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THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commences MONDAY, JANUARY 4 Add continues for 30 Days Albert Dunbar Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 35 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 47.99 inches.

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.

AROUND TOWN. There is no calm like that when storm is done. There is no pleasure keen as pain's release. There is no joy that lies so deep as peace.

Mr. Vaughan, of North Shore, and H. P. Alberg, of Gray's River, were in the city yesterday. All was quiet at the city hall yesterday. Judge Nelson not having a single case before him.

The new station at Warrenton is in full running order with a well equipped freight and ticket office. World's Almanac for 1897 just received. Mailed to any address on receipt of 25c. Griffin & Reed.

Mr. George Ralston, of Foard & Stokes, left last night on the Telephone for a short visit at Monmouth, Or. Clearance Sale prices on Corsets at Dunbar's.

There will be a mass meeting in Warrenton this evening to consider the new charter for the town of Clatsop. Ninety-four inches of rain fell here during the calendar year. This is the record for a yearly rain-fall in Astoria.

Family tickets between Warrenton, Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock. We offer all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest air-tight stoves also on hand at 431 Bond street.

The state legislature will meet at Salem next Monday morning. It is expected that there will be an interesting session. Senator H. D. Borthwick had the honor of sending the first message from the new Warrenton station over the Western Union line.

so thick that the ships in the harbor rang their alarm bells and blew their whistles. At noon a strong east wind cleared away the fog and the sun shone brightly the rest of the day.

The large consignments of foreign liquors, champagnes, Scotch and Irish whiskeys for Ford & Stokes Company were inspected yesterday by the customs house officials and were discharged from the steamer Signal.

Yesterday Manager Johnson put in his new switchboard and machinery at the general office. The line has been completed to Flavel and soon there will be a number of offices on Clatsop Plains reporting to the main office in Astoria.

School Clerk Hope Ferguson says that James Kearney can't keep his promises regarding the school census. Tom Linville, however, has promised to help Mr. Kearney out with the loan, if necessary, to make good the requirements of the school clerk.

The novelty of a cannery on the Columbia employing only white labor in all of its departments will be watched with the utmost interest. The scheme is certainly a very commendable one, and I hope it will succeed.

Mr. Archie Cook, having purchased the entire stock of the business formerly conducted and known as the Pacific Commission Co., begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he will conduct the same as heretofore under the name and style of A. Cook.

Captain Corkhill's report in yesterday's Astorian of the unrecalled incidents of the revolution in Rio has created considerable talk and interest in the city. Several British captains who were not in Rio at the time of the trouble rather took exception to some of the statements made in regard to the remissness of the British navy.

In the county court yesterday Sheriff Hare was ordered to notify all persons residing in the city who are receiving aid from the county, to appear before the county court at 1:30 p. m., today. Failing to make their appearance, unless by reason of sickness, the allowances heretofore made them will be cut off.

The 1:30 train coming in from Warrenton yesterday afternoon very nearly caused a tragedy while crossing the Parker house dock. A negro, carrying a large satchel, was walking along the track between streets, where there was no chance of getting off the road without jumping into the water.

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.

Dr. Kjaerbye and Dr. Finch returned yesterday from Portland, where they took examinations for certificates to practice medicine in the State of Oregon.

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

The ladies yesterday afternoon took advantage of the bright sunshine and were out in large numbers in the principal thoroughfares. They owe Sol a good turn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Powell, one of Clatsop's pioneers, took place yesterday and was largely attended by her numerous friends throughout the city and county.

13c will buy an all linen hand-embroidered handkerchief at Dunbar's Clearance Sale. President T. H. Curtis and Engineer J. Q. Jamieson left early yesterday morning for an inspection trip over the entire line of railroad. They will be absent a day or two.

General Agent Lounsbury's new rat trap yesterday created quite a sensation. One man, in fooling with the machine, very nearly lost the forefinger of his right hand.

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.

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.

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 LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA

physical conditions in the individual. Like "H. S. L.," I would find unbounded pleasure in the study of philosophical subjects, in reading authors upon sociology, but never felt the least desire to test the pleasures of the dance hall.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. AN ANSWER is Made to the Question of Social Dancing.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

WHAT SALEM SAYS. The general review of the year in Astoria cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all. Notwithstanding that the hardest times ever known on the coast prevailed during the entire year, that there was a protracted fishermen's strike which cost the city and county thousands of dollars, yet the advancement made during the year in the way of new buildings, work on the railroad, the enlargement of manufacturing plants, and above all the county's strong stand on the national issues of the day, are the foundation stones of the greater Astoria whose immediate growth is assured.—Astorian.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Warrenton Is the Best... Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

while the route is yet open. The year 1897 will witness the beginning of great things for Oregon.—Salem Statesman.

A GREAT SUCCESS. Minstrel Performance of the Astoria Military Band Last Night.

One of the best amateur performances which has ever taken place in this city was the vaudeville given by the Astoria Military band last night at the New Columbia. The theatre was crowded when the curtain rose with a fashionable audience, and better pleased people never assembled.

Mr. LeCompt is deserving of much credit for the manner in which he conducted the affair. Every number went off without a hitch and the large number of ladies and gentlemen present greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

BUSINESS FAILURES. New York, January 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The week's total of business failures in the United States is 488, the largest ever reported. This is contrasted with 425 in the last week of 1896, and with 446 in the first week of 1897.

THE MARKETS. Portland, January 8.—Wheat—Walla Walla, \$4.95; Valley, \$4.95. Liverpool, January 8.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 11d; No. 1 California, 7s 2 1/2d.

WATSON'S CASE BEGUN. Washington, January 8.—Arguments in the election contest of Thomas E. Watson, late candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket, against James C. Black, of the Tenth Congressional district, of Georgia, were begun today before the house election committee.

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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.

CASTORIA. BREMNER & HOLMES Telephone No. 92 Blacksmiths Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing First-class Horseshoeing, Etc. LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY 197 OLNEY ST., bet. 3d and 4th.

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Astoria and Columbia River Railroad TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 1 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

NORTH PACIFIC Steamship Company's STEAMER CHILKAT. Will be dispatched from Portland, Oregon on or about November 9, 1896, on the route from that point to the Coquille River, touching at all intermediate points as inducements offer, and will remain permanently on that route making regular trips.

WHITE COLLAR LINE TELEPHONE AND BAILEY GATZERT Astoria and Portland Telephone leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m. Leaves Portland daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY Instructions for Making Art and Fancy Work. Mrs. Nellie Daggert of Boston has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making dresses, table covers, scarfs, tracycloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations.

Ship Chandlery, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements Wagons & Vehicles.

FOR RENT. Three furnished rooms on ground floor, suitable for light house-keeping, and centrally located. 414 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms; also front room suitable for office. Will rent cheap. Apply to H. Zapf, over Goodman's Shoe Store.

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

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