ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

LADIES' Black Cotton Hose at 25c. Reduced to	18c	LADIES' Wool Ribbed Hose at 25c. Reduced to	15c	CHILDREN'S Cotton Hose at 25c. Reduced to	18c
				CHILDREN'S Wool ribbed Hose at 25c. Reduced to	17c
LADIES' Black Cotton Hose at 35c. Reduced to	25c	LADIES' Black Cashmere Hose at 25c. Reduced to	37c	CHILDREN'S Cotton Hose at 50c. Reduced to	37c
LADIES' Black Cotton Hose at 50c. Reduced to	37c	LADIES' Black Cashmere Hose at 75c. Reduced to	55c	CHILDREN'S Wool Hose at 45c. Reduced to	35c

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Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14.

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"TRIP TO EUROPE."

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Baby .....Miss Bertha Simpson
1st Lady Tourist....Miss Nellie Nickerson
2d " " .....Miss Flora Elmore
3d " " .....Miss Nora Nickerson
1st Male Tourist.....R. Carruthers
2d " " .....W. H. Tappan
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2d " .....J. R. A. Bennett

Choruses by the Schubert Club.

Musical Director.....Mrs. H. T. Crosby

Admission, - - - 50c.

Reserved seats without extra charge at Strauss' Monday and Tuesday.

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.

Maximum temperature, 43 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 29 degrees.
Precipitation, trace.
Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 34.93 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 1.06 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

Go to 158 8th street, opposite the Court House, to have your umbrella repaired or re-covered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand.

For 25 cnts you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 571 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and all delicacies of the season as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

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 has been moved from its present location to the lot immediately east of the Casino theatre. Many improvements will be added as Mr. Wirkkala intends keeping up the reputation his saloon has had since he assumed charge years ago. Only the best wines, liquors and cigars sold at the bar, a musical concert by the best talent in the city, under the leadership of Professor Schwabe, the well known pianist, given nightly. Call around and bring your friends with you.

Ask your grocer for

HAMMOND'S HAMS, BACON, LARD, CANNED MEATS.

HAMS Mild in Cure (not salty) Natural Flavor, Tender and Juicy.

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. Can you afford to do without it? Chas. Rogers.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Have you overlooked any of your friends at Christmas? If so, you can square yourself by presenting them with a nice bottle of perfumery as a New Years' gift. We received a large invoice of these goods too late for the Christmas trade, consequently have a fine line of fresh goods for the New Year. Estes-Crain Drug Co.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property—by Wm. B. Adair, Real Estate Broker, No. 464 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA."

On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1st.

Block 68—Lots 50x100, from $325 to $350 per lot. Two new houses on this block, three others in contemplation.

Block 3—on north side Irving Avenue, a few lots in this block at $200 per lot. Five residences already on this block. Visitors will find a plank walk leading to the above property, and an electric light within one block.

Block 24—on Duane street, only one block from river front—$350 for lots 50x100.

Water Frontage—Above Hanthorn's cannery, 375 feet to ship channel.

MARY ANN ADAIR'S SOUTH ADDITION.

Ten lots 50x100 only two blocks from improved property and less than five minutes' walk from electric car line, are now offered in this addition at the very low price of from $150 to $200 per lot.

SHIVELY'S ASTORIA.

North 100 feet Lot 1, Block 138, cheap for cash.

Busines Lot—No. 4, (50x125) in Block 122, on Commercial street. For short time only, $3,000.

Block 36—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at $550 per lot, 50x100.

McCLURE'S ASTORIA.

Fine business lot in Block west of custom house on Bond street, $5,000.

Corner lot (50x100 in Block 13, Astor street, for short time, $6,000.

"MERIWETHER DOWNS."

Lots from $50 to $100 per lot.

Acreage—Two hundred acres adjoining Skipanon—a bargain: Two valuable timber claims, within half mile of proposed Nehalem saw mill.

SOMETHING NEW.

Children and Youths' Steel-Shod Shoes. All Sizes and Styles.

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 Fredericksen, 371 Bond street. Griffin & Reed, Commercial street, will take orders.

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 monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often 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 fertilized, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE.

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. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent. Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

FOR RENT.

Three comfortably furnished rooms, with first-class table board, at Mrs. Holden's, corner 9th and Duane streets. board without room if desired.

The workmen at the railroad bridge took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday and drove over forty piles for the trestle and succeeded in driving about as many more yesterday, although the heavy frost during Sunday night froze the water in the engine pipes and this somewhat interfered with work yesterday morning. The men working on the grade above Tongue Point have put in a couple of days of good work and are praying for a continuance of pleasant weather.

AROUND TOWN.

Secure your seats at Straus' for the "Trip to Europe" tonight.

T. S. Jewett was in the city yesterday.

Women who walk well are the exception.

George Whitaker, of Portland, is in town.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

W. T. Shaw was down from the metropolis yesterday.

O. S. Monroe, of Portland, is at the Parker House.

"A Trip to Europe," all for 50 cents. Tuesday eve., Feb. 14th.

George K. Burrows, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

Secure tickets and seats for Tuesday eve., Fisher's Opera House.

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

Born—Yesterday morning, to the wife of William Hall, a daughter.

W. C. Powers, of Duluth, Minn., registered at the Occident yesterday.

Why does the tal lgirl insist upon wearing the postage stamp bonnet?

Mrs. R. R. Cole and family, of Lewis and Clarke, are visiting in the city.

Born—To the wife of Chas. Pearson, Ft Stevens, on Saturday night, a girl.

Geo. Knutson, of Ft. Stevens, yesterday called on his Astoria friends.

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

H. F. L. Logan, the Seaside lumber dealer, left last evening for Europe.

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

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

See the advertisement in another column for Tuesday eve., 14th, at Fisher's Opera House.

At the library entertainment tonight, a "Trip to Europe," Miss Laura Fox will act as piano accompanist.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Father Dielman, high mass was not celebrated in the Catholic church Sunday.

Astoria continues to grow—telegraph lines now number two and the merchants are assured of good service by wire.

Mr. H. J. Wherity, who made a visit to the water works Sunday afternoon, reports that work is progressing rapidly.

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

Julius Adler, a brother of Carl Adler, formerly of this city, is the man who made himself famous by composing "The Patriots."

Have a good laugh on Tuesday evening—go to Fisher's Opera House to see Box and Cox, and "A Trip to Europe." Admission, 50 cents.

It is said that three frosts in succession insure a storm which is taken as an indication that the predicted gale for today will arrive on time.

J. Strauss has removed his stationery store from the corner of Bond and Tenth streets, to Commercial, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

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.

The Greenwood Cemetery Association has just completed an addition to the sexton's dwelling house, which will make that gentleman much more comfortable.

Crowds of people availed themselves of the fine weather Sunday to visit the water works. Lines of people were seen all the afternoon going up and down the 15th street hill.

A promenade costume is of green Veronese crepe. The corsage has underlatting basques. The vest is handsomely brabled, and the whole dress is finished with black fur.

All of the retail stores closed last night at 7 o'clock, as per the new agreement to that effect. The rule seems to give general satisfaction to both the public and employers.

The case of Sing Yuen Lung Company vs. Sun Gee, was called in Justice Abercrombie's court yesterday afternoon, but went by default, defendant failing to answer amended complaint.

According to the weather bureau it is now time to get the sleighs and cutters and let the merry bells ring out. But let it be hoped that the forecaster has made another miscalculation.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will hold a meeting tonight in Pythian hall, at which it is expected there will be a large attendance, as the officers for this year will then be installed.

Concomly Tribe No. 7, Imp. O. R. M., the banner lodge in the great reservation of Oregon, held a council last night, during which the chelf degree was conferred on several would-be braves.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 50 people; today she has 20,000. Astoria is far better located for a large commercial city, and now is the time to get in on the ground floor. R. L. Boyle & Co.

The trial of Daniel O'Neill, charged with larceny, which was to have taken place in the justice's court yesterday afternoon, was continued till today, Sheriff Hare, the prosecuting witness, being in Salem.

Officer Sinnott last evening apprehended a man named McCarty, on a charge of vagrancy. His case will come up tomorrow. This makes the fourth this week. "With the advent of the Railroad cometh the Tramp."

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.

All persons anxious to learn the English language are invited to come to Elmore chapel in Uniontown on Tuesday evening where a night school will be organized by Rev. O. E. Petterson. Come promptly at 7 o'clock.

Fisher Brothers yesterday shipped 300 barrels of salt salmon to A. Booth & Co., Chicago, via the O. R. and N. and Great Northern. This is one of the largest shipments of this commodity which has been made for some time.

The Salvation Army will have a swearing in of recruits next Thursday night. Admission free; coffee and cake served at the close for 10 cents. Instrumental and vocal music by the members of the local corps. Geo. W. Brown, Capt.

Contractor S. Normile on Saturday finished all the back filling on the water works pipe line and yesterday his camps moved to town. He has commenced the grade work on 15th street and is also fixing the road which goes past the reservoir power house to the Walluski.

Yesterday a lady came down from Chinook with her baby, only a few months old. The child was suffering with a tumor in the neck. Dr. Estes operated upon it and the little sufferer was relieved of its pain.

The great keeper of wampum, Red Men, died in Delaware, the 6th inst., and in consequence the great council of the United States will be in special session in that state within a few days. It is understood that Judge A. A. Cleveland will attend.

At the meeting of the Clatsop Republican League Club last night it was decided to call a mass meeting of the club at the court house tomorrow night for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of the Young Men's Republican Clubs to be held in Portland February 4th.

Revival services, conducted by the Rev. L. J. Trumbull, were held in the Baptist church last evening, a large congregation being present. In appreciation of his services the members of the church tendered Dr. Trumbull a donation party last night, which agreeably surprised the gentleman.

The Oak Shaving Parlors, No. 112 Eleventh street, have just been fitted up and decorated in the latest and most approved style. There are three first-class barbers employed and they constantly study to satisfy and please all customers. In short, it is a pleasure to have work done at this shop. Call there and you will be convinced that this is true.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Carl Dyer, James Clark and Charles Herman were on trial, charged with vagrancy. A fine of $20 was imposed on each, but Judge Nelson agreed to suspend it if the guilty parties would leave the city. Edward Obler, upo a charge of drunk and disorderly, was given a like fine, with the same conditions.

Sheriff Hare returned from Burnside Point Sunday. While there he served the injunction papers on the belligerent property owners who had attempted to prevent the railroad men from building the grade across their property. During the easterly wind Saturday night the river was very rough and Mr Sheriff got "officially" wet. Thereby hangs a tale.

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. If you have a friend or customer from a distance visiting you, take him down to Erickson's and show him the most palatial and modernly appointed place of its kind in Astoria.

In view of the stormy weather that has been so troublesome, and the prediction of more storms to come, Manager Johnson, of the Western Union made a request upon the superintendent of construction of his line for more men with which to keep up its line, and yesterday received the following reply by telegraph:

San Francisco, Jan. 13.

B. D. Johnson, Astoria, Or.:—

Mr. Davies will arrange immediately to put on all the force necessary to keep the line working and will place one or two men at the railroad camps.

P. JAYNES.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. K. Sater, of East Astoria, Saturday evening about thirty being present, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hauke, Mr. and Mrs. Sieversen, Mr. and Mrs. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Criteresen, Mrs. Captain Olsen, Misses Helen Inborg, Anna Olsen, Mary Ekrem, Mable Olsen, Carry Lumbla, Anna Sieversen, Emma, Josie and Clovie Pedersen, Messrs. Lawrence Hansen, O. Johnson, F. O. Walters, Ed. Lund, P. Summers, E. Wall, E. A. Lumstad, and others. At midnight a sumptuous repast was served, after which the guests departed.

CALLS FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

The following are the dates on which calls have been made for the payment of County Warrants since the present County Court and officials were installed July 2nd, 1894:

July 17th, 1894, General Fund Warrants, presented and not paid for want of funds prior to April 18th, 1890, 51 months.
Nov. 5th, 1894, same prior, May 1st, 1890.
Jan. 7th, 1895, same prior, July 15th, 1890.
April 15th, 1895, same prior, Oct. 1st, 1891.
June 1st, 1895, same prior, April 14th, 1892.
Aug. 1st, 1895, same prior, Aug. 15th, 1892.
Sept. 2nd, 1895, same prior, Nov. 1st, 1892.
Dec. 7th, 1895, same prior, Dec. 8th, 1892, 36 months.

The following is the amount of

General Fund Warrants	$ 52,428.18
Interest	$ 11,888.23

To which should be added cash in treasury to pay warrants and interest called and not presented 5,095.86

Upon which interest is also stopped.

A culinary Poem, a household triumph, food cooked with Price's Baking Powder.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

"Dinner is man's acknowledgement of his dependence on his environments. It shows the microcosm assimilating the macrocosm. If he did not eat his surroundings they would devour him."—Julian Hawthorne, in "A Fool of Nature."

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Wheatena, Cream.
Fried Smelts. Potatoes, Parsley Butter.
Broiled Porterhouse Steak.
Toasted Muffins.
Coffee.

Luncheon.
Lobster Cutlets.
Broiled Mutton Chops, Fried Potatoes.
Hot Rolls. Orange Marmalade.
Cocoa.

Dinner.
Raw Oysters.
Crab Bisque.
Lyons Sausages. Celery.
Darne of Salmon a la Hollandaise.
Cucumber Salad.
Braised Noix of Veal.
White Beans a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Roast Venison, Currant Jelly.
Lettuce Salad.
Cottage Pudding.
Champagne Jelly.
Coffee.

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Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

A GREAT SUCCESS!

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Now ✣ Going ✣ On!

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

—AT—

Less Than Cost

Fine Dry Goods Fancy Goods, Etc.,

--AT--

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 Turkey May Be Tough. . . . . Our Stock of Carvers Will Suit You. . . . . .

Just the Thing for a New Year's Present.

FOARD & STOKES.

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 12½c, 21c and 43c per yard; worth 25c, 45c and 75c per yard. Twenty-two inch plaid silks, worth 55c and 60c 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 new st 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, Sheetings, 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. Gilt-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. Astoria, Ore.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning a large and attentive audience greeted Evangelist Parker at the Baptist church, many hearts being deeply moved as he proclaimed the power of God, and the blessedness and joy of His service. In the evening a yet larger congregation was held in close attention for an hour while he vividly pictured before them the collapse of infidelity and the faith that saves and enriches.

At the close of the service several persons publicly expressed their desire to know the truth.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a goodly number greatly enjoyed the evangelist's exposition of Ex. 47:1-12, "The River of God's Grace." The meetings so far have been tender and searching, laying foundations for a thorough work of grace and the indications now are that great and lasting good will result. They will continue as follows: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; expository preaching at 2 p. m.; evangelistic services beginning at 7:30 p. m. each day.

Everybody is invited to attend.

GOLD AND SILVER.

An Astoria Merchant Suggests a Remedy.

Astoria, Oregon, January 10, 1896.

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 I 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 is uncertainty, and I find myself compelled to sacrifice all of my men's suits at $9.90 when most of them should bring from $15 to $20 a piece; it is the same with our furnishing goods, children's 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.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

A night school will be organized at Elmore's chapel in Uniontown tonight for the benefit of all who may want to learn the English language. Competent teachers have been secured and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity. Come promptly at 7 o'clock.

O. E. PETTERSON.

CLATSOP REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Clatsop Republican League is hereby called for Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., at the courthouse in the city of Astoria, Or., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to represent the local organization at the biennial business session of the Young Men's State Republican Club, to be held in Portland, Or., on February 4.

By order of the executive committee.
JOHN HAHN, Chairman.
C. MASKREY, Secretary.

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

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in twisting a twist
Three twists make a twist;
But if one of the twists
Untwists from the twist,
The twist untwisting
Untwists the twist.
That is, when it's twisted with any other twine 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 solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

The Resort ....

473 Commercial street, is the place where the businessman and the laboringman go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST," or a nice cool drink of the celebrated Gambrinus beer. Sandwiches of every kind made to order, and an elegant free lunch served every day. Hot Boston Baked Beans served every other afternoon. You are welcome.

Grosbauer & Brach

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.