

TOMORROW MORNING

JULY 22d, AT 9 A. M.

Will mark the beginning of another Mammoth

Lace and Embroidery Sale

And we promise those who participate that this sale not only surpasses any of its kind ever held in Astoria, but ANY THE ENTIRE NORTHWEST HAS EVER SEEN

There is not one piece of Lace that would sell ordinarily at less than 10c the yard, and a great many you would pay 25c for. They all go alike Saturday at only a yard,

FIVE CENTS

Very finest Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, from 3 to 18 inches wide, none worth less than 15c, for some you would pay 50c and 75c for, all go alike Saturday at only the yard

TEN CENTS

No limit, you take as many yards you want.

25 Cent Hosiery Given Away

After a great deal of trouble on our part we have secured the agency in Astoria and vicinity for the World's Famous BUSTER BROWN HOSE for Boys and Girls, everywhere sold at 25 cents the pair—To get them introduced, with every four pair you buy you get one additional pair free—only on the date of the Embroidery Sale. Every pair guaranteed. A new pair exchanged for the old ones if they don't give satisfaction.

Our Crockery Department

Has undergone a great many changes for the better of late. We have been getting in immense quantities of fine China and Glassware and we would like to have everyone who attends the embroidery sale pay our basement a visit. As a special inducement to you to come, we are offering special prices for the day.

Here are two Specials, pick-ups at random from a host of others just as good:

SPECIAL No. 1—144 Sets of Japanese Cups and Saucers. The regular \$1.25 grade on sale Saturday at per set

85 Cents

Others proportionately low priced.

SPECIAL No. 2—120 dozen Crystal Glass Flower Vases, worth 25c and 35c, on sale Saturday only

15 Cents

The Foard & Stokes Co.

ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE

WAS RE-EXAMINED

McCulloch Officers Investigated Despatch's Life Boats.

WERE FOUND SATISFACTORY

When Despatch Reached Portland The Master Requested Officers of McCulloch to Re-Examine Vessel. Life Boat Equipment Found Up to Provision

It was learned from an authentic source yesterday that the master of the steamer Despatch who took exception to the decision of the local customs officials which resulted in the imposing of a fine on the Despatch for lack of proper lifeboat equipment, on arriving at Portland had his vessel reinspected by officers from the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch who found that the boat met with all government requirements according to the papers she holds. A protest against the action of the local customs men has been filed and the owners of the Despatch intend to fight the case. The contention of the steamer men is to the effect that they are free from the restrictions of the present regulations which went into effect following the Slocum disaster until their present license expires. In this they are apparently supported by the officers of the McCulloch. The law as interpreted however, by the local customs men is different. There is much conjecture as to the possible outcome of the case.

Maid of Orleans in Distress.

Eureka, Cal., July 20.—The tug Ranger and a life saving crew left here in response to information brought by the steamer Corona that the schooner Maid of Orleans was in distress near the mouth of the Eel river.

The vessel sailed in too close, became becalmed and was forced to anchor.

She was flying a signal of distress as the Corona passed, but the schooner is not believed to be in much danger unless the sea becomes rough.

Apparently the vessel was not injured and will probably be towed into port this evening.

Will Raise Pilot House.

The contract for the raising of the pilot house on the Custom House launch Patrol 27 inches in order to provide rooms for bunks below was let yesterday to Wilson Brothers by the department at Washington. The contract price is \$250 and the work will probably be commenced at Wilson Brothers shop at Uniontown next week.

Aragonia Sails Saturday

Steamer Aragonia will finish loading today, and make ready to sail for Yokohama and Hongkong at daylight Saturday. Her cargo will consist of grain, flour, machinery and a lot of cattle, as well as a general assortment of merchandise, for which there is a demand in the orient.

Steamer Ilford Coming.

This afternoon the steamer Ilford will arrive at this port and proceed at once to Portland to load lumber for the Orient for the Pacific Export Lumber Company. The Ilford left Comox yesterday after having coaled.

To Tow Log Raft.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett will be in the river today to take a log raft in tow at Stella for San Francisco. The Leggett has a cargo of redwood from Eureka and after hooking onto the raft will proceed directly to San Francisco.

John Smith Coming.

Barkentine John Smith is en route from San Pedro to load lumber for a return voyage.

An ice plant is to be placed aboard the steamer Toledo. She will then be taken to Rogue river where she will be used in the fishing industry. The Toledo is chartered for the season by Robert Burns who also operates the Chetco. Provided the Toledo meets with requirements she may be purchased by Burns following the close of the season.

Schooner Chetco which was bound here from Rogue river met with an accident to her engines which rendered it difficult for her to face the strong northwest winds. The Chetco is now on her way to San Francisco where she will undergo repairs.

Steamer Signal which picked up the lumber which survived the fire at the Simpson mill at South Bend some time ago is now at Knappton completing her

cargo. She will leave out shortly for San Francisco.

United States Geodetic Survey steamer Argo arrived in yesterday from Coast ports with a load of scrap iron aboard barge "A" in tow.

Schooner Gerald C leaves out at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Nehalem and Alsea with a general cargo which will include cannery supplies.

Steamer F. A. Kilburn arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a full passenger list and a large general cargo.

Oil tank steamer Whittier and barge Santa Paula left out yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Steamer Alliance left out yesterday for San Francisco with full freight and passenger lists.

Epworth League Excursion.

Owing to the fog which enveloped the mouth of the river last night the Epworth League excursion which was scheduled to go to McGowans, went to Altoona aboard the steamer Miller. Seventy-five took advantage of the opportunity for a moonlight river trip and all report an enjoyable time. An impromptu program was arranged. This offered several vocal and instrumental selections. Light refreshments were also served.

Attention, Woodmen of the World.

All members of Climax Camp, Woodmen of the World, and visiting members are requested to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Henry Roe, which takes place today at 1 o'clock, P. M. from his late residence at Franklin avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Service at the Baptist church at 1:30. Boat leaves 2 o'clock. Woodmen service at the grave.

WILLIAM H. SNOW,
Consul Commander.



LAST WEEK'S SALE HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

This Week We Continue to Offer Genuine Bargains IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS

We must clear the way for our fall goods, by disposing of broken lots in ready-to-wear garments and of remnants in all other merchandise.

READ BELOW

of some of the offerings which are at your disposal at prices low enough to warrant your patronage.

Embroideries

10c EMBROIDERIES, @ 2 yards for 15c
For 15c
8c EMBROIDERIES @ 5c
5c EMBROIDERYS @ 2 yards for 5c.

Hosiery

LADIES 10c Hose, all sizes, 2 pairs for 15c
LADIES' 20c HOSE, 2 pairs for 25c

Boys' 50c Shirts At 25c.

SKIRTS

COLORED WASH SKIRTS for house, street and beach wear are included in this sale
LINEN SKIRTS @ 79c and \$1.25

Our stock of wash waists is pretty well picked over, but there are some left that make a visit to our store worth your while. The prices marked on them will induce shrewd shoppers to clean up the balance of these waists, now left on our hands.

Ladies' Collars

TURN OVER COLLARS, of Japanese linen, worth 40c and 45c.

To close these out our price has been reduced to

25c Each

We have plenty of help and will give you every attention.



A SHORT STOP

At our store does the trick. That is if you want anything in summer clothing and study the cost. See what we can do in warm weather wearables at

\$10.00 A SUIT

P. A. STOKES
The Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.

Delinquent Assessments.

All the street assessments on improvements made prior to January first, and which have been in the hands of the chief of police for collection must be paid before 12 o'clock, noon, today. Otherwise the property will be advertised and sold, and the additional cost of levy, advertising and sale will be added. There is still over \$3,000 due the city on the improvements.

Train Kills Cow.

Last night's train while running at a good rate of speed this side of Rainier struck a cow. The bovine was literally cut to pieces. Passengers on the train experienced a slight shake-up.

Furniture For Sale.

The book cases, papers, racks and other library furniture of the Astoria Library for sale at very reasonable prices. Call at library room immediately.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Maintains unexcelled service from the west to the east and south. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east.

Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives:

B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
PAUL B. THOMPSON, Passgr. Agent, Colman Building, Seattle, Wash.

Sunday Excursion to North Beach.

The Ilwaco Railway and Navigation Company are selling round trip tickets every Sunday from Astoria to all cotta, at a rate of one dollar for the points on Long Beach, including Nah-round trip.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE WITH US.

A Few of Our Specialties

Log Cabin flour, per sack . . . \$1.35
Dement's Best Flour, per sack \$1.35
Nob Hill Coffee, per pound . . . 40c
Royal Cream Rolled Oats per sack 50c

Red Cross Soap, per box 90c
Full Cream Cheese, per pound . . 17 1-2c

Besides we have several articles displayed on our Bargain tables that are money savers.

Foard & Stokes Co.