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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

- Western Oregon—Light snow, not so cold north portion.
- Western Washington—Light snow and warmer.

WE'RE CHEERFUL, TOO!

All Astoria and Clatsop people are very cheerful over the announced sale of the "A. & C." and the Morning Astorian is going to be cheerful about it, too. We do not desire to disparage nor discount any blessings that may be headed this way, and are disposed to fall right in line with the courageous and hopeful and sanguine and to take over the promise of the case and nourish it to the last expression of its fruition.

Mr. Hill is coming down the north-bank of the Columbia. He is going to establish terminal facilities and rates for that point of departure for trans-oceanic cargoes. By the alleged sale of the A. & C. Railway, already down the south bank, there is, at hand, a parallel establishment of the same valuable conditions of commerce and this means an immense deal for Astoria, while it means at the same time that Astoria has much to do for herself and cannot lie supinely back and wait for some great master of commerce to do it all. If we are to have mills and docks and terminal facilities and the common-rate on grain, and all the innumerable advantages consequent upon meeting the competitive tactics of Mr. Hill, Astoria must get in right away and do her part in conserving the immense business that is morally certain to head in here.

She'll do it, too! Already her people are living up to the call of the moment and there is a spirit of enterprise conspicuously apparent. And this will broaden and deepen, and make good, just as fast as the purposes of the new system shall develop. Let every man stand pat for the changes that are imminent and the benefits that are certain if they are sought!

A GOOD SIGN.

The thorough and speedy organization of the Oregon legislature is a good sign of the business-like purposes of the assembly, and indicates the spirit of aggressive and progressive action in both branches. It is to be most earnestly hoped the legislators will adhere to the India and move swiftly and surely to the accomplishment of their best and largest purposes with little, or no, consideration of the political tactics of hedging and delay. The people at large are looking for something very certain and peculiarly effective from this session, and will not put up with any undue procrastination. There are many vital matters awaiting trenchant and final disposal, among them the wiping out of bald grafts and the reconstruction of the railway laws of the State. Oregon has borne enough of legislative tolerance with these vicious elements and the hour is at hand for their emancipation from the evils. The remedies in view and to be applied must be of a quality and thoroughness that will restore the dominance of the state's authority and give the relief flatly demanded by the people, or there will be some plain dealing done with the men who are responsible for the failure. Every item of procedure will be closely watched this winter and an exacting tab kept on every man and his record will be rehearsed to

him, with all the praise or blame, that it shall deserve, when he returns to the people he has served or wronged. Public patience is just about at its limit, and for the sake of the peace and prosperity of Oregon, we hope the end of this particular session will mark a brand new era in business and commerce throughout the state.

BUT HE DON'T KNOW IT.

Who pays for the advertising of merchants and other business? Not the advertiser, for the cost is returned to him four fold in increased profits. Not the purchaser, for he buys cheaper from the advertiser and has a better assortment and fresher goods to select from. Who, then, really pays for the advertising bills? The non-advertiser, of course. A just proportion of the money he loses by his lack of initiative or enterprise finds its way to the printer, to advance the cause of education, and the interests of the community. If you have never looked at it in that light, it is worth thinking about. If \$10 worth of advertising would bring \$20 additional profits, you would have your advertising free and be \$10 ahead of the game besides. The non-advertiser who lost the trade and profits which you gained would then be bearing your advertising expense as well as adding to your profits.

HOME FIRST.

The editor of the Jewell (Kan.) Republican says: "We would like to see one Kansas county settled entirely by small order people, and see what would happen. The stores would stand it as long as they could and then move away. Banks would close their doors. The newspapers would quit. The hotels would go out of business." Etc. Well, let us consider. Mail order people don't act as though they had much sense, but they would never live in a county like that. They are the very ones who expect the most at home. The editor ends the item with the sentence: "Who would buy a farm so located that he couldn't drive to some sort of a town? A sane man wouldn't take such land at half price. Be a friend to your home town and it will be a friend to you."

EDITORIAL SALAD.

"Frank Davey, Speaker of the Oregon House," sounds all right to us, and it will sound well fifty days hence to all good Oregonians who may be conning the good work done by their representatives.

There are at least 985 "Five and Ten Cent Stores" in the United States.

Taploca is going up in price. Still, it is possible to live, after a fashion, without taploca.

The discovery by science that properly fitted glasses will destroy the appetite for strong drink may throw many of us who wear glasses open to the suspicion that we are taking the jag cure.

It is all right to do good deeds expecting some return, but we get tired of the many very good people who practice tying a string to every piece of bread they cast upon the waters.

We often wonder why idle people don't bother each other. But they don't. They aren't happy unless they bother somebody who wants to be busy.

A Japanese laundryman in Atlanta advertises that he will "wash ladies at \$2 a hundred and gentlemen at \$1.50 a hundred." The Atlanta ladies should indignantly resent this intimation that they are less cleanly than the gentlemen.

Prof. Holden, the corn expert, says that every ear of corn intended for seed for next year's crop that is hung up and dried thoroughly before the hard freezing weather will go towards adding millions of dollars of profit to the corn crop.

It was only thirty years ago that the telephone was born to the world and already there are over a billion dollars invested in the industry. In New York City and its immediate vicinity alone, there are at the present time over 350,000 telephones in service.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otsefield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

A NEW PIANOLA COSTS \$250

And a Whitney Piano New Costs \$290.

BOTH NEW COSTS \$540

Here's our short time offer for both a used Pianola and a used Whitney piano, each in a French walnut case and as good as new for playing purposes. We had intended selling each instrument separately, getting \$245 for the Whitney, because it had been rented, and \$180 for the Pianola (it having been used), or a total for the two of \$425, if sold separately to different people. Now there are many persons in this city who would like to own a Pianola and piano, both, and to such we offer to accept \$385 for these two instruments on terms of \$50 down and \$15 per month. We will include a year's free membership in our Pianola circulating library, which gives the member the use of twenty different pieces of Pianola music each month for twelve months; or two hundred and forty different pieces in all for the year.

This is a splendid opportunity for some one, but good for only a few days. We will sell the Pianola separately for \$180 on \$10 payments, or the Whitney piano separately for \$245 on \$5 payments.

We will accept an organ or old piano at actual value on either instrument or both; and we will make an offer on the Pianola and any other piano you may want.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

424 Commercial St.
J. M. Ward, Special Agent.

ALL THE WORLD

is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it, and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Hart's drug store.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

DONE BY DEED.

- Sarah E. Clayton to L. S. Labowitch, land in Section 7-4-10.....\$
- A. R. Cyrus and wife to T. R. Davies, lots 11 and 12 block 6, Merriweather Down's Add. ad Astoria..... 10
- Peter Johnson and wife to Bernard Lien, lots 6 and 7, block 65, Adair's Port of Upper Astoria..... 435
- Seaside Spruce Lumber Company to Seaside Sash and Door Company, lot 1, block 8, Bradbury's Add. to Ocean Grove, lease.....
- E. M. Grimes et al to U. B. Scott and R. W. Mauzy, 90 by 100 ft. land, Grime's Grove..... 1
- Aztec Land and Cattle Company to James Elwood, general power of attorney..... 1
- Aztec Land and Cattle Company to Washington and Oregon Lumber Company, 80 acres in Section 33-11-19..... 1
- Mary E. Williams et ux to M. N. Mays, 50 by 100 feet land in block 3, Grime's Grove..... 1
- J. D. Walker and wife to Nehalem Investment Co., 320 acres Section 31 and 32-6-8..... 1

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Hart's drug store.

GRAND MASK BALL

BY
SONS of HERMANN
SATURDAY, FEB. 2 1907

FOARD & STOKES HALL
GRAND PRIZES

MEN

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY!

To benefit yourselves, and to give us work during the month of January. We are going to sell **20 SUITS for 30 DOLLARS** A SUIT. Suits like these we have been selling for 40 dollars. **GIVE US A CALL**

Hautala & Raitanen

TAILORS, 491 BOND STREET.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS

JOHN FOX, Pres. [Nelson Troyer, Vice-Pres. and Supt.
F. L. BISHOP, Secretary. ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK, Treas

Designers and Manufacturers of

THE LATEST IMPROVED

Canning Machinery, Marine Engines and Boilers,

Complete Cannery Outfits Furnished.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Foot of Fourth Street

FISHERMEN, ATTENTION!

SEE OUR WINDOW! EVERYTHING YOU NEED!

PAINT, COTTON ROPE, SAIL-CLOTH, NETTING TWINE, NETTING NEEDLES, OARS & FLOATS

The Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., Inc.

Successors to Foard & Stokes Co.

THE CORRECT CLOTHES SHOP



Even at a first glance this "House-Clearing Sale" of ours is a big opportunity, but there's more behind it than appears on the surface. In order to realize fully what a really great chance this is you must remember that at this big annual January sale—contract goods excepted.

EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE DRASTICALLY REDUCED
Overcoats at Big Reductions, Suits for Less.
Furnishings Reduced, Hats at Bargain Prices.

And every garment in this sale is brand new—is a fine example of the most careful and skillful tailoring—is a model of good taste and good style, and can be depended on to give the most satisfactory service. This week promises to be one of the greatest in this wonderful inclusive sale—but we're all prepared for as many as come.

Substantial drops have been made from the consistently low all season prices—affording mighty fine opportunities for the judicious buyer.

House Cleaning Sales Extra Specials.

- Boys' Jersey Storm Coats, ages 6 to 12 years, regular price \$5.00, Special at \$2.70
- Child's Covert Box Coats, 6 to 10, regular price \$5.50, Special at \$2.85
- Child's Blue Reefers, regular price \$3.00, Special at \$1.90
- Boys' Overcoats Broken Line, 4 to 8, regular price \$4.00 to \$7.50, Special at \$2.35
- Child's Russian Blouse Suits, Knickerbocker Pants 3 to 8, worth \$4.00, Special at \$2.70
- Boys Jacket and Pants Suits, odds and ends, 65 suits in this lot, ages 6 to 16, values \$4.00 to \$6.50, Special at \$2.85
- Boys Jacket and Pants Suits of Cheviot materials, 6 to 12 years, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values at \$1.45
- 95 Mens Suits in broken lines, 1, 2, and 3 suits of a kind, Cheviots and Worsted, \$9.50 to \$11 values at \$6.46
- Mens Fancy Worsted Suits, good values, late models, \$15.00 to \$16.50 values, Special at \$10.85
- Mens Blue Kersey Overcoats in broken lines, \$8.50 and \$10. values, Special at \$7.20
- Mens 46 in Heavy Cheviot Overcoats, \$13.50 to \$16.50 values, Special at \$11.45
- Mens Rain Coats, Mackintoshes, Cravenettes, etc, odd lots, one and two of a size, \$10. to \$15.00 values, Special at \$8.35
- Golf Shirts, sizes 14 1-2, 16, 16 1-2 and 17, 75c and \$1.00 values for - - - 60c
- Underwear, Overshirts, Neckwear, Hats, Gloves, Sweaters, etc., all at reduced prices.
- Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, etc, all reduced.

S. DANZIGER & CO.

The Store That Never Disappoints.

Astoria's Foremost Clothiers

SCOW BAY IRON & BRASS WORKS

ASTORIA, OREGON

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS LAND AND MARINE ENGINEERS

Upto Late Saw Mill Machinery Prompt attention given to all repair work
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APPEARANCES

Often a person is sized up by his appearance; by the tone that surrounds him. And more often a business house is sized up by the stationary it uses. A cheap letter head or a poor bill head gives a mighty poor first impression and makes business harder to transact. Good printing costs no more than poor printing. The first impression is half the battle in business. You wouldn't employ a "sloppy" salesman; why put up with "sloppy" stationery, that gives a wrong impression of the importance of your business. Let us do your printing and help you to make that ten strike.

The J. S. Dellinger Co.

ASTORIA, OREGON