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THE MORNING ASTORIAN  
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### THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Western Oregon, occasional rain, possibly part snow. Western Washington, occasional rain; gales off Cape Flattery.

## Our Annual Clearance Sale

Commences January 2, 1903.

A. Dunbar Co.

Sergeant Dupres and Miss Pearl Rogers were married at Ilwaco on Christmas day.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor. Enquire at Scutley's hardware store, 431 Bond street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a fine cash register. Apply at Astorian office.

Sweet cream 15 cents a pint. No charge for whipping. Tagg's candy store.

George Kerlee and Miss Hughes, residents of Nahcotta, were married there on Christmas day.

Holders of the numbers 248, 2662, and 1189 are invited to call at the Wonder and claim their prizes.

Gentlemen wishing white kid gloves for the Elks' ball will find a large selection at C. H. Cooper's.

Young Japanese boy wishes situation to do cooking and house work. City or Country; 626 Commercial street.

We have tooth brushes for tender gums and dainty mouths. Tooth brushes that we guarantee. Will replace them if bristles come out. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

A championship game of football will be played on New Year's day between the Columbian of Astoria and the Vancouver team. The game will be played at the A. F. C. park.

The annual meeting of the First Lutheran church will be held Friday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be a preaching service in the church on New Year's eve.

A. C. Anderson, superintendent of the Nehalem Packing company's cannery at the mouth of the Nehalem, returned yesterday by way of Seaside, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

The saloon of Jeff Nye at Long Beach was entirely destroyed by fire which broke out at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The origin of the blaze was not learned, nor the loss, though it is known to be quite heavy.

J. V. Burns, the cigar manufacturer, of 474 Commercial street, has sold during the past year over 300,000 cigars. These included the following brands, viz: La Belle, La Imperial and the Opus Star.

T. Langlois, who has been first assistant keeper at North Head, came up on the Nahcotta yesterday afternoon. He has been promoted to the position of keeper at Tillamook rock and will shortly assume charge there.

Coal to burn. The famous Wyoming coal for domestic use, \$5 per ton. Good lump stove coal at \$6 per ton. Phone 661. Elmore & Co.

Lost—Chatelaine bag, containing papers of value only to owner, and small sum of money. A reward of \$10 will be paid for return of same to this office.

Captain Ed Lowe has taken his launch Leonore around to the mouth of Youngs river where it will remain during the winter. Business had become so dull that Captain Lowe does not feel justified in continuing his boat in commission at the present time.

At the adjourned session of the circuit court held yesterday afternoon the case of John Fox vs. Ida J. Hanthorn was on trial and was continued over until another session. The case is one where the title to property is involved, effort being made to set aside a deed.

Jacob Kamm, president of the First National bank of this city, was here last evening in attendance at a meeting of his institution. The business transacted was purely of a routine nature, a preliminary to the meeting in January to be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Youngs river people held a very successful children's Christmas service in the Battle Creek schoolhouse last Sunday evening. It was the first one of the kind they ever held. An excellent program was carried out and presents were given to the children. Rev. Oscar Ostrom, from Astoria, conducted the exercises.

Oranges are now coming in the market quite freely. We are receiving large shipments of the best brands every five days, direct from the best orange localities in California, and will continue to do so while the orange season lasts. By giving us your order for oranges you will procure the best the market affords. Johnson Bros.

The powerful border drama "The Golden Giant," was performed last night by the Margarita Fischer company at Fishers' to a house full of people. The play is a good one and the players did their work admirably. Miss "Babe" Fischer in the leading role elicited much applause from the appreciative audience for her excellent acting. It is seldom that such a talented actress is heard at such reasonable prices and Astorians should all avail themselves of the opportunity now afforded them to see her.

The Finnish Workmen's association is making rapid progress with the work it has undertaken, and soon will have an attractive reading room in the west end. The association has more than 200 members, who have started a cooperative store in West Astoria. The building is owned by the organization, but the upper floor has not yet been finished. On Saturday night a bazaar was held for the purpose of raising funds, articles donated by the merchants being raffled off. The bazaar netted \$130, which is a substantial addition to the funds of the association.

The Astoria Debating and Literary society held its regular meeting last evening in the labor hall on Bond street. Aside from debates and other exercises of a literary order such as recitations, papers on current topics, etc., the society purposes, in the near future, giving the public lectures of a high order. These will embrace both literary and scientific subjects and both local and out of town orators will be engaged. The society is proving a boon to young men who do not find other local attractions of commanding interest to them and it is to be hoped that nothing will occur to mar its progress.

The salmon packers of the Columbia river will meet in Portland today for the purpose of discussing the proposed new fish bill that is to come before the legislature at its next session. The packers are anxious that the measure shall be agreeable to all the fishing interests, as well as calculated to result in benefit to the industry. For the purpose of determining just what changes might amicably be included in the bill, today's meeting was called. Already Fish Warden Van Dusen has recommended several important alterations, which will form the basis of today's discussion.

John A. Devlin, a well known Astorian, died suddenly yesterday morning in San Francisco. Mr. Devlin and wife had gone to the Bay city only a week or so ago and had expected, as their custom is, to remain there the balance of the winter. The dispatch announcing the death, gave no details. It was sent by Father Smith of St. Mary's church of San Francisco to Father Lane of this city. It contained the simple announcement of the sudden death and that sufficient time was allowed for the administration of the last sacrament of the church. It is presumed that apoplexy caused the sudden taking off, but this can only be surmised. Deceased at the time of his death was about 60 years of age. He was one of the best known and highly respected of Astoria's citizens and was considered one of the best business men of the coast. Formerly he was engaged in the salmon canning business but retired from active life a number of years ago after having accumulated a comfortable fortune. He was the

leading member of the local Catholic church and always contributed liberally to its support. The edifice now in course of construction is largely due to his enterprise. The Devlin residence at the corner of Sixteenth and Exchange streets is one of the prettiest in the city. It is expected that information will reach here today as to the final disposition to be made of the body.

Miss Ollie Enberg of East Astoria had the misfortune Sunday night of falling and breaking her left arm. The accident happened in Alderbrook. She was walking on the narrow walk that connects the main thoroughfare with Alderbrook when a strip, nailed across the walk, caused her to stumble and fall to the ground, a considerable distance. The young lady was taken to the home of her uncle and Dr. J. A. Fulton was summoned. The fracture was at once set and the patient is at present resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The wedding of M. R. Pomeroy and Miss Mollie Sater took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Commercial street Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Holden, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, in East Astoria. Miss Tillie Sater, sister of Mrs. Pomeroy, was bridesmaid and Mr. William Pomeroy stood up with his brother. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz Sater and the groom is the well known and popular agent of the steamer Lurline. The couple left on Sunday's train for Portland. After a short wedding trip they will return to this city and will make their home at 522 Bond street.

W. W. Whipple returned last night to Bucoda, but will again come to Astoria to attend the annual meeting of the Push club, on January 7. Mr. Whipple will then place before the club a proposition looking to the advancement of Astoria's interests. He wants to see John Kopp located here in the sawmill business, and authorized the Astorian to say that he would secure another milling enterprise for the city if the local commercial bodies would locate Mr. Kopp. Mr. Whipple, in speaking of the announcement that the Harriman system was to use Astoria harbor for grain exporting purposes, said: "For goodness sake, tell the people of Astoria to pay no heed to that announcement! Now, I don't doubt that the Harriman lines will soon utilize Astoria harbor, but we must not let up in our present efforts to develop lumbering. Let us continue the work we have already so well commenced and go ahead with the building of mills. We have heard these railroad stories before, and we must not now let them dampen our sawmill enthusiasm. If the Harriman lines want to use Astoria let them use it, but let us, in the intervening period, keep pounding away along the line taken up last spring. We are altogether too important a community to wait for others to help us, and besides we don't need any help. Our lumbering interests will do more for us in a month than all the railroad talk will do in a year, and while I am very anxious to see terminal rates extended to Astoria, I feel, nevertheless, that we will be guilty of a grave error if we cease our efforts for a greater Astoria on account of this latest announcement."

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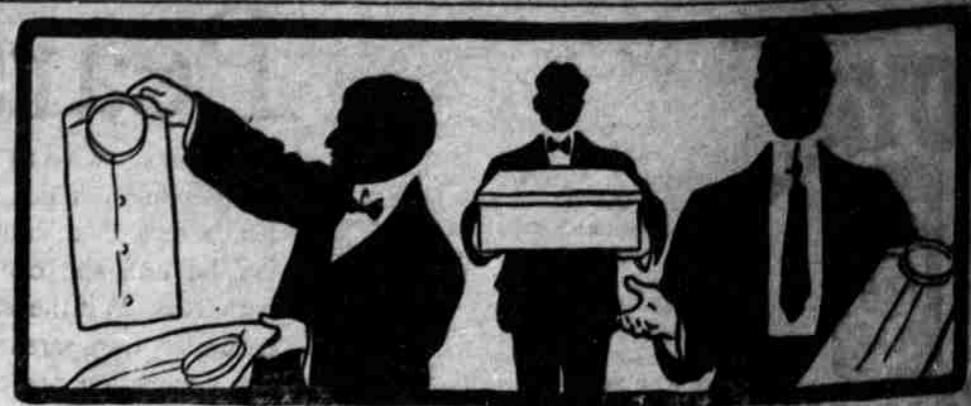
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At Mrs. R. Ingelton's on December 29. Big reduction sale of ladies' hats, coats and skirts.

Remember MONDAY is Mrs. Ingelton's bargain day. Ten percent discount on all sales on Monday only.

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