

Marvelous Sale...

This lot of goods
will be
closed out at once
at prices
less than manufac-
turers' cost.

McAllen & McDonnell

25-27 Commercial Street, ASTORIA. 121-123 Third Street, PORTLAND, OR.

Annual Clearance Sale

COMMENCES

Tuesday, January 2, 1899

Albert Dunbar,

Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.

P. J. Meany

Merchant Tailor and
Exporter of Furs.

Highest Cash Price
Paid for Fur Skins.

Tenth and Commercial Sts.
Astoria, Or.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Snow or rain; calm along coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Reids coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co.

Candles 15 cents a pound at the Parlor.

Wanted—Girl for general housework.
Inquire at Astorian office.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Best California wine, 10 cents per gallon.
Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria.
Telephone 2.

Wallend coal and coke is the best
for domestic purposes. For sale by the
Astoria Gas Light Co.

Harpers whisky, Golden Crown, Cyrus
Noble, and Shaw's malt whisky at the
Framlin, 20 Astor street.

For Rent—Thad S. Trullinger's resi-
dence, furnished or unfurnished. For par-
ticulars inquire at W. G. Howells, 611
Exchange street.

HARPER Whisky is liquid music, bot-
tled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and
delicious. Sold by The Portland & St. Louis
Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Have a full line of Pinaud Royal per-
fumes, Roger & Gille's perfumes; Queen
of Violets in bulk and fancy bottles; a
full line of Palmers in bottle and bulk.
Charles Rogers.

"OLYMPIC" FLOUR is made of high
grade Blue Stem wheat and has all the
quality of "Pillsbury's," viz: Strength,
whiteness and firmness. Sold by Ross,
Higgins & Co.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran
church there will be 20 services New
Year's day, but the following Sunday
Norwegian services in the morning and
English in the evening will be held.

The popularity of the merchant's lunch
served by Mr. George Bartley at the Na-
tional is growing daily, and many busi-
ness men can be found there every day
for their midday meal. The lunches set
by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city.

Lieutenant L. B. Reed, secretary of the
board of revenue cutter commanders ap-
pointed to investigate the cause of the
Perry's disaster at Warrior Rock, left
yesterday evening for the sound, having
completed his report to the treasury de-
partment.

At the Swedish Lutheran church Swed-
ish services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school
at 12:15 p. m.; English services at 7:45
p. m. Subject: "New Year's Thoughts."
Annual meeting of the congregation on

FRANK D. LA LAMNE & CO.
Cotton and Woolen Mills
Philadelphia.

Dec. 15, 1898.
Messrs. McAllen & McDonnell,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
We are in receipt of your favor of the 11th
inst., and accept your offer for our goods
—with thank.

We think you will be able to make
money out of the lot at this figure, for
it is a big loss to us, but the goods have
been handled since they left our place,
and we prefer to sell them cheap, rather
than have them returned. Yours very
truly,

FRANK D. LA LAMNE & CO.

their stores tomorrow and observe the
holiday. The action of the business men
of the city in doing this is to be com-
mended, as the clerks are given a richly
deserved day of rest after the rush in-
cident to the holiday season.

The evacuation of Cuba takes place
today and Spain leaves her last foothold
upon the Western hemisphere. Public
buildings and citizens generally through-
out the country will bid the Don a part-
ing but silent farewell by the hoisting
of flags, and those that haven't any flags
are not supposed to bother about it.

H. M. Ogden, a well known Portland
bowler, made a perfect score on Pool's
Third-street alleys last week, says the
Telegram. Mr. Ogden made 12 consecu-
tive strikes, securing 30 pins. This is
the first perfect score ever made in the
northwest. It will not stand as an as-
sociation record, as it was not bowled on
an association alley.

The demand for the Astorian of yes-
terday was the greatest in the history of
the paper. The account of the terrible
tragedy at Seaside was anxiously awaited
and nearly 100 persons were at the office
from 2:30 till 5, when the Astorian went
to press. It was necessary to run two ex-
tra editions, the demand being steady
up to 5 last night. A limited number of
papers may yet be obtained by application
at the office.

The house of C. H. Cooper commences
its annual clearance sale Tuesday morn-
ing. Everything excepting certain lines
reserved under special agreement with
the manufacturers is marked down.
Everyone knows the reputation of this
leading and long established house for
integrity and absolute fair dealing, and
the best quality of goods can be bought
at prices which are positively as low
or lower than at Portland.

At the Presbyterian church the ser-
vices today will be appropriate to the
opening of the year. Theme of the morn-
ing sermon, "Learning on the Master's
Breast." Evening theme, "Thought for
the New Year." At the close of the
morning service the sacrament of the
Lord's supper will be celebrated. This
will be a preparatory service this (Sat-
urday) evening. Sunday evening the
choir will repeat some of the Christmas
music.

At the Baptist church—Theme of the
pastor's sermon Sunday morning will
be "The Christmas Message and Greeting."
In the evening there will be evangelistic
services appropriate to the New Year
and the beginning of the "Week of
Prayer," which will be continued dur-
ing the week. The subject of each even-
ing will be introduced by a short sermon
or address. E. L. Knapp will lead the
Monday evening meeting. Everybody
is invited to attend all these services.

The midwinter course of popular lec-
tures on practical subjects of the Oregon
agricultural college will commence Janu-
ary 10 and close February 1. The subjects
to be discussed include farming and
dairying and the different branches of
each, and the course of lectures promises
to be of great assistance to the farmers
of Oregon. Fruit growing will also be
taken up. The course is free of charge
and those who wish to attend will be
under no other expense than \$1.50 a week
for board and lodging.

Shanahan Bros.' great annual clearance
sale will commence tomorrow. This old
and reliable firm now has the largest
stock of goods ever carried in the history
of their house in Astoria. This stock
must be sold at any sacrifice to make
room for a still larger consignment of
spring goods, which they have been not-
ified will begin to arrive immediately after
New Year's. The ladies of Astoria will
have an opportunity to buy all classes
of goods at prices never before made
at any sale in Astoria.

Storm signals were hoisted yesterday
morning, the wind at the cape in the
evening attaining a velocity of 50 miles
an hour. One hour and six wheat-laden
vessels are lying in the lower harbor
ready to sail. A few of those have been
there since the first of the week, being
prevented from sailing at that time by
the heavy fog that prevailed. All except
one, a German, are Britishers. Although
a foreign harbor they will all do well,
less, celebrate New Year's with as much
hilarity as if they were anchored in their
native port, and will feast on plum duff
and other good things today.

Fish Commissioner McGuire arrived
down on the noon train from Portland
yesterday. Mr. McGuire states that he is
designed with letters from fishermen
making inquiries in regard to the new
fish bill, and receives no less than 25 or 30
every day. The law is not generally un-
derstood, having never been published,
and the fishermen are anxious to know
what steps must be taken to comply with
its provisions. The bill is held over for
amendment to the regular session of
the legislature, which meets in Febru-
ary. It was not deemed advisable to
publish the bill until it could be made
public in its amended form, when it will
be published in its entirety. However,
fishermen intending to take out licenses
should write Mr. McGuire, who will fur-

nish them application blanks to be filled
out. On returning the blanks to the fish
commissioner, with the necessary fee,
licenses will be forwarded the applicant.
Mr. McGuire will shortly open an office
in the city for the accommodation of
fishermen, from where he will trans-
act all business in future, in connection
with the fishing industry on the river.
Patrols will be placed on the river as
soon as the fishing season commences and
no fishing will be permitted until after
April 15. Mr. McGuire will make the
Astoria office his headquarters and will
spend most of his time in this city dur-
ing the year. Mr. McGuire returned to
Portland in the evening.

Captain Allen, of the A. F. C. eleven,
has not yet received a reply from the
manager of the M. A. A. C. team to the
challenge issued for a contest. The Mul-
nomah men are anxious to meet the local
team and the challenge will likely be
accepted. The football players of the A.
F. C. denounce as infamous the reports
published here and abroad that the Port
Stevens game was a brutal one. When
the team returned from the fort last
Monday the men stated that the game
was the easiest they had ever played,
and, although Professor Spencer and one
of the Stevens men were injured, the
accidents were not the result of rough
playing. The false reports were circu-
lated by irresponsible persons and have
caused much indignation among members
of the Astoria Football Club.

Williamer Hudson, of battery M, Third
artillery, writes to the Astorian from
Scarboro head and asks that an article
in the Astorian of December 25 be cor-
rected. Mr. Hudson says he has been on
detached duty at Scarboro head ever
since the post was turned over to the
government by the U. S. engineers, and
that he is the only man named Hudson
in battery M. The Astorian's account of
the arrest of two Port Stevens soldiers
for attempted rape gave the men's names
as James J. Hudson and C. P. Adams.
Those names appeared in the complaint,
from which part of the information pub-
lished was derived. Mr. Hudson suggests
that the "James J. Hudson" accused in
the complaint was James J. Hutchinson.
Messrs. Hutchinson and Adams were
cleared of the charge against them.

A quiet wedding took place in Portland
Wednesday afternoon, the contracting
parties being Mr. George Rouslow, of Port-
land, and Miss Mae McCullough, of Port-
land. Rev. Father Orth officiated. The
bride was given away by her brother,
Mr. Vincent McCullough. Miss Nan Ken-
nedy, cousin of the bride, acted as maid
of honor. The groom was attended by
Mr. George Stevens, of this city. Messrs.
E. Cahalin and P. Bacon, both of Port-
land, acted as ushers. After the cere-
mony a very pleasant evening was passed
with immediate friends at the home of
the bride's mother, Mrs. V. McCullough.
The young couple were recipients of
many valuable presents, and during the
evening congratulatory telegrams were
received from Astoria, the east and Can-
ada. Mr. and Mrs. Rouslow have re-
turned to Astoria and will reside here.

A member of the local railroad colony,
states Friday's Telegram, said this morn-
ing that it was exceedingly doubtful
whether the railroads would maintain
freight rates in accordance with tariffs
any more rigorously after January 1
than before. And this statement, coming
right in the face of the expressed in-
termination of the lines to hold up rates,
sounds significant, to say the least. It
is reported that one line at Seattle has
contracted to take shipments up to Feb-
ruary 1 or March in some cases, at a
reduction of 20 per cent from tariff rates.
Should this prove true, another visit from
the interstate commerce commission to
the coast may be looked for in due course
of time. The cutting of rates has irre-
parably led to demoralization, and noth-
ing will be gained in the long run. The
tangible result will perhaps be more
business for a time, but business that
brings in abbreviated revenues can hardly
prove profitable.

The city council will meet tomorrow at
noon, which will be the last meeting
attended by the outgoing councilmen.
The meeting is held in accordance with
the city charter and the council will
adjourn without transacting any business
until some day later in the week. The
retiring councilmen are: First ward,
Puliton; Second ward, Robb and Hilde-
brand; Third ward, McGregor. The coun-
cilmen-elect are: First ward, E. P.
Parker; Second ward, John W. Welch
and A. Scherneckau; Third ward, C.
Aren. The new councilmen have all
qualified and taken the oath of office and
will take their seats in the chamber for
the first time at the next meeting. The
ordinance for the improvement of Astor
street, which passed the second reading
at the last meeting of the council, will
come before the new body at the next
meeting of the council. The ordinance
will undoubtedly pass.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that T. Howes
is no longer connected with my printing
and binding establishment. I will not
be responsible for any bills contracted by
him.
J. S. DELLINGER.

Our Ninth Big ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 1899

Bargains! Bargains! in every department through-
out our store that will astonish the shrewdest
Buyers.



Ladies' Coats

\$ 3.50 values for	2.25
3.95 " "	2.45
4.50 " "	2.95
5.50 " "	3.00
7.50 " "	3.50
9.50 " "	3.95
10.00 " "	5.00
12.00 " "	6.00
15.00 " "	6.95
18.00 " "	8.75

A Broken Line of the Famous S. C. Corsets

values \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75.

To be closed out at 39 cents
a pair; the biggest bargain
ever offered.

Boys' Clothing

\$1 00 values for	65 cts suit.
1 50 values for	95 cts suit.
2 00 values for	\$1 25 suit.
2 75 values for	\$1 75 suit.
3 00 values for	\$1 95 suit.
3 50 values for	\$2 25 suit.
4 50 values for	\$2 50 suit.

Children's 25 c heavy Ribbed Wool Stock- ings sale Price 3 pair 50 cts

Children's Merino Vest or
Pants, Heavy Fleece 25 and 35
cents values sale price 15 cents
each.

Ladies' Capes.

\$3 50 values for	\$2 50
4 00 " "	2 95
5 50 " "	3 95
6 75 " "	4 75
9 00 " "	5 50
12 00 " "	6 25



\$2 50 values for	\$1 75
3 00 values for	1 95
3 50 values for	2 50
4 00 values for	2 75
5 00 values for	3 95

All Wool Eiderdown \$2 75 and
\$3 00, to be closed out at 95 cts
each.

Men's Goods.

50 cts natural wool shirts or drawers each	35 cts
Heavy fleece lined shirts or drawers, each	45 cts
\$1 25 all wool shirts or drawers, each	95 cts
\$1 men's working pants pair	45 cts
50 cts men's heavy cot- ton sweater	25 cts
10 cts celluloid collars each	5 cts

Ladies' and Gents' umbrellas at
one-half former price.

Ladies' Sailor and Walking Hats
to be closed out at your own price

Domestics.

Best grade Calicoes.	3 cts per yd
Best grade Apron gingham.....	4 cts per yrd
Lonsdale or Finit of the Loom Mus- lin.....	7 cts per yrd
Best grade outing Flannel.....	7 1/2 cts per yrd
10-4 gray or white Cotton Blankets.....	69 cts each
Full size heavy Com- forts.....	69 cts each
8-4 Brown Sheetting best quality.....	14 1/2 cts yrd
Lace Curtains.....	40 cts pair
Full Size Bedspreads	49 cts each



Ribbons.

Wide Fancy Ribbons per yrd	1 c
Baby Ribbon per yard	1/2 c
No. 2 Satin Ribbon per yrd	3 c
No. 5 Satin Ribbon per yrd	4 c
No. 7 Satin Ribbon per yrd	5 c
No. 9 Satin Ribbon per yrd	7 c

Biggest bargains
ever known of in laces
and embroideries, now
is the time to lay in a
good supply.

Dress Goods.

We are going to close out
every piece of dress goods.
We have cut the price 1/10
regular price.



Children's Mackintoshes

\$2 25 values for	\$1 50.
2 50 values for	1 75
3 50 values for	2 85

Ladies' Mackintoshes,

\$3 00 values for	\$1 50
4 00 values for	3 00
4 50 values for	3 85
5 50 values for	4 00
6 50 values for	5 00

OUR ANNUAL SALE Commencing Tuesday, January 3rd, 1899.

Every article in the House reduced.

This will be the greatest offering in

Fine Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Ever placed before the people of the Lower Columbia River.

DURING
THIS
SALE

Positively no goods will be charged for at sale prices.
Orders from the country will receive the same benefit
as if bought personally at the counter.
But cash must accompany the order.

Owing to manufacturers' restrictions we are not allowed to place the following goods at reduced prices: Standard Patterns, Spool
Silk and Cotton, W. C. C. Corsets, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Oil Clothing and Rubber Goods.

C. H. COOPER

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria, Oregon.

If You want Bargains attend this Great Reduction Sale. We
mean just what we say; every thing in our store a bargain.

Shanahan Bros.