; perfect for luncheons or to serve with every meal. Also made in graham and ginger wafers, just a touch of ginger to give it zest. Good, wholesome and pleasing.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

**The Morning Astorian**

TELEPHONE 661.

**THE WEATHER.**

**PORTLAND, Jan. 15.**—Western Oregon and Western Washington—occasional rain, possibly part snow; warmer during afternoon. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—increasing cloudiness.

**AROUND TOWN.**

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Last—A Yale lock key. Finder please return to this office and claim reward.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 422 Commercial street.

For Rent—Suite of rooms, with closet, with board, corner Ninth and Duane.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

The steamer South Portland, with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro, arrived down the river yesterday.

If you can use a gas cooking stove call and see Johnson Bros., who have a new one for sale at a very low price.

A wholesome and substantial meal can be had for 15 cents at 412 Commercial street. The Rising Sun Restaurant.

10 weekly, male or female, copying letters at home. Send two stamps with application. Peoples Supply House, Chicago.

During the absence of Mr. DeLain, architect, a show will be in charge of his office, 7 and 8, 614 1/2 Fellows' building.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made—Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

The taxpayers of school district No. 1 will hold a special meeting at the thirty school house on Thursday, January 23, for the purpose of making the tax levy.

High class castings in steel, iron, brass and bronze are made at the Sims Day Iron & Brass Works at prices below all competitors. Materials and workmanship are the best.

Captain Conway, superintendent of water lines for the O. R. & N., arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Haasala. The object of his visit was to consult Captains Bailey and Eandall of the bar tug Tootosh and Wailula in reference to the services the tug performed for the British ship Nelson, which the O. R. & N. has insured for \$10,000.

We have only a few more of the good apples for Sets a box—Johnson Bros.

New apples, for eating or cooking, 25 cents per box, while they last—Johnson Bros.

Try our mild cured Eastern hams and bacon and you will surely be pleased—Johnson Bros.

We have just received a shipment of Norway anchovies and herring, of extra fine quality—Johnson Bros.

It is safe to predict rain after the frost. Buy a mackintosh at Herman Wise's cut price sale and keep dry. One-third off.

Hotlyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1311.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

A little chilly? You have got off buying new underclothes, could not afford to buy others. You can afford it now. Go to Wise's and ask for prices.

The rummage sale, next door to Griffin & Reed's, is again open for business. Goods are going cheap. The Methodist ladies will welcome contributions of garments, etc., which can be sold.

The gasoline schooner Anita returned yesterday from Neustaca, where she delivered supplies to the Chinese employees of the cannery. The Chinese was almost out of provisions when the Anita reached port.

The steamship Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought considerable freight, but only a few passengers. The falling off in the passenger business is the natural result of the Walla Walla disaster.

Last—A black spaniel bitch, four months old, black except for white spot on breast. Answers to name of "Daisy." Finder will receive reward for returning to Duke Evans, at the Wigwag, corner Eighth and Astor.

A civil service examination will be held by Secretary Holburn on February 19, for the positions of clerk and carrier at the local postoffice. All applications for examination must be filed on or before February 5.

Look at your pants, maybe the coat and vest are good enough, and with a new pair of trousers will make a good suit. Drop in at Herman Wise's big clothing store and see how the prices are reduced. You'll wear a new pair before you leave the store.

James Hill, of Provincetown, has invented a new device for taking fish, says the Fishing Gazette. The new scheme is a floating trap, and can be set from any vessel and is on the same principle as the stationary traps, only there are no poles required. The trap or bowl is put overboard, and a leader is run out some distance from the bow of the vessel where it is attached, the forward drift of the vessel keeping the apparatus in place. A patent has been applied for.

All the children of Astoria are invited to come to the W. C. T. U. room corner Bond and Eleventh streets today, at 3:30 o'clock, when a loyal temperance legion will be organized. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. precedes this at 2:30.

In the recorder's office yesterday a deed was filed for record whereby the state of Oregon transfers to the United States ten acres of land on Desdemona sands, where the government is to erect a lighthouse and fog signal station.

Mrs. Mary Faltinate, who was committed to the state insane asylum from this city, committed suicide about two weeks ago, according to a Salem dispatch. The unfortunate woman hanged herself with a bed sheet. Notice of her death has not yet been received here.

Lasts of appropriations for the various departments of the city government for the ensuing year are being prepared by the ways and means committee and will be presented at the next meeting of the council. From these lists the rate of tax levy necessary to be made will be determined.

The work of repairing the Tembrookshire is progressing very satisfactorily. Yesterday a plate was put on where the worst damage had been done, under the supervision of Captain Kennedy and the chief engineer, into which 67 bolts have been driven. Work is going on night and day and Captain Kennedy hopes to finish all repairs by the 20th of the month.

Leon Yu, the Chinaman who was convicted of the murder of Oscar Bloom and who was to have been hanged at South Bend on January 21, escaped from the jail there Tuesday morning and no clue has yet been obtained as to his whereabouts. The Chinaman was not missed until noon, when the janitor went to the jail with dinner for the condemned man and found that he had escaped.

Ever since the contract was let for repaving the postoffice block the streets in the vicinity have been a sea of mud, and the luckless visitor to the public building finds navigation extremely difficult. The earth which has been used to fill the lot is brought from the hills and the teams have used the southeast entrance. This entrance is used more than any other by pedestrians. The contractors cannot be blamed for the muddy condition of the street, and as the improvement will soon be completed, pedestrians must grin and bear it a while longer.

Taylor avenue, in West Astoria, is coming to the front as one of the important business and residence streets of the city. Besides being the thoroughfare by which the new Smith's foundry sites are reached, it boasts of several important places of business. Lately among these is the new general merchandise store of the Scandinavian cooperative company, Inc., at No. 223-225. It occupies a very neat two-story building, and Manager Charles Sabm will undoubtedly take a hand in supplying the wants of the large population of the West End. Another Taylor avenue industry is the boat building establishment of Chas. Wilson, who is now building a fifty-five foot launch for the Muir tincler company, and has contracts for two more launches for the G. W. Sanborn fleet to be thirty-five and forty feet in length.

The newly elected officers of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will make an effort to increase the membership to about 200 within the next year, in order that the monthly revenues will permit the employment of an assistant secretary. It has been pointed out that many records should be kept by the chamber, but as the funds of that body will not permit the employment of the necessary clerical assistance, the records have been neglected, although Secretary Holden devotes a considerable portion of his time to the work. The present membership of the chamber is only 90, and the dues are 50 cents per month. It has been suggested that the dues should be doubled, which would widen the chamber's work. The Seattle chamber employs an assistant secretary who is frequently sent off on long trips, whenever there is an opportunity to advance the interests of the city. The Portland chamber has engaged Henry Reed, a well-known newspaper man, as an assistant secretary, and Mr. Reed

The letter of J. E. Lathrop, of Philomath, to the Pendleton East Oregonian, concerning the Corvallis and Eastern railroad, recalls to mind the story told not long since about the strife between the Yaquina steamers and Portland steamers when the Yaquina road was first put in operation. The freight was less between the bay and San Francisco than it was between Portland and San Francisco by ocean. Consequently wheat went up above the Portland price and the Willamette merchants got cheaper goods. The O. R. & N. Co. (so the story goes) sent Captain \_\_\_\_\_ up the Valley to buy in the name of a Portland wheat firm all that wheat that was for sale, and to pay such a price as would secure it. He did so and shipped the grain to Portland, where it was put onto the O. R. & N. Company's steamers and carried to San Francisco and sold. The Yaquina steamers, being deprived of the grain freight, hauled off and the Willamette valley crop again went through Portland.

Almost \$25,000 has been collected on the delinquent tax roll since the last session of the legislature. The exact figures are \$28,952.15. The delinquent property in this county will be sold at public auction February 3, and property owners settling before that time will save costs.

It is reported that Seattle parties are negotiating for purchase of the steamer Callender, now plying between Astoria and North Shore points above Knappton. The Callender is one of the best boats on the lower river and the company owning her has demanded a price that was considered somewhat high by the government and by Seattle parties who wished some time ago to buy her. It is understood the people now negotiating for her desire her for the Sound business. The steamer has been prepared for inspection.

The Oregon board of pilot commissioners held two meetings here Tuesday, little if any business of importance being transacted at either meeting. It was expected that the board would appoint two new bar pilots, but no such action was taken. The time of the board was occupied in the discussion of a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which arraigned the board for a poor and inadequate bar service. Commissioner Parrell was requested, upon his return to Portland, to ask the chamber to be permitted to discuss the matter at some future meeting.

Dr. O. B. Estes reported last night that scarlet fever had broken out in Allerbrook, and if due precautions are not observed there is liable to be a serious epidemic in the East End. The three cases which have come under Dr. Estes' observation are in the Nervig family. The children have been ill for some time, it is said, and one is in serious condition. The Banich family lives in the house adjoining that in which the disease is prevalent and is subject to scarlet fever. Another family, living near the Tongue Point saloon, is also said to be afflicted. Dr. Estes suggests that all children liable to disease be prohibited from attending school, and believes the danger of an epidemic would be greatly lessened if pupils were required to secure certificates from physicians. It is a matter requiring the immediate attention of the city health board, and doubtless action will be taken at once.

That Portland will have the hearty support of Astoria in making the Lewis and Clark centennial a success is assured. A few nights ago the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution pledging support, while at last night's meeting of the Push Club R. C. Lee's resolution to the same effect was unanimously adopted. Mr. Lee stated to the members that Portland had made Astoria's regatta a success, and he thought it was Astoria's duty to lend every effort to bow along the big fair. His resolution was as follows: "In view of the efforts on the part of the city of Portland to properly celebrate the approaching centennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon and the mouth of the Columbia river in the winter of 1805-6 and the warm support this effort is receiving both in Portland and the country at large, and in view of the further fact that it is at or near Astoria that the most memorable scenes of this great historic expedition were enacted; Resolved, That this association extend to the directors of the proposed celebration the most hearty approval and indorsement of this association and representatively of the entire community of Astoria and vicinity, and assure the committee and the people of Portland that Astoria will be second only to the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest in interest taken and work done to carry out fittingly the plans already so generously conceived and successfully inaugurated, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the directors of the celebration and furnished for general publication."

You ought to call your suit, the postman said, and a prominent citizen to Herman Wise yesterday, because I must attend to it. But it will, said another, call it the Cheviot, because it's bound to move your goods. This gives me an idea, said Herman Wise. Since there is so much wit abroad, I will offer a reward of \$5 for the best name for my great cut price sale. Everybody that wants to may send in a suggestion, and on the 20th inst. I will have a committee award the \$5 to the best answer.

Cut out and fill in this:

I suggest the following as a proper name for Herman Wise's great Clothing Sale:

Because \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVES AT SAVANILLE.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 14.—The Colombian gunboat, General Pinzon, has arrived from Savanille with 400 men under General Garra. An advance guard of forces of the Colombian general, Castro, is reported to be near Panama.

**PRICES**  
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**WISE'S**

**I Do It**  
**Not Because I Want to**  
**But Because I MUST!**

It's a shame! I know it, to throw good, reputable clothing away at SUCH PRICES! But I have to do it.

**Why?** Because last July when fish came in well I became enthused and bought enough Men's and Boys' CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS for two Stores.

**Now!** In order to reduce this big stock, I started a sale the other day which was taking well enough, but not fast enough to suit my purpose, so **HERE SHE GOES**

**Another Drop** Until further notice I will sell this handsome stock, except Carhartt Overalls, Monarch Shirts, collars and cuffs, so low that it will be impossible for you to resist buying.

*Herman Wise*  
THE RELIABLE  
CLOTHIER & HATTER

The Sooner You Buy the Better the Assortment

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**Last Week**

Per Cent Off

**\$8.95**

**Suit and Overcoat Sale**

\$10, \$12, \$14, \$15 Values

Choice For

**\$8.95**

FOR THIS WEEK—Men's Wool Underwear per suit **\$1.85**

**S. DANZIGER & CO.**



**20**  
**Per Cent Off**

**ANOTHER WEEK**

Our crockery sale will be continued another week

Silver Plated Ware and Fancy Toilet Articles included. Get your choice quick

**Foard & Stokes Co.**



Our first shipment of 1902 Wall Paper just arrived and more on the way.

**You Must Look**

Before you can see our new coloring and designs, the ideas are as bright as a summer morning, and suited to every kind of room and style of furniture. There is nothing prettier or newer than these varied designs. Give us a call.

**C. M. Cutbush**  
ASTORIA.  
No. 127 7th street; phone 5086.

**DIAMONDS**

All kinds of precious stones, set and unset, at very moderate prices. The latest productions in the jeweler's art in Society Emblems, Pins, Badges, etc. Solid value and guaranteed quality in standard watches and clocks. Fine repairing.

**J. H. SEYMOUR.**

**Badly Cut**

During January you can get all our **Odd Size Shoes and Broken Lots at... COST**

TO HOUSEWIVES.

Wyoming (Rock Springs) coal is the only coal to use for heating purposes. You have probably tried others, now try this, and we feel assured you will never use any other kind. Phone main 661; and we will at once deliver coal to you in any quantity. Give this coal a trial and don't forget the phone, 661. S. ELMORE & CO.,

Must make room for Spring. Come quick; some good shoes to pick from.

**PETERSON & BROWN**  
Leading Shoe Dealers

**A GREAT**

**LADIES' SUIT SALE**

**THIS WEEK**

Our entire suit department thrown into this sale. Nothing to equal it in the state. Two lots to choose from, \$15 values for \$9.98 and \$30 values for \$14.98—this week only. No Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Suits Sold Cheaper.

<p>Don't wait! Save on Purchases Now!</p> <p><b>LOT ONE—</b></p> <p>Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$12.50 to \$15 values, this week</p> <p><b>\$9.98</b></p> <p>The Greatest Clearance Sale of All</p>	<p>Household Necessities This Week</p> <p><b>LOT TWO—</b></p> <p>Ladies' Tailored Suits, \$17.50 to \$30 values, this week</p> <p><b>\$14.98</b></p> <p>You Know We Have What You Need</p>
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Astoria's popular store **THE A. DUNBAR CO.** 536 Commercial street

The Forenoon is the Best Time to Trade.