SQUARE DEALING

is enjoined upon every employ at this store. On this line we merit your trade if you are in the habit of paying bills promptly, but not if long-winded. Such accounts are not fair to our other customers nor to us. If you are trading here you can feel certain that you are getting the best and most for your money and that should anything prove wrong it will be righted. There is some satisfaction in this.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Western Oregon, partly cloudy, cooler in southern portion, westerly winds; Washington, cloudy, threatening, with probably light snow east and light rain in west portion, westerly winds; Eastern Oregon, light snow, cooler, southwesterly winds, shifting to northwest; Idaho, cloudy, threatening and probably light snow in northern portion, westerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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

Lost—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, 622 Commercial street.

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

The Cotillion Club will hold one of its dancing parties at Hamthorn's hall tonight.

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.

For Sale—One Jersey cow (dry); or would exchange for a good new milch cow. Address or apply to Samuel Elmore.

A wholesome and substantial meal can be had for 15 cents at 612 Commercial street. The Rising Sun Restaurant.

The French bark Duquesne cleared yesterday for San Francisco. It is expected that she has been chartered to load there.

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

During the absence of Mr. DeJin, architect, C. A. Row will be in charge of his office, 7 and 8, Odd Fellows' building.

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

The British ship Wm. Mitchell has finished loading wheat at Portland. She is expected to leave down the river today.

We have only a few more of the good apples for 75cts a box. Johnson Bros.

Nice 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.

The schooner Antelope, with a lumber cargo for San Francisco, departed Sunday from Tillamook.

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

The Jolly Neighbors gave a dance last evening at Hanthorn hall. The party proved quite a success and was largely attended.

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.

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 French bark La Fontaine arrived yesterday from Nagasaki. She is under charter to load wheat. The French bark Falkirk arrived from Santa Rosalia.

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.

The city health authorities have taken notice of the scarlet fever cases in the East End, and due precautions will be observed against an epidemic among the school children.

A little chilly? You have put 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 directors of the Commercial Club have decided to inaugurate a three-man weekly bowling tournament. Medals will be hung up and three successive winnings will entitle a team to permanent possession.

A special meeting of Temple lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 this evening, and all members are requested to attend. All visiting and sojourning members are invited to attend the meeting.

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.

The steamer Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook. While crossing out she sighted and spoke the schooner Meteor, which is bound for Honsonville, there to take on a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

While playing in a boat yesterday evening Pliney Bovey fell into the river, at the rear of his home, and came near being drowned. The water was very cold and the boy was chilled through when he finally succeeded in reaching shore.

Mayor Suprenant will put a force of men to work at the plant of the Astoria Box Company next Monday. The dry house will be enlarged to about double its present capacity. The plant is running to its full limit, and the enlargement is made necessary by the amount of orders on hand.

Mrs. Henry Erickson died at her home at Fort Stevens Wednesday evening, of consumption. Deceased was about 42 years of age and leaves a husband and several small children. The funeral will be held today under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, of which deceased was a member.

A message was received by the police department yesterday that two boys had run away from their homes in Portland and were coming to this city for the purpose of shipping on an outward bound vessel. The youths will be arrested, should they put in an appearance, and sent back to Portland.

The butter thief, who has visited so many residences lately and made away with that necessary article of diet, visited the Cole house Wednesday night and secured five rolls of butter and several jars of preserves. So far there has been no clue to his identity, but a vigilant watch is being kept for him.

Mumps is reported to be prevalent at Tillamook and many cases are reported by passengers who arrived on the steamer Elmore yesterday. The ailment is attacking children and adults alike and prevails not only in Tillamook city, but throughout the county as well. The local physicians are at a loss to account for the epidemic.

Referee Runyon is still taking testimony in the $10,000 libel suit brought by the O. R. & N. Co. for services alleged to have been rendered the British ship Nelson. The testimony is proving of more than ordinary interest and it is reported that some feeling has been engendered. Statements of interested parties are said to differ widely.

The Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company elected the following board of directors at the annual meeting: Thomas Nelson, Charles Wilson, August Jahlstrom, J. W. Angberg, Moses Tolvenen, Andrew Karl, Albert Wuopio, Andrew Olsen, Frank Elg. The board later elected the following officers: Charles Wilson, president; Thomas Nelson, secretary.

The steamer Callender, which has been participating in a series of races with Captain Pickernell's Mayflower between Astoria and Deep River, has been decorated with a broom and greyhound. The racing will doubtless continue as long as the two steamers are on the same run. Passengers who make the trip always enjoy some excitement, as the boats are evenly matched.

John Richardson, one of the clerks at the O. R. & N. dock yesterday received word from San Francisco that his brother, M. P. Richardson, had been lost on the steamship Walla Walla. The name Richardson appeared in the list of the passengers who perished, but not until yesterday was positive information received that the Astorian's brother had perished. A particular friend of the young man, Harry C. Wilson, has notified Mr. Richardson of the loss of his brother.

W. P. Rice, of New York, representing capitalists who formed the Pacific Packing and Navigation Co., known as the Onffrey-Metlovern salmon combine, is in San Francisco, trying to close negotiations with outside fruit and vegetable canners to buy their plants, says the Trade. Some time ago most of the outside canners gave options expiring in February, but were to be informed by January 2 if the deal would go through. The canners want cash, but the New York capitalists would rather pay most in stock, and it is probable that the deal will succeed. Hunt Brothers are said not to be included in the proposed merger.

The Baker City dispatch in yesterday's Astorian announcing the candidacy of C. W. Fulton for the United States senate created interest, but not surprise, in Astoria. Mr. Fulton has long been known to have senatorial aspirations, but an avowed announcement of his candidacy was never before made. The Astoria politician is expected to be in Eastern Oregon for some time. He is looking after his own interests. H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, who is also a candidate for senatorial honors, has not yet announced his candidacy through the press, and the belief is general in Portland that he will wait until the legislature meets before making known his aspirations. Disinterested politicians in in Astoria say the senatorial situation is confused, and a number declined to express an opinion yesterday when asked to do so.

D. A. McLean and L. I. Herz returned yesterday from a brief visit to the Tillamook country. Mr. McLean states that a large mill is being erected at the town of Vosburg by the Wheeler Lumber Company. This concern, in which John E. DuBois is interested, already has a mill at Vosburg, but it is not large enough to accommodate the business of the company. Treasurer Gambill, of the company, is now erecting a fine residence, at a cost of $10,000. The residence is prettily located a quarter of a mile from the mill. The Nehalem mill, which has been shut down since the loss of the lumber barge Wheeler, is to resume operations at once. The new mill at Vosburg will be a large one, excavations for eight boilers having been made. The people of Tillamook county, Mr. McLean says, are all prosperous, and expect a very lively summer and fall in consequence of the starting up of new enterprises. C. H. Wheeler is president and Lawrence Vosburg secretary of the big lumber concern.

The effort now being made by the O. R. & N. Co. to take away North Shore trade from the Astoria merchants has caused a ripple of excitement in business circles. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the O. R. & N. would go farther than was at first reported and place a boat on the run between Asteria and Deep River and Grays River. The report was to the effect that low rates between the towns named and Portland would be made, placing the local merchants at a disadvantage. Chairman F. L. Parker, of the transportation committee of the Push Club, has taken cognizance of the matter, and it is probable the suggestion of a merchants' steamer to Ilwaco and Chinook will be brought up at the next meeting of the club, on Wednesday night. Astoria merchants say they have received very little of Ilwaco's trade in some months past, but they feel that the effort to take away the trade of Chinook, Deep River and Grays River should be combated. The success of the independent steamer line to points between Cathlamet and Astoria has created a strong sentiment in favor of an independent line to ply to points now touched by O. R. & N. steamers, and it is probable some definite plan will soon be outlined.

A special dispatch to the Oregonian from the national capital conveys the intelligence that there is a strong feeling among members of the rivers and harbors committee in Congress that the bulk of the aggregate appropriations for Oregon and Washington rivers should be expended in improving the mouth of the river. It is added that, while improvement of the river between The Dalles and Celilo is regarded as a meritorious proposition, members unite in favoring improvement of the bar before anything is done in the interior. This announcement has created no surprise in Astoria, although the Oregonian has for some time past endeavored to create the belief that the bar would not get an appropriation because of the reference made locally to accidents to vessels making the river trip. When Chairman Burton was here last summer he expressed himself as being in favor of immediate improvement of the bar, taking the view that the entrance to the river must be sufficiently deep for the needs of navigation before inland navigation could be looked after. Other members of the committee expressed like opinions. It is agreed here that improvement of the river between The Dalles and Celilo is greatly to be desired, but that the bar improvement is more pressing and should first be undertaken. Proper extension of the jetty will give a depth that will do away with all delays. After this work is under way, the matter of improving the upper river will be agitated with a vim.

You ought to call your sale the policeman sale said, said a prominent citizen to Herman Wise yesterday, because it arrests attention. Better still, said another, call it the Cascade, 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:

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Because .....

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(Signed.)

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The following answers were received yesterday to Herman Wise's ad. I suggest:

No. 1.—Herman Wise's "Peach Clothing Sale," because everybody likes it.

No. 2—Herman Wise's "Twin Clothing Sale," because you get almost $2 worth for $1.

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.

Don't wait! Save on Purchases Now!

LOT ONE—

Ladies' Tailored Suits, $12.50 to $15 values, this week

$9.98

The Greatest Clearance Sale of All

Household Necessities This Week

LOT TWO—

Ladies' Tailored Suits, $17.50 to $30 values, this week

$14.98

You Know We Have What You Need

Astoria's popular store **THE A. DUNBAR CO.** 566 Commercial street

The Forenoon is the Best Time to Trade.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

for Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

For Sale by Foard & Stokes Co.

PRICES SMASHED AT 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

Herman Wise the reliable CLOTHIER & HATTER

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

Last Week OF OUR

$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 on paper than these varied designs. Give us a call.

C. M. Cutbirth

ASTORIA.

No. 127 7th street; 'phone 2086.

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.

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.

Badly Cut

During January you can get all our

Odd Size Shoes and Broken Lots at... COST

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

PETERSON & BROWN

Leading Shoe Dealers