

Fancy Slippers Ladies Walking Shoes Durable School Shoes Seasonable Goods Rubbers Rubber Boots, Etc.

John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commences MONDAY, JANUARY 4

And continues for 30 Days Albert Dunbar

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 43 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 2.—For Oregon and Washington, fair weather.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby certify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which new receives, or at any time during our control of said office has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN. Gie me a spark of Nature's fire! That's the learning I desire;

The realization of God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation.—Feneion.

See Cooper's ad.

Signs—See Swope.

Want anything painted? See Swope.

Lenten clubs are already organizing.

Want anything decorated? See Swope.

Many people are still practicing writing 1897.

Just received—Lowney's chocolates, at The Spa.

Spring importations will soon be in evidence.

Born—To the wife of Henry Wedekind, a girl.

Some New Year's resolves were broken yesterday.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

Thomas Boyle was down from the Cowitz river yesterday.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Captain Richardson, of the Columbia, is on the sick list.

Workmen yesterday began the sluicing of dirt onto Mr. Allen's lot.

Two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping, 155 Tenth street.

Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

Mr. H. B. Parker was able to be out in his carriage yesterday afternoon.

Norris Staples, the well known logger, was in from the Nehalem yesterday.

The Fort Canby football team were guests of the Occident New Year's Day.

This week, dress goods remnants, all lengths, your own price. Low Price Store.

Miss Francis Holden and Miss Maud Stockton have returned to school, accompanied as far as Portland by Miss Pearl Holden.

Miss Katherine Shively will succeed Your grocer will sell you Schilling's Best tea, and return your money in full if you don't like it.

He is our agent to this extent; and we want no better business.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

On the QUEEN HEATER

appears in large letters, "Queen." None genuine without it. Beware of imitations. We are sole agents for the "Queen."

FISHER BROTHERS

Miss Kate Grant at the Exchange street school.

Mr. E. A. Noyes is in the city with his son, Master Allen Noyes, visiting at Dr. Tuttle's.

Last night the entire force of the Ford & Stokes Company were engaged in taking stock.

THREE SIZES OF QUEEN HEATERS now in stock and for sale only by Fisher Brothers.

World's Almanac for 1897 just received. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25c. Griffin & Reed.

Our New Year's resolve: If you will forgive us this time we will never do it again.—"Big Four."

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist. Teeth extracted without pain. Price reasonable. No. 562 Commercial street.

Tomorrow morning the John Day school will commence its session with Prof. John McCue in charge.

Misses Nancy and Nettie Tuttle went to Portland on Wednesday last to spend New Year's with friends.

Monday evening the city night school will commence under Professor Clarke in the Exchange street school.

The last advice from Mr. Hammond state that he is daily in hopes of being able to leave New York for Astoria.

Born—January 1st, 1897, at Alderbrook, to the wife of W. H. Walker, a son—a nine-pound New Year's present.

We offer all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest air-tight stoves also on hand at 421 Bond street.

The greatest sale of fine goods commences this week at Cooper's. This is the only reliable sale of the year where genuine reductions are made.

Call and see the Queen air-tight heater at Howell & Ward's before buying; they can save you money both on the price of the stove and wood consumed.

At 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the members of the city council will meet, when the three retiring members will introduce their successors to that body.

Before purchasing, don't fail to see those celebrated air-tight stoves at Ford & Stokes. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

The new year started in well. Observer Grover let up a little on the weather, collections were good, and there was a general better feeling throughout the city.

Don't forget that the Low Price Store has the only perfect fitting wrappers, the handsomest line of jackets and capes, and is selling them at wholesale prices. 491 Bond street.

The famous Freidlander Brothers are now at the Louvre, appearing nightly. They are two of the best specialists on the coast. Go and hear them. If you don't, you will miss a rare treat.

Mrs. Angeline Watson, one of Portland's progressive teachers, who has been spending a week of her vacation visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Scully, returned to Portland on last night's boat.

New Year's night at Chadwell, on the Lewis and Clarke, there was a very enjoyable masquerade ball given at the residence of Mr. W. J. Ingalls. About thirty young people from the city were in attendance.

You will never be able to buy a good watch or clock or anything in the line of jewelry or silverware for as little money as you can now at the Palace Jewelry Store, as the entire stock must be sold by January 1st.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, the leading lawyer of Coos Bay, and managing proprietor of the Bennett & Flanagan Bank, of Marshfield, was in the city Wednesday, visiting with his old time friends, the family of Dr. Jay Tuttle.

Foreman Morrison, of the Western Union, yesterday finished the cable connections at the draw bridge, and Monday evening will have the line into Warrenton. From there the line will be at once extended to Flavel.

M. E. Church—Love Feast at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Bishop Earl Cranston will preach. Sunday school at 12:15; Epworth League meeting at 6:30. In the evening addresses will be made by Bishop Cranston and Dr. Gue.

In the justice court yesterday Geo. Harris and Mrs. Lena Kelly answered to the complaint of adultery preferred by Michael Kelly. Harris was bound over in the sum of \$250, and Mrs. Kelly was released on her own recognizance.

J. F. Bender, who has just returned from the mines in British Columbia, and who the other day sold out his mining claims at Silverton, Washington, is visiting friends at Knappa. He says there is lots of snow in the Cascade Mountains, and that Christmas there was very different from what it was in Astoria.

Services at Grace Church today as follows: Morning Prayer and Holy

Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer with address to Junior Auxiliary at 4 o'clock. Evening Prayer at Holy Innocent's Chapel, Uppertown, at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to manufacturers' restrictions the following goods are exempt from special sale prices advertised at C. H. Cooper's: Royal W. C. C. corsets; Centemeri kid gloves; O. N. T. cotton and beddings, spool silk; E. and W. collars and cuffs; rubber goods and all clothing.

10c is the Sale Price of Ladies' Wool Hose at Dunbar's

"Our Corner" will be re-opened next Saturday, the 9th of January, by Carlson Brothers, who have purchased the entire stock and fixtures. Competent attendants will be employed and the high standard of goods will be maintained. In the evening an elegant free lunch will be served.

Services at the Baptist Church—Subject of the morning sermon, "Spiritual Location." Of that in the evening, "Two Governments." Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. as usual. The Baptists invite all who may desire to join with them in observing the week of prayer from evening to evening.

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David Keefe, J. W. Reed, John Lewis, L. Parker, John Days; Wm. Anderson, Isaac Milne, Deep River; Mrs. J. W. Leahy; Olney; Herman Bunke, Young's River; J. A. Johnson and wife, New Astoria; J. H. Coffey, Hare; Mrs. Winston, North Shore; Joseph Spencer, Clifton, were in from the country yesterday.

Louis Huffe, Chicago; C. S. Sharp, Oregon City; W. Ways, Victoria; Capt. E. Loh, Nehalem; M. R. Arnold, San Francisco; J. F. Bender and wife, W. E. Bender and wife, Knappa; Miss Mary Walland, Seattle; John Trilby, Young's River; Paul Johnson, Portland, and J. C. Adams, Weston, registered at Parker House yesterday.

The first issue of the first volume of the Gold Creek News was received yesterday. Gold Creek is in Nevada, and is the headquarters of the mining district where Messrs. Corey Brothers are building the large ditch. One hundred and seventy-five men and a large number of teams are now at work, and a second contract for the extension of the ditch has just been taken by Mr. Corey.

99c for a pair of Ladies' English Walking Gloves at Dunbar's Clearance Sale.

Early yesterday morning the light-house tender Manzanita, Captain Gregory, made a voyage to the lightship, having on board as guests a party of about fifty ladies and gentlemen, organized by the Rev. J. J. Walter, to entertain Bishop Cranston and Dr. Gue, of Portland. The return was not made until late in the evening, and all voted the trip a most enjoyable one, even if most of them were unable to eat a very hearty luncheon.

New Year's Day Captain Raymond, M. D., Lieutenant Miller, Lieut. Ferguson, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Kinzie, daughter of Major Kinzie, commandant at Fort Canby, who came over with the Fort Canby football team, were fined by Dr. M. M. Walker at the Occident. Dr. Walker is always on deck when strangers are to be entertained, and the little compliment reflected highly upon the city and its hospitality.

The Uniontown fire boys have made a move for a tower in which to hang their big alarm bell. The matter was brought before the city council last night, and permission asked to accept S. Elmore's offer of a location on one of his buildings near the engine house. It is understood that the councilmen will visit Uniontown today, at the invitation of President Shladet, of Home Company No. 4, to investigate the situation. The Uniontown company will no doubt secure permission to hang the bell, for which they paid \$135, since it will only cost about \$75 to put it in position.

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Is Your Sight Perfect?

IF YOU HAVE NOTICED ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS IN YOUR EYES, IT IS NATURE'S WARNING THAT YOUR SIGHT IS NOT PERFECT:

If your eyes tire easily and are only relieved by looking up from your reading or sewing, or closing them. If letters appear to become blurred or run together. If your eyes water or itch in the corners. If you require additional light. If you have difficulty in threading a needle or doing fine work. If black spots appear to float before your eyes. If you have a gritty feeling in your eyes. If your lids glue together during sleep. If you have headaches, inflamed or granulated lids. If you cannot see well or distinctly at a distance. If you can see clearly at a distance but not at close range.

Try each eye separately.

If the lines in these figures blur or jangle, or do not appear of equal size and same color throughout at a distance of three feet, it indicates the existence of Astigmatism, a very distressing defect, resulting in frequent headaches, blurred vision, etc. It should be corrected without delay, otherwise it becomes difficult of correction.

If you have even ONE of these many symptoms, YOUR SIGHT IS DEFECTIVE. The wearing of cheap glasses unscientifically ground and improperly adjusted are dangers to be carefully avoided. Economize, but not at the expense of sight. Procure always the most skillful treatment, and wear the best glasses. The science of fitting glasses to defective eyes is so accurate when applied by one who understands its requirements, that it is justly entitled to a place in the foremost rank of the professions.

Mr. M. WILZINSKI, Scientific Optical Specialist From San Francisco

Will make examinations and positively fit any case of optical defect that is amenable to scientific correction.

He Makes No Charge for Examination.

This is an opportunity for those who are troubled with their eyes and cannot afford, or do not care to pay large fees for examinations. He makes a specialty of correcting ASTIGMATISM, MUSCULAR INSUFFICIENCIES, ASTHENOPIC, SQUINT and all errors of refraction of the eye. The perfection of glasses is too important to be underestimated. Poorly made and ill-fitted glasses do more harm than good. Many can attribute their poor sight to defective or improperly fitted glasses.

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WANTED. WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR loafers to write, but men of ability, \$250 to \$500 per month, salary or commission. State and general managers, RACINE FIRE ENGINE CO., Racine, Wis.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished room with fire, centrally located, 414 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at Mrs. Porter's furniture store.

FOR RENT—Four rooms with board or board without rooms, at Mrs. Holden's, 8th and Duane streets.

FOR RENT—Four rooms to rent, 361 Exchange street. Adolph Johnson.

FOR SALE. ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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