

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

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

Call and Get the Sale Prices Dress Goods and Silks

ALBERT DUNBAR.

SOMETHING NEW. Children and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes. All Sites 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., 470 Commercial street.

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, 22 degrees. Precipitation, .02 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS. To bleed tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other.

Go to 155 8th 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 Don Ton Restaurant, No. 571 Commercial street.

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.

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

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.

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.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents.

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 12c, 21c and 43c per yard; worth 25c, 45c and 75c per yard.

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 \$1.65 a suit of 8 yards.

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. Gift-edged goods--no ruff-raff or shoddies to be disposed of.

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

AROUND TOWN.

ONE OF THE IMMORTALS. He worked, likewise for posterity. Who will stop and think, for he is the man Who invented the mother-in-law law.

City council tonight. Mrs. Clayton, of Seaside, is in the city.

Clatsop League Republican Club tonight. H. S. Gile, of Lewiston, was in the city yesterday.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office. John Adair was in from Sunnyside yesterday.

Mrs. Oglesby, of Portland, is visiting in the city. Frost on walk-boy on 8th--Doctor saws off leg.

Born--To the wife of John Griffin, on Sunday, a boy. James Thompson, of Frankfort, was in town yesterday.

N. H. Webber was over from North Shore yesterday. Mrs. Henry Wood, of Warrenton, is visiting in this city.

D. B. Hanson, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday. A. M. Wheeler, of the metropolis, was in town yesterday.

Now is the time for patriots to present the city with a park. Very thin foreign note paper is much used in the smart set.

F. Bartoldus was in from his ranch in the Wallula yesterday. Lawrence Knorr, a Pillar Rock settler, visited Astoria yesterday.

Steve Miller, of Skamokawa, was a visitor to this city yesterday. Windy days reveal boots that need both buttons and blacking.

C. W. Knowles, a prominent resident of Portland, is at the Occident. Fishwife fanned to something essentially English and comfortable.

All kinds of table delicacies, wines and liquors at Ford & Stokes Co. J. W. Cook arrived down from Portland yesterday on the Telephone.

R. F. Nettler, of St. Louis, Mo., registered at the Occident yesterday. Miss Amanda Mattson, of Seaside, visited Astoria yesterday.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dyer, of South Bend, Wash., are visiting in Astoria.

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.

Wade Hampton Smith returned yesterday from a prolonged visit to Portland and river points. Carl Hanson, of Crooked Creek and Charles Hanson, of Lewis and Clarke, were in town yesterday.

H. Pearson, manager of the Richardson & Boyton Steam Heating Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. The case of Daniel O'Neil was yesterday continued in the justice's court, this time until Thursday at 11 p. m.

Miss Nellie Avers, of Portland, has accepted a position as operator in the Postal Telegraph Company's office in this city. Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.

Mrs. Annie Peakes yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of her creditors. Elias B. Smith has been appointed assignee. The weather clerk for once was kind and thought better of the threatened storm--perhaps some other place's sins were greater.

We have a lot of extra choice eating apples. If you want a box do not fail to call early for good apples are very scarce. Howell & Ward. If you don't believe Astoria is the best location on the coast for a large city, look back to the site of the town of the Pacific coast. R. L. Boyle & Co.

J. J. Lynch, of the Nehalem, who has been under treatment at Mary's hospital for some time past, returned to his home yesterday, slightly improved. A coat holic is a jaunty affair fitting perfectly. A large rack, made of oak trim, noddled together and setting far-up the backset sides, gives a distinguished air.

Fifteen years ago Tacoma had a population of 200 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. 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.

Owing to a misunderstanding the night school had but few attendants last evening. The school will be in session every second Saturday and Sunday, and is a permanent institution. The public will please note this fact. Cushing Post, No. 11, G. A. R., held its regular session of officers Saturday evening, which resulted as follows: Commanding Post, F. Taylor; senior vice, A. Weyland; junior vice, W. Burton; chaplain, C. W. Wright; officer of the day, D. Conk; officer of the guard, Martin Dillon; adjutant, F. M. Brazee.

The Oak Shaving Parlor, No. 112 Eleventh street, have just been fitted up and decorated to the latest and most approved style. There are three first-class ladies employed and they constantly study 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.

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 modern appointed place of his kind in Astoria.

Mr. G. W. Raymond was in the city yesterday and exhibited his new device for knitting fish nets and device for filling the needles with twine. The fishermen who have seen it declare that it is a great improvement over the present

method, which has to be filled by hand, and as the new invention is simple, strong and effective, it is believed that it will come into general use. Mr. Raymond intends to secure a patent for the device.

About twenty-five members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society were present at a banquet at the Palace restaurant last evening. James McCarthy, who was arrested by Officer Smitton Monday evening, on a charge of vagrancy, had a hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was fined in the sum of \$20, which Judge Nelson agreed to suspend if he left the city. Charles Eyer, James Clark and Charles Herman, vagrants, convicted on Monday, and Edward Olier, drunk and disorderly, who were given a like fine yesterday left the city, as did also McCarthy.

Athens Andriano, of Clifton, who was adjudged insane by the county court some time ago, was again taken in charge by the authorities yesterday. At the time of his first appearance before the court he was examined by the county physician, who thought him only temporarily insane, but yesterday Sheriff Hare received a telegram stating that he had returned to his normal condition and was to be taken in charge. The sheriff immediately left up the river, returning in the afternoon and last evening took Andriano to Salina.

At a meeting of the school directors of the city of Astoria, held Monday evening, the city board ordered that a night school be hereafter conducted at the school building on Exchange street every evening, commencing Tuesday, January 15, 1896, at 7 o'clock, and continuing every evening, excepting Saturday and Sunday, until further order. The school will be free to all pupils of legal age, and a nominal tuition fee of one dollar will be charged for each one attending school above that age.

When the O. R. and N. Co.'s steamer Hesperia arrived in port from the Orient some time ago, it was examined by Health Officer J. A. Patton, who found everything aboard as the law requires, with the exception of two small boxes of large cigars, which had been in the hold, but could not be reached. Dr. Patton telegraphed to Dr. J. C. Kenney, of the Marine Hospital, in Portland, inquiring him of this sort of cigars, and yesterday received an answer, stating that, as the law requires that all plants leaving Japan shall not be landed in the United States until sixty days from the time of their shipment, he had refused to allow them to be taken ashore.

Capt. French, of South Bend, the well known contractor arrived in Astoria yesterday with about fifty of his outfit. He is here to do some work on the beach for grading and sea wall, and he is here to contracting, and if the work can be had to justify it will remove his large steam grader from Seaside to Astoria. In the meantime he will be doing the blasting work about the reservoir for Contractor Burke. In speaking of real estate, the Captain said that where owners hold land made by only putting a part of it on the market and highly improving that, and putting the balance in the hands of a few speculators, there are no people and the town will build up, and then after some time will be made to improve the balance of the town. He will not remain in town very long, whatever may be his prospects, particularly if that town is an established place.

REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARY. Account of the Celebration of Sixty Years of Walden Falls. Capt. Hall of Upperton, has just received a copy of the "Charlestown, Maine, Times," of the 15th of February, containing the following account of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the wedding of his father and mother in 1836.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Utzinger, at the corner of Twelfth and Commercial streets, was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering last evening. The occasion being a progressive supper party. The house was brilliantly illuminated, and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The prizes were awarded as follows: First gentleman's prize, Mr. J. C. Cotton; ladies' first prize, Mrs. P. J. Goodman; ladies' second prize, Mrs. J. C. Cotton; ladies' prize, Mrs. Joseph Hook.

At midnight a sumptuous repast was served, after which the guests departed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ed. Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton, Mrs. E. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Utzinger, the Messrs. May, Nollie and Hattie Utzinger and Mr. Litchner.

THE PURSER'S RESCUE. Last chapter in the Story of the Strathnevis. Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The United States revenue cutter Colombine yesterday brought into this port Purser Macdonald, Third Officer Haines, and the three Japanese sailors, who left the Strathnevis in an attempt to reach the land and secure aid, on Tuesday morning, December 21, while the ship was lying ten miles west of Destruction Island. They were found yesterday morning on Destruction Island, where they had been for sixteen days, all sound and well, with the exception of one of the Japanese, who was suffering with a severe cold. They were apparently very comfortable in their cramped quarters, and the only anxiety felt was because of the condition of the food supply, which was beginning to get low. The Colombine's arrival was not unexpected by the customs men, as she was due at the island on her regular rounds shortly after they were thrown there.

THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT. Were largely had. Not so serious as was at the various troubles, but they are increasing nevertheless. That thoroughbred that has the Hostess's Blomberg filters, renders the nerves tranquil and strong, promotes digestion, restores and keeps up and maintains health on a firm and permanent basis. This sense of nervous debility is removed by the filters, which impart a healthy tone to the entire system, and the activity of which the will power of the entire system is largely dependent. This sterile and time-honored medicine also remedies nervous prostration, constipation, rheumatism, and kidney complaints, and all forms of malarial disease. Use it regularly.

Chasmot strippers, who peel the bark from the alders in Seelye, earn about 25 cents a day. Awarded Highest Honors--World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 25 Years the Standard.

Allcock's Plaster. If you want a sure relief for pains in the back, side, chest, or limbs, use an Allcock's Plaster. BEAR IN MIND--Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

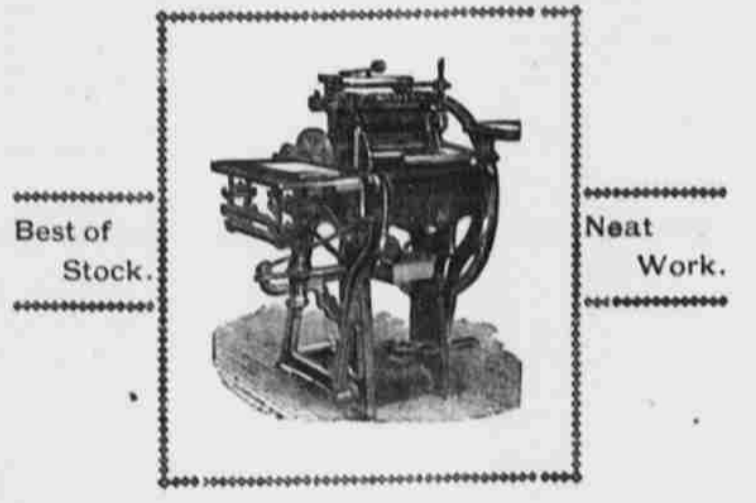
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The New Year's Turkey May Be Tough. . . . Our Stock of Carvers Will Suit You. . . .

Just the Thing for a New Year's Present.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The following officers were elected by Saturday Tea, No. 22, K. O. T. M., last evening: Sir Knight Com. Wm. C. A. Pahl; Sir Knight, Com. C. A. Hanson; Sir R. K. A. P. Cyrus; Sir F. K. M. B. Rosorhi; Sir Chap. F. O. Drury; Sir Physician, Sir V. Jackson; Sir Sergeant, Chas. Hoff; Sir M. A. A. Jas. Dickson; Sir Ist M. of G., O. J. Steffen; Sir 2d M. of G., C. W. Holmes; Sir Ret. Rufus Jensen; Sir Pocket, J. K. West.

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

MARKET REPORT. Liverpool, Jan. 14--Wheat, spot, quiet; demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 54 1/2; No. 2 hard spring, spots exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 54 1/2; No. 1 California, 52 1/2.

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

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 Un-twists from the twist, The twist un-twisting Un-twists the twist. That is, when it's twisted with any other twist than MARSHALL'S

The Resort . . . . 473 Commercial street, is the place where the business man and the laboring man go for what is called "BEST ON THE COAST" or a nice cold 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 welcome every other afternoon. You are welcome.

Grosbauer & Brach. FOUND. LOST--Jan. 3, on 10th street between Franklin and Grand avenues, a twelve-cent shell comb with gold ornaments. Leave at Astorian office and receive \$5 reward.