

Marvelous Sale...

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

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 7th inst., and accept your offer for our goods one-third off.
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.

McAllen & McDonnell
67-73 Commercial Street, ASTORIA, 10-12 Third Street, PORTLAND, OR.

38c Will Purchase Any of Our 50c Hose. Albert Dunbar.

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; except rain along coast.

AROUND TOWN.
Candles 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.
Mr. G. W. Lounsbury spent the day at Seaside yesterday.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Astoria office.
Best 10-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 63 Commercial street.

Editor Williams, of the Shamokawa Eagle, spent yesterday in the city.
Best California wine, 10 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 11.

The British bark Inverloch, nine days from San Francisco, in ballast, arrived in yesterday.
A ship was reported off the river yesterday. She is supposed to be the Thalassa, from San Francisco.

Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.
The funeral of Henry Albright will be held today from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment will be at Skippoon.

For Rent—Thad S. Trullinger's residence, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars inquire at W. G. Howell's, 61 Exchange street.
HARPER Whisky is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by The Board & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The A. F. C. bowling team which is to contest for the Pilsenheimer trophy, will meet the Board Club team in Portland the latter part of this month.
Have a full line of Pinauds Royal perfumes, Roger & Giller's perfumes, Queen of Violeta in bulk and fancy bottles; a full line of Palmer's in bottle and bulk. Charles Rogers.

Rev. William McWaters, of Gray's River, and Mrs. Addie Robinson, of Tiwaco, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. church last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Hollingshead.
W. A. Galnes' private stock whisky, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets.

It is said, and it is claimed that sufficient evidence has been gathered to convict him with the outrages at Seaside. Of this, however, nothing is certainly known, as the officers refuse to divulge what they have discovered.

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

Two masked robbers started the new year in rather a haphazard manner in Portland. On Sunday night they entered the saloon of L. W. Carlson, who does business at the corner of Seventeenth and Northrup streets, requesting the proprietor to clear his "mits." This he did, the robbers using the rest—40 and a watch. They were not captured.

Isaac Bowman was arrested yesterday by Constable Wickman charged with the larceny of \$3 from John Havelin. The man was employed at the Clatsop mill, and it appears Havelin secreted his money in the bunkhouse. When he went to get it the money was gone, and suspicion pointed to Bowman. The case will be tried in the justice court this morning.

A young man named Bruno, while putting in a water pipe at the Adair school house yesterday, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of about 40 feet. When picked up he was unconscious. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and examined by the attending physician, but no bones were found to be broken. Up to a late hour last night he was not unconscious and it is believed he is injured internally.

The British bark Galena dragged her anchors yesterday from Sand Island and drifted down to Clatsop spit. The captain made sail and was about to put to sea, but a tug came along and the vessel was towed to anchor. The drifting of the Galena was charged by the captain to be due to the carelessness of the pilots in charge. He made all sorts of accusations against those responsible for the expense of moving his vessel. He insisted on sailing out of the harbor without the aid of a tug or pilot but was finally persuaded to remain in port.

A remarkable coincidence, which may be of interest to believers in telepathy and other kindred occult services, is to be noted in connection with the recent destruction of the Fulton cottage at Seaside. On that night the members of the Fulton family were alarmed by a strange sense of smoke pervading the residence. The odor was so marked and distinct that the ladies of the family became alarmed and insisted upon a thorough examination by Mr. Fulton of the entire premises, which, of course, failed to disclose any fire. Strange as it may seem, this was a veritable occurrence, and believers in the mysterious can make as much or little of it as they please.

An interesting event occurred the other day on a Great Northern train, while whirling westward. As the train neared Melbourn, Mont., one of the passengers, a Norwegian woman, accompanied by her husband, gave birth to a girl baby. The couple were traveling second-class and alone, and were unable to speak English.

Hastily the forward compartment of the smoker was made roomy. A report says that with the aid of one woman and a young Norwegian girl to act as interpreter, Conductor Bowen performed his humane office in a very creditable manner. Some hours after the baby's birth the passengers demanded a peep at the new arrival. Brakeman McDonald, never at a loss in such cases, rose to the occasion and gallantly taking the baby girl in his arms, went the length of the train to the rear sleeper, where was held an impromptu reception. Such an unusual occurrence could not be allowed to pass unheeded, so the passengers made up a purse for the baby. As she was born in Montana they duly christened her "Monta Melba."

The big candle in Herman Wiese's window, which was lighted at 6 o'clock Christmas eve, burned out at 3:15 Sunday afternoon. The monster taper lasted 18 hours and 15 minutes, or two hours 45 minutes less than eight days. There were very many guesses in the contest, and the judges, representatives of the daily papers, canvassed the guesses yesterday. The three closest guesses are the same—12 hours, or eight days. The guesser who predicted that the candle would burn eight days are Mrs. C. H. Stockton, Miss I. Jeffery and Sol Johnson. As the guessers are the same, the above named persons will draw for the prizes, the winner to take first prize, the second prize to go to the person who draws next best, and the remaining prize to go to the third person. The guesses ranged all the way from two hours to four and a half weeks, while some, thinking the contest hinged on a "catch," guessed that the candle would burn until it burned out. One man, who had five guesses, started off with 60 hours and wound up with 80 hours, the last guess being over 33 days. Mr. Wiese ought to give him a pair of suspenders for "close." In the main, however, the guesses were quite even, about a week being the average. The three closest guessers will draw

for the prizes at Mr. Wiese's store at 4 this evening. Mr. Wiese has not yet decided what he will present to the person who guessed that the candle would burn two hours.

Coroner Pohl empaneled a jury yesterday to hear testimony in the recent Seaside tragedy. The jury viewed the body of Sheriff Williams, and also the body of Deputy Lamers, and also the body of the officers which caused the death of the officers. Examination of the clothing of the dead sheriff disclosed the fact that he was shot from the left side, the ball entering just below the arm, and ranging downward. The bullet came through the vest on the right side, but did not pass through the lining. Sheriff Williams must have been standing within 10 feet of Willard, and the latter was probably on a small knoll when he shot. The ball passed through the sheriff's heart and lungs, and death was instantaneous. Willard likely turned the revolver on Lamers immediately after shooting Sheriff Williams. Lamers closing on him. The revolver with which Willard did the shooting was a large hunting Colt's. All the balls from the revolver passed through the bodies of the men, while the bullets from Willard's Winchester rifle did not. In the scuffle with Miller, Willard succeeded in extracting the cartridges from his semiautomatic revolver. The weapon was an old-style Smith & Wesson, and Willard operated the extractor during the struggle. The shells were afterwards found on the scene. The jury adjourned until Friday at 1 o'clock after making its examination yesterday. On Friday the testimony of Constable Miller will be taken. Miller is still confined with his wound, which is quite painful. The jurors were W. N. Smith, S. B. Randall, Thomas Henderson, T. B. Loughery, C. A. May, and H. P. Bruhn.

A PREPLEXING QUESTION.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The continuance of the Cuban insurrection is the most puzzling question connected with the administration of the island. Negotiations for the payment of soldiers are to be conducted from Washington, so as to relieve Major General Brooks of this difficulty. For the present the Cuban commanders are holding their men closely together and under discipline. General Davis, military governor of the department of Pinar del Rio, has gone into the matter fully with General Mario Menocal and other Cuban commanders. They say that they expect the United States to pay, and that they will not disband until they get an answer. A majority of the military observers here seem to think that probably the easiest way out is to make payment, taking a mortgage on the revenues of Cuba in the form of bonds. There are probably 10,000 men able to work, but now sponging on their country. If paid off on condition that their arms be surrendered, they would have no excuse for not working.

RACING ENTRIES CLOSE.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 2.—Entries to all stakes offered by the new Memphis Jockey Club for its spring meeting, which begins April 8, close today. Entries to the Tennessee derby, 2000 added, and Tennessee Oaks, 1500 added for 1900, also close today.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Mr. Dooley: A mugwump's a man that always wants to know what's going to happen next an' hopes it won't.

WAR BETWEEN SPAIN AND FRANCE.

A Paris correspondent has set the rumor afloat that war is possible between Spain and France. Such an outcome is hard to believe, because the two countries have been for years on unusually intimate terms. You cannot tell what will happen between nations, but you can tell what will happen when a dyspeptic takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. His health will improve. His appetite will come back. His mouth will not taste badly in the morning. He will not be subject to dizzy spells, and his head will be clear. His disposition will be more agreeable, and his bilious look will disappear. His blood will be purified and his kidneys stimulated to perform their work properly. All these things are accomplished by the Bitters.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Our Ninth Big ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 1899

Bargains! Bargains! in every department throughout 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

Domestics.

Best grade Calicoes	3 cts per yd
Best grade apron	gingham..... 4 cts per yrd
Louise or Finit of the Loom Muslin.....	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 Comforts.....	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

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 Stockings 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



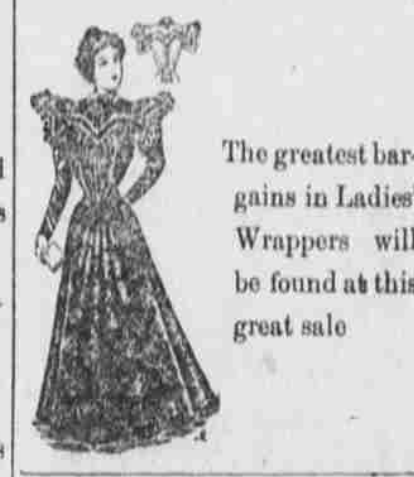
Ribbons.

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 1/2 to 1/3 regular price.



The greatest bargains in Ladies' Wrappers will be found at this great sale



Ladies' and Gents' umbrellas at one-half former price.
Ladies' Sailor and Walking Hats to be closed out at your own price

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 cotton sweater	25 cts
10 cts celluloid collars each	5 cts

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.