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THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commences MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Albert Dunbar Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 45 degrees. Minimum temperature, 24 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 12.—For Western Oregon and Washington, occasional snow or rain.

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.

AROUND TOWN. When the heart is dumb with aching, And the eyes are dim with pain, With the spirit's sigh of breaking, And the body's round of pain.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

Twenty lbs. granulated sugar for 11c at 65 Duane street.

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

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

Black and white looms up in great favor for spring attire for the ladies.

The finishing touches to Kopp's brewery still be completed on Saturday.

It is understood that the new white labor canyery is getting its affairs in most satisfactory shape.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 614 Commercial street.

At the Palace Restaurant will be found all of the delicacies of the season, served in the latest style.

Family tickets between Warrenton, Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock.

F. J. Schofield, general landscape gardener and sanitary engineer. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Astorian office.

We offer our oat iron stove at 19c per cent below cost. The latest air-tight stove also on hand at 411 Bond street.

County Judge J. H. D. Gray, Arthur Leberman and E. A. Sealey were passengers last night on the Telephone for Portland.

Beer steins and loving cups are used as decorative features in many houses where a glass of cider wouldn't be tolerated for a minute.

Sam Oliver, Pillar Rock, B. Patterson (Portland), Y. E. Whitson, Stolla, and H. W. Smith, Shanabass, registered at the Palace yesterday.

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.

The general opinion expressed on the streets yesterday was that some action should be taken at once to push the seawall matter to a successful issue.

Mr. Cook of the firm of Kern and Cook formerly of this city, is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his home, Friday Harbor, Wa.

Export covers 1 1/2 at Dunbar's clearance sale.

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.

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 York Fishing Gazette issues this year a very neat desk calendar which gives a very good view of the wholesale fish market on the Boston water front.

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.

It is said that men are calling every day at the various dock offices in Portland for employment at the government works at Fort Stevens and upon the railroad work at Warrenton and Rainier. Many men are finding jobs.

The underwriters of New York, have opened an office in Astoria, under the management of W. B. Adair. When an old line company like this sees an opening for business in Astoria, it certainly means that others will follow.

Ex-Recorder Gunderson's new residence is about ready for occupancy. When fully completed it will be one of the handsomest residences on the 14th street hill. It is of modern design and contains every device for comfort and luxury.

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.

Ladies' Union Suits 95c at Dunbar's clearance sale.

Mrs. Winsett, Mr. Murphy, North Shore, A. Anderson, C. R. Dow, Lewis and Clarke, S. K. Stanley, Seaside, Mrs. Morrison, Clatsop, H. C. Proebstel, Deep River, T. Kelly, Knappton, A. Langdon, Warrenton, were visiting in the city yesterday.

The 1897 edition of the World Almanac has just made its appearance on the Pacific Coast. It is a complete encyclopedia in itself, and perhaps the best and most carefully edited volume ever issued by the World. It is the editor's best friend and will answer any question you may ask it.

Auditor Nelson yesterday opened the bids for the building of city prisons. Only two bids were made, that of Joe Terry at 12c per seat and the Astor House at 13 cents per seat. The contract will not be awarded until after the next meeting of the council.

E. A. Sealey, Emil Schacht, J. C. Barber and J. W. Cook, J. B. Mulloy, Adam Collins, H. B. Miller, J. S. Johnson, W. G. Martin, Paulsen, N. Meyer, J. C. Barrett, San Francisco; F. Theobald, San Jose; L. A. Loomis, Astoria; Redberg, Hecox; E. H. Moore, Hecox, Wis. were guests at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. Alex Gilbert returned from his ranch yesterday and is suffering from an attack of the grip. He says the country roads are better than they have been in past seasons, but will stand a good deal of improvement yet. He advises the farmers to utilize the new flying machines for the balance of this season.

This evening Astor Lodge, R. of P., will order the first and second ranks on candidates and install the recently elected officers for the ensuing term. After the closing of the lodge there will be a social when refreshments will be served. The members of Astor say that they will be glad to have their brothers in Pacific, or visiting, and sojourning brothers meet with them.

Children's school baskets for sale at Dunbar's clearance sale. They are the best quality.

In the police court yesterday Charles Lind, who was arrested for vagrancy, had his hearing. From his appearance in court, the bystander would have taken him for a regulation hobo who had not had a bath in a month. After hearing the evidence in the case the court fined him \$10, which was remitted on his agreeing to leave town at once.

In the 17th Annual Geological Reconnaissance of Northwestern Oregon, compiled by Prof. J. S. Diller, and recently published by the United States department of the interior, considerable reference is made to the coal beds of the upper and lower Nehalem valleys. In speaking of the coal on the lower Nehalem, Prof. Diller states that the coal is of a superior quality, but that for 35 miles is the wildest vein found. This is certainly a mistake, as several veins have been uncovered measuring from 22 to 32 inches. In section 16, township 3 north, range 18 west, Dr. August Kinney has two coal

veins exposed, being respectively 24 and 32 inches in thickness. In the southwest corner of the same section Mr. R. F. Pearson has exposed two veins of the same thickness and by drilling to a depth of 225 feet he passed a 27 inch vein. It is true, as Prof. Diller states in his report, that the coal is of a superior quality, but made that far showing it to be a coal equal to the very best on the Pacific coast. On account of the dense growth of underbrush along the country bordering the coast, it is found very difficult to prospect anywhere outside the beds of streams, which in most cases are very small. It is the opinion of experts who have looked over the lower Nehalem country, that with the building of a railroad through that section mines can be opened up with a profit.

THE COUNTY COURT. (Continued from First Page.)

Order for sheriff and County Judge; Ford & Stokes Co., E. supplies for Jett; Fisher Bros. 112.40 stove for Circuit Court room; O'Brien & Smith, 116.80 plumbing for court house, Astoria Gas Light Co., 142.50 gas for October, November and December; City Water Works, 127. water for quarter ending December 31, 1896; Griffin & Reed, 11.35 stationery; J. K. Dellinger, 41.23, court and lien records and index; Herald Publishing Co., 17.50, Daily Astorian, 17.85, publishing court proceedings; Geo. Roe, E. constable Seaside precinct; C. A. McGuire, 22.50, meals, Occident hotel, 19.50, board, C. R. & S. Navigation Co., transportation and meals for members of S. B. E.; P. E. Hickman, 125, surveyor; J. C. Marshall, 112, chairman, R. D. Smart, 110, chairman, Michael Leahy, 110, axeman, John Adair, 18, viewer, N. Borner, 14, A. R. McMillan, 14, viewer establishing county road near Olney; steamer Mayflower, 110, boating lumber to Olney; S. Westcott, 115, building bridge across Waitakal creek; Ross, Higgins & Co., 15.90, provisions for Mrs. Banish; Schofield & Hauke, 14.85, provisions for Mrs. Mattson; D. West, 113.40, provisions for S. I. Sampson; Estes-Conn Drug Co., 11.50, prescriptions for Murphy; A. V. Allen, 16.50, provisions for Mrs. Davidson, 17.35, Mrs. Pelto, 15.10, Mrs. Peterson, 18.25, Mrs. Sakki, 16.50, Mrs. Westenburg, 15.10, A. Bakka, A. J. Wherry, 16, freight on provisions Mrs. Ostvig; Cushing Post, G. A. R., 17.85, provisions; Meorbin; W. C. A. Pahl, 117, burial of M. Flaherty; St. Mary's hospital, 152.50, care of poor quarter ending December 31, 1896; steamer Mayflower, trip to Clifton for Coroner, 110; cost inquest G. Iverson, 110.25; cost State vs. Kelly, 131.25; State vs. Armstrong 110.65; State vs. Stamaek 115.75; State vs. Clara, 14.40; H. E. Nelson, J. John Abercorn, 12, canvassing election returns; J. H. D. Gray, 15.25, expenses attending County Judges' convention.

Bills on Special Road Fund examined and allowed as follows: J. C. Dunkin, 1180, laying 30 rods of puncheon; Ford & Stokes Co., 114.60, tools; Chas. Cole, 222, A. Brooks, 174.65, J. Pilcher, 118.60, labor; E. De Boar, use of team, 13.50; R. Harry, 110, D. R. Cameron, 10, D. Stiles, 12, Frank Raymond, 12.50, surveying; S. D. Hatwood, 16, plats and blue prints road district City of Astoria; Warrenton mills, 17.14, lumber; L. Gillett, 16, Joe Kindred, 12.5, J. Hatfield, 13.25, T. Kapes, 16, W. J. Loomis, 11, N. Abbott, 12, labor Road District No. 1; E. T. Stafford, 11.50, labor Road District No. 2; A. Condit, 11.50, labor Road District No. 3; W. E. Herlick, 112.55, laying puncheon Road District No. 7; S. R. Westcott, 111, T. Estola, 111, O. P. Linnitas, 11, labor Road District No. 8; M. Kinney, 140, G. H. Nelson, 18, M. Dooney, 11, labor Road District No. 9; J. H. McFarland, 11.25, powder and fuse; J. A. Bender, 12, labor, steamer H. Miller, 117.5, freight, 110, Huff, 10, J. A. Mcintosh, 11, M. M. Parlans, 12, A. W. Mosby, 11, A. M. Wilson, 11, L. Larson, 11, labor; D. West, 1180, nails, B. F. Higgins, 11.10, laying puncheon Road District No. 11.

Bills on Public Works Fund examined and allowed as follows: O. A. Cole, B. F. Cole, 110, moving windfalls Nehalem road.

In the matter of the establishment of a county road, running from the 5-mile post to the Astoria and Jewett road, in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of section 17 township 3 north of range 18 west. At this time is made for the second time the report of the citizens and surveyor in

W. H. Miller, 14.50, labor Road District No. 12.

In the matter of the county road in accordance with the order heretofore made, the following persons appeared before the court, their names examined as to their condition and names of support: Mrs. Gustafson, widow, with three children, allowance of provisions of \$3.00 per month continued, Mrs. Peltis, widow, with four children, name Mrs. Hanson, widow, with three children, name Mrs. Sandy, widow, with four children, name Mrs. Peter, widow, and husband in the penitentiary, one child, name J. B. Johnson, single, 18 years, joined with Mrs. Ward at 18.00 per month continued, A. Berglund, cripple, aged 22 years, board with C. Nordstrom at 11.00 per month continued, A. Bakka, cripple, aged 10 years, allowance of provisions of \$3.00 per month continued, Mrs. A. Mathew, not appearing, allowance heretofore made discontinued, and clerk instructed to notify Schofield & Hauke thereof, Mrs. Bakka, not appearing, allowance discontinued and clerk instructed to notify A. V. Allen thereof.

In the matter of the claim of H. A. Smith, Whereas H. A. Smith has been negotiating with the court for a settlement and now offers to release all claims against the county for costs and fees for the tax sale of 1893 taxes, and all claims against the county and tax papers under an agreement entered into between him and the county on the 6th day of April, 1895, for the sum of \$400 for each of the following (more or less): Four hundred dollars for his claim against the county on account of the compromise with the Union Boat Estate Co., and four hundred dollars for his claim upon the balance of the cost and mileage claimed under said agreement, being a total of \$800.00; and it appearing to the court to be settlement advantageous to the county, it is ordered that the county clerk issue two warrants for \$400.00 each, on the county treasurer and on the personal fund in favor of said H. A. Smith in settlement of his claim as above stated.

Petition from 112 tax payers requesting the court to initiate in the proposal a bridge across Young's river, a

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