

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

You never saw such values -- like giving away the Goods

The steamer Lurline was to have Advices state that the Norwegian some down again yesterday and was steamship Elsie sailed from Comax, expected to berth here at 6 oclock last B. C., for the Columbia river Thursevening; but when she reached the day night. She will take on a part mouth of the Willamette yesterday cargo of lumber at the Hammond mill morning she found the heavy drift and will then go up the river. Later ice from the upper river coming down she will clear for New Zealand. in perilous quantities and went back | to her berth in Portland, and will The steamship Geo. W. Elder will come out today if all goes well. The leave down from Portland on tomor-O. R. & N. Co. is holding its tow- row night and depart from here for ing steamers back on the same score, the California coast very early on and when they do break way there Sunday morning. The steamship Senwill be about loaded vessels to ator will be down at midnight tobring down for sea. The ice in the night and will probably go to sea and river now is too heavy for the stern- San Francisco on the night flood. wheelers to tackle with any sort of

Coats. House Dresses

communication with the steamer Al- of local freight. liance, which vessel reported that she did not enter Coos Bay until noon on

The steamer Nome City is due down from Rainier at any hour outward bound for the Bay City. The steamer Northland is due down today from Portland.

metropolis at once.

Fighting the Beef Trust and supplying good wholesome meats are two different things. We handle nothing Dairymen's Association yesterday but the best at prices consistant with took radical steps for the increase of quality. Our meats are approved by the industry throughout the state and Uncle Sam and when you want meats for the enactment of legislation that that give satisfaction place your order will insure purity of dairy products.

We Have Plenty of Choice

Beef from to 130
Pork at from8c to 15c
Mutton at from8c to 15c
Sausages at from10c to 121c
Hams at15c
Bacon at from16 to 17%c
Pienic Hams at10c
Lard, 5-lb. pails65c
Lard, 10-lb. pails\$1.30
Butter at70c-75c
Fresh Eggs40c



The steamer Yosemite arrived in port yesterday morning from San

When the San Francisco tug Goliah Francisco, and will go to Knappton to with oil barge No. 3 entered port yes- load lumber from the Columbia mills, terday morning, the latter reported for the return voyage. She docked at here that she had been in wireless the Callender and left about 14 tons

The steamship Breakwater came Wednesday last, and this will let her down the river yesterday morning and out of there tomorrow and throw her went directly to sea and Coos Bay, off her schedule badly. The Coos and will be back along with the Albar was in an uproar when she got liance from the way things are sized up at present.

WONT PAY HER DEBTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-Through his counsel before the appellate division of the Supreme Court, Senator T. C. Platt yesterday disclaimed all The steamer Eureka arrived in from responsibility for personal debts conthe California port of that name yes. tracted by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Janeterday morning and went on to the way Platt, from whom he separated in 1906 and sought to have reversed judgement of the lower courts which ondemned him to pay to an assigne \$2,471 as part of such debts.

FOR PURE PRODUCTS.

A committee on legislation was ap-

pointed and agreed upon the measures to be submitted to the legislature. These measures include appointment of olcal and state dairy commissioners, registration of all herds and individual cows, the erection of a model dairy plant at the state agriculture college, the inspection of cattle imported for breeding and a system of grading in the dairy products.

INNOCENT, SAYS GORDON.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.-To a representative of the Associated Press Judge Gordon made this brief statement: "I have committed no crime. Other than I have nothing to say."

STORE DEPT. **WATERMAN'S**

9th and Commercial Streets

New shipment of Brown and Yellow ware just in

Milk Boilers20 to 30 cents Custard Cups5 cents Pie Plates...... 10 cents This week only \$1.50 Ladies Stlk Hose at 98 cents

Saturday Special

Will be Towels 2 feet wide and 4 feet long, regular price 15c will sell at 10 cente.

Watch Whose Windows for Bargains?

WATERMAN'S

NUMEROUS CELLARS

SEVERAL DYKES ARE BROKEN IN ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK RIVER.

The high tides the past few days have attracted much attention all along the waterfront, and many reports of damages of a minor nature are being received. Numerous cellars in the business part of the city are flooded, and in some instances the water has affected the contents of the cellars, Commercial street cellars were included in the flooding. The greatest damage reported is at Warrenton and along the Lewis and

On the Lewis and Clark quite a number of the dykes were washed out in places, and while the damage is not so very great in dollars and cents the floods will cause no little inconvenience at the least. The dyke at W. J. Ingall's place on the Lewis and Clark was broken, as also were the dykes on the Lexin Anderson place, and on the Chambers, Ehlandt and Johansen places.

It was also reported that as far up as Olney the high waters caused damage, for the dyke on the Bennecke place there is said to have been broken in by the water.

The tide yesterday as indicated in the tables was 9.5 feet, while today it is indicated at even higher-9.7. But because of unusual circumstances the water is rising very much higher than the tables indicate, probably both because of the flood of water coming down the river and as a result of the southerly winds piling the water up in the bay. The actual tides are perhaps 12 feet. The water has been only a few feet below the docks the past few days.

NEARLY EVERY MAN IN TOWN BUYS NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES

The little clothing "war" that has prominent clothing stores during the week has proven one of the most diverting things that Astoria has run up against in a long time. First of all DENVER, Jan. 21.-The Colorado it has proven to the satisfaction of the women folk that men are just as liable to be caught by the bargain counter fever as are the enthusiastic fair ones themselves.

Last Monday morning one of the Commercial street clothing stores announced "Any Suit or overcoat in the store for \$12.50."

Promptly a rival store gathered its wits, and like a general meeting an unexpected attack, tried to turn the enemy's wing.

It announced "Any suit or overcoat in the store for \$12, and alterations and pressing free."

Then the war was on.

At first the men about town staredhen they began to think,

For \$12 or a little over they were offered any suit or overcoat in the stores. Some 'phoned home to their wives, who only gasped, "Don't wait hurry," for with true feminine insfinct they grasped the situation in a

Then the men hurried. They went into the stores and began to pick over \$15, \$20 and \$30 suits-even \$35 suits -and for only \$12 or \$12.50. They saw the big bargains offered and did not hesitate. Many purchased two suits; some got two suits an an overcoat. One man purchased seven suits or overcoats, while others bought nearly as many.

advertisement dropping the price to \$10 for any suit or overcoat, and the other store promptly met the cut by coming down ten cents lower.

Again yesterday there was a rush. Every man who could beg or borrow \$10 bought a suit. Probably it will be many a year before there will be a sale like this in Astoria again. The amount of money that passed hands must be figured up into many thousands of dollars. Probably each store has sold upwards of 500 suits, and many over coats. Probably the sum

taken in by the two stores will be upwards of \$17,000, and when it is considered that all of this was paid do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops pretty well for the savings bank ac- rid of it. Take Chamberlain's cough counts of the town.

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is pretty hard to figure how they Hart and leading druggists. could. But it may be estimated (just for the purpose of making a guess) that the average selling price of the suits sold would be in the neighborhood of \$20. The cost-that is, the average cost price might be in the neighborhood of say \$12 to \$14. There- cleanliness, and enjoys his shave fore the sale is at a loss, but no big

But it may be that a lot of old, hough perfectly good stock, is disposed of, and all sales are for cash! The store can at once put in a \$10,000 order for a new stock, and having the eash to pay can get perhaps as low as 10 per cent discount. There is a big gain right there. The gain made there may fully equal the loss sustained by the actual underselling.

It is understood that both of the stores are going to put thousands of dollars into new stock right away, so the city will be sure of having the best of new things on hand.

"There won't be a suit sold in Astoria for the next six months," has body has now got all the clothes he needs for the next year."

Just as a little hint it may be said way. They figure that the sale of suits this coming spring will be just as large, if not a little bit larger, than his employment really modern. stores came out with a big half-page usual. Their reasons seem very convincing, too, and it may be of interest to many to try to figure out how the shrewd business men arrive at this conclusion.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

over in cash by Astoria men at a very into an attack of pneumonia, but give dull season of the year it speaks it the attention it deserves and get remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of it has extended to all parts of the United States and to How the stores could sell at the many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds price they did has been a matter of have won for it this wide reputation much discussion along the streets. It and extensive use. Sold by Frank

NEW TO-DAY

The Clean Man. The man who delights in personal shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things - and

gets them at their best.

Fresh Meat.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.00

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

NAME MEANS SOMETHING.

When A. E. Petersen built and named the "Modern" barber shop, he meant that it should stand for what been remarked by scores of men on it was called. No patron has missed the streets during the week, "Every- a single feature of the modern tonsorial parlor :t that house; and every ********************************** new device in the way of perfect comtert and service is constantly addthat the storekeepers don't figure that ed as it develops. The latest is an expert bootblack, the best in the business; a qualification that makes

Wood and Coal,

If you want dry fir cordwood, inside fir, bark slab, or boxwood, ring up Kelly, the Wood and Coal Dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at \$7.00 per ton in your basement or \$6.00 at yard. Main 2191. Barn, corner 12th and Duane.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

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