

### BREAKFAST SPECIALS

HARLEY FOOD (Halston's) per package .....10c  
 PANCAKE FLOUR (Halston's) per package .....10c  
 CRISP (H. O. Goods) per package .....10c  
 PRESTO (H. O. Goods) per package .....10c  
 INJUN BREAD FLOUR (H. O. Goods) per package .....5c  
 FARINA (Good Goods) per package .....5c  
 Lots of other goods at reduced prices. Come and look over our counter

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

#### THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

#### TO DAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Jan. 24.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, occasional rain; southerly gales along coast.

#### OUR

Sale Closes

**SATURDAY**

January 31

At 9 P. M.

#### THE

**A. Dunbar Co.**

Only a few days more of the great cut sale at Stevenson's book store.

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

Just in—a shipment of fine green olives in bulk. We have also a line of new olives in bottles. Johnson Bros.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 412 Commercial street.

Most things deteriorate with age. Bring your prescriptions to Charles Rogers, druggist, and have them properly compounded with fresh, pure drugs.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Call and have us explain to you how to procure Fairbanks Five Plate Fairy calendars free. They are works of art and free from advertising. Call and see display at our store. Johnson Bros.

C. R. Morse returned yesterday from a week's sojourn in Portland and up the valley. While away he took advantage of an opportunity of purchasing a heavy stock of new goods for his department store which he will be able to sell at eye-opening prices.

Word was received yesterday from San Francisco that the Alaska Packers' association was building a big shipyard on Oakland creek, near the Bay city, where many men are employed in repairing vessels. It was also stated in the report that the association had made contracts with more than 50 percent of the cannery crews for the coming season, and that the contracts were based on last year's rates. It is evident that the A. P. A. will not pay the union wages.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

**Jell-O,**

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. to cts.

Everything in our store goes at sale prices—except what has already gone. Hundreds have taken advantage of our great cut clearance sale, but we have lots of shoes left, good shoes, nothing better in town. Now is your chance. Only one week more. Prices will not be so low for another year.—Peterson & Brown.

The steamer Melville Dollar cleared yesterday for San Pedro, with 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 103 cedar poles. The cargo was taken on at Westport, from which town heavy shipments are being made to California. The Dollar is still in port, but the Pretinis, also with lumber, succeeded in getting to sea yesterday.

M. Nelson, an employe of the I. R. & N. Co., at Ilwaco, is missing. He disappeared almost two weeks ago and efforts to locate him have proved futile. It is feared Nelson, who had been ill of late, threw himself into Bakers bay. He recently told acquaintances that he had no home nor friends and that he thought he would drown himself.

W. J. Scully, the hardware store and tinshop man, has moved from his old location on Bond street to No. 470-472 Commercial street, opposite the Beehive, where he has a well appointed storeroom and shop, a fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath tubs, plumbers' goods, hardware, tinware, etc., and the best of facilities for plumbing and steam fitting.

A big damage suit has been filed in the circuit court by James E. Flynn of Portland, who asks \$40,035 from the A. & C. R. R. Flynn was walking along the railway trestle near the O. R. & N. wharf last August when a train struck him and knocked him into the river. He was quite seriously injured, and for several weeks remained in St. Mary's hospital.

A Washington dispatch received yesterday says: It was ascertained at the war department today that Captain Langitt will remain on duty at Portland. The order issued yesterday, while not stating so, was intended to relieve him of a part of his present duty—that is that part of the district formerly under Captain Hart. The latter is to return from the Philippines and resume his duty in connection with the improvement of the upper Columbia and other rivers in that section.

If anybody in this neck of the woods has any fish scales to sell, let him step to the front and claim the business that awaits him. Yesterday The Astorian received from the postmaster at Portland a letter from Kansas asking where fish scales could be bought. It seems that the fish in Portland have no scales, so the letter was sent on to Astoria. It reads as follows: "Girard, Kan., Jan. 5.—Postmaster, Portland, Ore.: Do you know of any one that keeps fish scales to sell used for making fish scale flowers? If you do not know of anybody that keeps them to sell, will you please hand this letter to someone who can fish? I use almost any kind of scales, large or small. Respectfully, Mrs. J. D. Salmon's." Here is a chance for Marcus Susman or some other equally enterprising financier, who might develop a large trade in scales. A self-addressed postal card is at this office for any replies that may be made to Mrs. Salmon's letter.

Speaker Harris has received a testimonial from the "minority party" in the legislature, in the form of a gavel. The presentation was made informally, as not to delay the business of the house. Representative C. V. Galloway of Yamhill performed this function. Mr. Harris responded gratefully and intimated that he would yield the gavel in a way that would not be oppressive to democrats. There are 17 democrats in the legislature against 73 republicans. The gavel was made from the wood of a tree planted at Mount Vernon, in 1799, by Washington himself, a short time before his death. The tree is a large ash and stands within 100 feet of a large limb cut from the tree. It lies of the character of this one are sold at Mount Vernon and at no other place, and the proceeds go toward the keeping up of the home. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of these relics, made from trimmings of trees planted by Washington himself at Mount Vernon, have been sold.

Many persons interested in legislation called yesterday on Representatives Hahn and Carnahan to examine the measure of local interest introduced in the legislature. The bill protecting boatpullers and laborers engaged in fishing operations, and providing leins for wages due them, excited the greatest interest, and to those interested seemed satisfactory in every respect. House Bill No. 68, introduced by Mr. Jones of Lincoln county, changes the present district attorney law, and differs radically from another district attorney measure presented. It makes each county a separate district, for which an attorney shall be elected for a term of four years, the first election to be held in 1904. The salary of the attorney of Clatsop county is placed at \$1,500 yearly, which Mr. Hahn regards as somewhat high. He is of the opinion that a salary of \$1,200 would be sufficient, in view of the fact that the district attorney for this district, comprising Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Clackamas counties, now receives \$1,000 annually. A bill introduced by Representative

Burleigh fixes the time for the transaction of probate business by the probate judge as the first Monday in each month, and provides that the business of the county shall be attended to commencing on the first Wednesday in each month. The dates differ in several counties, and those here given apply to Clatsop. Senator Miller's bill fixing the salaries of state officials provides for a salary of 15,000 for governor, \$4,500 for the secretary of state, \$2,500 for the state treasurer and \$2,000 for the state printer.

#### CRUISER BROOKLYN REBUILT

Improvements costing about a half million dollars have just been made on the cruiser Brooklyn. All the wooden apartments have been replaced by steel, her decks have been rebuilt, and she is now modern in every detail. The modern family medicine is the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, which has many imitators but no equals. It is a natural stomach remedy and acts quickly and gently without gripping the system. The weakest stomachs can retain it. Try it if you have stomach trouble of any sort and see for yourself. It will restore you to health and happiness and cure belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia, biliousness, chills, and malaria, fever and ague. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck of the bottle. Accept no other.

#### BABY ALICE

Has Deaf and Dumb Parents and Baptized by Mule Minister.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hollenshade of this city have a baby daughter named after Miss Alice Roosevelt. The baptismal serv-

### IL TROVATORE COMING

FAMOUS OPERA TO BE PRESENTED AT FISHERS'.

Gordon-Shay Company Booked by Manager Selig for Next Thursday Night.

Manager Selig returned yesterday from Portland, where he signed a contract for the appearance here, on the evening of Thursday next, of the Gordon-Shay grand opera company. After signing the contract Thursday night, Mr. Selig met with a little bad luck, and the following morning the agreement was annulled by the manager of the company. However, by dint of hard work, Manager Selig brought the company around to his way of looking at things, and the masterpiece of the great Verdi, "Il Trovatore," will be presented to an Astoria audience.

The Gordon-Shay company will make its first appearance at Pendleton, and will leave that city on a special train to make connections for Astoria. After the local engagement is filled the company will appear at Portland. There are 40 people in the cast of "Il Trovatore," and Astoria theatergoers are promised a rare treat.

Among the ladies of the troupe is Pauline Johnson, who was in Astoria several years ago with the Maurice Grau company, which played three nights at Fishers'. Miss Johnson has a wonderfully sweet soprano voice, and when last here delighted the audience with her rendition of "Baby," then a

### ROSE CECELIA SHAY



Prima Donna in "Il Trovatore."

ice was interesting. The parents are deaf and dumb, as is the Rev. D. E. Morlan, who officiated. The ceremony was conducted in the sign language. Miss Roosevelt had been informed of the parents' intention to name their baby after her. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hollenshade were made happy by a letter from Miss Roosevelt, in which she thanked them for the honor and wished the baby health and happiness.

#### FIRE SALE.

The damaged stock of clothing, wraps cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price.

MRS. INGLETON, Welch Block.

### FISHERS' OPERA HOUSE

L. E. SELIG, Leese and Manager.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Mr. J. Saunders Gordon Presents

GORDON-SHAY GRAND OPERA CO.

In Verdi's Grand Masterpiece

"IL TROVATORE"

With America's Leading Prima Donna

ROSE CECILIA SHAY

And an all star support. Forty people. Brilliant Scenery. New Costumes. Electrical Effects.

Prices—Reserved seats, \$1.50; gallery, 75 cents. Seat sale opens Wednesday morning at Griffin's Book store.

(On account of the great expense attached to this attraction the free list will be entirely suspended.)

### Masquerade Ball

THURSDAY EVE, FEB. 19

GIVEN BY THE

Sons of Hermann

AT FOARD & STOKES HALL

ADMISSION.

Gentleman Maskers ..... \$1.00  
 Lady Maskers ..... 50  
 Spectators ..... 50  
 Children ..... 25  
 Eight Handsome Prizes to Be Given.

## Clean-up Sale

Of Flannel Waists, Silk Waists and Flannellette Skirts

| FLANNEL WAISTS.                              | SILK WAISTS.                          |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Lot 1, all 75c and \$1 Waists... 50          | All \$4 and \$5 Silk Waists... \$2 50 |
| Lot 2, all \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists... 1 25  | All \$6 and \$7 Silk Waists... 3 50   |
| Lot 3, all \$1.50 Waists... 1 00             | MEN'S OVERCOATS.                      |
| Lot 4, all \$2.25 and \$2.75 Waists... 1 48  | \$15 00 Overcoats... \$11 50          |
| Lot 5, all \$3.00 Waists... 1 98             | \$12 00 Overcoats... 7 50             |
| MEN'S SUITS.                                 | FLANNELETTE SKIRTS.                   |
| To go at a price without any regard to cost. | Lot 1 50c Waist... 30c                |
| \$ 5 00 and \$ 6 00 Suits... \$ 2 50         | Lot 2, 40c Waist... 30c               |
| 10 00 and 12 00 Suits... 7 50                | Lot 3, 60c Waist... 55c               |
| 15 00 and 20 00 Suits... 12 50               | Lot 4, 75c Waist... 60c               |
|  | Lot 5, 25c Waist... 15c               |

Morse Department Store

### OUR REDUCTION SALE

BEFORE INVENTORY--COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

20 per cent off on Fancy Crockery  
 25 per cent off on Bisque Vases and Figures  
 10 per cent off on Fancy Stand and Hall Lamps  
 10 per cent off on Floe Blue and German China Ware and Dinner Sets.  
 10 per cent off on all Plated Ware except 1847 goods.

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 Astoria - Ore.

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Best Entertainment at Moderate Prices  
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Proprietor

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We are prepared to make them on short notice and of the best materials. Let us give you estimates on any kind of castings or pattern work. Lower prices for first-class work.

TELEPHONE NO. 2451.

IRON, STEEL, BRASS and BRONZE

Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works  
 Cor. 15th and Franklin ave.

## Clearance Sale

\$7.50 Takes Choice of 800 Unclaimed Tailor-Made Suits Made by the Royal Tailors, valued from \$20 to \$35

\$2.50-\$3.50 Takes choice of 1200 pair of pants valued at from \$5 to \$9.

\$7.50 For Overcoats made by leading tailors. Good value at \$20 to \$30.

\$5.00 For Coats and Vests valued at from \$12.50 to \$25.

ODD VESTS A table full to pick from at 50 cents a choice. Value at from \$2.50 to \$6.

These Goods are made from the very best materials and are all in the latest styles.

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