

COME TO  
OUR

**January Clean-up Sale**

And Save Money.

**JALOFF'S**

"The Style Store"

**537**  
Commercial Street

**CHAMBER COMMERCE  
ELECTION**

COMMERCIAL BODY WILL GIVE  
SMOKER AT ANNUAL ELECTION  
OF OFFICERS ON MONDAY NIGHT  
NEXT.

The annual election of officers will be a smoker.

The object is to smoke every member out in attendance and in voting array.

The Chamber of Commerce cannot go ahead without officers. Of course no one expects it to, for it will have good officers during the coming year just as it has had during past years. But who will they be? That is the question, and the first thing on the tapis is the election of these officers.

The better the citizens do their work at the annual election next Monday, January 6th, it follows that better will be the work the Chamber will thereafter do during the remainder of the year.

The announcement of the annual meeting, election and smoker has been sent out in the following letter to all the members:

"The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce will take place Monday night, January 6th, the meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The annual reports will first be heard and then the election of officers will be held, after which there will be a smoker.

"Every member is urgently requested to be present and discharge his duty on this occasion. It is especially desired that the meeting shall be open and free and that everyone present shall express his opinions fully on any matter that may come up. It would be well to say yes when you mean yes and no when you mean no, so that there may be the best understanding concerning the will of the members about the work for the present year.

"The secretary would appreciate it if you would write any suggestions you may have on a slip of paper and enclose it in an envelope and send it to him.

OUR  
**Great Annual Sale**

Still Goes Merrily On.

**Reductions on Everything**

Many people are availing themselves of the big bargains offered in our Annual Sale.

**BIG ACTUAL REDUCTIONS**

Special: **100 All-wool Suits, \$10 to \$20 values, now \$7.95.**

**500 Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50 values, now 80c.**

15 to 25 per cent off on Suits.      20 per cent off on Hats.  
20 per cent off on Overcoats.    10 to 20 per cent off on Furnishings.

*P. A. Stokes*

**The Nobby Clothier**

**Revival Meetings.**

A series of special services for revival will be held in the Methodist Church, beginning Wednesday evening, January 8th. Mr. Barick has secured the services of Rev. C. M. Van Marter, a member of the Oregon conference and who is devoting this year to these special meetings in the State. Prof. Chas. H. Gray and wife have also been secured to take charge of the large chorus choir which now is being organized to lead in the singing during these special meetings. Rev. Van Marter will preach each afternoon and evening during the week and three times on Sundays. Every effort is being made to make the meetings interesting and helpful. These people come to Astoria with the best of recommendations as faithful Christian workers and will no doubt be of great service

in building up the work of the churches in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb left Astoria yesterday to resume their old home at Warrenton, where Mr. Cobb will open a barber shop, and do a bit of hunting on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Linton came up from Warrenton to witness the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Astoria theatre, and returned home on yesterday morning's train.

George Hendricks is in the city from Seattle.

Dr. E. Klampe, of Ilwaco, Wash., is in the city.

L. L. Bush, a prominent oyster man of Bay Center, is in Astoria.

**33rd Annual Clearance Sale**

Twenty per Cent. Discount on Each and  
Every Article in Our Stock.



Special sale of Steel Ranges. This range is all blue steel body, drop door feed, full nickel trimmed and asbestos lined. **Special \$25**



We are overstocked on Heating stoves and as special inducement we are offering 25 per cent discount on all of our heating stoves.



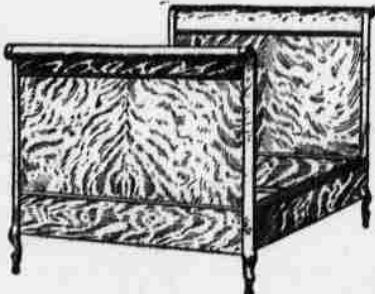
Our endless stock of Rugs in all sizes and qualities are now offered at reduced prices.



Straight Chairs and Rockers. Our full line of delayed holiday stock is now on display at the usual 20 per cent discount.



A full line of Couches, upholstered in leathers and velours are now on display at sacrifices.



Napoleon Beds in oak, mahogany and birdseye maple. Prices range from **\$17.50 to \$75.**



Thirty-three Years  
in Astoria

Established in  
1875.

We desire to get as many ideas as possible that the Chamber may fill the function of a clearing house for useful ideas for the improvement of the city."

**A Seaside Tragedy—**

Early yesterday morning the remains of a well known workman of Seaside, were found floating face-downward in the Necanicum river just back of the Hotel Maguire, and about forty feet from where the man had a shack of his own. His name was Henry R. Shanness, and he was a carpenter by trade and a good workman when he was sober, but was badly given to liquor as a general thing, and as it later proved, this failing contributed to his death.

Word was sent to County Coroner W. C. A. Pohl, who went down to the coast city on the noon express and immediately summoned a coroner's jury to inquire into the circumstances of the death. After hearing all the testimony that would throw any light on the subject, Coroner Pohl sent to the record a verdict of accidental death, the testimony showing that Shanness had been drinking for sometime past, had been missed for three days, and the absence of all signs of violence contributing to the conclusion.

It seems the man's home was in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and that he has relatives there; and to them Coroner Pohl has wired for instruction as to what shall be done with the body. The coroner remained over in Seaside last evening and will be up this morning with the remains if an order is received requiring its shipment to his old home; and in default thereof, he will order the interment to be made there.

Shanness had property in Kansas, something like 152 acres of land upon which he held a tax-receipt upon a stated valuation of \$30., and he had a small amount of money.

**Simple Remedy For La Grippe**

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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**YOU WILL BE SAVING MONEY**  
High Grade Goods; Prompt Service,  
Courteous Treatment.

**Acme Grocery Co.**  
The Up-to-Date Grocers.  
521 COMMERCIAL ST.      PHONE 681

**NEW TO-DAY**

**New Grocery Store.**  
Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main

**The Commercial.**  
The Commercial, Commercial street, near Eleventh, as everyone knows, is one of the most popular resorts in Astoria. Drop in at any time and see the class of people who patronize this popular place and you will be satisfied that, in entertaining a gentleman friend, you have found the right place. A pleasant game of billiards, a little refreshment, and a quiet talk helps to pass a pleasant evening.

**Palace Restaurant.**  
A successful year has just closed for the Palace Restaurant and a new year opens. This year will, no doubt, be as successful for this popular restaurant as the past if not more so. The manner of treating the guests pursued there cannot but tend to hold the trade and bring those who have never heard of the Palace.

**Notice.**  
Door Mats, 50 cents each; Umbrella Vases, 75 cents each. You need them in this kind of weather. See Hillebrand & Gor.

Now at City Hall—  
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 601 Commercial street, and will, henceforth

be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

Columbia and Violex graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street. tf.

**OWNERSHIP OF ISLANDS.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Piles, of counsel for the State of Washington, today filed a brief in the Supreme Court in the case of the State of Washington versus the State of Oregon, involving the ownership of islands in the Columbia river. Both states are claiming jurisdiction and sovereignty to valuable islands and sands in the channel near the mouth of the river, and the brief filed today answers the brief filed by the State of Oregon, December 9, in the same case.

**Lame Shoulder Cured.**

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a pain in my left shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial, with the result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.