

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 Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 40 degrees. Precipitation, 1.12 inches. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 46.96 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 4.—For Washington, rain, except light snow in Eastern portions.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

AROUND TOWN. "Look up, not down; Look out, not in; Look forward, not back; Lead a hand."

See Cooper's ad. Signs—See Swope. Want anything painted? See Swope. Want anything decorated? See Swope.

Herman Wise Masquerade Ball tonight. Mrs. F. J. Taylor is slowly improving in health.

Just received—Lowney's chocolates, at The Spa. The new city fathers took their seats yesterday.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store. Alexander Malcolm returned from Ilwaco yesterday.

How hard it was to get back to every day life yesterday. Miss Pearl Holden returns this morning from Portland.

Warrenton is taking the lead in the revival of business. All goods down to actual cost at Pacific Commission Co.

The Assembly Club will give a party the last of this month. The sale is now fully on at the Pacific Commission Co.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Observer Grover tried his best yesterday to make it rain.

Have you noticed the funny mittens worn by the motormen? How many of your friends would cling to you in adversity?

Don't miss the sale of groceries at the Pacific Commission Co. Have any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

The special sales at the various stores are attracting many customers. The "short line" to prosperity is by way of those cheap Warrenton lots.

The good-will that goes with good tea is part of the profit—that is why some grocers are glad to sell you Schilling's Best. But there is more profit, take it all in all, in Schilling's Best tea—for you, for the grocer, and for us.

Messrs. Proebstel and Houde, of Skamokawa, were in the city yesterday. Goods never sold so cheap in this city. Bargains at Pacific Commission Co.

This week, dress goods remnants, all lengths, your own price. Low Price Store. The county commissioners' court will meet yesterday morning at the court house.

Mr. G. Wingate has returned from the session of the board of equalization at Salem. Miss Katie Sinnott returned last evening to Monmouth, where she is attending school.

Benjamin Wise, brother of Herman Wise, left last night for an extended visit in Germany. G. W. Lounsbury, who spent yesterday at Ilwaco, reports business in that burg as rather quiet.

Services conducted by Bishop Cranston at the Methodist Church Sunday were largely attended. World's Almanac for 1897 just received. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25c. Griffin & Reed.

The advance guard of notices proclaiming New Year's sales are now making their appearance. Tom Baker was arrested last evening by Officer Thompson, and was afterwards placed in the hospital.

Flour, syrup, hams, bacon, lard, sugar, tea, coffee, spices, dried fruits, etc., at cost. Pacific Commission Co. Miss Loomis and Miss Hutton came over from Ilwaco yesterday afternoon on their way to school in Portland.

Mr. C. W. Carnahan yesterday took his seat as county assessor, his bonds having been filed and duly approved. Miss Glover and sister, Mrs. Loomis, passed through the city yesterday evening on their way to the Willamette valley.

We offer all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest eight stoves also on hand at 43 Bond street. Mrs. Lawrence, of Shoalwater Bay, who has been visiting in Ilwaco, passed through the city last evening on her way home.

Captain Carnegie, of the Persian, who has transferred his headquarters to Knappton, leaves many warm friends in Astoria. Mr. E. E. Brodie, of the Tillamook Rock lighthouse, returned yesterday from a four weeks' visit in Portland and the Sound country.

The greatest sale of fine goods commences this evening 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.

Since the new year has come in and midwinter dullness is almost over with those choice lots in Smith's Warrenton have become a premium on the market. A good-sized audience was present last evening at the first service of the week of prayer at the Methodist church. There will be services each evening this week.

Astoria street between 7th and 9th is in very bad condition and dangerous for horses. Numerous holes and rotten planks threaten the life of man and beast. 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.

19c is the Sale Price of Ladies' Wool Hose at Dunbar's. In the county clerk's office yesterday, Evert Ward, a native of Russia; Louis Haupe, a native of Germany; and Joachim Wamp, a native of Germany, were admitted to citizenship.

Don't forget that the Low Price Store has the only perfect fitting wrappers, the handsome line of jackets and capes, and is selling them at wholesale prices. 491 Bond street. Thomas Boyle, Bay City, Wisconsin; Geo. Lovett, Spokane; John Lewis, John Day's; E. R. Woodworth, St. Louis; E. R. Woods, Oregon City, are registered at the Parker House.

Captain Nicolli, of the Daoca, says that if he remains in port much longer he will commence giving painting lessons to classes of ladies. The captain is an artist in water colors. Mr. Charles Johnson, driver of the Pacific Commission Co.'s wagon, fell into the river at the Dwyer dock, but was pulled out by Capt. Rehfeld, apparently none the worse for his cold bath.

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. John Adair, Sunnyside, J. G. Megler and wife, and Mrs. A. G. Stout, Brookfield; Al. Betta, J. A. Brown, Portland; Joe Henderson, St. Louis; S. H. Maddock, Seaside, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

It is believed by residents of the hill districts that it would be good policy on the part of the fire department to place one or two hose carts in convenient localities in the higher residence districts, so that the down town engines need not be depended upon in emergency cases. It was also suggested that alarm boxes be placed on Irving or Grand avenue.

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 15. 95c for a pair of Ladies' English Walking Gloves at Dunbar's Clearance Sale.

Mr. S. H. Maddock, who was up from Seaside yesterday, stated that business was quiet in his vicinity, although the lumber mill was turning out a great deal of stock. They have on hand a magnificent lot of fir logs. It was reported yesterday that good work was being done on the Olney road, and that perhaps some time in the future it may be possible to dispense with airships in order to navigate through that part of the country.

Thirty per cent off regular prices leads customers into the store of Herman Wise, who sells overcoats, suits, mackintoshes, hats, underwear, etc., at a loss rather than carry them over for a year; that's why Herman Wise's stock is always fresh and reasonable. Owing to manufacturers' restrictions the following goods are exempt from special sale prices advertised at C. H. Cooper's: Royal W. C. C. corsets; Centmeri kid gloves; O. N. T. cotton and beddings, spool silk; E. and W. collars and cuffs; rubber goods and oil clothing.

Officer Hirsch, of the Potrimpos, has been appointed acting captain. Captain Hellwege is getting better at the hospital. Capt. Hirsch says that as soon as he gets his new crew he will commence active operations for the removal of his ship from the sands. Mr. Smith, the Western Union operator and railroad agent for Warrenton, arrived from Salem yesterday and will take possession of the new depot across the bay today. The telegraph line is now in operation between Astoria and Warrenton, and Foreman Morrison expects to have it in Flavel tonight.

3c per yard is the Sale Price of 24 Inch China Silks in all shades at Dunbar's. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, S. C. Turner; first vice-president, Nellie Busey; second vice-president, Mary Powell; third vice-president, Mary Whiddy; fourth vice-president, Eunice DeYo; secretary, H. Branstford; treasurer, Martha Powell.

Did you notice the ad. in Sunday's Astorian headed "Is your eyesight perfect?" If not, notice the one in this issue and read it carefully; and if your eyes need looking after, call on Mr. Mark Wilzinski, the optician, in the Estes-Conn Drug Store and consult him about them. It costs you nothing for an examination. Glasses fitted to all defective eyes, no matter how complicated. Strabismus (squint) cured without operation.

Rescue Engine Co. No. 2 met in regular session last evening and transacted a large amount of routine business. The question of securing a new team of horses was discussed at some length and it was unanimously decided that the present horses are too old for fire duty. As the company has no funds with which to purchase a new team, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the common council, with instructions to request that body to purchase a new team for the company. The members of the committee are F. J. Carney, B. S. Worsley and Edward Lowley. The fire on New Year's Day on Irving avenue demonstrated the fact that the present team is entirely unable to haul the heavy engine up the hills.

COOPER'S Annual Sale The only Reliable Sale of Fine Dry Goods First-Class Clothing Furnishing Goods, Etc. Held During the Year Is now on and will continue during January

Positively No Goods Charged at Sale Prices Don't Miss This but Come Early and Select the Choicest Goods Before the Lines Are Broken

This Is the Sale of the Year C. H. COOPER THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night there were present, G. Wingate, president; J. W. Welch, vice-president; E. C. Holden, secretary; C. S. Wright, treasurer; Messrs. Bowley, Fulton, VanDusen, Cherry, Tallant, Lounsbury, Tee, Gray, Dellinger, Bartley, Mansell, Ferguson, Finlayson, Taylor, Bell, Prael, Noland, Conn, Cooper, Kendall, Long, Edgar, Porter, Ross, Gratke, Bergman, Griffin, Dement, Thompson, E. F. Allen, Ben. Young, F. A. Fisher, A. Campbell, and C. R. Higgins.

The committee on reduction of taxes and expenses made verbal report and were granted further time. Also committee on harbor improvement. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. Wingate; vice-president, B. Van Dusen; secretary, E. C. Holden; treasurer, C. S. Wright; executive committee, Messrs. Bowley, Tallant and Welch.

MASSAGE—Hot and cold water baths, vapor and alcohol baths, combined with massage scientifically administered, by Mrs. M. Abrahams, 469 Duane street. Rheumatism a specialty.

Scott's Emulsion stands for wasting, decreased vitality, impoverished blood. The combination of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of lime and soda as prepared in it, is exactly what is needed for the above conditions.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store. Meaney is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Warrenton Is the Best... THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market. Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

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Try each eye separately. 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 whose eyes are troubled with their eyes and cannot afford, or do not care to pay large fees for examinations. He makes a specialty of correcting ASTHENOPIA, MUSCULAR INSUFFICIENCIES, ASTHENOPIC, SQUINT and all errors of refractions 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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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly qualified in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, as executors of the last will and testament of John Hobson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to such executors at the office of Fulton Brothers, Attys., in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. Astoria, Dec. 15th, 1896. C. W. FULTON, G. C. FULTON, Executors.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

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WANTED. WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR loafers to write, but men of ability, \$200 to \$500 per month, salary or commission. State and general managers. MACHINE FIRE ENGINE CO., Racine, Wis. FOR RENT. Two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping, 165 Tenth street. FOR RENT—Furnished room with fire, centrally located, 414 Exchange street. FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at Mrs. Purter's furniture store. FOR RENT—Four rooms with stove or board without rooms, at Mrs. Holden's, 9th and Duane streets. Four rooms to rent, 961 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.

Cedar Shingles SEASIDE LUMBER YARD. OFFICE 335 COMMERCIAL ST. C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Graduated from Copenhagen University. Specialty, Female Diseases. No. 589 Commercial street, Shanahan Building. Hours, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 and 7-8 p. m.

R. I. Boyle & Co. Real Estate LOANS AND INVESTMENTS ...535... COMMERCIAL ST.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS Corcomly St., foot of Jackson, Astoria. General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.

John Fox, President and Vice President A. L. Fox, Secretary O. R. Prael, Secretary First National Bank, Treasurer

A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets.

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Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the A. and C. R. R. R. in Astoria, until noon of January 10, 1897, for the construction of certain trestlework and platform, at "Seow Bay," in the city of Astoria. Also, under separate cover, for the construction of the trestlework on the line of the A. and C. R. R. R., between Tongue Point and Knappa. All the above in Clatsop Co., Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the company in Astoria, after December 25.—Approved bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids. NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO. A TWISTED. A twisted 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 twist than MARSHALL'S.