

**SQUARE DEALING**

is enjoined upon every employe at this store. On this line we invite 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 not 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. 17.**—Western Oregon, Western Washington, cloudy, occasional light rain, southerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, cloudy, threatening, probably light snow or rain, southerly winds.

**AROUND TOWN.**

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

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.

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

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 milk cow. Address or apply to Samuel E. Moore.

Contractor Houston yesterday suspended the work of filling the customs house grounds, on account of the rainy weather.

A four-masted barkentine, supposed to be the Addenda from San Francisco, for Knappton, was reported off the river yesterday.

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

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

During the absence of Mr. Dellen, architect, C. A. Dow will be in charge of his office, 2404 S. 65th 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.

The British ship Hardwicke, wheat laden for Europe, arrived down from Portland yesterday. She carries 12,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$1,200.

The funeral of Mrs. Erickson was held yesterday at Clatsop. The interment was in Ocean View cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Degree of Honor.

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

Nine apples, for eating or cooking, 15 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 anchovy 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.

Ruian 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 fitting, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey yesterday received his commission appointing him assistant inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic for the district of Oregon.

Services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m., evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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

Mrs. Marie Knutsen, wife of Bernard Knutsen, died yesterday evening of cancer of the stomach, aged 22. Deceased leaves no children. Funeral arrangements will be made known later.

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.

Weather observer Johnson yesterday received the specifications for the signal tower which is to be erected by the weather bureau at the foot of Tenth street. Bids for the work has been asked for from local contractors.

Contractor Houston has been awarded the contract for the erection of an ice house in connection with the Schmidt cold storage plant. The building will be 22x47 feet, two stories high and located immediately west of the south end of the present structure. The cost of the building will be about \$3000.

Street Chief of Records Wm. C. A. Pohl will install a tribe of Redmen at Clifton next Saturday night. A preliminary meeting of those desiring to form a tribe was held Thursday night, more than 10 intending members being present. Mr. Pohl thinks that more than 50 members will be on the charter roll when the installation occurs.

**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><b>Don't wait! Save on Purchases Now!</b></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><b>Household Necessities This Week.</b></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.** 566 Commercial street  
The Forenoon is the Best Time to Trade.

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.

We carry many kinds of Schillings Best Roasted Coffee. We have their Central American and Hawaiian blend. Their combination blend of Java and Hawaiian. Their Mocha and Java blend, and many others too numerous to mention. Try this coffee. We will gladly refund your money if the goods do not give entire satisfaction.—Johnson Bros.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday steps were taken to investigate the health condition of the Al-dertbrook school. A number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported there among the pupils and it is probably that the school will be ordered closed there for a few days in order to take every precaution against a spread of the disease.

The Teamsters' Union at a recent meeting elected the following officers: C. Iverson, president; Ed Miller vice-president; C. A. Laenenwerber, financial secretary; P. Bidwell, warden; T. Grady, conductor; J. Finlayson, L. Loentgen and T. Grady, trustees; C. A. Laenenwerber, H. Morgan, C. W. Mitchell, J. Wallenstein and T. Grady delegates to central labor council.

There is said to be trouble ahead for the captain of the American barkentine Choballa, which arrived in port last Friday from San Francisco. The barkentine anchored in the channel in the lower harbor and according to reports the captain caused forty tons of ballast to be dumped overboard while anchored there. The matter is being investigated and should the allegations prove true it will likely go hard with the owners of the barkentine. The Addenda is now loading lumber at Knappton.

It is reported that Rev. Henry Marcotte of the First Presbyterian church of this city has been asked to accept a pastorate in Idaho. Mr. Marcotte is not in the city at present and until he returns it will be impossible to determine whether or not he will leave Astoria. He has resided here for a number of years and is very popular. Tomorrow the Rev. William S. Gilbert of Calvary Presbyterian church, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit at the local church, delivering sermons both morning and evening.

The work on the contract at the Tongue Point buoy depot will be completed in about ten days, according to Mr. Faasabend, the contractor, after which the construction of the plant of the Astoria Box Company will be commenced. This plant is for the purpose of treating timbers and pling with carbolic acid and will include a huge tank with derricks capable of handling timbers 16 feet long. All piling and timbers used in constructing the lighthouse and fog signal station at Tostononia sands, for which Mr. Faasabend has the contract, will be treated at this plant.

Governor Geer has, according to the statement of an intimate local acquaintance, announced his determination to ask the re-nomination at the hands of the Republican state convention. His principal opponent will be W. J. Pursh of Pendleton. Mr. Pursh is a very wealthy man and is said to be willing to spend \$50,000 to be elected. Whether or not the Pendleton man will be able to take away the support of the governor is a question that politicians are unable to answer. In view of the fact that Governor Geer has always been very friendly to Astoria, local sentiment favors his re-election.

At Monday night's meeting of the council the ways and means committee will probably ask further time to report the list of appropriations for the different departments of the city government. This year the city will receive about \$2000 more in taxes than was received last year, while the police department receipts have been very much greater than during 1900. However, the city will require all the money that can be netted from a 10-mill levy. The great drawback to the city's financial welfare is the interest account, which amounts to something like \$11,000 yearly. Until property valuations are raised it will be impossible to pay off any of the old debt. Perhaps no other municipality on the coast of the size of Astoria is conducted as economically as is this city.

A storm came up yesterday and the weather was very heavy at the mouth of the river. For some time past the British ship Loche Garve, from Valparaiso, had been in the offing, but with the approach of the gale, Captain Ritchie determined to come inside. He had been awaiting orders, but his failure to receive them had kept him outside. Rather than take the chance of being driven off shore, he hailed the Wallula and was brought in. Captain Randall, of the Wallula, says the weather was very heavy, and that he was six hours towing the Loche Garve 22 miles. Captain Ritchie had been at anchor only a few minutes when he received orders to proceed inside. It is expected the ship will take a grain cargo. The Loche Garve was the only vessel which crossed in or out yesterday.

Chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, today stated that the river and harbor bill that is now being framed must not be larger than the bill reported by his committee at

the last session, says a Washington dispatch. This is taken to mean that the mouth of the Columbia will receive a \$600,000 appropriation. It was suggested by members of the committee that if this rule is to be followed it will not be possible to secure the adoption of the canal project for the Columbia between The Dalles and Celilo, but Representative Moody insists that the committee can, without any new appropriation, adopt the canal project of Captain Harris and turn over for immediate use the \$200,000 balance remaining unexpended from the boat railway. It is now certain that nothing beyond this can be had, and this only after a very persistent fight.

Senator Mitchell recently filed with Secretary Root a petition of numerous citizens of Astoria asking that no permits be granted hereafter by the war department for the construction of fish weirs and traps in the Columbia river. After due investigation and conference with the chief of engineers, the secretary replies that the jurisdiction of his department extends only to navigable waters, and that he has no authority over nets when in no way interfere with navigation. The secretary also reports that nets that have been maintained have not during the past 19 years, obstructed navigation or formed shoals which tended to obstruct the channel, as alleged. The local engineer officer is exercising very strict supervision over nets in the Columbia, and as a result of his work a number of objectionable traps have been destroyed, and permits have been granted only in meritorious cases. Assurance is given that the interests of commerce in the Columbia will continue to be properly safeguarded.

**A NEW CANNERY COMBINE**

Has been formed at Seattle, but not in the way you may take the heading of this article to infer. The combine here spoken of is an investment where in the small investor from the poor fisherman to the most prominent man or woman in Astoria can become interested. It is in a company where everything is honorable, and is a sure winner; and all that they ask is that those wanting to take advantage of such a chance send for their prospectus at once. The stock is now rapidly going at 12 1/2 cents, and positively on the 25th goes to 15 cents per share. Investigate the Inter-State Fisheries Company, 323-303 Pacific Block, Seattle, Wash.

**Pears'**  
No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

Sold all over the world.

**Last Week**

**\$8.95**

**Suit and Overcoat Sale**

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

Choice For

**\$8.95**

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


**S. DANZIGER & CO.**

**PRICES**

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**WISE'S**



**Herman Wise** THE STURGE CLOTHIER & HATTER

The Sooner You Buy the Better the Assortment

**Herman Wise** THE STURGE CLOTHIER & HATTER

**ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.**

William R. Howard Taken Into Custody By Denver Officers.

DENVER, Jan. 17.—At the request of Chief of Police O'Neal of Chicago, the police of this city have taken into custody William R. Howard on the charge of larceny and embezzlement. It is said that the charge is made at the instance of the First National bank of Chicago. The arrest was made at a rooming house where Howard was living under the name of Hill. Howard refused to talk of the arrest further than to say: "My arrest is not a surprise to me. I came here two months ago and have been living under the name of Hill. Embezzlement is the charge and I will not say whether I am guilty or not."

You ought to call your sale the policeman sale, said a prominent citizen to Herman Wise yesterday, because it arrests attention. 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).....

The following answers have been received:

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.

No. 3.—"Cyclone Sale," because it makes things move so fast, and no other store can compete with it.

"Electric Sale," because it shocks competition and enlightens bargain seekers.

"Theatrical Sale," because everybody has a show to get good goods at low prices.

**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.

**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.**

**HERE'S A SHOE SALE THAT'S A MONEY SAVER**



**SHOE SALES**

**DON'T WAIT**

The time to buy is right now.

**WE ARE sacrificing Shoes this month, so that you can buy an extra pair without feeling it....**

**Peterson & Brown**

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 208.

**J. A. FASTABEND** GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

**Andrew Asp,** Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horse-shoer  
FIRST-CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES.  
Special Attention Given to Ship and Steamboat Repairing, General Blacksmithing, First-Class Horse-shoering, etc.

**Dr. T. L. Ball** DENTIST.  
524 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.

**CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STS**