

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices. Includes Ladies' Black Cotton Hose at 25c, Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose at 25c, Children's Cotton Hose at 25c, etc.

Call and Get the Sale Prices Dress Goods and Silks

ALBERT DUNBAR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

No blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

Meanly is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Go to 128 1/2 street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrella repaired or re-covered in first-class style.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant.

Have you overlooked any of your friends at Christmas? If so, you can square yourself by presenting them with a nice bottle of perfume.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon, on Astor and 7th streets, which has long been one of the most popular and best patronized drinking places in the city.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough, and give you rest and health.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand.

AN ENEMY-MATRIAL BILL OF PARR.

For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp.

FOR RENT.

Three comfortably furnished rooms with first-class table board, at Mrs. Holden's, corner 5th and Duane streets, bonded without room if desired.

A new bicycle skirt has been invented, which is divided in the back, although the divide is actually concealed in standing or walking, by the fullness of the material.

ANOTHER ONE.

Offer of a Well Known Citizen Renowned on the House Question.

Astoria, January 11th, 1908.

Editor Astorian:—The Rev. J. J. Walter's communication in yesterday's Astorian reminds me of the fruitless efforts I have made during the past year for a comfortable home for my family.

I mean renew my offer to bind myself to pay any reasonable rent for a home in which my family can live without being subject to draughts, to live under a roof that does not leak—in short for an ordinarily comfortable home; and I will guarantee to pay the rent promptly on the 1st day of every month.

It is useless to invite strangers to make their homes here, when people already here find it so difficult to secure comfortable quarters. Respectfully,

HERMAN WISE.

An inveterate foe of indigestion is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

MONDAY'S MENU.

The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find is through their mouths, or I mistake mankind. —Peter Pindar.

Breakfast: Grape Fruit, Entire Wheat Mush, Cream, Omelets with Sausages, Chopped Steak, Colory Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Granulated Wheat Muffins, Coffee.

Luncheon: Broiled Sardines on Toast, Braised Beef a la Mrs. Rorer, Potato Salad, Toasted Wafers and Jelly, Tea.

Dinner: Clams, Soup a la Russe, Rattles, Olives, Fried Frost Fish, Stewed Lamb with Lima Beans, Potatoes a la Anna, Chicken a la Hongroise, Stewed Colory with Gravy, Escarole Salad, Baked Apple Dumplings, Coffee.

PURSUED BY A DEMON.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomaniacal sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, is a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal.

No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the maladies to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation, and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood purified, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolution was adopted by the Good Will Society:

"Whereas, The Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to pluck from our midst one of His sweetest buds and our dearest friend and schoolmate and a beloved member of Good Will Society, Lizzie McLean, that He might bear upon His bosom into the bright and happy beyond where with friends gone on before she may enjoy an endless eternity and where no clouds or shadows of unhappiness or death can enter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Good Will Society extends to the heart-broken mother and the bereaved family its prayerful and heartfelt sympathy.

By order of the Good Will Society, FLORENCE TURNER, Treas., FLORENCE ROSS, Sec.

A CORRECTION.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 11, 1908.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to the liability of the figures in my statement of December 1907, in regard to the amount of warrants drawn for the six months ending June 30th, of that year, being misunderstood. The item "Sheriff Hare, collection of taxes," should have read, collection of taxes January 1st to June 30th, \$1242.80. This amount was paid out by order of the county court for clerical help, printing, attorney's fees, etc., under the direction of the county clerk, and to assist Sheriff Hare in the collection of the 1904 tax.

Respectfully, J. H. D. GRAY, County Judge.

GOLD AND SILVER.

An Astoria Merchant Suggests a Remedy.

Astoria, Oregon, January 12, 1908.

The Honorable Nelson Dingley, Jr., Chairman Committee on Ways and Means, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir: It is becoming evident that the senate will reject your bond bill as passed through the house and in lieu of it would suggest the following: Issue \$100,000,000 worth of notes in exchange of about six of the best gold mines in America and about the same number of silver mines; keep a large number of men steadily employed in these mines at good wages and store the product in the United States mints ready for any call from whatever quarter; such a bill ought to receive the unanimous support of gold and silver men because no bond holder would want the coin, when they knew that there was an almost unlimited amount available; the silver mine owners would cease clamoring for free silver if Uncle Sam bought their mines and labor would be employed, because there would be plenty of coin available for all manufacturing enterprises, as it is all uncertainty, and I find myself compelled to sacrifice all of my men's suits at \$20 when most of them should bring from \$15 to \$30 a piece, it is the same with our furnishing goods, clothing, rubber, mackintoshes, hats, trunks, and everything. A high tariff may have its beneficial features from your point of view, but what we want now is a settlement of the financial question.

No compromise or makeshift will answer in the present emergency.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Clothier, Opposite Palace Restaurant, Commercial Street.

AROUND TOWN.

FROM THE MIDWAY.

'Twas only on a wage—No quarrel or dispute; The colonel shot the major And the major shot the chute! —Atlanta Constitution.

Water, water—la coming by land by Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

T. W. Nordley, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Congregational Church—Customary services. Welcome!

The "popular" loan does not seem to be very popular.

Henry Jackson was over from North Shore Saturday.

Andrew Young, of Young's River, was in town Saturday.

Henry Jacob, of San Francisco, is sojourning in the city.

C. A. Barlow, and Henry Will, of Barlow, Ore., are in the city.

W. J. Morrison, of Morrison station, visited Astoria yesterday.

Col. Chas. Reichenback, of Seattle, Wn., was in Astoria yesterday.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church today.

C. H. Wilton, of Lewis and Clarke, was in the city yesterday.

All kinds of table delicacies, wines and liquors at Ford & Stokes Co.

N. Young, of Portland, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

R. L. Boyle, the real estate man, returned from Portland yesterday.

Fleece-lined overcoats now have a chance to show their usefulness.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office.

Theo. Christiansen, a farmer of the Walluak, was in the city yesterday.

William Anderson was over from Deep River yesterday on a brief business trip.

The most complete stock of fine canned fruits and vegetables at Ford & Stokes Co.

The county court adjourned sine die Friday evening, having completed its labors.

Misses M. and Dot Leathers, of California, registered at the Occident yesterday.

O. Nelson, a prominent citizen of Onida, Wn., transacted business in Astoria yesterday.

Parties desiring to locate on government land will please call at our office. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Yesterday a small boy, dog and wagon cleared the way on the sidewalks of Commercial street.

The prevailing cold weather will likely cause a resumption of operations on the railroad grade.

Henderson Kimball, a Young's river farmer visited this city yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

The case of Daniel S. O'Neil, charged with larceny, will come up in the justice's court tomorrow.

The county court has appointed Theo. Ryrie guardian of the estate of Helen Swanson, an insane person.

County Clerk Dunbar yesterday granted a marriage license to William Wirkkala and Emma Isakangs.

Commencing tomorrow evening the retail stores will close at 7 o'clock, under the newly devised agreement.

The West Shore Mills has plenty of water and has kindly offered to supply all those who are in need of that article.

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.

It is reported on good authority that after the wedding of his sister the other day Fred Johnson was so overcome with feeling, that he fell upstairs.

The residence of L. Larsen, at the top of Eleventh street, is assuming proportions and, if the present good weather continues, will soon be completed.

If you don't believe Astoria is the best location on the coast for a large city, look at our map in our window of the Pacific coast. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Erickson's three-story building, now being erected on the corner of Astor and 7th streets, will be completed by May 1st. It is estimated that it will cost \$140,000.

On and after next Tuesday, Jan. 14, lots in Astoria Addition to Warrenton will be advanced to \$100 for inside lots and \$125 for corners. R. L. Boyle & Co. sole agents.

The expedients to get water yesterday afternoon were amusing. Small boys were scurrying about in search of that which is usually the most plentiful of articles.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 60 people; today she has 50,000. Astoria is far better located for a large commercial city, and now is the time to build on the ground floor. R. L. Boyle & Co.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, statements, etc., call at the Astorian job office where you will find the best of stock and material.

The U. S. stamp agency has been transferred from the New York Novelty Store, on account of their removal, to J. W. Conn's, where envelopes, stamps, etc., can be obtained at any hour of the day throughout the year.

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Erickson's, on Astor street, has become one of the most popular resorts in the city. None but the finest and purest liquors are dispensed, and each customer receives prompt and polite attention.

YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR CUSTOMER FROM A DISTANCE VISITING YOU, TAKE HIM DOWN TO ERICKSON'S AND SHOW HIM THE MOST PLEASANT AND MODERNLY APPOINTED PLACE OF HIS KIND IN ASTORIA.

Mr. J. T. McDonald, of the well known Portland dry goods house of McAllen & McDonald, who has been in the city for several days, will return to Portland today. He says that he is much pleased with Astoria and its prospects and believes that it has great prosperity in store in the near future. While in Astoria he has arranged for a special sale in their branch store here of a line of fine dress goods.

The pupils of Alderbrook school were highly entertained, as well as benefited by a talk from Supt. Lyman, who visited their school last Thursday. The superintendent illustrated on the blackboard by several drawings, the dynamics of all round culture, and three great forces, brain, nerve, and muscle being represented by three great reservoirs, which supplied a mill wheel with motive power. The whole school seemed to heartily appreciate Mr. Lyman's interesting talk, and no doubt hopes that he will come oftener.

A NEW BREWERY. John Kopp to Enlarge His Plant and Operations.

That some Astorians are not asleep to evidence by the announcement of the erection of a new brewery plant by Mr. John Kopp, made yesterday by Agent R. L. Boyle.

Mr. E. Schacht, the Portland architect, who has been in the city for several days past, has completed his plans for the new structure, which will be one of the best of its kind on the coast, and work will commence in four weeks from now.

The building will be a five story brick with concrete foundation, 32 feet high. It will contain fine cellars and a storage room 42x60 feet. The brew house, ice storage and machinery room will be 32x38 feet. The total cost of the plant will be \$200,000. It is expected that the new works will be in operation by the first of October.

Mr. Kopp has made a reputation for his beer and will doubtless meet with new success in his new quarters.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM. Rescue Hall Crowded to Its Utmost Capacity Last Evening.

Rescue Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening. All the officers were present and the following program was rendered:

Recitation, "Little Stockings," by tiny Miss Lucile Bolton; song, "Lost Jodie," Miss Glen Burget, who, responding to an urgent encore, sang "On Mother's Knee," dialogue, "The Three Mothers," Little Misses (with their dolls) Inez Crain, Frankie and Hazel Kites; recitation, "Nothing for the Poor," Miss Ethel Gunderson; recitation, "Forthright," Miss Beattie Bab; recitation, "Thanksgiving," Miss Ella Ryckman; recitation, "The Dead Dolly," Miss Etta Busman; impersonation, "The Comforting Caller," Mrs. John E. Gratie, who responded to a hearty encore. The Boys' Orchestra made a decided hit on this, their first appearance, and were obliged to appear a second time. Their music was really good, and will be welcomed on future occasions. Misses Beattie and Habs Robinson, they rendered a dainty duet, a thrilling temperance story by Mr. C. A. Hansen, address, Rev. Gilman Parker.

Three persons signed the pledge. In addition to the regular program, next week Mr. Tripp, a gentleman of fine reputation, will deliver a temperance address.

PLENTY OF WATER. Break Repaired and Extra Service Pipe Put In.

The break in the old supply pipe from Bear Creek was repaired yesterday and the danger of the water famine that was threatened was averted. Water commenced to flow into the old reservoir at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and today there will be water in the distribution pipes.

In addition to the regular service, Shields yesterday started a large gang of men to lay a temporary service pipe to connect the new with the old reservoir. They will work day and night and expect to have water running tonight. This will insure a supply of water, even if the old pipe should be completely dismantled. Through the kindness of Mr. Morgan and Mr. C. W. Shively the pipe will be laid over the top of the hill across the property of these gentlemen, who did not hesitate to give their permission in the present crisis.

The power house is completed; the coping and iron fence are more than half way finished around the reservoir; Contractor Burka will bring the balance of the stone, ready cut, to finish the coping, down the river tomorrow; the work at the head of the reservoir, Mr. Normie will finish the back filling on the pipe line by Wednesday; and eight or ten days will see the concreting of the tunnel finished, when the pipe will be laid at once.

The old reservoir will always be used from which to distribute the water through the lower part of the city, except in case of fire, when the pressure will be obtained from the high reservoir direct. It can now only be a short time before the new plant will be in full operation.

GO TO SLEEP. That is what you will do while you are being shap at the Oak Shaking Parlors, 112 Eleventh street. Why? Simply because the razors used are always in the pink of condition and the artists employed know so well how to handle them that they just steal away your beard without your knowing it and literally sooth you to sleep. This popular establishment has been re-paired and re-furnished in the most beautiful manner, and has a corps of three competent and experienced barbers. Every detail is arranged with a view to the comfort of patrons and it is by long odds the best and most completely equipped shop in town.

BUYERS AND SELLERS. The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday:

C. B. Gay and wife to the Union Real Estate and Improvement Co. Lot 4, Block 19, Alderbrook, \$60

Peter Jordan and wife to A. G. Edlund, No. 10, block 9, Warrenton, 150

Fred Stencil to Rosalie Dusenberry, outside east half of block 19, Laurel Park, 500

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A GREAT SUCCESS!

Crowded

THE ONLY--

Genuine Reduction Sale

Of the Year Now Going On!

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Less Than Cost

Fine Dry Goods

Fancy Goods, Etc.,

Away Down Prices!

Don't Wait Until the Assortments Are Broken. Come Now!

C. H. COOPER'S

Great Annual Sale.

Have You a Sharp Knife!

The New Year's Our Stock of Car-Turkey May Be Yours Will Suit Tough. You.

Just the Thing for a New Year's Present.

FOARD & STOKES.

SOMETHING NEW. A TWISTER. A twister in twisting. May twist him a twist. For in twisting a twist. Three twists make a twist. Put in one of the twisters. Unwinds from the twist. The twist unwinding. Unwinds the twist. That is when it's twisted with any other twister than MARSHALL'S.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For soft comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods. All goods warranted just as represented. JOHN HAHN & CO., 479 Commercial street.

PIANO TUNING. Finest work guaranteed by Thor. Fredrickson, 261 Bond street. Griffin & Reed, Commercial street, will take orders.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT! Benefit of the PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At Fisher's Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14.

The Battling Parce of BOX AND COX.

Box 500, Henry J. Weeks; Box 501, Terry McKean; Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. H. J. Weeks; and the Charming Operetta "TRIP TO EUROPE."

It Means Success! Call into the Astorian office and get sample copies of our regular Commercial edition.

FOUND. Lost on Jan. 3, on 10th street between Franklin and Grand avenues, a tortoise shell comb with gold ornaments. Leave at Astorian office and receive reward.

Special Announcement!

We most respectfully request the ladies of Astoria and surrounding country to attend our Great Clearance Sale

of fine dress goods, French and American manufactures. Every article in our establishment will be sold at Actual Cost!

Positively Sacrificed! Three lines of fancy plaids, suitable for waists and children's dresses, will be placed on sale at 12 1/2c, 21c and 43c per yard; worth 25c, 45c and 75c per yard. Twenty-two inch plaid silks, worth 55c and 69c per yard; sale price, 25c per yard. All the fad. Latest tints for fancy waists.

Special.

Twenty-seven pieces of fancy mixed dress goods, latest weaves and newest effects, worth 45c per yard; sale price Monday, 21c per yard, or \$1.68 a suit of 8 yards. Blankets, Comforters, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Sheerings, Table Linens, Towels and Curtains, Fur Capes, Velvet Capes, Cloth Capes and Jackets will be slaughtered during our Great Sale.

Our Great Sale Opens Monday at 8 a. m.

Store closes at 7 p. m. sharp. Ladies, take advantage of this great sale. Our stock is new, fresh and up to date. Gill-edged goods--no riff-raff or shoddies to be disposed of. Our Portland house has a standard reputation for handling and carrying the finest lines of dress goods ever shown by any dry goods house in the Northwest. Our Great Sale will be governed by the same rules that govern our Portland house. Prices exactly the same. Now is your opportunity, ladies, to procure fine dress goods and house furnishing goods at less than wholesale prices.

McALLEN & McDONNELL, 470 and 472 Commercial St. 161 and 163 Third Street, Cor. Morrison Portland, Ore.