

Our - Great - Annual - Sale!

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A Rare Opportunity to Secure Bargains. In Many Cases Goods Will Be Sold LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

The following discount will be given:

**25 per cent On All Goods, With These Exceptions:
20 Per Cent. on Shoes, 10 Per Cent. on Cotton Goods,
10 Per Cent. on Rubber Boots and Shoes.
The Above Discount for Cash Only.**

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading and Largest House in Astoria.

Did Not Materialize.

The northeast storm scheduled to arrive yesterday failed to materialize, and the signal has been changed to indicate a squall from the southwest.

Mr. Ben Hogan will address the gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A., today at 8 p. m.

Perished in the Woods.

Grave fears are entertained that Tom Cranberry has perished in the woods near Ilwaco, of intense cold. A search party has been formed to bring him home dead or alive.

Star Coffee and Chop House, 543 Third street, meals at all hours. White labor. Terms very low. Oscar Peterson, prop.

The Valentine Social.

The date of the Valentine musicale to be given by the ladies of the Christian church has been changed from the 14th inst. to the 15th, so as not to clash with the ball to be given by the Sons of Hermann on the former date. The concert will be held in the Methodist church.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Cleaning up the Streets.

The street crossings are being cleaned of slush much to the gratification of the public. The work is slow, but the principal thoroughfares are being gradually freed from the combined mass of snow and mud that makes such pleasant walking.

If you want some extra line photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

Ben Hogan's Lectures.

Ben Hogan delivers a lecture in Regent Hall tonight on Physical Culture and how great athletes are put into condition. No doubt he will have a large audience. Tomorrow night he closes his series of lectures with a grand stereopticon display, and an entire change of views.

The best \$3 ladies' fine shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s Sign of the Big Red Boot.

New A. O. U. W. Officers.

Astoria Lodge No. 49, A. O. U. W., completed its organization Friday evening with thirty charter members, and D. D. G. M. W. I. L. Osgood installed the following officers: Geo. McLean, P. M. W.; E. W. Kuykendall, M. W.; A. Dunbar, Foreman; C. B. Harraden, Overseer; J. T. Rogers, Recorder; O. F. Heilborn, Financeer; J. V. Marlon, Receiver; J. T. Ross, Guide; R. N. Wright, Inside Watchman.

Mr. T. Frederickson, piano tuner, has removed from 223 Cass street, to 251 West Sixth street.

What He Thinks of It.

Captain Patey of the Mowhan, stated yesterday that he could have put another 300 tons of wheat into his ship if he could have got it down the river, but as it is now, he will have to go home partially in ballast. He says that he is heartily sick of the Portland accommodations to owners of big ships like the Mowhan to send them further up the river than Astoria. "If you get a railroad here," said the captain, "you will knock the bottom out of the Portland shipping trade in five minutes."

The latest styles of boots and shoes at P. J. Goodman and Co.'s store. Sign of the big red boot.

Jumped After His Hat.

Impelled by a sudden unconsciousness of danger, Mr. Lou Young, one of the proprietors of a saloon at Haines, while on his return from Baker City last Monday evening, jumped from a Union Pacific passenger train and it came near being a leap to death. About one mile north of Haines Mr. Young was standing on a car platform and his hat was blown from his head. He immediately jumped after it while the car was going at a rate of forty miles an hour and the result was that he received such a severe shock and injury to his brain that he was rendered totally insensible for some hours and his right side totally paralyzed.

Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. See the new examples of Solio Cabinets now on exhibition.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

A very pleasant little birthday party was given to Miss Elmore and her friends by her parents, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of that young lady. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Flavel, Judge Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mester, Miss Rice, Miss Gilbert, the Misses Violet Bowley, Kitty Garner, Laura Gray, Dollie Levinga, Clara Young, Nettie Tuttle, Gene Lewis, Maggie Higgins, Hattie Kinney, Kath

Upshur, Hattie Tallant, Kittle and Benale Rutter, Susie and Flora Elmore, Masters Eldon, Badollet, Cherry, Carruthers, Levings, Taylor, Brice and Balston. The evening was spent in various pleasant amusements, and what was one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season broke up shortly before midnight.

Wing, Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios, ladies' underwear made to order. 529 Third street.

Personal Mention.

W. H. Merrill is in the city. S. E. Rowe is at the Occident.

Leo Mansur of Knappton is in town. J. S. Levey is up from San Francisco.

D. Douglass of the buoy station, was on the streets yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Rogers arrived home from San Francisco yesterday.

Col. Jordan was around making his usual pleasant calls on friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Thatcher, who has been visiting her parents at Walla Walla, is expected down on the next boat.

Howell Lewis, Perry Titus, and Robt. Loudon, of John Day, made their regular Saturday appearance in town yesterday.

Superintendent of Streets Norberg, who has been confined to the house from the effects of running a nail into his foot, is expected to be around again in a day or two.

Marshall J. Kinney who has been very sick at Portland, with typhoid fever, is now improving. Miss Hattie arrived home yesterday, but Mrs. Kinney will remain with her husband until he is able to be moved.

Rev. Wm. M. Parker of Duluth, who was recently married to Miss Laura Adair, of this city, was consecrated Bishop of Western Colorado at Duluth, Minn., on the 25th ult. Bishop Morris was in attendance.

Sing Lung, 355 Third street, carries a full line of Japanese and Chinese goods, novelties, curios, ladies' underwear made to order, at low prices.

A ROMANCE OF THE PERIOD

"Mildred," passionately exclaimed the young man, throwing himself upon his knees, "hear me. For months I have been carrying your image in my heart. You have never been absent from my thoughts for one moment. The contemplation of a future unshared with you would drive me to despair—to suicide! Listen! For more than a week, Mildred, the dream, the suspense, the uncertainty, the horrible fear that I may fall to win your affections has oppressed me by day and banished sleep from my eyes at night! I—"

"Harold," interposed the gentle girl, with tears of compassion in her eyes, "I should consider myself the most heartless of women if I could look unmoved upon your sufferings when a word from me can banish them. If you are troubled with insomnia, Harold, you will find instant and certain relief by using Hevy's celebrated Squalcher, price \$1 a bottle, on sale at all chemists; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, testimonials on application, delays are dangerous, life is precious, and what is life without sleep? Send for sample, if used according to directions will cure in twenty-four hours, mention this paper."

Coop's Annual Sale.

Rules that will govern C. H. Cooper's Great Annual Sale are as follows:

No goods will be charged except at regular prices.

25 Per Cent. off Shoes.

10 Per Cent. off Cotton Goods.

10 Per Cent. off Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Everything else 25 per cent. off, unless listed goods, such as Starlight yards, Centimeter kid gloves, Royal W. C. C. corsets, Warners' corsets, Standard patterns E. and W. collars and cuffs, Boldings and Cutters' silk. Owing to manufacturers' restrictions we are obliged to sustain prices of same.

E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 715, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

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A Strange Ship.

A ripple of excitement was caused along the water front yesterday afternoon by the arrival in port of a vessel rigged in a fashion such as has never been seen here before. Her fore and main masts are square rigged, and after these she has two other masts rigged fore and aft.

Much discussion arose among nautical men as to the name of her rig. "Four masted brigantine," "brigantine," "four masted brig," and half a dozen other names were each in turn the favorites, until Harbor Master Weeks decided that she was what they call in Maine a "square rigged jackass." Captain Gibbs her master, settled the vexed question when he told an Astorian reporter that she was a four masted bark. She is called the "Olympia," and this is her maiden trip. The vessel left New York with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Company of Portland, and is out 140 days. With a net tonnage of 1402 tons, she has a cargo of 2000 tons. The captain reports a fair passage and no accidents. Good weather prevailed until ten days ago, when she encountered the terrible storm of last week, through the whole of which she passed without damage. She is built especially for carrying spars between this port and the East, and for this purpose has a straight space of over a hundred feet on deck. As she is drawing but 19 feet of water she will probably go direct to Portland without lightening any of her cargo.

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FUNNY!

Salesman—"What is your husband's waist measure?"

Customer—He told me to get 30 by 30 trousers, but bless me if I know which is the waist or which is the length!

Salesman—I am sorry, but you will have to see Herman Wise, the Reliable Clothier and Hatter, who has such a large assortment that he can fit any man.

Customer—Oh yes! I noticed in The Astorian that Herman Wise is selling out at cost.

Salesman—Yes, and we storekeepers will be glad when he gets through with the males, because Herman Wise has been our greatest competitor in the goods suitable for males and boys.

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A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply Mrs. Geo. W. Sanborn, corner West Sixth and Arch street.

PUSHING CANVASSER OF GOOD address. Liberal salary and expenses held weekly. Permanent position. BROWN BROS. Co., Nureyhuon, Portland, Oregon.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSE-keeping. Rent—\$10.00 per month. 255 Third street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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10-acre fruit and chicken tracts close to town, cheap.

Best thing on the market.

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Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

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Trap and seining ground in a good Locality, also trap gear. For further particulars inquire at P. R. E. Co., 116 Olney St.

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Agent for the GUION Steamship Line and the THINGALLA Steamship Line, direct. Also agent for "Svenska Tribunen" and Svenska Amerikanska. Corner of Water and West Ninth Street Astoria, Oregon.

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Succesors to A. E. Krages.
Dealers in

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Leave orders at Campbell & Co.'s cor. Second and Cass, or at Wood Yard.

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Fire Watches a Specialty. Solid and Plated Silver Ware.

UMBRELLAS That can be taken apart and packed in trunks.

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Bohemian - Lager - Beer

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Dinner Parties, Banquets a Specialty

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Astoria, Oregon.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY at their rooms in Pyralis building at 8:30 o'clock P. M., on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

Ocean Knocampine No. 18, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN KNOCAMPINE No. 18, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge, in the Odd Fellows Building, at seven P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

By order G. F.

Astoria Building & Loan Association

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 P. M., on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Governor street, south of Chenamus.