

**CORVALLIS FLOUR**

This is an Oregon flour that in competition with many of the most famous flours in the world was awarded second prize at the Buffalo Exposition. It is made from large, plump Willamette Valley wheat. We are agents in Astoria, but also keep all of the other well known brands, so are pretty sure to suit you on flour.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

**The Morning Astorian**

TELEPHONE 601

**THE WEATHER**

**INLAND:** Jan. 18—Western Oregon, Western Washington, cloudy, occasional rain, winds mostly southerly. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, cloudy, occasional light rain or snow, wind mostly southerly.

**AROUND TOWN**

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

Wanted—Girl to do housework. Apply at 645 Duane street.

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

The steamer Sun H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook on next Tuesday afternoon.

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 steamers Columbia, Ruth and Lakme departed yesterday for San Francisco. The Ruth and Lakme took lumber cargoes.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 3211 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 Elmore.

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

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

During the absence of Mr. DeLin, architect, C. A. How will be in charge of his office, 7 and 8, 934 Fellows' building.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Tribute of Astoria" cigars. Finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

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

The British ship Bardowie, wheat laden for Europe, arrived down from Portland yesterday. She carries 125,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$15,500.

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.

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.

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 Ford & Stokes Company has filed a libel suit in Portland against the schooner Wing and Wing to recover \$125.00 for repairs made to the vessel and advances and provisions furnished her. The Wing and Wing is moored in Youngs Bay and was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall Roberts.

According to reports received yesterday from the quarantine station, the milk cow there gave birth to twin calves during the week. The employees at the station have named the twins "Tom" and "Jerry." Twin calves are very rare, it is said, and this is the first case of the kind ever reported in this section of the state.

We carry many kinds of Schilling's 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.

Dr. Peters reports that his East Astoria scarlet fever patients the three Nordic children are getting along nicely, one a little girl is quite sick, but the doctor expects to pull her through. As steps have been taken to guard against spread of the disease, it is thought there will be no further cases in the East End.

Seven Strain of Kelso, Wash., and Richard Medlock, of Clatsop, Wash., the boys who ran away from home, were shipped back yesterday morning on the Lurline. The lads are 14 and 15 years of age, respectively, and left home last Monday. The lads received word from the fathers that the boys would be met at Kalama.

Today Rev. Harold Ober, pastor of the Methodist church, will present to his congregation the following subjects: At 11 a. m., "Living in the Bright Element," 7:30 p. m., "Does It Pay?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League, 6:30. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Maddick, will present excellent music.

A copy of the European edition of the New York Herald published at Paris, was received here yesterday. It contains an extended account of the alleged practices of Columbia river captains, and quotes largely from letters written home by French captains. Larry Sullivan is depicted in anything but a complimentary light.

John Winesburg, a sailor, was up before Judge Nelson yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. The prisoner protested strongly against the charge when asked to plead, avowing that he was only "half drunk" and fully competent to keep an even keel. The procuracy of evidence, however, was against him and he finally admitted his guilt and was taxed the full fine—\$5—in default of which he went to jail.

The Washington pilot commissioners state that Captain Lorch Staples, who was removed by the Oregon board on account of illness, is still a pilot in good standing, until charges more serious are preferred against him. When Captain Leighton was appointed a pilot by the Washington board a short time ago it was believed that he was to succeed Captain Staples, but the latter is yet recognized as a duly licensed pilot as far as the Washington commissioners are concerned.

The British bark Cambrian Warrior, well-known in this port, arrived yesterday evening from Vancouver, after a hard-fought passage. Captain Gunderson brought her in. The Warrior had a very fair passage to 30 north, when she encountered light winds which delayed her. She was under charter to load grain here, but her charter expired on January 15. Now she is disengaged, and on account of the number of tide ships here at present, will doubtless have a long stay in port.

The Salem Statesman pays secretary Dunbar the following compliment: "The withdrawal of Mr. Williamson from the race for secretary of state leaves Mr. Dunbar without a rival for the nomination before the next Republican convention. This is a splendid testimonial to the high esteem in which Mr. Dunbar is held as an official and one entirely deserved. He has administered the affairs of his office in a satisfactory manner, and a re-nomination and re-election are due him as a reward."

The attention of Astoria merchants, upon whom the Skamokawa Eagle depends in large measure for support, is directed to the following "knock" appearing in this week's issue of the paper: "We notice that the fish committee of the Astoria Push Club has petitioned Governor McBride to retain Fish Commissioner Little and Deputy McReavy. If the governor cannot find better material for a fish commissioner in his own party—well, all we have got to say is that the party is hard up for men. The governor will have no difficulty in finding several good men for the position, however."

All members of Astoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to attend the meeting today. The new by-laws will be submitted and other important business will come before the meeting.

Albert Thiel, of this city, who took the government examination for short hand writing in Portland last October, received notice by wire from Secretary Long yesterday that he had successfully passed, and is now on the list of eligibles for appointment in the departmental service at Washington.

The British ship Loch Garve, which arrived Friday evening, reports the loss of an able seaman, Peter Vaxlato, who died January 5, a day after the vessel reached the river's mouth. The Loch Garve was sadly in need of repairs when she arrived, her steering gear being out of order. Five of her men were ill with minor ailments and incapacitated from duty, and Captain Ritchie had a trying experience while off the river. He was here before as master of the Edehballmore. The Loch Garve has been chartered to load grain, but her rate has not yet been learned.

"At Valley Forge." Wm. L. Robert's play, dealing with the Continental period in this country, comes to Fishers' opera house next Friday. The piece is said to be alive with strong situations and replete with an exceptionally original comedy element, which punctuates the beautiful love story in a way that impresses it indelibly upon the minds of its audience. The cast is reported as being a marvel of strength in its individuality and ensemble and the scenic appointments are a splendid adjunct to the play itself, in so much as they carry the very atmosphere of old Valley Forge and historic Trenton into the realms of mimicry with a touch of realism that is at once convincing. The costumeing is said to be of that type and color which breathes the very essence of the stately minutiae of General Washington's days at Mt. Vernon.

The French bark Duquesne departed yesterday morning for San Francisco, there to load grain for the United Kingdom. Captain Gunderson, who took her out, went by way of the south channel and reports that the bar was very rough. It was stated recently that the Duquesne was ordered to San Francisco because of the crimping methods practiced on the Columbia by the sailor boarding-house people, but this statement is denied. The Duquesne is going to San Francisco because she can get 30 shillings there, while here the charter rate has fallen to 25 shillings. There are several disengaged ships in port and the chances are that the rate will drop still further. The Charles Gounoud was offered 35 shillings when she arrived, but the owners declined to accept the offer. As a result, the vessel is still unchartered, and, as she could now get only 25 shillings, the failure of the owners to accept the 35 rate has resulted in considerable loss to them. The vessel will carry about

200 tons, and if she takes the prevailing rate the owners will receive \$500 less than the amount that would have been realized had they accepted 35 shillings. The Fulwood is even worse off than the Gounoud. She came here seeking and refused \$5. The difference between the rate offered her at first and that now offered would aggregate something over \$3000. Shortage of grain is largely responsible for the demoralized condition of charters. At San Francisco the prevailing rate is 30 shillings, or 5 shillings more than is offered here.

You ought to call your sale the policeman sale said, 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.

Herman Wise's "Flood Tide" Sale; Sale; because it draws all smart buyers on.

Herman Wise's "Magnetic" Clothing Sale; because it draws all smart buyers.

Look at display in window

**\$6.50**

**S. DANZIGER & CO.**

FOR

**PRICES**

**S MASHED AT WISE'S**

**WISE'S**

Another Drop



The Sooner You Buy the Better the Assortment

Herman Wise CLOTHIER-HATTER

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.

Another Drop

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**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**

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**Clearance Sale**  
THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

OUR SELLING \$15 and \$25 Suits at \$9.98 and \$14.98 strongly demonstrates our policy of making each season sell its own goods. These suits are some of this season's smartest styles. Materials and colors most popular. One-half of the lot was sold last week, but sizes and styles remain unbroken. This is an extraordinary chance for you.

**NOTIONS EXTRA CHEAP HERE**  
FOR NEXT WEEK BUYERS

Invisible Hair Pins, worth 2c, at 1c per box.  
English Hair Pins, worth 5c a paper, now 2 for 5c.  
5c Aluminum Thimbles at 1c each.  
Wire Hair Pins were 5c a cabinet, now 2 for 5c.  
Miles' Safety Pins were 5c, now 3c a dozen.  
25c Needle Book at 15c.  
Best Spool Cotton, white and black, 7 for 25c.  
Bone Casings, worth 10c, now 6c a piece.

**THE A. DUNBAR CO.**

**Special Silver-ware Sale**

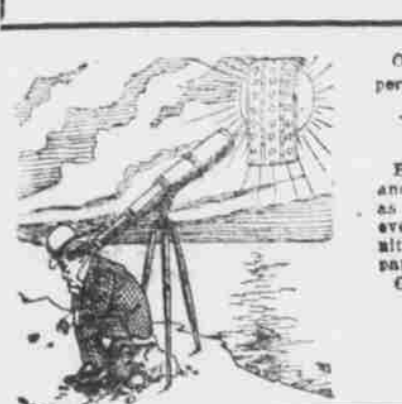
Some Excellent Pieces in Fancy Toilet-Sets and Tableware at **20 PER CENT OFF**

Don't Fail to Make a Selection. Sale lasts only this week

**FOARD & STOKES CO.**

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

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**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**

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

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

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