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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, 49 degrees. Minimum temperature, 43 degrees. Precipitation, .73 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 38.47 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 12.38 inches. TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, February 3.—For Western Oregon and Western Washington, moderate gales on coast. For Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, 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. R. CLARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN. Far up the slim twilight fluttered Moth wings of vapor and flame; The lights danced over the mountains, Star after star they came. The lights grew thicker unheeded, For silent and still were we; Our hearts were drunk with a beauty Our eyes could never see.—George William Russell. Signs—See Swope. Want anything painted? See Swope. Want anything decorated? See Swope. Dr. Howard, Homeopathist, office 586 Commercial street. A large number of contractors were in the city yesterday. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Is the real joy of life to be found chiefly in anticipation? Twenty pounds of granulated sugar for \$1, at 455 Duane street. Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's. A soft velvet toque is, as a rule, becoming to almost every type of feminine beauty. Jewelers are displaying many pretty articles set with February's birthstone—the amethyst. The days are perceptibly growing longer, but so far have brought little additional business. Mr. L. Duchaney, Pillar Rock; and Al Strom, were in the city yesterday purchasing supplies. Superintendent Holt, of the street department, is still patching holes along the principal streets. If it was not for the railroad work, the boat lines would have little or nothing to do this winter. The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street. The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Rescue parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Charles Higgins yesterday found an athletic club pin, which the owner can have by proving property. The only "Queen" heater for sale only by Fisher Brothers. Call and be convinced. Beware of imitations. Mr. C. W. Hodson of the Hodson Printing Co., and Theodore Gladding,

merchant, Portland, are visiting in the city. W. H. Street, of the Pacific Elk, Portland, spent the day visiting brother Elks and incidentally did a little business. Family tickets between Warrenton Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock. The weather was so thick and foggy yesterday that outward bound steamers were obliged to lay over in the harbor. F. J. Schofield, general landscape gardener and sanitary engineer. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Astorian office. Captain Jones, of the British ship Dalacrine, is laid up in Portland, sick, and has not yet returned to Astoria, as was reported. Word was received yesterday that Miss Jessie Jewett, who is visiting with the Misses Wagner, of the Willamette Hotel, Salem, is quite ill. John Smith, Seaside; J. W. Bunn, T. Hendrickson, F. E. Wallace, Portland; and C. H. Wheeler, Nehalem, are registered at the Parker House. Mrs. M. C. Crosby has rented the house in Uppertown, formerly occupied by George H. George, and will move in a few days to her new residence. The remains of the late P. Jensen were buried in East Astoria, at the old chapel burying ground. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave. William Heckard, Lewis and Clarke; Jake Wilson, Skanokawa; A. M. Lindblad, Young's River; Howell Lewis, John Day; Chris Peterson, Olney; were in the city yesterday. Massage—Hot and cold water baths, vapor and alcohol baths, combined with massage scientifically administered, by Mrs. M. Abraham, 489 Duane street. Rheumatism a specialty. It is predicted that Astoria will get the balance of the rain for this season during the month of February. Let it come—it can't come too soon, seems to be the general opinion. Old-timers say that yesterday was the dullest day in local business circles in many years and it is thought that the up-grade has been reached, and that times from now on will improve. Captain Al. Betz, of Portland, visited Salem the other day, and while there called on Captain Phil Johnson. He says Mr. Johnson does not know anyone, and is in worse condition than when he left Astoria. Miss Buckenmeyer will meet her ladies' class in the gymnasium at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The lady has met with great success and has for her class the leading ladies in the city. The A. F. C. has made a popular move in allowing the ladies the exclusive rights one afternoon during the week. It is understood that Captain Corchill, of the ship Crown of India, contemplates giving a ball on board his magnificent ship in the near future. The captain is a royal entertainer, and his handsome vessel is well adapted for two or three balls being carried on at the same time. All three decks are smooth and in good condition. A clerically dressed gentleman, an umbrella and a gun were seen walking down Bond street yesterday. Just what that man was after, or whether he was looking for a lost text, could not be discerned by his countenance. One thing is certain, he narrowly escaped collision with a post, which might have exploded the gun and killed himself or some of the bystanders. S. F. Phinney, W. L. Whitmore, Chicago; J. W. Cook, C. S. Hodson, Phil Hoenburg, A. B. Genske, Theo. Gladding, Geo. W. Simon, H. S. Campbell, Frank Hoberg, E. T. Johnson, Miss Lewiston, Portland; H. H. Hess, New York; L. W. Cole, New York; A. R. D. Patterson, F. W. Pettygrove, O. M. Risser, A. F. Elliott, San Francisco; J. C. Spenser, Clifton; C. C. Dalton, Ilwaco, were guests of the Occident yesterday. The steamer Baker yesterday brought down from Kalama a large lot of dump cars, fence rails and other camp outfits to be used on the railroad work near Rainier. If it was not for the construction work now being done by the railroad company, boat captains say they would have little or no freight to haul. In spite of the hard times, the railroads have been keeping up their business, besides branching out in considerable new construction work. Yesterday afternoon the fire and water committee held a special meeting behind closed doors in conference with the foremen and secretaries of the various fire companies. It is understood that they obtained the figures from the various companies of the cost of running the same during the past three months, and that it was practically decided that hereafter all bills for supplies must be paid for by the city direct, instead of through the auditor's office. It comes from reliable authority that Jacob Kamm, of Portland, will have a new boat on the river this coming summer, devoted exclusively to passenger traffic. It will be a three-decked, twin-screw vessel and capable of making 24 miles an hour. No vessel now on the Pacific coast can equal it, so the projector claims, and it will make a strong bid for the beach travel. It will be a day boat, and will make the round trip between Portland and Astoria in 12 hours. From the lack of the usual noise and hilarity in Chinatown since the beginning of their new year's festivities, it is

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very evident that prosperity has not weighed heavily in that quarter during the past year. In previous years the nights would be made hideous by their burning of fireworks and bombs, but that sort of thing is not apparent now. Occasionally a string of crackers will be popped, and much chattering among the cotillions, but the old style of bonarding the quarters every few minutes is left out. Times must be hard in Chinatown. Miss Alice Zimmera will contribute to the February Forum an article describing the aims and objects of the leading Ladies' Clubs of London. The forthcoming publication of the "Autobiography and Letters" of Gibbon the historian in their original form, after being sealed up for one hundred years, is a literary event of rare interest. For the first time the world now has the seven autobiographic studies of the historian exactly as he wrote them. Mr. Frederick Harrison, the eminent English critic, reviews the new memoirs in the February Forum. A small boy, who has had the pleasure of chopping the family wood, stood by yesterday morning while his father showed him how to make better time with the job. The old man struck a knot with the axe, which caused the stick of wood to fly up and hit him in the eye. The air was blue for a few moments and the boy laughed. A few moments later he had a seance with the old man, which resulted in the seat of his pants being well dusted. When the boy told the story he was laughing on the other side of his mouth. The old man has his eye in a sling. A NARROW ESCAPE. Henry Hite, a Colored Cook, Has an Exciting Experience With the Waves. About ten days ago Robert Norris left Astoria for his place at Norriston Park on the Elk Creek beach. He was accompanied by a laborer and a colored cook, Henry Hite, well-known in Astoria. It was a very stormy day when they started from Seaside, and it was all the pack horse could do to carry his load over the muddy road between that place and Elk Creek. It was quite dark and high tide when the tired and footsore party reached Silver Point, which by the way, is a nasty place to round in the dark, especially if the tide is in and a storm raging as it was on this particular night. Mr. Norris cautioned the rest of the party to be very careful in picking their way among the rocks on the beach and to follow the packhorse closely. They started all right and were half way around when a huge breaker came tumbling over them with a roar that sounded as if the whole ocean had suddenly started towards shore. The colored cook was bringing up the rear when the wave struck them, and for the next minute he found himself being banged up against the face of the cliffs, with a pretty good prospect of going to sea when the water receded. He managed to cling to a rock, however, until the water had rolled out of the way, and fearing another deluge, hurriedly climbed the steep bank until he reached a place of safety at the top. It was awfully dark; the black man was white in comparison. Norris and his companion had rounded the point in safety and had proceeded down the beach, thinking Henry would follow. But Henry was a stranger on the beach and when he found shelter under the trees at the top of the cliff, he

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num limit and three members would be authorized to organize either house. Two thirds of the three members would be a quorum, i. e., two members in each house could pass laws and elect United States senators and do any business. The statement of the case alone shows the absurdity of attempting to define away the plain terms of the constitution and statutes. In order to support the contention of the adherents of the Benson house, it is necessary to interpolate into the provision for a quorum the words, "of the members present," making the constitution read "two thirds of the members present," or either house shall constitute a quorum, etc. Some criticism has been offered as to the course of the senators in refusing to recognize the Benson house. Each of those senators is solemnly sworn before entering upon the discharge of his duties that he "will support the constitution of the state of Oregon." It is a solemn and binding oath. It is required of them that they may not lightly regard those instruments upon which our institutions are built. To act in these matters one must account to his conscience and his God. His country requires that he place himself above political intrigue and passion and never yield to the insidious doctrine of expediency. Any other course is a justification and breeds anarchy and confusion. GEO. NOLAND.

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ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report. We infer that Rev. Dr. Rainford did not receive an invitation to the Bradley-Martins ball. CASTORIA. The 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. WANTED. WANTED—A good girl for general housekeeping. Inquire at the Astorian office. FOR RENT. Four rooms to rent, 361 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 spur 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.

THE GREAT CANAL. Tacoma News. It seems to be generally conceded that the Nicaragua canal cannot be constructed upon the plan laid down in the bill pending in congress. The representative of Nicaragua and its associated republics says that government is ready, while declaring the present canal company's concession forfeited, to treat directly with our government for the construction of the canal on a new basis. The offer ought to be accepted. The canal is a necessity to the country. We have delayed too long the work of digging it. While such undertakings may in a large measure be considered foreign to the theory of our governmental system, this one is a military necessity, and like the overland railroad, ought to be regarded as essential to the national welfare. In whatever way the work may be undertaken, care can be used to avoid the losses which have enabled the builders of the subsidized route to avoid their obligations. The Pacific coast is exceptionally interested in this great waterway, and our representative at Washington City and all our commercial bodies and influential people should labor for it unceasingly. From the Tacoma News.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. In the recorder's office yesterday the following deeds were filed for record: S. D. Adair and wife to H. E. Seitz, lots 7 and 8, blk 4, Merriweather Downs.....120.00 John Davis to Jens Jensen, a tract of land in NE quarter of SE quarter sec 10, twp 8, N R 7, W.....75.00 State of Oregon to Cella C. Swigert, SW quarter sec 16 Twp 4 N R 7 W.....200.00 Same to Mary E. Swigert, NW quarter sec 16 Twp 4, N R 7 W.....200.00 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. C. W. LOUGHERY, Chief of Police and Health Inspector. Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store. Icebergs sometimes last for 500 years.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Examination for certificate to teach in this county will be held at High School building, Astoria, Or., beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 10, 1897. Applicants will be present promptly and remain until the close. Examination for state teachers' diploma will be held Saturday, February 13, 1897, at same place. H. R. LYMAN, School Supt., Clatsop Co., Or.

FIRE ALARM BOXES. Box 5—Trullinger's Mill. Box 6—Astor and Seventh street. Box 7—Ninth and Duane. Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth. Box 9—Clatsop Mill. Box 12—Car Stables. Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

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