

\$15,000 worth of Ladies' high class Suits, Coats, Skirts, Evening Costumes, Opera Coats, Waists, Petticoats, Millinery and Muslin Underwear to be turned into cash within the next ten days, regardless of former cost or value. We must raise money.

Jaloff's Money Raising Sale

Greatest Sacrifice Ever Offered in Ladies' High-Class, Fashionable Attire

These high grade garments were manufactured for the leading retailers of this country, but owing to the money market, we came into possession of them at price not averaging 33 per cent and offer same to the public at one one-third of their real worth. Do not overlook this chance of chances to save, thus assisting us in raising the money.

But Two Days Left to Take Advantage of This Great Sale

Prices reduced still lower in order to clean out the balance of the \$15,000 stock of Ladies' High Class Wearing Apparel at less than 33 per cent on the dollar. The stock consists of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Evening Suits, Opera Coats, Cravenettes, Skirts, Millinery, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Neckwear and Children's Dresses. Every garment is new, fresh and stylish. The people of Astoria are aware that when Jaloff's Store announces a Sale it means extraordinary values at ridiculously low prices. And we always back what we say.

This Slaughter Sale Will Close December 31



Ladies' Tailored Suits, in plain and fancy mixtures, half and three-quarter length coats, new models manufactured for the purpose of filling holiday orders, strictly up to the minute in every respect. Values up to \$25 and \$40, during this sale only \$10 and \$14.50.

Ladies' Coats, full length, circular and semi-fitting, in fancy mixtures and solid colors—garments that were to sell up to \$15; during this sale cut down to only \$5.00.

Ladies' Opera Coats, in the choicest and most elegant designs, beautiful to the extreme, cut down during this sale to astonishingly low prices.

Ladies' Cloth Cravenettes, strictly waterproof, nicely trimmed, full length, values up to \$20; during this sale cut down to \$4.90.

Muslin Gowns, of excellent quality, in high neck and slip-over styles; the real \$2.50 kind cut down to 90c. Muslin underskirts cut down to 90c.

Children's Dresses, in all the newest styles, cut down to less than one fourth of their worth.

Ladies' Novelty Suits, strictly tailored in the latest Redengate style in velvet, chiffon and broadcloth, all the favorite colors, clever models, range in prices up to \$65.00, during this sale cut down to only \$19.85.

Ladies' Coats, handsome materials, trimmings and shades, correct styles; made to sell up to \$35; during this sale \$12.50.

Evening Costumes, the prettiest and smartest creations this season has seen, rich in make, material, color and trimmings; cut down during this sale to unheard of prices.

Ladies' Neckwear values at just a fraction of their real worth. They run in prices from 15c to \$1.00

Silk Taffeta Petticoats, a new shipment of a kind any woman would consider a bargain at three times as much; cut to only \$3.98.

Ladies' Waists, in silk massalin, net lace, fancy taffeta, cut down to less than one-third former prices; they run from \$1.50 to \$15.

Ladies' Belts cut down to one-fifth of their worth.



UMBRELLAS—Ten dozen ladies fine umbrellas up to \$1.50 values, during this sale reduced to 69c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A full line of ladies' fancy and plain linen and silk handkerchiefs especially selected for the holiday trade; former prices 25c to \$2.00—during this sale from 5c to 95c.

HOSIERY—In all colors and sizes, during this sale from 19c up.

MILLINERY—Beautiful models in artistically designed millinery that appeals to the most fastidious women at 25c on the dollar.

SILK GLOVES—Fifty dozen of ladies' finest grade silk, all sizes, in 12 and 18-button length, made to this sale 98c and \$1.69.

JALOFF'S STORE

537 Commercial Street

Astoria, Oregon

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

All items of social or personal nature will please be sent to Miss Alert, the Astorian office. Phone Main 661. No communication will be received later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning, except in case of an event occurring later than that time.

Chaplain W. S. Gilbert returned on Friday evening from Portland where he attended the annual meeting of the Oregon National Guards.

Word has reached Astoria that Dr. August Kinney and Mrs. Kinney have arrived in New York from several months' stay in Europe.

Mrs. Claude B. Hubbard, of Independence, Oregon, is spending the holidays in Astoria the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen.

Miss Mary Clarke is home from Mt. Angel College where she is attending school, spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Francis Estes leaves tonight for a week's visit at McMinnville, Oregon. While there she will act as bridesmaid for her college friend, Miss Marian Hull, who will be married on New Year's day to Mr. William Robinson.

Miss Wilma Young has as her guest during the holiday season, Miss Edith Smith, of Portland.

Miss Anna Bergman, an Oregon University student at Eugene, is home for the holidays.

George Holmes and Carl Nyland, college students at Berkeley, California, are spending their vacation with their parents in Astoria.

Mrs. Clyde J. Owen, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Mayme Shanahan.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given by the junior class of the High School on Thursday evening in Logan's Hall, which was well attended by the younger set. A musical and literary program was given during the early part of the evening. Miss Wood sang "The Gypsy Maiden I," in a very pleasing manner. She also gave several on-

cores. Miss Wise acted as accompanist. Mrs. Charles Haddix gave a reading from "The Last Days of Pompeii," and Miss Gertrude Kearney rendered several piano selections. The patroness for this pleasant affair were Mesdames Higgins, Lounsbury, Reames and Troyer.

The Pastime Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Fisher on Twelfth street and Grand avenue on Thursday evening. Six-handed euchre was played. Mrs. Fisher and Hon. James W. Welch, winning the prizes.

The Friday Afternoon Social Club met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Prael on Ninth street and Grand avenue this week and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies attending.

Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Schimpf entertained the Fortnightly Club at the home of the former on Franklin avenue, Friday evening, in the most delightful manner. Delicious refreshments carrying out the color scheme of red and green were served. The lucky prize winners were Mrs. Carlton Allen and Mr. Thad Trullinger.

A "Watch Social" will be held in the church parlors by the young people of the First Presbyterian Church on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lola Dora Foard to Mr. Wm. Campbell Smith, of Tacoma, Wash. Miss Lola is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foard and is a charming young girl, very popular in social circles. She was educated in the Anna Wright Seminary of Tacoma and while attending school there met her fiance. Mr. Smith is connected with the tax department of the Northern Pacific railroad. The wedding will be solemnized some time during the early spring.

Miss Eva Yoder and Captain O. F.

Antonsen, both of Astoria, were married Saturday December 21st at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder, of Oregon City. Rev. R. C. Blackwell, pastor of the Methodist Church of that place officiating. Captain and Mrs. Antonsen have arrived in Astoria and will make their future home here where both are well known and popular.

Miss Grace W. Bradley and Mr. John Riplinger were married at Hammond, Oregon, on December 24th, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Bramard. The Rev. William Seymour Short, of Astoria, officiating.

Miss Rose Larson and Mr. Aleck Harold Hayberg were married at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas day. The Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. Mrs. Fred Coles was matron of honor for her sister and Mr. Charles E. Johnson, uncle of the bride, acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayberg will be at home to their many friends after January 15 at 23 Exchange street.

Miss Beata Vestgaard and Mr. John Dahl were married on Saturday, December 28th at 8 o'clock in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, the Rev. Theo. P. Neste, pastor of that church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony was performed the newly married couple proceeded to their home at 1417 Harrison avenue, which has just been built and fitted up by the groom.

Miss Ethel Blynn, one of the Portland teachers, is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

Mrs. Mart Bond, of Portland, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. R. McBeth and family.

A charming little entertainment was given in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church on Monday night by the Sunday school scholars. The church was prettily decorated for the entertainment with a profession of green. A large wreath and star occupying the space just back of the pulpit. A tree ornamented with many colored candles and dainty trimmings stood at the left. The church was full of admiring spectators who listened with loving attention as each "little tot" sang or spoke his or her part of the program. A cantata was given by the older ones which was very meritoriously rendered. Several selections by the orchestra delighted the audience and at the close of the program each and every pupil and most of the grown people were given a bountiful

treat. The following is the program in full: Singing, school; prayer; scripture reading; singing, primary school, "The Christ Child"; little stars, primary; singing, Miss Flavel's class, "The Xmas Story"; wise men; nations; song, "Glory to God"; tableaux, Miss Warren; reading, "Ben Hur." Singing, "While Shepherds' Tableaux, Holy Family; the Xmas Fairies; singing, "Christmas Bells."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Llewellyn were the guests of friends in Portland Christmas day. Mr. Llewellyn returned on Thursday but Mrs. Llewellyn remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh returned on Thursday evening from a several weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Hon. William H. Holmes, of Salem, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Raphael Bonham.

Mr. L. O. Belland returned on Tuesday noon from a trip to Washington, D. C. While in that city Messrs. Belland, Hilland and Rosenberg were given an audience by the President.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Linenweber are extremely happy over the birth on last Sunday night, December 22nd, of a son and heir.

Arthur Van Dusen, the "yell leader" of the Oregon University at Eugene, is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen.

Miss Anita Trenchard spent Christmas in Astoria, the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. J. Trenchard.

The Eagles held their Christmas social on Monday night in their lodge rooms. Those attending spent a very enjoyable evening. A sumptuous supper, in which turkey and mince pie predominated, was served. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of the following well known entertainers, Messrs. Seafeldt, Hannaford, Wesche, C. J. Cusities and Wirt kala.

The sailors who are stopping at the Seamen's Institute, prepared a very pretty tree on Christmas Eve. A few presents were interchanged and with songs, music and refreshments a happy evening was spent. Quite a number of sailors including some from the British ship Rajore were present and a general good feeling of Christmas joy seemed to bubble over from every one there.

On the very happiest events of this holiday season was the family reunion held by Mrs. C. Van Dusen at her home on Franklin avenue on Christmas day, when she beheld her children and grand children surrounded her, some of them coming from long distances, one, a favorite daughter, having journeyed from the Philippines to be present at this notable gathering. Happy indeed and proud must this venerable lady have been when she conversed with her dear ones for among them were a captain in the service of our country, an official of the State of Oregon, an able jurist of Clatsop county and prominent business men of Astoria. Mrs. Van Dusen is 83 years of age and this auspicious occasion was certainly one of the happiest events of her useful life. The day was a most enjoyable one for all present. A delectable dinner was served and hearty congratulations and many handsome mementoes of the day were showered on the "dear old lady." Those present were Mrs. C. Van Dusen, Mrs. Florence Westdahl and Captain Ferdinand Westdahl of the United States Geodetic Coast survey service, Mrs. Cora Trenchard and Judge C. J. Trenchard, Clatsop county judge; Mrs. Mary A. Strobbridge of Oakland, Cal.; Brenham Van Dusen and Mrs. Fannie L. Van Dusen, H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden of the State of Oregon; and Mrs. Jane Van Dusen, and the grand children, Dr. and Mrs. Millard Wadleigh, of Ely, Nevada, and the Messrs. Anita Trenchard, Winnifred and Maude Van Dusen and Arthur and Lloyd Van Dusen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heilborn and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son. The Van Dusen family is one of the oldest and most respected in the city and to Mrs. Florence Westdahl belongs the distinction of being the oldest living white child born in Astoria.

The Christmas celebration held at Ft. Stevens on Tuesday night under the capable management of the post ladies, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lamoreaux, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Kerfoot was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held at that place. The spacious dining room was artistically decorated with Christmas greens, a large tree loaded with gifts and ornamented with red, white and blue lights, occupying one end of the room. Seats were arranged for the 100 soldiers and for the 50 or more residents of the post with their families. Captain Kerfoot acted as master of ceremonies, and Chaplain W. S. Gilbert gave an interesting talk. Several vocal selections were rendered by a quartette of soldiers and Santa Claus came in through the fireplace and remembered everyone present with a gift and a box of candy.

When Chaplain Gilbert's name was called he was handed a stocking, full of good things and in the toe of which he found a substantial gift in gold from the officers and enlisted men of Ft. Stevens. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and with hearty good wishes for the happy Christmas season the entertainment closed.

A concert was given on Thursday night at Suomi Hall in Uniontown which was well attended by the Finnish people of Astoria. Miss Esther Sundquist who is making quite a record for herself as a violinist, delighted the audience with her rendition of the four selections set opposite her name on the program. Vocal selection given by Hannes Rintala a choir of male voices and a mixed choir met with hearty applause. The evening's entertainment was a decided success, socially and financially.

Christmas was celebrated at Elsie with a masquerade ball given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jacobson. A large crowd was present, many coming from Vine Maple, Jewell and Vesper. Dancing and games were continued until the early morning hours when the guests departed after wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the day. At midnight an elaborate luncheon was served and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

RUSSIAN EMPRESS ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28—For some time the empress Alexandra has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza to reduce her weight, and her a specialist and had submitted to severe fluence. Previously she had consulted present affliction is ascribed to this.

Information reaching the Associated Press from Tsarsko-Selo is to the effect that the health of the empress is extremely bad and that she is still confined to bed under the care of Prof. Eugene Botkin. The efforts of the physician to promote recuperation have been frustrated by the depressing effect the climatic condition there have upon the patient.

A recommendation that her majesty go to the Riviera met with stern rejection the empress being unwilling to listen to any suggestion, the adoption of which would mean separation from her children. Especially was this true in the case of the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexia Nikolaeivitch, for whose safety the empress is so anxious that she never permits him to be taken from her sight.