

The Store FOR Women Ladies THE BEEHIVE Outfitters

We are Still at it with our CLEARANCE SALE!

- Hurry and get some of the plums today Silk Waists values up to \$7.50 at \$2.00

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The fine Portland-Asiatic steamship Nicomedia, from Hong Kong, Shanghai and Kobe, came up to the Columbia bar at noon yesterday...

The O. R. & N. Company's side and sternwheel fleet left out of Portland yesterday morning with the Potter in the lead...

The Lurline came down on her old time last evening for the fourth time in a week and went back at 7 o'clock with a goodly crowd of passengers...

The McCabe Stevedoring Company, of Portland and Astoria, has taken the contract for loading the French bark Asineres, now at the Hammond Lumber Company's docks...

It is the purpose of the Callender people to try-out the new boiler of the Melville today, to see what the improvement means in the way of increased power and speed...

Captain Aubert, of the wrecked ship Alice, with his first officer, is in the city attending to the closing of all business details of the ship and her people...

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BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO

The steamer Argos which went down to the bar Friday morning, Tillamook bound, did not make it out as the bar was uncompromisingly rough...

The steamer Homer is due to arrive in from the Bay City sometime today and has a big cargo of local freight on board.

The steamer Nome City is due down from Rainier and should leave out today if all things are amenable down at the bar.

ENAMEL WARE SALE ALL THIS WEEK

Come in and select your supply of cooking utensils all high grade enamel ware. Stew Pans, Kettles, Sauce Pans, etc., regular 20c articles all this week

for 10 cents only two to a customer

This is a rare opportunity to a housewife and it will be many a day before an offer equal to this will be repeated.

We handle D. M. C. in all colors Just received a new shipment of Richardson's Embroidery Silk in all colors.

Watch Whose Windows for Bargains?

WATERMAN'S

VISITORS SEE CHINESE JOSS HOUSES

CELEBRATION QUIET THIS YEAR—THE LILIES AREN'T YET IN BLOOM.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen have visited the Chinese quarter since the advent of the Celestial New Year, and last night especially the visitors were numerous.

Nearly all of the stores in Astoria's Chinatown are adorned in a queer, Celestial way in observance of the occasion, and the joss houses are fitted up in accordance with their customs.

In many of the stores little alters are prepared, usually with rugs and altar cloths, and with great pictures of grotesque Buddhas or Brahmas in the back ground grotesque, at least to the eyes of the people of this country.

During the day, at certain hours, passersby may see the Chinese men kneeling before the altars in the stores. Some of them, while kneeling, touch their foreheads to the floor.

The Chinese New Year is a time of religious observance, as well as a time of merrymaking, of debt-settling, of visiting and of making new business arrangements. The firecrackers frighten away evil spirits.

The Norwegian steamship Elsa came in yesterday from Port Townsend, Wash., and will load 200,000 feet of lumber at the Hammond Lumber Company's docks...

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will not leave Portland until 12 o'clock tomorrow, and will depart from the Callender dock here early on Tuesday morning, by at least 6 o'clock.

The steamer Alliance will not leave Portland until this, Sunday, night and this will put her out of this port and from the Callender pier, at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The steamship Senator arrived down yesterday morning with a big cargo and 200 passengers for San Francisco, and left out from this port at about high noon yesterday.

The steamer Yosemite, lumber laden for San Francisco, is due down the river and will likely get away today.

The steamer South Bay finished taking on her "stunt" of lumber at the Hammond Lumber Company's docks yesterday and went on up the river for the balance of her cargo.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore went up to Portland at noon yesterday, and will return down tomorrow evening loaded for Tillamook Bay points.

The steamer Harold Dollar arrived down last night from the metropolis lumber laden for the Bay City and will leave out today.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Captain H. Tompson of the schooner C. S. Holmes reports to the branch hydrographic office that at 11 a. m., January 14, 1909, in Lat. 35 04 min. N. Long 121 45 min. W., he sighted a red whistling buoy adrift—same being marked "F. R. No. 0" in Black Capt. T. C. Hall of the British S. S. "Gymeric" reports sighting the same as above, in Lat. 37 N. Long. 123 43 min. W. on Dec. 20, 1908.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—By virtue of an important decision affecting the diamond cutting and polishing industry of this country rendered

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"THE HOUSE OF VALUES"

by the department of commerce and labor yesterday, eight Belgian diamond cutters whom the Diamond Workers Protective Union of America succeeded in having detained at Ellis Island on the charge that they had been brought to this country in violation of the contract labor law...

WRECK KILLS THREE.

This Time The Daily Horror Is In Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 23.—In an impenetrable fog the second section of the St. Louis Express westbound which left Philadelphia at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon crashed into the first section at Summerhill, 25 miles west of this city, at 12:30 this morning, killing three persons and injuring six, one probably fatally.

The list of killed and injured follows:

S. L. Taylor, Brooklyn, employed by Charles E. Ring, broker of New York.

M. J. Kelly, a Pullman car conductor, Jersey City.

Charles Coleman, colored, a Pullman porter, Philadelphia.

Injured:

W. J. Johnson, Second and McKinnon Streets, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Adam Rankin, 214 Green Street, Anderson, Ky.

W. D. Kissell, fireman, Pittsburg.

Four mail clerks, not seriously. Those killed, as well as Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rankin were all on the sleeper which was at the end of the first section.

Kissell was the fireman on the second section. He had two ribs broken and was removed to Altoona Hospital. Johnson and Mrs. Rankin were able to continue their journey West.

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Notice.

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