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The remaining days of this year we will be busy getting stock in shape for a

"General Cleaning - Up Sale"

We want stock greatly reduced before taking annual inventory

Sale Begins Jan. 1, 1908

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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The Lurline went up last evening with her freight room jammed full and the following named people in her cabins: M. S. Wood, Mrs. S. H. Orr, Mrs. V. J. Rush, Mrs. M. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goulter, C. Van Digue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Water and Family, H. Brayton, W. A. Williams, Mrs. M. Harmon, Lennon Kerschner, Miss McDonald and P. Meyer.

The French ship Desaix, Captain Chateau, arrived in port yesterday morning, 70 days out from Hobart Town. She is laden with cement and had an uneventful trip. The Desaix went up the river yesterday on the tow lines of the Ocklahama, in company with the French bark La Toue de Auvergne.

The British ship Torridale will finish discharging coal at the Elmore bunkers on Thursday morning and will immediately leave up. She puts out 2400 tons at this port.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Operator Ferland, at the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, picked up the steamship Watson, bound from the Bay City to Seattle, and she reported all well with her and her people.

The steamer Harvest Queen came down yesterday morning and took on 4000 cases of salmon at the Kinney cannery dock, leaving up for Portland early in the afternoon.

The oil tank steamer Roma did not get over the bar, California bound, until early on Sunday morning.

The steamship Rose City crossed in at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and after a brief stop at the O. R. & N. went on up stream.

The steamer Olsen & Mahoney, from San Francisco, was one of the Sunday entries, and after a brief stay at the Callender dock, went on up the river.

The steamer Eureka, from the port of that name, entered port on Sunday evening, and left up almost immediately.

The steamer Argo was among the Sunday arrivals in this port, from Tillamook Bay, proceeding directly on to Portland.

The steamer Shoshone arrived here on Sunday last, en route to the metropolis.

The Breakwater arrived in from the Coos country on Sunday last and went on up stream.

The steamer Saginaw was a Sunday arrival here from the Bay City, and went on up the Columbia in quest of a cargo.

The steamer Alliance made her usual exit from this harbor for Coos waters on Sunday morning.

The steamer R. D. Inman, from Rainier, for San Francisco, has arrived down and departed out from her 850,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due in port from Tillamook Bay at any hour, with plenty of business.

The Elmore schooner Evie is to enter a course of general repairs and will be thoroughly overhauled at an early day.

The steamship Roanoke left San Francisco on Sunday last and is due in this port today.

The steamers South Bay is due in port from the Bay City today, and the Homer should be here by Thursday night.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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NEW TELEPHONE PLANT BEING CONNECTED UP

TWO FORCES OF TRAINED MEN AT WORK—BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS.

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at interest, admirably. The board is divided into four sections, upon each of which every number on the board is centered, thus making it possible for each operator to serve any call sent in, without passing the call down the line as is now the case with the old board. This accounts for the title of "multiple" given the board and simplifies the work about ten-fold. Each section is perfectly complete in itself, and others will be added as the business grows, as it surely will. The "toll" end of the switchboard is given up entirely to the long-distance service, and is supplied with a beautiful piece of clock work mechanism known as the "calculator," a machine on which is registered the hour, minute and second of the beginning, and ending, the long-distance message; thus relieving the operator of the cumbersome work of keeping time on the manifold communications or figuring time out at all; all is done automatically and with exactitude that may not be gained. The board will be in charge of a chief operator and eight assistants, with day and night shifts, the latter being reduced as to operators, owing to the diminution of night business in proportion to the work of the day.

Passing from the street floor to the basement, one enters the battery-room, which is painted in lugubrious black, an asphalt plant that resists the play of the powerful acids employed in the big-set batteries of 24-voltage each. It is an interesting apartment, and all the metal work is deeply coated with the dismal paint, the efficacy of which is plainly apparent even to the novice. On long-distance service these batteries are used in double-series so as to increase the voltage necessary to expedite the message.

On this floor is found the "power-board," an intricate machine that serves to distribute the power equally to the wires as they are called into use. It is a wonderful piece of steel in detail and will be charged with a current purchased from local sources and applied to the switchboard and batteries after it has been transformed to the uses and purposes of the business, the transformer being en route to this city now. Near this valuable machinery stands the fuse-board, through and over which pass all energy wires used in the business, and which serves as a scheme of protection and an indicator of all power power troubles, with an electric lamp to determine the wire at fault; and near to this instrument, is the coal rack, a piece of ingenious mechanism, the main feature of which, to the layman, is the repeating coal that measures the run of energy transmitted to any and all of the service wires; and this is supplemented by what is known as line-relay-racks, by means of which one gets in touch with each subscriber's line and light on the big switchboard upstairs. Over in the corner of this big department stands the wire-chief's desk, itself equipped with a lot of brilliant metal disks, keys and appurtenances, all of which have some especial and useful function.

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tion in aiding that officer to trace and keep in touch with whatever trouble the system gets into, and which advises him of the nature and location of the trouble before he sends a line-man out on a repair-errand. Everywhere there is some fine and useful agency for minimizing and localizing trouble, and perfecting the service generally, and no man who has not been through the establishment can realize the scope of preparation and expense incident to the setting up of such a plant.

The floors throughout the building are made of 2 by 6 inch timbers placed on edge, for the purpose of reducing vibration, abating all noise, and contributing another safeguard against the ever-present danger of fire. All outer doors are flanked by double iron lined doors which render a like service, and every other detail of construction is on a par with the main features herein attempted to be described. The whole conforming to the rules of construction employed by the company all over the country and bringing the technicalities within range of an exact outlay and exact treatment everywhere, one building and service being, in a general sense, an exact duplicate of all the rest; which, by the way, is a long economic step and one to be commended from a business standpoint.

It is hoped to get the plant in operation very early in January, and nothing will be allowed to retard it save the unavoidable delay in the delivery of the supplies from the various sources over the country. And once started, every subscriber will be furnished with the new 'phone described in the opening lines of this article.

In the meantime a force of eleven linemen are hard at work on the poles and cables outside, bringing everything within workable touch with the home-plant and making ready to connect up the moment it shall become possible.

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AUXILIARY BISHOP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—That Bishop Dennis G. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University, has been appointed auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, is confirmed in a cablegram received from the Papal secretary of state announcing that the Pope has made the appointment, and the Apostolic briefs will be received within the next fortnight. The Roman authorities will now attend to the selection of the next rector. The list of candidates will leave today. The consensus of opinion still points to Bishop Carroll, of Montana, as the next head of the Papal institution.

VETERANS OF THE WAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Veterans of the Civil War will become extinct in 1950, according to Past Commander G. F. Bassett. "There will be 347 veterans alive in 1940," he says, "and two years later the number will be reduced to 23. The last survivor will die in 1950. This is the conclusion of men who are competent to estimate the length of human life."

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