

**EGGS! EGGS!**

Fresh Oregon Ranch  
**GUARANTEED**  
 PER DOZEN 35 CENTS.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**  
 Good Goods Our Specialty.

**Local Brevities.**

**Herman Wise' SALE**  
 Is the real thing.  
 That's WISE'S way!

Nine o'clock is the hour.

Wanted—An intelligent boy of good address to act as usher at the Star. Apply to the manager today.

The water rates are due and payable next Tuesday, January 10. If not paid the usual rule will be enforced.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 10; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

The time of the county court was occupied all day yesterday selecting 200 jurors for the circuit court. No other business was transacted.

**Don't forget to get yours. What? Why the box of candy that will be given away to each lady and child at the matinee at the Star this afternoon.**

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Work on the Cullaby lake canal is being pushed forward as fast as possible. N. D. Bain has about 1,500,000 feet of logs ready to be towed to the mill, but they can be brought up through the old channel.

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The annual meeting of the chamber of commerce will occur next Monday night, at which time the report of the officers will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance are to be considered.

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Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

The regular meeting of the Typographical union will be held tomorrow afternoon at Fishers' hall. Election of officers.

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The matinee at the Star this afternoon will be given by star performers, but a no less heavenly feature will be the box of candy the management will give each lady and child attending. Are you coming?

The Ralston Physical Culture Club will resume work next Monday evening, January 9, at Fishers' hall. Members are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Word was received from Judge McBride yesterday stating that he would come to Astoria some time next week to try the cases against the Uniontown saloonkeepers. He will notify District Attorney Allen of the day he will be here.

The logging camps on the Columbia river are still closed down so far as cutting logs is concerned. Most of them are busy getting their logs into the booms ready for market. The camps will resume operations as soon as this is done.

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Sam Stutter, in the employ of W. A. Goodin, has returned from a visit up the valley. When he went to his room he found someone had gone through his trunk and stole all his clothes. The officers have a clue to the thieves and arrests are expected to follow.

J. H. Hansen has received a new gas machine for heating, lighting and cooking and will install one in his place of business. It is claimed that the lights are superior in every way to gas or electricity while the cost is at least 75 per cent cheaper. The light is guaranteed to be perfectly safe.

Astoria has a large number of paupers to care for. There was an addition to the gang yesterday in the shape of an elderly man who hails from Kansas, who has been soliciting alms. He is reputed to be well off and has followed begging for a living for a number of years. Imported paupers are not a desirable element in Astoria.

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A sale that is, as advertised, truly "A Hummer," is the one that P. A. Stokes is advertising in the Astorian. The various sales of the new year that have been advertised in the pages of the Astorian have been uniform successes, and this one is no exception to the rule. Read the ad on page 4.

Last summer a man named Jones who was working for a mill company gave an order for his time check to Dresser & Co., and also sold it to E. W. Otto. A complaint was filed against him, but he had skipped out. Word was received from Sheriff Linville yesterday that he had been arrested near Portland and he with Stinson was brought down last night.

**REWARD**—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

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For several days past a number of horses have been running around the residence portion of the city, breaking into yards and destroying lawns and shrubbery. The pound master was notified, but was unable to secure the horses, and yesterday Chief Hallock appointed a special policeman to capture them. He succeeded in getting three, and expects to secure a half dozen more today. The horses will be placed in the pound and several liens filed against them for damage done. It is doubtful if the horses will sell for enough to pay the expenses and damages. If the owners can be found, suit will also be brought against them.

Nine o'clock is the hour.

Mrs. Johnson, an aged lady living on the Lewis and Clark, was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway accident. She and her son had started for Astoria and when near the county bridge at the Ingalls place, the neckyoke strap broke, frightening the horses and they ran away. Mrs. Johnson was dragged from the bridge to the cemetery, tearing all her clothes off, and bruising her. Three ribs were broken, a severe gash cut in her head, and her body badly injured. The son suffered a broken ankle. Medical assistance was summoned. J. W. Reith and other neighbors carried her to her home. Whether her injuries will prove fatal cannot be determined.

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Road Master Frye, who has been at Seaside investigating the Elk creek road, reports that the road has been cleared of logs and brush to a width of 40 feet and a portion of it has been graded and graveled. The work done has cost \$6000 and to complete the road will cost about \$12,000 more. The county court will probably not make any more improvements on it this year. The feeling among the members prevailed that the owners of land along the line of the road ought to contribute something toward making the improvement, and unless this is done, the county court will not make any more improvements for some time.

"Rudolph & Adolph," the clever musical farce comedy with its pretty girls, new specialties, costumes and scenery and a company of clever comedians including Harry Price, Harry West, A. C. Whale, Edw. H. Ward, E. A. Kelly, Oscar Luckstone, Louise McCleery, Emily Curtis, Dorothy Scott, Helen Harrington, Ada Henry, etc., will be the attraction at Fishers' next Thursday. "Rudolph & Adolph" is just naturally funny. You laugh because it is natural, and you are natural because you laugh. It is one of the brightest and without doubt one of the most enjoyable comedies before the public today. Seat sale opens next Wednesday at Griffin's book store.

Dick Meyer, the diver who has been searching for the body of Mrs. M. P. Saylor, who was drowned New Year's morning, was in the city yesterday. The inference is that Mrs. Saylor started to go from the dance hall to a room below, where she had her masquerade suits, and in going around the corner, fell through a hole in the wharf. This hole has been in the wharf for some time and several accidents have occurred before. On one of the caps was found some hair, which is the only clue Mr. Meyer has examined every place under the wharf and in the vicinity. The tide was ebbing at the time and it is possible the body was carried out into the river. She had about \$2000 in diamonds on her, besides a fine gold watch and chain, studded with diamonds. She carried \$2000 insurance on her life.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

C. B. Case of Albany was in the city yesterday.

T. S. Meyers of Medford was in the city yesterday.

Otto Nelson of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

A. Pierson of Chinook was in the city yesterday on business.

J. P. Jones of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. W. Reith of the Lewis and Clark was in the city last evening.

George F. Moyer of San Francisco was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Otto Carlson has gone to Byron Springs and will be absent about two weeks.

Fred Houtchen was a visitor from Chinook yesterday, having come over on the morning boat.

Mrs. J. N. Laws will leave for Salem this morning. She will join her husband in Portland tomorrow night.

Senator Jay Tuttle and Representatives Burns and Laws will leave for Salem tomorrow night to attend the sessions of the legislature.

John Davis, who has been visiting in the east, returned from Omaha yesterday, after a three months' absence. He will go to Chinook today.

**YOUNG MEN**

Who Desire to Learn Ad. Writing Read This!

**Another Improvement.**  
 Wise will put new paper on the walls of his children's department; in order that the paperhangers don't muss his Boys' Clothing Stock, Mr. Wise offers a 20 per cent reduction on all Boys' Suits.

**Strengthening the Foundation.**

The foundation of Herman Wise's store building needs some new piles. In order to raise money to pay for the work Mr. Wise offers a 25 per cent reduction on all Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

**Sarkasm.**

As Josh Billings used to say: There be Sarkasm and there be Humor. Now, seriously, the above are samples of ads that some of Portland's so-called professional ad writers suggest.

The truth of the whole business is that Mr. Wise desires to reduce his immense winter stock, and for that reason alone, does he make those immense Reductions on all Men's and Boys' goods, and they are genuine reductions.

**HERMAN WISE.**

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter. P. S.—And the Price-Cutting still goes on.

Danziger's Great Alteration Sale.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

**THIRD ANNUAL**  
**January**  
**Clearance Sale**

**GREAT BARGAINS IN WAISTS**  
 Our entire waist stock to go at one-half price.

\$1.00 Waists	.50
1.50 Waists	.75
2.00 Waists	1.25
2.50 Waists	1.75
3.00 Waists	2.00

**BOYS' CLOTHING**  
 Great selling of boys' winter clothing. Prices reduced lower than ever.

\$6.00 Suits	4.00
5.00 Suits	3.50
4.00 Suits	2.50
3.00 Suits	1.95
2.50 Suits	1.48

**GREAT BARGAINS IN SUITS AND COATS**  
 Unrestricted choice of our entire line of ladies' Coats and Suits at prices never before heard of in the history of cloak and

suit selling in Astoria.

\$15.00 Suits at	8.00
17.50 Suits at	9.50
20.00 Suits at	11.50
25.00 Suits at	14.48
30.00 Suits at	17.50

**CHILDREN'S COATS**  
 One-half Price on all Misses and Children's Coats. We are determined to carry nothing over. So come early and get the cream of the coat stock at one-half price.

\$10.00 Coats	5.00
9.00 Coats	4.50
8.00 Coats	4.00
7.00 Coats	3.50
6.00 Coats	3.00
5.00 Coats	2.50

**FINE LACES**  
 This lot comprises an assortment of laces from 3 to 6 inches wide that always retail at 10c to 15c and 20c a yard, your choice of the lot and as many yards as you want .5c yard

**Morse Department Store**  
 508-510 Commercial St.  
 Where Everybody Likes to Trade

**Clearance Sale...**  
**ON BOOKS AND PICTURES**

**THIS WEEK**

**SVENSEN'S BOOK STORE**

**Special Offer!**

**White Maple**  
**Bed Room Suits**

**\$17.50**

These Bed Room Suits are all well made, have French Plate Mirrors and are a bargain for the price.

**CHAS. HEILBORN & SON**  
 For Fine Furniture.

**Come and See!**

It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

**High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount**  
 And Broken Lots at 25 per Cent.

**Wherity, Ralston & Company**  
 Money Savers in Footwear.

**THE** holiday season over, the Big Store, with its immense corps of efficient helpers, is busily engaged in the work of readjusting stock preparatory to our annual stock taking, which takes place the last of this month. You'll find this a very opportune time to supply yourself with every household need at a considerable saving. We haven't the time nor the space to enumerate the many bargains that are here awaiting you. Just drop in and take a look. **You will find a perfect cavalcade of irresistible values here to greet you.**

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS**

offered in Cooking Stoves and Air-tight Heaters.

Let us send you a Bonetia Sewing Machine on trial. Your credit is good. Price, \$30.00; \$5.00 down, \$1.00 a week.

**FOARD & STOKES CO.**  
 Astoria's Greatest Store