

HAM AND EGGS

Hams are going up in price but eggs are coming down. You can make a saving on the Ham if you order before our present stock is gone. WE will have to pay as much for the next as we are asking YOU now.

ROSS, BIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Oregon, light snow, continued cold weather, brisk to high northerly winds. Washington, probably fair in the west, light snow in the east portion, continued cold, brisk to high northerly winds. Idaho, light snow in the northern portion, brisk to high northerly wind.

AROUND TOWN.

Coal! Coal! Coal! See R. Elmore & Co. about it. The German bark Helene has finished loading wheat in Portland. Call Main 461 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled. Patronize home industry and buy your fuel, hay and grain at Gaston's mill. Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers. Wanted—Young man to keep books and work in store. Inquire at this office. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 822 Commercial street. For Rent—Suite of rooms, with closet, with board; corner Ninth and Duane. The British ship Galgorm Castle and the schooner Camper left up the river yesterday. Ladies desiring to have sewing done at their homes may call at 224 Fourteenth street. Wanted—Local solicitors for Oregon Mutual Home Association. Apply 424 Commercial St. If you want box wood, slash wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black. All members of the Woodmen of the World are requested to meet this evening at Page hall. Business of importance. Are you fond of vegetables? If so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in town.—Johnson Bros. 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. Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

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

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athol, Hammons and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

Roast 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.

Senator Mitchell has amended his Chinese exclusion bill, at the invitation of the Push Club, so as to include Astoria as a port through which Chinese may enter the country.

At the Baptist church tomorrow services will be preached on subjects as follows: "The Riches of the Gospel" and "The Thing That God Loves." All other services as usual.

Stephen Haskin of the steamer Vanguard reports that there was about two inches of snow at Cathlamet and Chumookawa when the steamer left those points yesterday morning.

At the First Congregational church tomorrow regular services will be observed at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m., Sunday school at 11 a. m. and mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

J. D. McFarland has resigned as one of the administrators of the estate of A. H. Stone, deceased, and his resignation was yesterday accepted by Probate Judge Gray. Mr. McFarland is in California and will remain there for some time for the benefit of his health.

The first of the two school terms of the year ends next Friday afternoon, and examinations were commenced yesterday in all the schools. Yesterday's examinations were in history. The examination work on have added greatly to the work of the teachers.

Presbyterian church services as usual tomorrow. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "What if Christ Had Not Come?" In accord with the address of Governor Geer the evening service will be a McKinley memorial service, and the offering taken will be for the McKinley monument fund.

We carry many kinds of Schilling's Best Blended 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.

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 is 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.

The east wind yesterday kicked up a very nasty bar, and there were no movements in or out of the harbor. During the day the Puget Sound tug Tye-ebowed up off the Heads, but was unable to come inside, owing to the condition of the bar. The Tye comes after the French bark La Fontaine, which has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma.

The schooner Volant arrived in port today from Astoria, says the Examiner. In coming down the coast the schooner passed some wreckage off Cape Mendocino. Captain Holversen described the wreckage as apparently being part of a boat or steamer's deckhouse. It was about eight feet in length and painted white. Captain Holversen thought it was a part of the Walla Walla.

Major and Mrs. Dublin, the new divisional officers of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Astoria today, and will have their welcome meeting at the army hall tonight. They will conduct the following meetings tomorrow: Holiness meeting at 11 a. m., free and easy at 2 p. m. (at this service they will speak and sing in the Norwegian language), and at 5 p. m. an old-time battle for souls.

The British ship Wandur is in trouble in the lower harbor. On Thursday, when an off shore wind prevailed, the pilot went down to take out the ship, which had been waiting to get to sea. Pilot McVicar boarded the Wandur, but found that it would be impossible to take her out, as her anchor chains were fouled. The chains were so badly entangled that it was necessary to dock the vessel at Park st. She will be ready to proceed to sea tomorrow, it is thought.

Astorians who saw the Nell-Smith fight in Portland were hardly satisfied with the result. However, they state that Smith made a very good showing up to the fourth, when he commenced his foul tactics. In the final he put Nell down with a blow on the mouth that made the Nell adherents feel decidedly blue, but the spectators' opinion is in his favor, and he got up without trouble. Opinion is general that the fight did not come up to the Tracy-Nell of a few weeks ago.

The British ship Southminster started from Portland yesterday, when laden. She met with an accident, however, which delayed her departure. As the crew were lifting the anchor, which was dangling above the surface of the water, something parted and the big mudhook went to the bottom of the Willamette, carrying with it about 150 fathoms of chain. The contract for raising the anchor and chain has been let and the Minister will proceed on her way as soon as it is secured.

Rock Springs (Wyoming) coal is generally the best. It insures its users comfort and satisfaction. It eliminates worry and vexation over stoppage of grates, smoky walls, rattled draft and other annoyances which users of inferior coals are accustomed to. Then there is economy in using it, for a ton of Rock Springs will go further than any other coal to be had in Astoria. Order now as the new lot is going fast. S. Elmore & Co., agents, Telephone 661, coal depot foot of Seventh street.

Two fire alarms were sounded yesterday afternoon but neither was of a general character, and only the chemical went out. The first alarm came from the Foster building, where a defective chimney caused some apprehension. By the time the chemical reached the building the fire was out. At 8:45 last night another still alarm was turned in, this time the blaze being on the roof of the Central Hotel. No damage was done. A strong east wind was blowing, and had either blaze made any headway prompt work would have been necessary on the part of the departments to prevent considerable property damage.

T. R. Kashaw, who has just been appointed fish commissioner of Washington, was asked about his duties. "I shall be governed," said he, "in their selection solely by the desire to give the state a clean and efficient administration of the affairs of the office, and you may say that I shall select none but clean men for my assistants. As to the location of the office, that is a matter which I have not decided and which must needs be determined after I have had time to consider it fully and determine what is for the best in this office and its work." It is stated that while the law provides for three deputies, the appropriation is sufficient only for two at \$1000 per year.

An Astorian who is very much interested in the welfare of the city says he does not understand why the council hesitates to vacate streets for proposed new enterprises. He states that Astoria is built together too far out, and that an occasional thoroughfare leading from Commercial street north would be ample for the needs of manufacturers. He believes the city will soon be built further back from the waterfront, and, on the hypothesis that so many streets running north and south beyond Commercial would be a needless burden on property owners, advocates permanent vacation of the thoroughfares asked by the Clatsop Mill Company and Astoria Box Company. This feature of the matter has never been discussed in the council.

The repairs to the steamship Pembroke are completed and the vessel is now thought to be in first-class condition. Lloyd's surveyor is making the final inspection and will doubtless pronounce the Pembroke perfectly seaworthy. Before proceeding to sea she will take aboard 12,000 sacks of wheat to replace that which was damaged and sold, and also 100 tons of coal. Captain Kennedy expects to be ready to sail next Monday, weather permitting.

The German bark Winbraut, which arrived Thursday from Valparaiso, was fourteen days off the mouth of the river before picking up a tug. The Winbraut made the Columbia river in 28 days, which is considered more than an ordinary quick trip between the two ports. Her master reports having been in company off the river with the Sierra Ventura, 29 days from Adelaide and the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, 26 days from Honolulu with a partial cargo from Hamburg. Both are bound to Meyer, Wilson & Co., to load wheat for Europe.

It's going to freeze and it's going to freeze hard. This is the announcement that was made yesterday by Weather Observer Johnson, after he had received all sorts of instructions from Forecast Official Beals, in which fair weather and rain were predicted. A message finally came toward night that a northeast wind was blowing, and that it would bring very cold weather. This is the first cold snap of the season, and Mr. Johnson believes it will last several days. Yesterday he warned friends to let the water run all night in their lawns, and the warning was generally heeded. Prior to yesterday no snow had fallen in Astoria, but a little of the beautiful came down between the hours of 2 and 4 a. m. Just before the snowfall the ground was covered with a heavy frost. The wind was very cold, but soon after the snow a haze set in. During the day there was a slight snowfall. It is predicted by the weather men that snow will accompany the northeast blow, now prevailing, and Astorians may anticipate some sleighriding before long. Up to date the present winter has been the mildest for many years past, there having been a noticeable and acceptable absence of rain.

Contractor Goodin is making good progress in excavating for the Universal sash and door factory, sawmill and box factory, and it is expected the work will be completed within a week. The Astoria Iron Works Company is now engaged in removing its boiler house from the lot heretofore occupied to a point further east. All the shipbuilding appliances will be stored elsewhere. The site given the Universal people adjoins the property on which the ways were constructed, but the building of the factories and mill will not interfere with the shipbuilding plant, except that it will necessitate the removal of two small buildings. The joint committee has in view the location of a big shipyard at Smith's bay, and the project is regarded with much favor. The committee is negotiating with several prominent millmen and will secure three or four new industries this spring. It is the purpose to put in one mill at the site occupied by the mill which once stood half a mile below the country road leading to the Nehalem country. All along the south side of the peninsula there is 12 or 13 feet of water at extreme low tide, while the depth at high water ranges from 15 to 20 feet. As a tow of only about a mile and a half would be necessary to reach a depth of 25 feet, large vessels could load at the old mill site. It has been reported to the joint committee that a nearby concern is anxious to locate its mill here. If this is done the mill will saw lumber for the export trade and its entire output will be shipped by sea. The old mill site would be admirable for the purposes of the company which is said to be anxious to locate here.

SAW THREE PHILANTHROPISTS. Bishop Warren's efforts to raise debt of Denver University.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—The prayers of the Methodist clergy for the success of Bishop Warren's eastern trip, on which he hoped to raise money to pay the debt hanging over Denver university, availed nothing. Bishop Warren gave \$50,000 and several thousand dollars were contributed in small sums as the result of a recent meeting. There were three people in whom the bishop placed his faith. One was Andrew Carnegie, another was John D. Rockefeller and the third Helen Gould. When Bishop Warren approached Mr. Rockefeller the millionaire Baptist, it is said would not even listen to him. He next sought Helen Gould, but in vain. Nothing daunted the bishop broached the subject to Mr. Carnegie. He found a listener. But Mr. Carnegie would not pay debts. He wanted to see results, and could not find them sufficiently substantial in relieving a burdened university of its financial load.

HORACE SHARPS DEAD. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 24.—Horace Sharps, a wealthy manufacturer and resident of New Haven, Conn., is dead at his temporary home in this city. He came here for his health. The remains will be sent to his former home for interment.

VICTORY FOR LOCAL PLAYERS.

Commercial Club Men Win From Ilwaco at Handball.

The local handball players won handsily in the contest played at the Commercial Club court last night. In the first series Halston and Marion took the first game from Koefel and Gold with little effort. In the second game a few unsatisfactory decisions disconcerted the local men and the visitors took the two following games. Halston and Marion took the first game by a score of 21 to 13, while the visitors won the second and third games by scores of 21-11 and 21-12. In the second series Holt and Thomas, of the Commercial Club, won two straight from Wilson and Winship. The scores were 21-15 and 21-15. The third series was expected to be exciting, both sides holding off till then their best players. Markham and Graham represented Ilwaco, while Cleveland and Cassel represented the Commercial Club. In the first game the visitors lost by a score of 21-11, while in the second game they lost by a score of 21-14. It is expected that a return match will shortly be played at Ilwaco.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. Kley, of Salem, is in the city. R. E. Schenk, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday. H. P. Prael went to Portland last night on business. F. D. Newberry, of Philadelphia, is a visitor in Astoria. C. E. Cramer, of the United States treasury department, is in the city. W. G. Goslyn was registered at the Occident yesterday from Portland. L. L. Helts and wife of Moro, Sherman county, are registered at the Occident. J. B. Mullay, representing the wholesale liquor house of Gohlentz & Levy, Portland, is in the city. Editor Delaney, of the Ilwaco Journal, was in the city yesterday to see the handball tournament at the Commercial Club.

SNUBBED THE PRINCE.

Story About Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore is Recalled.

New York Commercial. If the old story of Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore's snubbing of the present King of England when he was Prince of Wales—which has been revived here on the announcement that her son had been appointed a secretary of the special embassy to the coronation—should at this late date prove not to be true, it would be a pity. It has been told so many times and with so much justifiable pride that it ought to be true, anyway. As it runs, Mrs. Wetmore attracted the admiring eye of the Prince of Wales at Hamburg in 1888, and he invited her, through Mrs. J. Brown Potter, to a lunch-

Until Saturday Only can you get one of those \$10 to \$12

Suits or Overcoats FOR \$6.50 S. DANZIGER & CO.

What Shanahan Says "When other ads. from Dry Goods Stores Their tale of values tell In language whose excess imparts The FRAUD they know too well There will I know when in such scenes RECOLLECTION be Of BARGAINS got from SHANAHAN'S, Then you'll remember me. Our Great Slaughter Sale IS STILL ON. See Window Displays at 576-80 Commercial Street.

Expansion Contraction PRICES SHRUNK OUT OF SIGHT Fine Oak Sideboard \$10.50 Elegant Mantel Bed 6.00 Lady's Oak Desk 4.50 Oak Chiffonier 7.50 Oak Extension Table, 6 ft. 5.00 Window Shades 25 Liberator, best, 4 yards wide 55 Hair Mattress, 30x10 10.50 25% per cent off on Picture Framing. Everything in proportion. H. H. ZAPP

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 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

QUIT PAYING RENT Own your own home Don't pay interest. The Oregon Mutual Home Society Will buy you a home for \$100, or pay your mortgage for the same amount. You can repay them at \$5.35 per month, without interest. Send for leaflet explaining our plan. Home Office, 604 Commercial Bldg., Portland, Ore. Tel. South 1091. Local agents wanted in every town in the state. Contracts matured as follows: December 31, 1901, No. 1. January 15, 1902, No. 2. Branch Office: 424 Commercial St. J. A. FASTABEND GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Dr. T. L. Ball DENTIST. 524 Commercial St. Astoria, Ore. Andrew Asp, Wegen Baker, Blacksmith and Horseshoer FIRST-CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES. Special Attention Given to Ship and Steamboat Repairing, General Blacksmithing, First-Class Horse-Shoeing, etc. CORNER TWELFTH AND DUANE STS. For Sale by Foard & Stokes Co.

I.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY for Gentlemen who cherish Quality.