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THIRD ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commences MONDAY, JANUARY 4 And continues for 80 Days Albert Dunbar Cor. 9th and Commercial Sts.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 46 degrees. Minimum temperature, 28 degrees. Precipitation, .21 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 54.28 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, January 31.—For Oregon and Washington, light rain, probably light snow in eastern portions; warmer in eastern portions; moderate southerly gales on the coast.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter 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.

AROUND TOWN. I ask myself, what should I do? I hear wise counsel in reply. And wonder if I'm one or two, And what is truly meant by I.

No jealous mood gives us unrest; I love the world, and when I try To make it brighter and more blest, We're best of friends, myself and I.

Town lots must move soon—either into the bay or into the hands of new residents. Mr. A. B. Hammond will return to Astoria in a few days before going to New York.

Wm. Edwards was out again yesterday, after being laid out several days with the grippe. The scapegrace in all families is generally the member that gets all the favors to be given.

Alex Gilbert yesterday returned on the steamer Ilwaco from a ten days' visit to South Bend. The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

The only "Queen" heater for sale only by Fisher Brothers. Call and be convinced. Beware of imitations. It is said that since the reduction in city taxes and municipal expenses there are many lighter hearts.

Wool Facinators 19c at Dunbar's Clearance Sale. Superintendent of Streets Hoff yesterday did some good work in patching up the holes in Commercial street.

The Bon Ton Restaurant has been purchased by John Dargovich and will probably be opened about the 15th. Family tickets between Warrenton Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock.

The new pictures of Abe Lincoln and George Washington in Clerk Dunbar's office are attracting considerable attention. F. J. Schodell, 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 eight stoves also on hand at 411 Bond street. Some striking gowns, designed for the coming fall, it is reported, combine yellow satin, turquoise blue velvet and sable tails.

SIX DAYS MORE

And Our Great Annual Sale Closes...

This will be your last chance during the year to buy first-class goods at less than manufacturer's cost. Sale positively closes on Saturday, February 6th.

C. H. COOPER

THE Leading House of Astoria.

salaries will remain at the present notch. The following guests are registered at the Hotel Portland: B. A. Seaborg, C. C. Dalton, Ilwaco; Wm. H. Barker and wife, John Fox, Mrs. John Thorburn Ross, John T. Lighter, Mathias Jensen, J. A. Fulton.

Jailer Couch Clinton yesterday bought three large, new brooms, and marched down the street with them to his headquarters. It was supposed that he intended to use them in sweeping the snow from the county bastille front steps.

The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of Astoria, will celebrate Christian Endeavor Day with appropriate exercises at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, February 2d, 1897. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The seagulls which are in the habit of gathering about the dock near Whipple's Restaurant, have become very tame. They will eat bread from a person's hand, and if crumbs are thrown into the air they will catch them before they reach the water.

A business man said yesterday that the rescue Thursday morning of the drowning man by Mr. Tom Trullinger was the second desperate case of the kind to his credit, and that if Mr. Trullinger keeps up the record he will soon be entitled to a life-saving medal.

It was reported on good authority yesterday afternoon that Clinton & Sons, who have the contract for the trestle work on the railroad, from Astoria to Knappa, yesterday cut the wages of all their men from \$2 to \$1.75 per day, and that all of the men struck work.

The Model Restaurant will today serve a special Sunday French dinner between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p. m. Everything will be served in courses in the latest style, at the small charge of 25 cents. It will be the best meal ever put up in the city for the money.

S. M. Cooper, San Francisco, C. H. Gray, C. M. Reddish, Chicago; B. H. Pitts, St. Louis; T. S. Norris, R. I. Durham, G. W. Tule, E. B. Snell, Portland; Chas. Albee, Butte, Mont.; P. C. Hetzler, Salem; W. G. Wilkinson, U. S. L. H. S.; were guests of the Occident yesterday.

The steamer Mayflower met with a little mishap in the Walluski river yesterday. A fishing net got caught in the wheel, which blocked the game for about four hours. As a consequence Sheriff Hare walked back from Bartoldus' farm, where he made a sale, instead of riding.

John Jones, Frank Pettit, Ilwaco, Jno. and Herman Bunke, John Christians and F. Bartoldus, Walluski; N. Billie, J. S. Jones, Chinoek; Gus Kleppie and Andrew Young, Young's River; Fred Johnson, Peter Johnston, C. B. Bjornsgaard, Skamokawa; Wm. Anderson, Deep River, were in from the country yesterday.

Mr. Herman Grimm returned yesterday from Pasadena and San Francisco, Cal. He says that the oil wells in Los Angeles are doing well. Nearly everybody's front yard has a derrick in it. The wells are from 800 to 1000 feet deep, and cost \$25 per foot to bore. When they want water in that country they bore into the side of a hill instead of digging a well.

At the meeting of Rescue Club last night the Rev. Henry Marcotte presided and conducted the devotional exercises. After the song service, which was led by Miss Bussey, there were recitations and readings. The entertainment closed with an address by Mr. Marcotte. Four signatures to the pledge were obtained. The committee on program for next week is Mrs. Jennie Bussey, Dr. August Kinney, and Miss Frankie Estes.

In the county clerk's office yesterday were received the reports of the clerks of various school districts, of the school taxes levied for this year. The following levies were made: District No. 25, 3 mills; No. 21, 7.5 mills; No. 23, 8 mills; No. 27, 5 mills; No. 31, 7 mills; No. 16, 1.5 mills; No. 20, 2-mills; No. 25, 2 mills.

Warrenton Is the Best...

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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?

this role is universally regarded as the one affording him his greatest opportunity. In such heroic characters Mr. James certainly has at present no equal on the American stage. He combines wonderful feeling, dignity and authority with superb power and matchless tenderness.

THE EQUITABLE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. It is refreshing in these times to read the statement of any concern showing such great financial strength as that exhibited in the annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, published today on the first page.

There is a general feeling among business men that the young men of the city can do nothing better at the present time than to organize a naval military company under the new laws of the state. Adjutant General Tuttle heartily approves of the plan and will be glad to see such a company instituted here.

LEGISLATIVE SITUATION. True Inwardness of Affairs at Salem Given by an Eye Witness. "The true situation of affairs at Salem is not generally understood," said Judge Gray yesterday, who has just returned from the capital city.

WHO IS THE MANAGER? Kalama, Wash., January 28, 1897. The Astorian, Astoria, Oregon.—Gentlemen: Will you kindly inform me as to who the manager is of the cannery that is about to be built by the fishermen's union?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following deeds were filed for record at the recorder's office yesterday: M. M. Walker to Emmorata L. Campbell, Lot 8, Block 98, McCullough's tract, \$1,800.

SOMETHING NEW IN TOWN. French dinner in courses, served at the Model Restaurant, next door to Bee Hive store, every day from 11:30 to 3 o'clock. Price only 25c.

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.

CASTORIA. A motre velvet skirt, unless it is of the best quality, looks like a moose's petticoat. Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

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

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. 1739, as said ordinance will be strictly enforced.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill during the last 155 years.

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

WANTED. WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR loafers to write, but men of ability, \$200 to \$500 per month, salary or commission. State and general managers. RACINE FIRE ENGINE CO., Racine, Wis.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Four rooms with board or board without rooms, at Mrs. Holden's, 9th and Duane streets. Four rooms to rent, 901 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.

LOST. LOST—A ladies' silk umbrella with gold mounted spine on handle; crook; was left in Mr. Devlin's pew at the Catholic church on Christmas day. The finder will please return the same to the Astorian office and receive a reward of \$1.00.

Cedar Shingles SEASIDE LUMBER YARD. OFFICE 335 COMMERCIAL ST.

Fisher's Opera House L. E. BELLO, Manager. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT MONDAY, FEB. 1

The Prince of Players MR. LOUIS JAMES Management of WAGENHALS & KEMPER

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C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Graduated from Copenhagen University. Specialty, Female Diseases. No. 530 Commercial street, Shanahan Building. Hours, 10-12 a. m.; 2-4 and 7-8 p. m.

BRENNER & HOLMES Telephone No. 62 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 brimstone over with pleasant thoughts. Much quality in the liquor. We have no inferior through the place say man.

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Astoria and Columbia River Railroad TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

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