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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.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 43 degrees. Minimum temperature, 27 degrees. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 10.—For Oregon and Washington, fair weather, continued cool.

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.

How strangely active are the acts of peace. Whose restless motions less than wars do cease? Peace is not freed from labor, but from noise.

Advice is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Coleridge.

Signs—See Swope. Want anything painted? See Swope.

The Hon. C. W. Fulton is in Salem. C. J. Curtis went to Salem last night.

Mrs. Frank Spittle is on the sick list. Want anything decorated? See Swope.

Mr. J. M. Turney was over from Flavel yesterday. Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

Business along the waterfront yesterday was very quiet. Ex-Mayor J. W. Hume arrived from Port Angeles yesterday.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. The new Clatsop county flying road machine is making a record.

Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's. Miss Nellie Nickerson, who has been suffering from tonsillitis, is improving.

The days are becoming appreciably longer, and candles are going out of style. Mr. Omer Woodard, of Whatcom, Wn., is visiting in the city with his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Johnson.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street. At the Palace Restaurant will be found all the delicacies of the season served in the latest style.

The Astoria Iron Works is now running at full capacity repairing and manufacturing cannery machinery. Family tickets between Warronton, Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock.

F. J. Schofield, general landscape gardener. Go to any grocer and ask for Schilling's Best tea: Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon, or the Blend.

He will pay you your money back if you don't like it. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

denor and sanitary engineer. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Astorian office. 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.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account without a written order from me. R. F. ALLEN.

Bargains in Lace at Dunbar's Clearance Sale. Kopp's new brewery yesterday turned out a magnificent brew which will be ready for market in about four months.

President Curtis and Land Agent Gosselin, of the A. and C. R. R. R. returned yesterday from a trip over the line. In the county clerk's office yesterday O. Meldaus, a native of Russia, declared his intentions of becoming a United States citizen.

James Brown, J. F. Bender, Knappa; D. E. Merkle, Portland; A. Palmberg, Warronton, registered at the Parker House yesterday. 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.

The frost yesterday morning enabled the small boys to slide down the sidewalk, greatly to their amusement, but greatly to the terror of the pedestrians. Before purchasing, don't fail to see those celebrated air-tight stoves at Board & Stokes. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

It was rumored last evening that W. W. Whipple, proprietor of the Palace Restaurant, had purchased the stock and fixtures of the defunct Bon Ton restaurant. The Hotel Flavel Company has succeeded in stopping all the leaks in the roof and sides of their building, and everything is now in good order for the spring opening.

Why the city council does not arrange some location for a general market where the farmers can sell their produce, is a mystery, to a number of the tax-payers of the county. Manager—Hot and cold water baths, vapor and alcohol baths, combined with massage scientifically administered, by Mrs. M. Abrahams, 409 Duane street. Rheumatism a specialty.

Clearance Sale prices on Corsets at Dunbar's. 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.

At the evening services at the Methodist church tonight Mr. J. W. Heicher will sing Handel's Messiah, "Comfort Ye, My People." This will be Mr. Heicher's last solo in the Methodist Church. It is said that the white labor tin pall brigade which will soon be wending its way to the new packing house, will be the opening wedge for the establishment of new manufacturing enterprises in Astoria.

It was rumored last night that the new fishermen's protective cannery company had succeeded in reaching an agreement as to their plant and method of operating it. They will employ only white labor. 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.

Judge A. A. Cleveland went to Greenwood Cemetery yesterday morning and shipped by towboat a pile of lumber and material for the new wharf to be erected in place of the one now in use. The new wharf will be large enough to accommodate the big river steamers.

About twenty members of the Poly-anthus Club were entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuetner, by their daughter, Miss Alice Haskell. The evening was spent in silent games, dancing and music.

At the opening of "Our Corner" yesterday by Carlson Brothers, there was a large gathering of men from all over the city. An elegant luncheon was served to all corners. It is Mr. Carlson's intention to give his patrons only the very best goods.

Suit was brought yesterday by C. W. Rich against Malcolm Sale, administrator of the estate of Alfred E. Turley, et al. The papers were filed in the circuit court and the complaint asked for a deed to certain real estate purchased under agreement. Arrived, Dr. E. C. Collins, of Portland. Will be with the citizens of Astoria for a short time, and all who require the services of a first-class spirit medium will do well to call upon him. Parlor in the Mansell Building. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

He will buy an all linen hand-embroidered handkerchief at Dunbar's Clearance Sale. Hovey Mahews, San Francisco; Geo. W. Martin; Dr. G. W. Tape, A. P. Bradbury, Portland; H. B. Borthwick, Goble; L. R. Pleighner, St. Paul; Geo. E. Waite, New York; W. S. Haynes, Chicago; and W. P. Bonney, Tacoma, were guests at the Occident yesterday. Architects say that brick buildings in

this climate should be commenced early in the spring so that the walls will have time to dry out before wet weather comes. The trouble experienced with several buildings begun late in the fall of 1896 ought to teach other property owners and builders a lesson.

Mayor F. J. Taylor, wife and family, left yesterday morning for Portland. Mrs. Taylor and family will proceed to California overland where they will spend the winter. The mayor will return for a few days and will join his family later in the sunny South.

There has been invented and exhibited in Astoria a new can for packing salmon. The invention is that of a German, and if it proves practicable, which those who have seen it say it will, it will revolutionize the packing business. The lid to the can is fastened on automatically and without sealing makes a hermetically tight package.

Ex-Sheriff H. A. Smith went to Portland on the Telephone last night. During the evening there was considerable talk on the streets that he did not intend to return, having secured a settlement with the county court yesterday. Mr. Smith's friends are of the opinion, however, that he has simply gone on a business trip, and that his return will be speedy.

A well known minister of the city tells a good story which came to him in a letter during the late campaign. An Illinois school teacher asked his class how many dimes made a dollar. One boy replied ten. The next boy was asked how many cents made a dime. Another little fellow said ten. The next question was how many mills make one cent? After thinking a minute the small boy whose turn it was to answer, said: "My papa said at breakfast this morning that if Bryan was elected, not a d—mill in the country would make a cent."

The county court yesterday made up the jury list for the next term, placing 200 names on the list. In the matter of the county poor, the court examined a large number of applicants and re-instated their names on the list of those who receive aid. In the matter of ex-Sheriff H. A. Smith, the court made a settlement by paying Smith \$300 in two warrants of \$150 each. This is in final settlement of Smith's suit against the county for something over \$18,000, and on which Smith had already collected money. The entire cost to the county has been less than \$5,000, and, on the face of the suit, effects a saving to the tax-payers of about \$13,000.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Rescue Club last night, Vice-President L. J. Trumbull presiding. Miss Busby was at the piano and an interesting program was rendered. Among those who took part in the entertainment were the Misses Nanette Adams, Fay Dellinger, Abbie Dyer, Etta Suesman, Lena Kronquist, and Mrs. E. S. Mooers and Mr. F. Parker. The two latter made the hit of the evening and responded to an encore. An anti-cigarette petition was read and received the endorsement of more than 100 persons. The committee on program for next week is Mrs. Grange, Mrs. Carrie Adams and Mr. Gus Wirt.

Mrs. J. G. Nurnberg, Miss Augusta Nurnberg, H. F. Nurnberg, John Christians, Dan Gamble, Walluski; Gus Rhode, Young's river; J. Fogle, Harry Hasland, Crooked Creek; Miss Amy Fisher, R. Coe, Bear Creek; J. Brewer, John Day's; Wm. Lovett, C. S. Dow, Andrew Young, D. Shanks, M. Sale, G. W. Nutter, Young's river; Dave and Wm. Heckard, Nick Wiesner, Lewis and Clarke; James Thompson, John Grant, North Shore; E. Ellison, Puget Island; H. P. Ahlberg, D. Rhode, Grays River; Mrs. Job. Lamley, North Shore; Charles Ldburg, Long Beach; Wm. Anderson, Erick Manula, John Foreman.

Deep River, Mrs. Harmon, Svenson's; A. Maxim, Warronton; H. Hamblin, Clatsop; J. D. Machado, and Joe. Gibson, Lewis and Clarke, John Bays, Flavel; D. Epton, Alex. Durrough, Rocky Point; John Anderson and E. Rhoder, Oneda, were in from the country yesterday. From the explanations made by those who are posted in tax matters it would seem that the objections urged in the Oregonian against the action of the

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board of equalization in the matter of Marion county taxes, and from which Marion county has appealed or announced its intention of making protest and not paying the increase, there is really no ground for complaint. The state laws of Oregon are really to blame for the whole difficulty. Marion county played a little sharp and took advantage of certain provisions of the law making returns of her property personal under only two heads. Live stock, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., were all returned under one column, and every other description of personal property, stocks, money, notes, bonds, etc., were placed on mass in another column. When it came to a question of equalization all the board could do was to take all of the personal property as an entirety and compare it with similar property in other counties. No equalization was possible as between different kinds of personal property, hence the whole lump sum was raised thirty per cent. It is now a question for the county and state officials to settle between themselves.

FOR YOUNG MEN. (Continued from First Page.) A grace of one's life, 'tis born in the heart." Now having run through the gamut of questions—the ps and qs—let me add one word of caution to the young who make the change from country to city life. One of the trades or occupations of men most certain to sharpen and destroy life is that of "dry-pointing"—the grinding of needles and forks, the fine steel dust breathed by the workmen causing inevitably their premature death, generally before reaching the age of 40. And yet men not only pursue that calling, but compete with each other to secure the work. Unlike life-destroying and many of the poisons, distilled by modern society, especially in the great cities, and the young are tempted to partake of those poisons—and die.

Referring to one of those poisons, and also to my young friend's neglect of details, I wrote to him: "Take care of details. Beware of cocktails." YOUR HEADACHES

May be caused by eye trouble. Very few people think of their eyes until they begin to cause trouble. Just a little care may save you no end of worry. To have your eyes properly fitted call on Mr. Mark Whitsink, the scientific optician, and get his opinion free of charge. He will remain only a few days longer. Don't lose this opportunity. Estes-Conn. Drug Store.

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 Untwists from the twist. The twist untwisting Untwists the twist. That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

FIRE ALARM BOXES. Box 5—Trullinger's Mill. Box 6—Astor and Seventh street. Box 7—Ninth and Duane. Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth. Box 9—Clatsop Mill. Box 12—Car Stables. Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

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No better evidence could be given of the demand for postal savings banks than the fact that many persons even now try to make the postoffice, through its money order department, serve as the depository of their savings.—Chicago Record.

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