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John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commences MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Albert Dunbar Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Maximum temperature, 52 degrees. Minimum temperature, 46 degrees.

TODAY'S WEATHER Portland, January 21.—For Oregon and Washington, fair weather, cooler.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. 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. They are slaves who fear to speak for the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose hatred, scoffing and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink from the truth they needs must think; They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

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

Dr. Howard, Homeopathist, office 566 Commercial street.

Twenty lbs. granulated sugar for \$1, at 455 Duane street.

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

This half-and-half weather is the sort that drives people mad.

The fog was so thick yesterday that it could be cut with a knife.

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

Mr. W. G. Goselin and wife have gone to Portland on a short visit.

J. W. McMullen, the driver of Fisher Brothers' team, is laid up with the gripe.

St. Valentine's day is rapidly approaching and many novelties are promised.

Mr. Pederson's family, including himself, are all well, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Owing to the prevalence of sickness in the city there will be no Sabbath school in Uniontown next Sunday.

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

W. H. Rollins, M. C. McDilley, Portland, and D. Markham, Ilwaco, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

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 all our cast iron stoves at 10 per cent below cost. The latest upright stoves also on hand at 421 Bond street.

This evening there will be a Danish dance at O'Brien's hall in Uppertown at which all Uppertown society will be present.

The raffle of the artistic views of Mexican scenery at Siefeldt's on Saturday evening promises a revelation in art circles.

Captain McCoy will remain in the city until the first of February, when he will go to San Francisco to assume his new duties.

Invitations to masquerade ball to be given next Friday evening, the 22nd, will read Fisher's Hall instead of Kearney's hall.

The very correct girl does not wear a necktie, but winds soft ribbon twice around her throat, forming a knot and two end in front.

The A. F. C. boys will open a reading room in the near future, where all the leading periodicals and scientific journals will be kept on file.

Manager Clinton put in nine new telephones in various residences and business houses in the city this week. The telephone business seems to be good.

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.

Corset covers 19c at Dunbar's clearance sale.

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 steamer Telephone yesterday afternoon made a special trip to Flavel, where a number of horses, and wagons were delivered for use by the Flavel Land Company.

Massage—Hot and cold water baths, vapor and alcohol baths, combined with massage scientifically administered, by Mrs. M. Abraham, 469 Duane street. Rheumatism a specialty.

The Assembly Club will give a dance at Ford & Stokes' hall this evening. Excellent music will be furnished, and it is understood that the event will be one of the best of the season.

The funeral services of Miss Matilda Skoop will be held at the church in Knappa Sunday at 1 p. m. Steamer Eclipse leaves Telephone dock at 15 o'clock returning in the afternoon.

Lawyer Allen, the partner of District Attorney T. J. Cleaton, of St. Helena, has removed to Astoria and it is understood will open an office on the corner of 10th and Commercial streets.

Captain Burns yesterday afternoon returned from the Glenmorag. It was reported that the captain stated that there were good prospects of getting in the ship off the sands, but that nothing was now being done in that direction.

Yesterday was rather a slow day among the merchants and business men generally. The thick, foggy day seemed to have a depressing effect upon all, but the doctors say that the weather is a Godsend, and conducive to health.

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

An incipient war is in progress in Warrenton. The keeper of the new saloon, which was opened there Wednesday, was arrested Wednesday night, and attempt is being made by the citizens to close the place although the man has a receipt for \$250, so it is alleged, on account of his license.

Chas. Clary, Seattle; W. Whelan, W. T. Smith, E. C. Stark, D. C. Herrin, Portland; E. L. Thompson, San Francisco; J. D. Dally, St. Paul; G. W. Eastbrook and C. C. Dalton, Ilwaco; P. C. Warren, Skipanon, C. A. Fliegler, U. S. A.; Captain Burns, Glasgow, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

In the circuit court clerk's office the following new suits have been filed and papers served upon the defendants: Minnie G. Abrahams vs. Philip Abrahams and A. A. Cook, action for divorce and recovery of property. Deno & Dallas vs. Pacific Commission Co., attachment on stock. In the latter suit the store of the defendant was closed by the sheriff late Wednesday evening. Abrahams, the manager of the business, it is understood, has left the city.

Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the Minerva Society there was a large attendance and an interesting program was given. The main feature of the evening was the debate upon the question, "Should Women Vote." The judges decided in favor of the negative side of the question. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the families in Uppertown who are in need. This is not the first time that Minerva has given its services for the benefit of the poor, and the entertainment is certainly deserving of hearty support.

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

In the heart of the city, on Commercial, bond, and Astor streets, within a stone's throw of the courthouse, the pavement of the streets is in a deplorable and dangerous condition. Superintendent Holt, who is doing all he possibly can with the means at his command, says that the underpinning and stringers are simply rotten, to say nothing of the surface planks which are constantly giving way under the weight of the teams passing over them.

An ordinance recently passed by the city council calls for the raising of the grades of these streets some eighteen inches or two feet, and to put the streets in the condition called for by the ordinance means their entire rebuilding. In the mean time all that can be done is patchwork so as to keep the streets passable as far as possible.

The affairs of the new fishermen's

The Third Week of the Great Annual Sale

Is Now Going On And Lots of Bargains Left In

Fine Dry Goods, Clothing Furnishing Goods, Etc.

This is the only genuine sale of Fine Goods placed before the public during the year, and now is your opportunity.

C. H. COOPER -THE- Leading House of Astoria.

their associates and friends, will naturally take an interest in any enterprise that will furnish business for their road, but we have something to do ourselves, and we ought to be up and doing.

In this article I do not propose to make a catalogue of a long list of enterprises that can be inaugurated and carried to a successful issue, most of which would call for an outlay of large capital.

I shall confine myself to a single proposition, which I shall fully outline—business which, if inaugurated and energetically and properly carried on, will unfailingly increase, within three or four years, the capital invested 400 per cent, besides paying dividends.

The business which I propose is a cattle ranch company, to be created for the purpose of purchasing cattle, feeding and fattening them for the market, and also rearing them in large numbers.

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.

CATTLE AND CRANBERRIES. Both Can Be Profitably Raised Near Astoria.

Astoria, January 19.—(To the Editor)—There is much being said and written about the development of this lower river country, and the building up of Astoria. Astoria cannot be greatly extended unless the country as a whole is developed, followed by an increase of population.

Those now engaged in debating and canvassing this proposition should not confine themselves to this year, or to a limited series of years, but bear in mind that the building of the railroad, or more properly speaking, the extension of a great transcontinental system to the mouth of the Columbia, marks an era and truly an epoch in the life and development of this lower country, and the Columbia and Snake river valleys.

As we have reached a point from which we are to take a new departure, let us rouse ourselves from our lethargy and prepare to take a hand in the new activities that will soon be inaugurated.

The year 1897 will see the last of the sailing ships ascending the river for grain cargoes. With the completion of the railroad, certain improvements must necessarily be made—wharves, buildings, machinery, etc., for the loading of grain ships. The great bulk of the wheat of the Inland Empire, including Washington, Oregon and Idaho, will be brought here for shipment. And when cars can be loaded at interior points and brought here without rehandling loads, flouring mills necessarily follow. Saw mills for the manufacture of lumber for eastern markets, terminal facilities for the road.

This short list completes the catalogue of things that necessarily follow the road.

We have been sitting around the real estate offices, hotels, stores, saloons and other public places, talking about the great things to come long enough. This useless talking and inaction must come to a close, or else we must take our place among the old burgers of New Amsterdam. Washington Irving, in his history of New York, reports that the first settlers of New Amsterdam, after they had made a lodgment on Manhattan Island and had taken a look at the gloomy prospect, decided to build a great city. Their debates over this city-building were interminable. In the long summer evenings they gathered under the shade of the great trees, and smoked and talked, and talked and smoked, and in the clouds of smoke rolling heavenward they saw the great city. In the mountainous sections were arriving from Old Amsterdam, houses must be built; there being no streets, they built along the cattle paths—hence the crookedness of the streets of early New York.

The railroad projectors and builders,

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.

BUSINESS CHANGE. Mr. A. A. Cook desires to inform his friends and patrons that in behalf of the creditors of Mr. Abraham, the business of the Pacific Commission Co. has been turned over to Mr. A. M. Smith, their representative.

HEALTH NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Dr. A. L. Fulton has been appointed health officer of the city. The existence of contagious diseases in the city must be promptly reported to him as required by Ordinance No. 1759, as said ordinance will be strictly enforced.

McKINLEY CLUB, ATTENTION. There will be a meeting of McKinley Club this evening at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the club is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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.

NEARLY A DEADLOCK. Washington, January 21.—The senate was on the verge of a deadlock today, and for a time there were prospects of a protracted test of endurance extending the session late into the night.

FOR RENT. Four rooms to rent, 961 Exchange street. Adolph Johnson.

FOR RENT—Furnished house of five rooms. 140 Fourth street. Apply at this office.

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.

FOR SALE. ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

FOUND. FIVE DOLLARS REWARD for return to Lurline dock of red and white cow, heavy with calf—stray.

Lubricating OILS A Specialty. Fisher Brothers, Sell ASTORIA

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.

CEAR SHINGLES. BEASIDE LUMBER YARD, OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST.

ALLEN'S Cut Rate Ticket Office. THEATRICAL BOOKING A SPECIALTY. 126 THIRD ST., PORTLAND, OR.

ROSS HIGGINS & CO. Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria. Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc.

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

STILL IN DOUBT. Boise, January 21.—J. W. Ballentine, Populist, got 28 votes on the first ballot today, and 25 on the second. T. E. Nelson, Populist, got the bulk of the Democratic votes. Dulosa received 25 on each ballot.

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

C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Graduated from Copenhagen University. Specialty, Female Diseases.

BRENNER & HOLMES. Telephone No. 95. Blacksmiths. Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing.

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.

COME AND TRY THEM. HUGHES & CO. DEALER IN A. V. ALLEN, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, Loggers' Supplies.

ASTORIA and COLUMBIA River Railroad. TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:20 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily.

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