

BEAUTIES

We have a few genuine Verre Porcelain Chamber Sets of ten pieces each, probably the most exquisitely colored and artistically decorated ware of its kind ever offered in Astoria. The first cost of these sets, plus a very modest addition, to cover risk and freight, is all we shall ask for them.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, cloudy, occasional rain, winds becoming southerly; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, cloudy, probably light snow or rain in Eastern Washington, east to south winds.

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 Fed. 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—Baths of rooms, with closed, with board, corner Ninth and Duane.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook bay points at 1 p. m. today.

William Ross, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

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 Elmore.

At a meeting of the Rebekahs yesterday evening it was decided to give a Valentine social on Monday, February 18.

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

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

During the absence of Mr. Dolin, architect, C. A. Dow will be in charge of his office, 7 and 8 1/2 Old Fellows' building.

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

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

tells the complete story of our great

Annual Clearance Sale

Our stock of merchandise contains many thousands of different articles. Here it means everything in wearing apparel for women and children. Everything necessary for complete home furnishing with one exception, furniture. There's hardly a want but what we can satisfactorily supply and the

Clearance Sale Prices

offer a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent. This important event, which comes but once a year, is now approaching the end. Buying becomes more active as the days go by. Here and there stocks are becoming depleted. If you want to select from good varieties shopping should be done at the earliest possible moment, and mornings, if you want quick service. The 2.30 to 6 o'clock p. m. crowds reach such proportions that comfort and prompt service are almost out of the question—still the great majority like to trade in a busy place.

The A. DUNBAR CO.

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.

We carry many kinds of Scullings Beat Roasted Coffees. 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.

The council last night cut down the claims presented by the judges and clerks who officiated in the December election. The claim presented by each official was \$6 but the ways and means committee reduced it one-half. Other claims were allowed as follows: Astorian, \$19; J. W. and D. H. Welch, \$5; Sherman Transfer Company, \$1.50; Griffin & Reed, \$12.50; J. S. Dellinger, \$112.50; R. L. Folk & Co., \$7; Astoria new and second-hand store, \$2.50; Seaman Temperance Society, \$5.

Today is St. Agnes Day, and, though not on the calendar of the church, the members of the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church have observed the day with a special service for several years past and have added much to the beauty and efficiency of the public services in the church by their gifts. This year the rector proposes a corporate communion service for the guild, which will be held at 9.30 this morning. All the members are expected to be present.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the family tribe of Holmen was appropriately commemorated last night. The Holmen had prepared to enjoy themselves alone, but were agreeably surprised when the ladies of the Degree of Phebeontas came filing into the hall. A banquet followed, Dr. Henderson acting as toast-master. Addresses were made by Dr. Henderson, Herman Wise, C. J. Curtis, C. E. Foster, Mrs. C. Ames and others and it was after midnight before the members departed for home.

The body of Guy W. Barnett, who has been missing since Christmas, was found on the 14th day near Fennelon, Sunday by W. P. McGreer. On Christmas day Barnett started out from Knappa in a small boat on a duck hunting trip and was never seen since. The boat was found a few days later and was empty on the bank of the river near Minakawa's Point. It is believed that the boat was upset during a squall, as it was a small affair and could be easily capsized. Coroner Pohl was notified and brought the body to this city. The funeral will take place this morning and the body interred in Knappa cemetery. Barnett was about 25 years of age, unmarried, and the son of Mrs. Nancy McElver, who resides in Portland.

"At Valley Forge" the new colonial play which will be seen at Fishers' opera house next Friday, is the fourth eminently successful play produced from the pen of Wm. L. Roberts. It is said to be a distinctly historical drama and from its first production immediately took rank with the Anthony Hope romances as a stirring, sterling love story, in which the pathos of a trying time is mingled with the laughter of an irresistible comedy. The author is credited with being at times as tender as Casper, as patriotic as Whittier as majestic as Bryant and as funny as Twain; the extremes of wisdom and wit, sense and jest, are mingled with the same careful judgment to bring forth laughter and tears. The production, from a scenic standpoint, has been spoken of as being unusually elaborate. It is said to be a play of the thoroughly engaging kind free from the gilt and gaud of the stage and built upon historic lines woven with a delicate love story. Seat sale opens at Griffin & Reed's, Thursday morning.

When an ordinance to confirm the assessment for the improvement of Sixth street was taken up for final action at last night's meeting of the council, Mr. Hansen said that he had been asked by a property owner to look into the regularity of the improvement. The street was improved some months ago by Contractor Normie, who was awarded the contract by the street committee. It has been stated that Mr. Normie's bid was not lowest, but whether or not this was the case is a question. It appears that some of the papers prepared prior to the awarding of the contract were lost from the office of Auditor Nelson. The auditor was unable to produce them at the proper time and rather an awkward situation was created. Among the missing documents was a copy of the contract, and not until a second copy was sent over from Seattle by Mr. Normie was any effort made to pay for the street. From the statements of all the parties concerned, it appears the confusion was the result of an unfortunate circumstance, and there was no suspicion of dishonesty on the part of anyone. The matter is now finally settled except in the remote event that a remonstrance be filed by some of the property owners.

What is thought to have been the largest salmon deal ever consummated on the coast has just been concluded at San Francisco. Tiltman & Bondi purchasing 20,000 cases of red and pink Alaska. The price was not made known. According to the Greer and Country Merchant, a San Francisco publication, the outlook for salmon is bright. The Alaska Packers' Association is thought to have entirely disposed of last year's pack, while the Gutfroy company will ship its holdings to New York and hold out for a better market. These holdings are not so large as might be anticipated, in view of the fact that the low prices prevailing have led to unusual demand for American packed salmon, the protective duty keeping up the British Columbia pack. The Greer announces a combination of Chinese cannery laborers that has for its object increase in the cost per case from 41 cents to 51 cents. A matter of uncertainty in the Alaska business is the attitude that the two big companies—Alaska Packers and Gutfroy company—will assume toward each other, and canners are anxiously waiting for them to show their hands.

The British ship Ardnamurchan arrived yesterday from Santa Rosalia, after a record-breaking passage of 29 days. The usual trip occupies 30 days, but the Ardnamurchan experienced favorable winds and came on the coast in the time. Her master, Capt. James McGee, is well-known in Astoria. He resided here many years ago and for a time was in the employ of Brown & McCabe, later being engaged in the jewelry business. He was in this line when the great fire swept the upper portion of the city. The Ardnamurchan on her last trip from Victoria was reported to have been cut, and there was much concern for the vessel and her crew. She was laden with salmon and the finding of cases near Seaside gave the first intimation of the supposed disaster. The ship was reinsured at 50 per cent, but to the surprise of many shipping men, showed up at Liverpool after a long passage. She had experienced terrible weather and was compelled to lighten part of her cargo. Some of Captain McGee's friends are reported to have made a great deal of money out of the reported disaster, backing with coin their opinion that he would bring the ship safely home.

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A SNAP

Tuesday, Jan. 21

We will place on sale for one week four lots of

MEN'S SUITS

Good Value at \$12.00

FOR

\$6.50

Look at display in window

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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.

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Special Silver-ware Sale
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 \$3 worth for \$1.
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 "Magnetic" Clothing Sale; because it draws all smart buyers.
"Unsedem" Sale; because we need the clothes and you need the money.
"Cyclone" Sale; because everything goes with a rush.
"The Only Wise" Sale; because one Wise cuts the prices and wise ones hasten to buy.
"Wisdom" Sale; because it is wise to buy and Wise to sell.
"Automobile" Sale; because the goods go so fast.
"Can't Be Beat" Sale; because you're too wise to let them.
"The Cakeswalk" Sale; because everybody that walks into Wise's store takes the prize.
"The American" Sale; because it has the world.

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
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.
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ASTORIA
No. 127 7th street; phone 288.
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GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
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Wagon Maker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer
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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