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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. Maximum temperature, 42 degrees. Minimum temperature, 33 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 47.69 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 12.—For Washington and Oregon, fair weather.

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.

State of Oregon. County of Clatsop. 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 now receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN.

Some say that Love's a malady; It may be so; Yet well I trow I would not from Love's pangs be free. For all the vaunted health of those Who never felt its tender throes.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store. Prune is to be the leading color for spring costumes. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Schilling's Best tea—grocer gives your money back if you don't like it. It's one thing to say money back, and another thing to do money back. We say it, and your grocer does it; and we pay him.

renton, were visitors in the city yesterday. 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. B. F. ALLEN.

Clinton & Sons, who have been repairing the A. and C. R. R. R. trestle near Smith's Point, will probably finish their work today.

Foreman Smith, of Corey Brothers, who was badly injured Saturday at Tongue Point, recovered consciousness in the hospital Sunday noon, and is now resting easily.

Ladies' Union Suits 95c at Dunbar's clearance sale. Those who spent Sunday on the Lewis and Clarke report that the day was magnificent, the river being as smooth as glass.

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.

Children's school holiday 15c at Dunbar's clearance sale. They are the 25c quality. August Lenaus returned Sunday from his Young's River ranch and reports that his homestead claim is in good shape.

Extensive repairs are going on in East Warrenton Extension is the newest addition on the west side. Mr. Frank Warren was in the city yesterday and stated that he would probably file the plat this week.

If your food is soggy, greasy, indigestible use Cottolene The N. K. Fairbank Company, St. Louis, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon.

Chinatown preparatory to the usual influx of Celestials just prior to the fishing season. Sunday morning a stove-pipe on the two-story building opposite the postoffice burned out, and created no little excitement.

Captain Brandt and wife, J. C. Van Dassen, San Francisco; John Paulson, John Ring, C. L. Carr, D. D. Smith and wife, E. T. Johnson, Portland; C. L. McFall, St. Joseph; P. J. McGowan, Chilnook; J. D. McGowan, North River, and J. Babler and wife, Ilwaco, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

At the Methodist Church Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. J. J. Walter delivered one of the most eloquent sermons ever heard in that church upon the subject, "Are the Young Men of Astoria Safe?"

Woman's Victory in Idaho. To those who have borne the heat and burden of the fifty years of struggle for the political emancipation of women, the "wondering in the wilderness of disfranchisement," as Miss Anthony has characterized it, the victory of today must signify infinitely more than it can mean for the younger women who have come into this battle but a few years ago.

Joe Hoch New Year's eve received a telegram from Wisconsin from a friend conveying the compliments of the season. It was dated 12:30 a. m., December 31, and for a while Mr. Hoch could not understand why he received it a year before it was sent.

30 PER CENT OFF. HERMAN WISE THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER. The past few days a 30 per cent reduction on OVERCOATS, SUITS, MACKINTOSHES, HATS, UNDERWEAR, and everything else in our store has proved very popular.

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

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preme Court of Idaho, in which Kate Green was the petitioner. Fortunately for us, the court has rendered its decision with great promptness, and now we know that we are one step nearer the end of our struggle to place in the hands of all women the right which under our form of government guarantees all other rights—the ballot.

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.

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of prayer" is as true now as when it was first uttered, and American womanhood is awakening to a knowledge of its truth. The right to have a woman's opinion counted at the ballot box means added respect for womanhood everywhere; it means the representation of the home in politics; it means a renewed interest on the part of good men when they can go to the polls accompanied by the women of their households; it means that the country is to be "mothered" a little and the rights of the children are to be considered in preference to the rights of the almighty dollar.

"MONKEYS AND HOT TAMALES." (Continued from First Page.) of Castellani and Weyler and of Signor Crispi, prime minister of Italy, because of his declaration that Europe could not look without concern upon the pretensions of the United States. The Cuban question was of a mercantile spirit, or a nation against its honor, he declared. Quoting the president's message that "the United States looked with wonder and admiration upon the immense armament being sent to Cuba," he exclaimed: "What! We, a people whose liberty was bought by our fathers' blood? For one, I repudiate the statement. I look with horror and indignation on it, and if I had the power he has, I would call on congress to give me authority to send American fleets to Havana and reduce those forts to ashes, if our people held there were not released."

THE FUNDING BILL. Defeated in the House by a vote 162 to 168. Special to the Astorian.

Washington, January 12.—The Pacific railroad funding bill went to its doom in the house today under an adverse majority of sixty-six. Friends of the measure who had predicted its passage up to the last moment were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from votes on a substitute, that the bill had more than an even chance of passage. Many of the members were as much opposed to the substitutes as to the Powers bill. California and the Middle West members voted almost solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition the whole house swung into line and crushed it by a vote of 162 to 168.

MIXED IN IDAHO. Dubois' Friends Unseated in the Lower House. Boise, Idaho, January 12.—The lower house of the legislature today unseated two Dubois members from Bingham county. The Democrats voted for their retention. The ground upon which this was done was alleged irregularity in printing the names of candidates on two ballots. This point had been decided by the supreme court in opposition to the stand taken by the house. A singular fact is that the governor and several of the state officers had their names on two tickets and the same conditions prevailed on other county tickets. It is claimed by Dubois' friends that today's action will react in his favor.

NIGER OFFICERS MASSACRED. Honny, Gulet Coast, January 12.—Consul Phillips, two consular officers, Locke and Campbell, Major Crawford, deputy commissioner, and Captains Bolseragon and Malling, officers belonging to the Niger Coast force; Dr. Elliott and two civilians, with a number of kroonmen and native carriers, have been massacred by Kings people while on a peaceful mission to Benin City.

CASTORIA. The highest cash price for fur skins.

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND. The Calumet and Hecla Divides a Million and a Half. Boston, January 12.—The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. crossed the one-hundredth mark in the number of dividends declared today, by announcing a \$5 regular dividend and \$16 extra, the largest dividend ever declared in the history of the corporation at one time, and the first extra as well. Both dividends are made payable February 10 to the stockholders of January 15, and together they call for the disbursement of \$1,500,000, making an aggregate of \$48,500,000 that this company has paid in dividends since it was organized. Today's dividend brings the total up to \$5 for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1896.

OREGON SWAMP LAND CASE. Washington, January 12.—In the supreme court today the opinion was rendered by Justice Gray in the case of the Warner Valley Stock Co. vs. Hoko Smith, secretary of the Interior, and S. W. Lamoreux, commissioner of the general land office, in favor of Smith and Lamoreux. The principal object of the suit was to compel them by a mandatory injunction, to issue the plats to certain swamp lands in Oregon. The court dismissed the case without going into the merits, on the ground that it had stated as to Smith, because of his resignation from office, and as to Lamoreux as he was merely a subordinate and not responsible.

RETURNED TO CANTON. Canton, Ohio, January 12.—President McKinley and wife returned to Canton this afternoon. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. After January 1st, 1897, freight charges must be prepaid to all stations on the A. and C. R. R. R. where the company has no agents. C. F. LESTER, Superintendent.

A TWISTER. 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.

TO CURE A COLD 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. Cultivate a habit of looking on the sunny side of life and you will forget that you are dwelling in the shadow.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. The daintiest of bureau covers, lamp shades and pin cushions are made from flowered organdie used over satin. Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package. Rose pink satin dinner gowns with trimmings of sable are favored by the fair ones in society. Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store. Sealskin gloves at ten dollars a pair are the newest things in swell circles in the East.

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WANTED. SITUATION WANTED—Japanese boy wants a situation where he can attend public school. Address or call at 618 Commercial street.

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