

### PLAGUE IS RAGING

#### Dora's Passengers Afraid of Yellow Fever.

#### 800 ON WHEN FLAG FLIES

#### Vessel Placed in Quarantine and Quarantine Officers in Winter Time Offered Opportunity to Fight Mythical Mosquitoes.

New York, Jan. 7.—Illness reported among some of the passengers on the steamship Dora, from Colon, Panama and Port Limon, Costa Rica, to Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been diagnosed as yellow fever, cables a correspondent of the Herald at Havana.

There were 800 passengers aboard including 200 for Cuba, when the ship reached Havana and was detained outside owing to the illness of three Cubans, two of whom were women.

The vessel was placed in quarantine and the patients were transferred in mosquito proof ambulances to the yellow fever hospital. One man died and both of the women are said to have such severe cases of yellow fever that they are not expected to live. No fear is expressed of the disease spreading.

#### Marine Notes.

The Columbia left out at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco having arrived down at 9:40 in the morning.

The French bark Fantrel from Hamburg, general cargo, arrived in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

#### INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

#### Grand Jury's Work is All Undone by Judge.

Denver, Jan. 7.—District Judge John I. Mullins has granted nearly all the motions to quash indictments against election officials brought last April by a grand jury. The following were acquitted:

Edward T. Scuddamore, Eugene Cummings, James Walsh, Herman C. Kastner, Thomas Henderson, William B. Cornforth, James Fellham, Albert Dumire, William Thornton and Edwin Tappen. All served in the charter elections of December 8, 1903. They were charged with corruption and failure to perform their duties of their office. This election being a special one it was claimed it was not governed by the laws regulating a regular election and this contentions was upheld by the court.

#### STOCKS FALL.

#### Expected Run on Account of War Conditions Fails.

New York, Jan. 7.—An impulse given to the opening stock market of the year by the fall of Port Arthur and the northern securities decision was not held and the later market became sluggish and irregular. The January investment demand proved disappointing for stocks, although there was a broad market for bonds and money continued very easy in spite of the free outgo of gold with promise of its continuance. News of conditions affecting values was generally favorable especially that of railroad traffic, which reported larger offerings than could be men without resulting serious car shortages. There is a feeling that capita resources are being conserved for expected large offerings of new securities.

Charles Gundstrom's new gasoline boat, now in the hands of ship carpenter, Charles Shagren, is nearly ready for service. This will add greatly to the Nema boat service and speaks well for the enterprise of Mr. Gundstrom.

C. E. MacFarlane, late superintendent of the logging works at this place has severed his connection with the I. R. & N. C. Co. and on Wednesday of this week moved his family to Kalama, where he and his brother Free have a large log contract. Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane made many friends during their residence here who are sorry to lose them.

C. H. Burch has been appointed to succeed Mr. MacFarlane as superintendent of logging works and entered upon his duties the first of the year. Mr. Burch is the right man in the right place this time.

#### Church Services.

At the Baptist church the pastor will speak in the morning on the topic recommended by the evangelical alliance: "The Reign of the Prince of Peace." The evening theme will be "John the Baptist and His Mission." All other services will be observed as usual.

Bethany church: Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject: "The Children and the bringing up of children according to Luke 11:42-52."

First Congregational church: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject: "The Child-like Believer;" evening, "The Oases of Life." Sunday school 12:20 p. m. Christian Endeavor 8:30 p. m.

#### AU CHURCH . . . . . pwoONuD

Services at the First Presbyterian church, Corner Eleventh and Grand avenue, at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The subject for the morning discourse will be "A Law of Productivity," and at the evening service the subject will be "Christ's Estimate of Sin." An attractive feature of the evening service will be a cornet solo by Mr. Chessman, who will render "Calvary," by Paul Rodney. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Services at Grace church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Services in Uppertown at 9 a. m.

German Lutheran church, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. Instructions in German Saturday at 11:30 a. m. at the church.

Services at the First Lutheran, on Franklin avenue, as follows. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "The Teachings of Christ and How to Understand them." Evening service in English. Subject: "A True Knowledge of Christ." The report of the annual meeting will be read at the morning service.

Sickening Shivering Fits of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

For pure drugs, and prescriptions compounded by a manufacturing chemist go to Dr. C. E. Linton's drug store, 1496 Franklin avenue. A complete stock of everything pertaining to a drug store is carried.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

A NEW

# STRAIN

### Of Music But the Same Old Song

#### CHAPTER I.

Ah me, but things do change. Less than four months ago the Astoria clothing merchants had a fit and said what a deucedly unpolite fellow this Paul Strain was because the poor man claimed to be selling CLOTHING at 1/2 Price. 'Twas no such thing, they all said, he sells nothing but Trash, etc., etc., and it was true—a pity 'twas, it was true. Yet people would bite, and if they got bit in turn, whose fault was it?

#### CHAPTER II.

As is customary at this time of year, every reputable store has a

#### Genuine Clearance Sale!

and the only way a sale can be conducted on the square is to take off a reasonable discount from regular prices, except when an article is damaged or entirely out of style, when such article is offered at any old price.

But the STRAIN poison had taken root among some of our otherwise conservative clothing merchants, and they are making claims which are unreasonable and STRAINED; hence my fight on HUMBUGS.

#### CHAPTER III.

If it was wrong for Paul Strain to introduce lower Third street methods in Astoria, it is just as wrong for Astoria clothiers to hire lower Third street advertisers from Portland, who introduce "fake" ideas under a new mask

You, gentlemen, yourselves proposed that we conduct this year's SALE on a reasonable and fair basis; but you didn't mean it—hence my fight on SHAM.

#### CHAPTER IV.

Now since you've been caught at this trick you must expect a CLOTHING WAR!

That Portland professional advertiser can't save you; he is a good enough man, but he does not know the Astoria people as I do, who have lived 25 years among them. He simply puts on a new mask on old foggy, fake ideas, worn out 20 years ago. I guess you will acknowledge by and by that HERMAN WISE is The Champion Clothing Advertiser of Oregon.

## Just a Few Prices

### TO KEEP 'EM BUSY

## 20 Per Cent Off SUITS

All MENS' and BOYS'

Not on just a few old styles, but I say on ALL, ALL Suits 20 per cent off; the very cream of the best factories.

## 25 PER CENT OFF OVERCOATS

ALL

Not on just a few old styles, but I say on ALL, ALL Overcoats, 25 per cent off. These coats are this year's goods.

## Special Reductions.

On Underwear, Overshirts, Ties, Trunks, Suit Cases and Rain Coats

# HERMAN WISE

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HATTER

# Our Special January Sale

### Will Begin on Tuesday January 3, 1905.

Remember we always do as we advertise and we promise Great Bargains in all lines. You can always buy cheap at

# THE BEE HIVE