

Our Annual Clearance Sale

Offers Unequal Values in Embroideries.

2c Embroidery Reduced to	1c	20c Embroidery Reduced to	13c	\$1.00 Embroidery Reduced to	66c
3c	2c	25c	17c	\$1.10	73c
4c	3c	30c	20c	\$1.25	83c
5c	4c	35c	24c	\$1.50	90c
6c	5c	40c	28c	\$2.00	\$1.00
7c	6c	45c	32c	\$2.50	\$1.33
8c	7c	50c	36c		
10c	8c	60c	40c		
12c	10c	75c	48c		
15c	12c	85c	55c		
17c	15c				

Great Reductions Made on Dimities, Lawns, Nainsooks, Cambrics and All White Goods.

ALBERT DUNBAR.

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.

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, 52 degrees. Minimum temperature, 35 degrees. Precipitation, .75 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 56.01 inch. Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 1.34 inches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

No blend tea is the best. Ask your grocer for it, and take no other. Many is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for his skins.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 21 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.

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. We received a large quantity of these goods too late for the Christmas trade, consequently have a fine line of fresh goods for the New Year. Estab. Crain Drug Co.

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. Conna.

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 the great railway of the West.

PIANO TUNING.

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

The Resort

473 Commercial street, is the place where the businessman and the laboring man 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

WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a girl to do house or hotel work. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Agents to represent the old National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt. For further information, address G. M. Ripley, General Coast Manager, 32-34 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—Man or lady to collect, do some office work, and manage agents. You will deal through your leading merchants. Something new and very popular. We pay all expenses. Position permanent. Send four references and ten cents for full particulars. John Finney Mgr., P. O. Box 84, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house with bath. Fine marine view. Rent, \$15 1/2 Exchange.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$75.00 PER WEEK, using and selling Dynamite for plating watches, jewelry, and table ware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Heavy operated, no experience; big profits. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE.

JAPANESE GOODS—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 54 Commercial street.

FOUND.

LOST—On Jan. 3, on 10th street between Franklin and Grand avenues, a tortoise shell comb with small ornamental leaves at Astorian office and returned to ward.

SONS OF HERMANN.

At the Grand Masquerade Ball to be given by Teutonia Lodge No. 5, of the above order, on Thursday evening, February 13, at Fisher's Opera House, the following elegant prizes will be awarded:

For the most elegant lady's costume, first prize, a parlor lamp; second prize, an oxidized silver card receiver.

For the most elegant gentleman's costume, first prize, a gold-headed cane; second prize, a handsome toilet set.

For the best sustained lady character, first prize, gold inlaid card receiver; second prize, silver sugar bowl.

For the best sustained gentleman's character, first prize, a beautiful clock; second prize, a silk umbrella.

Admission—Gentlemen, in mask, \$1.00; ladies, masked, 50c; spectators, 25c; children under 12 years, 25c.

C. G. PALMBERG

Has opened an architect and drawing office in connection with his business as contractor and builder, and is now prepared to furnish estimates and plans for buildings of all kinds with accuracy and despatch. Don't fail to give him a call if you contemplate making improvements of any kind. Office, 473 Duane street.

FOR SALE.

Fine residence and business property by Wm. H. Adair, Real Estate Broker, No. 46 Commercial street.

"ADAIR'S ASTORIA"

On Irving Avenue.

At Prices Stated until January 1st. Block 8—Lots 2219, from \$25 to \$30 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 \$20 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 34—on Duane street, only one block from river front—\$10 for lots 2119, 2120, 2121.

Water Frontage—Above Hanthorn's cannery, 275 feet to ship channel. MARY ANN ADAIR'S SOUTH ADDITION.

Ten lots \$2100 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 128, cheap for cash.

Business Lot—No. 4, 66X125 in Block 122, on Commercial street. For short time only, \$1,000.

Block 36—Only one block south of electric car line, a few lots at \$250 per lot, \$2,100.

MCCLURE'S ASTORIA.

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

Corner lot 66X100 in Block 12, Astor street, for short time, \$5,000.

"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.

THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT

Were mighty laid. Not so serious as these are the nervous troubles, but they are terribly harassing nevertheless. That thorough nerve and tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, renders the nerves tranquil and strong, promotes digestion, appetite, and sleep, and establishes health on a firm and permanent basis. This cause of nervous debility is removed by the Bitters, which impart a healthy tone to the gastric region, upon the activity of which the well being of the entire system is largely dependent. This sterling and time-honored medicine also remedies and prevents biliousness, constipation, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and all forms of malarial disease. Use it regularly.

AUCTION SALE.

Martin Olsen will sell at auction, on Tuesday, January 21, 1896, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the restaurant at the Central Hotel, a lot of nearly new household and kitchen furniture belonging to parties who are compelled to leave the city. This will be a rare opportunity for persons on the lookout for bargains in these lines, as it will be a forced sale, and every article offered will be positively knocked down to the highest bidder.

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

AROUND TOWN.

Lives of many men remind us. We to great success can climb. If the reading public finds us Advertising all the time.

It is important that all church notices be handed in to the office before six o'clock Friday afternoons. Otherwise there is no certainty that they can be published.

The storm, and then the stairs. Saw wood and say nothing—Doyle.

G. J. Hall, of San Francisco, is in the city.

E. Davoy, of Chicago, is at the Occident.

The dust was laid in Astoria yesterday morning.

Job printing of all kinds at the Astorian job office.

Use Marshall's: You take chances on the others.

Deals, and rumors of deals—when Hammond comes.

Born—To the wife of T. D. Shivel on January 17, a boy.

H. Role was over from Gray's river yesterday.

There is no trouble about keeping ice these days.

H. P. Anderson, of Gray's river, was in town yesterday.

Eric Sestrom was down from Oak Point yesterday.

Mrs. A. Pentland, of Sealand, Wash., is visiting in the city.

It is said at Ford & Stokes' that Fred Johnson is out of prunes.

O. P. Jacobson, a Walluski farmer, was in town yesterday afternoon.

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

An adjourned term of the circuit court will be held commencing today.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Pale blue and faint halotopes are tones much in vogue for stationery.

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

Twenty-five cents buys a dozen fresh ranch eggs at Pacific Commission Co.

E. L. Dawson, of Chicago, registered at the Occident hotel yesterday afternoon.

Marshall's twine—used by 25 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

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

Black cloth tailor gowns are frequently lined throughout with shaded colored silks.

Several surprises are in store according to good authority, in the real estate world.

To enjoy good butter you must get the Tillamook creamery, at Pacific Commission Co.

Rehearsals have commenced for the opera, to be given next month for the benefit of Rescue Club.

Headquarters for Munyon's new homoeopathic remedies, Rogers' Drug Store. A full line always on hand.

Twenty-five cents buys a sack of yellow or white meal, graham or rye flour, rolled oats etc., at Pacific Commission Co.

During the storm Thursday night two very large trees, on the lot opposite Mr. Prael's on Franklin avenue, were blown down.

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

President Curtis, of the Northwest Convention Co., yesterday made an inspection trip over the line above Totem Point.

Mr. Wise says that he sells on an average from 5 to 6 suits daily since he offered them to the public at \$50 for the choice.

Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday sold to one of the coasting schooners in the harbor an enormous spinnaker, the cost of which was \$100.

It is rumored that there will be a grand concert given about February 1st by the best local talent and society in on the tip-top of expectation.

Fred Brown, who has been laid up several weeks, will again make his regular rounds on the laundry wagon commencing Monday morning.

For your Sunday dinner you can get sweet potatoes, nice cauliflower, cranberries, and other vegetables of the Pacific Commission Co.

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.

Go to 125 9th street to have your umbrellas repaired or re-covered in first-class style. A complete stock of fixtures and repairs always on hand.

The Greenwood Cemetery Association yesterday received from Philadelphia a large consignment of ever-blooming roses, which will be planted at once.

Martin Olsen, one of Astoria's oldest and best known citizens, accompanied by his family, will leave shortly for California, where they will in the future reside.

Mr. John W. Hume, the well-known canneryman of Pt. Angeles, sent some of his Astoria friends, a few days ago, several sample cans of little neck clams. The gentlemen who sampled the tooth-

some bivalves pronounce them to be equal to any clams in the United States and as they are connoisseurs their judgment must carry some weight.

Marshall's salmon twine is without a competitor. Strongest, handsomest, best.

Tillamook butter just in and will be in regularly every five days weather permitting, at the Pacific Commission Co.

Married—On Friday, January 11, at Grace Church rectory, Rev. William Seymour officiating, Mr. Earl Orison, and Miss Mary E. Phillips, both of Warrenton.

The newest jackets have an extra fold in the back which supports the ripple in the skirt, a light brown cloth of this pattern is finished with silk braid and smoked pearl buttons.

William Johnson was up before Judge Nelson yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined in the sum of \$10 in default of which he went to jail for five days.

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 regular program of the Rescue Club will be omitted tonight and Prof. Tripp will be the speaker. Everybody invited. The meetings on Sunday will be at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church and at 7:30 in the Presbyterian.

It looks now very much as tho' all the excitement in real estate is going to be across the line to R. L. Boyle & Company, who are selling more lots in Astoria. Addition to Warrenton than all other Real estate men put together are selling in Astoria.

Although the rain came down in torrents yesterday afternoon it did not hinder R. L. Boyle from walking to the office and selling a lot in Astoria. Addition to Warrenton. When we get a few more such rustlers here in the real estate business Astoria will boom.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twine testing machine. Take along some of the twines as you go to Elmore, in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.

As soon as he can make arrangements with Professor Beggs, Mr. Wise will announce the date of his masquerade ball. The masquerade, also what presents he will give to the best sustained ladies and gents' characters; in the meantime his special Reduction Sale still goes on.

Yesterday a sight was seen along Commercial street that cannot, probably, be witnessed anywhere else in the state. A large lumber pile with a timber 12x12 and about 90 feet long, was the attraction. The timber is clear spruce and is only a specimen of the lumber peculiar to this country.

The entertainment to be given this evening at the old school house in Up-stown by the Minerva Society, promises to be a treat and should be well patronized. The charitable object to which the proceeds will be applied is a most worthy one, and the society is always a good entertainer.

The steamer Harvest Moon was in yesterday on the best trip in forty-eight hours. On her return trip she carried a large quantity of supplies and a number of men. The Captain, Mr. J. J. Clark, and the lumber for the new camp today. Mr. Wattle returned to the camp last evening.

A number of merchants yesterday gathered in out of the wet in a neighbors' store, were telling stories and discussing various local topics. Among other things the salm industry came in for its share of attention. Without a dissenting voice all agreed that the position of the Astorian, as expressed yesterday, was eminently correct.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibers and render the twines useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

Yesterday two prominent citizens received private letters from Mr. Hammond in which that gentleman stated that he expected to be in Astoria next Tuesday. He said that on his arrival from the East he found matters on the Oregon Central in a critical condition and that he had been called in to re-organize the Oregon Central and the work naturally took much care and attention.

A well known business man yesterday in conversation with an Astorian representative, remarked that there was another way in which the city authorities might help advance Astoria's growth. There is great need of a new city hall which shall be an ornament to the city as well as a proper and more commodious place for business for the city officials. The present site of the city hall would sell on the market for about \$15,000, and would be very valuable for a business block, park, or other enterprise. The city should secure a location further back from the center of business, and if the finances were properly managed for the credit of the city would not have to be stretched in order to obtain the necessary funds for a new hall.

A mass meeting was held at Chaswell on the 14th for the purpose of taking action on the construction of a wagon road to the Lewis and Clarke. Wm. J. Larson called the meeting to order. C. S. Dow was elected chairman and W. J. Ingalls secretary. A discussion of the road question took place, and speeches were made by Wm. Larson, C. S. Dow, D. J. Ingalls, John Reith, D. F. Stafford, and others. A board of trustees was appointed to raise funds by subscription and to collect the same. The board consists of Wm. Larson, John Reith, and D. J. Ingalls. D. F. Stafford and W. J. Ingalls. The board will meet on Monday, January 23. About \$500 has already been subscribed, but it is expected that a great many of the subscribers will raise the amount of their subscriptions. The names of the subscribers will be published later.

NEW FAMILY REFORMATORY. Devotes Whereby a Wise Mother Improved Table Manners.

N. Y. Herald. "The other day at a friend's table I was puzzled during the progress of the meal to ascertain how the family group had come into a pretty Japanese bowl that stood on the table and was half full of pennies. Being on very intimate terms I also drew out a raft and said, 'Do woppy for our dinner beforehand!'

"Laughingly my hostess staved my hand and replied: 'These are not slimmers are they, but for the family group. That bowl is our reform bank. We are gradually losing our bad manners. We are learning not to be critical, and to keep clean table-talk, and what is not to be despised, we are a quarter of a lot of pretty new ideas.'

"You see, we are not a small family there were just eleven at table, and only one a guest, and as the children grew older I found creating a difficult matter. Each had got darning likes and dainties, and each, too the food and dainties a different thing. Yes, I know they are saying for their inheritance, for I, too, have, or had, violent dislikes. The trouble culminated when Jack, a sturdy child of 3, was admitted to the table. He thought he must do as one member of the family did, but as they all did, it was a great trial. I had to drop a few words here and there, and as I did Jack, if Mollie never ate dishes made of corn meal, neither would Jack. Frank never ate puddings Jack followed suit.

"Then, seeing how great was the necessity for reform, I decided that something must be done. I enlisted the whole family in my method, and proposed that each person who found fault, who made critical remarks, or who sent away reasonable articles of food away untested, should pay a cent, the proceeds to go for pretty china. Even Ted, and indeed Ted the first of all, professed by this penalty, for the sake of his heart was a small muskolin pocketbook, full and gradually growing fuller of bright new pennies.

"We were all interested and amused in catching each other, and, strange to say, papa and I led off with the first payments of the forfeit. It is a most unusual thing now to catch any member of the family snapping at regards his rule, and instead of scolding my girls to have something on the table that everybody likes, I follow the Herald motto as closely as my purse will allow, and we all eat alike."

"Then we began on manners. The younger children were carefully instructed in the points on which they would be held responsible, and I flatter myself that we are not a badly behaved crowd."

THE WEBBER CO. That Manager Beggs believes in giving his patrons entertainments that are certain to please is evidenced by his success in securing the Webber Concert Company for next week Tuesday. Prof. Webber is well known here and his company of artists will give Astoria's rich treat.

"Charles is what I call a true patriot," remarked Willie Walsh, "he's an American to the backbone." "How do you know?" "He keeps his trousers tucked down now, which is a violation in London or not," Washington Star.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years Standard.

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. 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 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.

HOUSES IN DEMAND.

What Real Estate Men Say About Rent.

Inquiry among the leading real estate men yesterday, by an Astorian reporter, revealed the startling fact that fifty or sixty houses might be rented within the next twenty days in this city. They declare that within twenty days they could rent at least fifty houses, a large portion of them to newcomers, and are most emphatic in the assertion that property owners could not make a better investment than to put up moderate sized cottages for rent.

The Astoria Land and Investment Co. states that it is confident that in ten days' time it could fill twenty-five houses with new families. Mr. VanKitter, the manager, is very anxious to see some movement on the part of local capitalists towards the erection of dwelling houses which can be rented to families of moderate means.

Mr. George Flavel declares that in the early spring he will start the ball by erecting a number of cottages and modern dwellings, of which this city need not be ashamed and he thinks that other capitalists are inclined to take similar action.

Another prominent real estate dealer suggests that since Astoria has enough confidence in their city to ask enormous amounts of money, they ought to have enough faith in its future to put out a few dollars in improvements, particularly as the improvements now made would result in a new profit by bringing new people and new capital for investment.

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