

**Fancy Slippers**  
**Ladies Walking Shoes**  
**Durable School Shoes**  
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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.

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**

Maximum temperature, 42 degrees.  
Minimum temperature, 32 degrees.  
Precipitation, none.  
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 47.97 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 10.21 inches.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

Portland, January 15.—For Western Washington and Western Oregon, rain warmer.  
For Eastern Oregon, and Eastern Washington, light snow.

**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.

**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.  
B. D. JOHNSON,  
Manager W. U. T. Co.  
J. E. CLARK,  
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

**AROUND TOWN.**

Let us then labor for an inward stillness.  
An inward stillness and an inward healing;  
That perfect silence where the lips and heart  
Are still, and we no longer entertain  
Our own imperfect thoughts and vain opinions;  
But God alone speaks in us, and we  
In singleness of heart that we may know  
His will, and in the silence of our spirits,  
That we may do His will and do that  
only. —Longfellow's "Christus."

**Signs—See Swope.**

Want anything painted? See Swope.

Want anything decorated? See Swope.

The merchants yesterday reported a good business.

Decorated fern jars at the Palace Jewelry Store.

Rouest young pig at The Office for luncheon today.

Twenty lbs. granulated sugar for 11, at 455 Duane street.

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

Giant euchre parties for charitable purposes are all the go.

A week of the blues seems longer than a year of sunshine.

Mr. August Erickson is expected in the city from Portland today.

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

Captain Corkhill, of the Crown of India, spent yesterday in the city.

R. B. May, the irresponsible traveling man, is visiting in the city.

Mr. A. B. Hammond is expected to arrive this morning from Portland.

The moon is almost full and the beautiful nights are a pleasure to all.

The latest sleeve arrangement for ball gowns is the merest strap over the shoulder.

Mr. Walter C. Smith was down from Portland yesterday, returning on the evening boat.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 418 Commercial street.

Sam Miller, Kalamia, C. H. Wheeler, Nehalem; G. N. McGaw, Balie's harbor; A. E. Ross, Wm. Lanley and W.

Selling Schilling's Best tea pays: you like the tea; you like the grocer that sells the tea; you buy more tea and everything else.

A Schilling & Company  
San Francisco

S. Gordon, Goble, were at the Parker yesterday.

The old-fashioned rail fence in Rogers' window attracted a great deal of attention yesterday afternoon.

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

Herman Wise's success in getting subscriptions yesterday made him think that it was his sixteenth birthday.

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

Mr. Harry Findlay has returned to Elk Creek, where he will remain for a couple of weeks a guest of Mr. Joseph Walsh.

Corset covers 10c at Dunbar's clearance sale.

We offer all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest airtight stoves also on hand at 411 Bond street.

Mr. E. A. Reoon, route agent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, is in the city looking after the interests of his company.

It is reported that quite a large number of prospectors left Astoria Thursday night for the new gold fields at Roseland, B. C.

The firm of Ford & Stokes has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Bon Ton restaurant. It is said that the entire outfit is for sale.

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.

Call and see the Queen airtight 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 airtight stoves at Ford & Stokes'. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

Councilman McGregor and several others Thursday afternoon visited Clatsop Plains and report that Contractor Normie is making a place of beauty out of the old cemetery.

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.

By an oversight in yesterday's issue Agent Thatcher's contract for the Oregon Pine Lumber Company with the A. and C. R. R. was made to read 7000 instead of 70,000 ties.

Optician Wilinski, who has just left Astoria, made an enviable record for careful work. He carries with him the best wishes of scores who have been benefited by his treatment.

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

One of Ford & Stokes' teams got on a tear yesterday and ran into a street car at the corner of 14th street. One of the car windows was badly smashed and one of the horses severely cut.

The subscription paper which is being circulated by Herman Wise for the benefit of the new white labor canyery, is being largely signed by business men, who are putting down liberal amounts.

R. L. Jeffrey, who was arrested yesterday, upon the complaint of Geo. Collins, filed cash bonds in the sum of \$300 with Police Judge Nelson. The charge was, "Willfully violent and disorderly conduct."

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.

Robert Gibson is at his Brighton Beach ranch hard at work clearing land preparatory to putting in a garden when spring opens. Mr. Gibson expects to supply the Astoria market with potatoes during the coming season.

Dr. Strickler, formerly of Astoria, is now located in Oakland, California. He writes to one of his friends here, stating that he is very much in love with the winter climate of California, but will be satisfied to return to Astoria when the summer rolls around again.

Children's school history 15c at Dunbar's clearance sale. They are the 25c quality.

Mr. L. Peterson, of the Webfoot Commission Company, whose horse has been quarantined on account of a case of diphtheria, is remaining away from his place of business, leaving the entire management to Mr. DeYo, because of the fear that the disease might be spread.

Captain Thomas Crang took a lay-off the other day, and turned the Telephone over to Captain Larkins. Capt. Crang intended to remain at least a week in Astoria, but one day away from the old favorite was all he could stand, so yesterday he again took his place at the wheel.

Herman Wise was out again yesterday rumbling among the business men with a subscription list to aid in securing a site for the new canyery. If there were more men in Astoria with the Herman Wise spirit, Astoria would soon take her proper place among the commercial cities of the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dixon, Julius Jensen and Charles Johnson, Chmook; C. and Antone Sorenson, H. P. Anderson, H. P. Ahlberg, W. H. Walker, Gray's River; M. Tyne, Seal River; Miss Maud Warren, Warrenton; Charles Brandt, Gray's River; L. Vinson, and C. D. Bjornsgaard, Skamokawa, were in the city yesterday.

There are now on file at the Astorian office for the inspection of ship-masters, seamen, or others interested, copies of the Liverpool Daily Journal of Commerce, San Francisco Daily Journal of Commerce, San Francisco Daily Journal of Commerce, San Francisco Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland Commercial Weekly Commercial Review.

In the police court yesterday Dan Kennedy, who was arrested for disorderly conduct in breaking one of the large windows in Alex Gilbert's place, plead guilty. Upon an expression of willingness on his part to pay for the fix window, the court continued the case in order to give him an opportunity to settle the damages.

At the Presbyterian Church, regular services tomorrow, at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. In the morning the pastor will preach from the theme, "How to Avoid Temptation." In the evening, "About Miracles." Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. All are most cordially invited to these services. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

Between the Occident hotel and the Flavel brick building, about 10 o'clock last night, as Officer Joe Sinnott was going down 10th street two men were discovered in a lively fight. The officer grabbed both men. One wrenched away but after juggling the other Mr. Sinnott secured the first man in a saloon and also put him in a safe place. The men were Axel Nelson and A. Anderson.

Manager Ross Clinton, of the Sunset Telephone Co., has been busy the past week with a gang of men, stringing wires for a number of new machines to be placed in various business houses about the city. The matter of extending the line to Warrenton and Flavel has not yet been decided, and probably will not be until later in the season. A line to the west side of the bay would certainly be a great convenience to the general public.

A well known architect said yesterday that anyone who would put a few hundred dollars into cheap cottages in Astoria would find it a splendid investment. During the coming year there will be a great demand for houses, especially in the central portion of the city, and new houses will find ready tenants. He estimates that a house costing \$800 built on a lot worth \$1000, will pay 10 per cent interest on \$16,000 and leave \$200 to go to the profit and loss column.

A gentleman who does not wish his name mentioned just yet, was in the city yesterday looking around for a suitable location for a boat-building yard. He has several contracts on hand for building gasoline launches, and will start in just as soon as he can find a convenient yard. He can get a site at Warrenton but prefers this side of the river. The gentleman does not wish to purchase ground, but is willing to lease a piece of water frontage somewhere convenient to the central portion of the city.

Mr. Alfred Inskip, who was Thursday evening reported as drowned was very much in evidence yesterday afternoon. The gentleman is of the opinion that some of his over-anxious neighbors, finding him away over night from his room on Wednesday, and hearing cries, jumped to the conclusion that he had met with an accident. The truth of the matter was that Mr. Inskip came down town in the evening to attend to some business, and missing the last car decided to stay at the hotel instead of taking the long walk home.

The Union Fishermen's Co-operative Cannery Co. have not as yet located the site for their new cannery, but will probably do so within the next two or three days. The west side is making a strong effort to capture the enterprise, several locations having been submitted to the committee having the selection in charge. Several offers have been made from parties here owning land-front property. There is no doubt that a site along the Astoria waterfront is far more suitable for a cannery than anything on the west side, and that fact may have considerable weight with the committee when it comes to making the final choice.

Mr. James Laws yesterday received a letter from Mrs. M. C. Crosby dated York, Pennsylvania. The letter was a pathetic one and deplored the writer's inability to take advantage of the means offered her to once more visit her children in Astoria. Shortly after New Year's the lady was prostrated and her mother was sent for, and is now with her. Among other things

**ANY ONE run down, or emaciated from any cause whatever, will be helped at once by the use of**  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. It possesses in a peculiar sense flesh-making, strength-giving elements. There are plenty of cases where persons have gained a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion.

**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**

**G. H. COOPER**  
...THE...  
**LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA**

she says: "God forgive my cruel enemies and help you to take care of the dear children if I am never able to see them again." It is thought that under the cheerful influence of her mother's presence she may be able to recover sufficiently to make the journey west later on.

Chief Engineer Smith, of the trans-Columbia steamer Ilwaco, poses as a farmer when not handling the throttle. He owns a nice 40-acre farm in the vicinity of Ilwaco, and keeps a couple of tenants on the place from one year's end to the other. Occasionally he has a burning desire to see his land cleared of trees, brush and stumps, and placed in suitable condition for plowing, and when these fits are on he picks up all the stray live men he can find and sends them over to the farm. If they would only remain and work he would have no kick to register, but for some reason that he has never been able to discover, none of them will lift a hand or swing a brush-hook. After spending half his salary in sending white laborers across the bay to look at the job, he has at last given up in despair and threatens to advertise for bids on his work in Chinatown. Verily, the life of a farmer in Populist Washington is not what it is "cracked up" to be.

**OBITUARY.**

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Frank Spittle, nee Miss Annie Woodford, passed away at her residence on 10th street, after a short and painful illness. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning.

Mrs. Spittle was 22 years of age, and was born in Plymouth, England, but has lived the most of her life in this city. Four months ago today she was married to Mr. Frank Spittle, one of Astoria's young lawyers, and made a happy honeymoon trip to the Sound country. Today her friends and relatives mourn a young life gone out only too soon. Mrs. Spittle leaves parents, brothers, and sisters, and hosts of friends living in Astoria.

The funeral services will take place at Grace Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.**

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, February 20, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for all existing grades in this customs district. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Minimum, twenty; maximum, none. No application will be accepted

**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?

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

for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on February 19th, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to  
J. F. HAMILTON,  
Secretary Board of Examiners, Customs Service, P. O. Address, Astoria, Oregon.

**EASTERN BANK FAILURES.**

T. J. Hellman, Jr., Makes a Statement Concerning Them.

T. J. Hellman, Jr., the cashier of the Union Trust Company, of this city, has returned from the East, where he has been on a well-earned vacation and partly on business.

To a Journal of Commerce reporter Mr. Hellman made a statement this morning in regard to the recent bank failures in the East, as follows:

"There have been quite a number of bank suspensions in some of the larger cities, but this must not be looked upon as due to an uneasy feeling throughout the country. In all the cases reported it has been found that reckless management and local causes have been the main reasons for their downfall. Then again, the officials of many of the Eastern banks monopolizing the funds of the institutions under their control to their own use in businesses in which they are personally interested, instead of assisting and stimulating commercial channels.

"It is different out here. In nearly all the banks in California the men who manage and direct their affairs are selected for their high standing in the business world, and they lose the capital of the bank and the money of depositors as they would if conducting the business for themselves, and the legitimate industry or enterprise which deserves it will receive reasonable support from the banks.

"We are in a better condition from a business standpoint than they are in the Eastern states, and in an infinitely better condition than the middle West.

"I would like to see more of the ranchers turn their attention to farming. Too many of them are educating their boys and girls for city life, instead of training them for the duties of the farm. When this is remedied we may hope to produce in greater quantities many of the things we are now compelled to order from the East.

"We will eventually overcome those shortcomings, and when we do, California will not only be a prosperous state to live in, but it will not have a peer in the Union."

**LONG FOR THE CABINET.**

Canton, January 15.—Ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, has not been tendered a cabinet position. He is still a probability, and if he is invited it will be for either the war or navy department. Governor Long left for home this evening and as he was leaving he said enough to warrant the above conclusion. He came, he said, at the invitation of Major McKinley and they talked over the question. He was offered nothing and declined to say positively that he would or would not accept if given an opportunity. If he was offered anything, he said it would be one of the portfolios named. He said New England was almost sure to have a member of the cabinet.

**TELLER IS SURE.**

Denver, Col., January 15.—The members of the Colorado legislature will vote for United States senator Tuesday, January 19th. The re-election of Senator Teller was made a cardinal principle in the platform upon which nearly every member of the general assembly was elected, and there will be practically no opposition to him.

**HOMESTEAD BILL.**

Washington, January 15.—The supporters of the free homestead bill fear that the measure has been killed, so far as this congress is concerned, by the action of Speaker Reed in referring it to the house committee on public lands for consideration of the senate amendments. The house committee is not strongly in favor of the plan.

**ORGANIZED IN WASHINGTON.**

Olympia, January 15.—Both branches of the legislature this afternoon adjourned till Monday at 2 o'clock, after an unimportant session. President Daniels announced the senate committee and Speaker Cline will have the

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report.  
**SNOW BLOCKADE.**

Prescott, Ariz., January 15.—The storm which commenced Sunday still continues and there is a general blockade of traffic. All trains on the Atlantic and Pacific are reported blocked this afternoon. A train load of oranges from California was ditched fourteen miles west of Ashfork yesterday.

**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 Chan, Fingers, Druggist.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

After January 1st, 1897, freight charges must be prepaid to all stations on the A. and C. R. R. where the company has no agents.

C. F. LESTER,  
Superintendent.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Best  
Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Rich, administrator of the estate of James Lind, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate of said James Lind, deceased, and that Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the county court room in the county court house of Clatsop county, Or., has been fixed by the county court of Clatsop county as the time and place of hearing said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons having objections to said final account are required to file their objections thereto on or before said day.

Dated this 7th day of Jan., 1897.  
C. W. RICH,  
Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the A. and C. R. R. in Astoria, until noon of January 19, 1897, for the construction of certain trestlework and platform, at "Snow 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.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—A gentleman wishes a course of lessons in music and singing. State terms, which must be moderate. Address A. D., in the office of this paper.

WANTED—A young woman to do housework and nursing. Apply by mail with references to Mrs. E. A. Millar, Fort Canby, Washington.

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

**FOR RENT.**

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

FOR RENT—Four rooms with board 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.

**FOUND.**

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have it on proof and payment of notice. J. J. Walter.

**C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Graduated from Copenhagen University. Specialty, Female Diseases. No. 580 Commercial street, Shanahan Building. Hours, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 and 7-8 p. m.

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Telephone No. 93 Blacksmiths  
Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing. First-class Horseshoeing, Etc. LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY 197 OLNEY ST., bet. 3d and 4th.

**SNAP A KODAK.**

at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Much quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

**COME AND TRY THEM**

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**Astoria and Columbia River Railroad**

**TIME CARD.**

Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. daily.  
Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.  
Trains leave Astoria for Seaside at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.  
Trains leave Flavel for Astoria at 9:40 a. m. and 2:55 p. m. daily.

S. FREEMAN, late of Freeman & Holmes  
R. T. EARLE, late of Stockton, Cal.

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Blacksmiths, Machinists and Boiler Makers  
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Telephone No. 11.

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