

# Marvelous Sale...

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

**McAllen & McDonnell**  
47-49 Commercial Street, ASTORIA 12-14 Third Street, PORTLAND, OR.

75 cents for our \$1.00 Corset  
**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.**  
Occasional snow.

**AROUND TOWN.**

Candies 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.  
A ship was reported off the river yesterday evening.

Miss Lent will return to her home in Portland this evening.  
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Astorian office.

Best 3-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street.  
W. W. Parker is reported to be quite ill at his home on Bond street.

Mr. H. J. Hathaway, nephew of Mrs. Alex Campbell, is in the city on a visit.  
The steamer Lemox has sailed from Tokeama for Astoria and is due here the 24th inst.

Best California wine, 20 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 2.  
The Dewey was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Maggie, bound for Nehalem to load lumber.

W. W. Whipple, who has been visiting in Portland for the past two days, returned home yesterday.  
Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

The British ship Queen Elizabeth, Captain Fulton, 25 days from Shanghai, in ballast, arrived in yesterday.  
HARPER Whisky is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by The Food & Stakes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Edward E. Brodie, one of the keepers of the North Head lighthouse, passed through the city yesterday on route to Eugene, where he will spend his month's vacation.  
Have a full line of Pinauds Royal perfumes, Roger & Gillet's perfumes; Queen of Violets in bulk and fancy bottles; a full line of Palmer's in bottle and bulk. Charles Rogers.

W. A. Galina's 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.

**FRANK D. LA LAMNE & CO.**  
Cotton and Woolen Mills Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1898.  
Messrs. McAllen & McDonnell, Portland, Oregon.  
We are in receipt of your favor of the 10th 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.**

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In the police court yesterday John Doe was fined \$5 on a charge of drunkenness.  
The lumber schooner Garfield arrived in yesterday and was towed to Knappston to load lumber.  
The Elder crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco, loaded with barley, wheat and oats.  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon. A full attendance is requested.  
All the banks of the city will be closed today during the funeral of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers.  
Captain O. Erickson and Chief Engineer Morse of the last steamer Protection, left for San Francisco yesterday.  
Miss Daisy Stockton will leave today for Salem, where she has accepted a position as stenographer to the Secretary of State.  
M. Susman has four cows missing in the vicinity of Astoria and would like to recover them. He will pay a suitable reward to the finder.  
Flags will be displayed at half mast from all the public schools today out of respect to the memory of the late Sheriff Williams and J. E. Lamers.  
"OLYMPIC" FLOUR is made of high grade Hrus Stiem wheat and has all the quality of "Pillsbury's," viz: strength, whiteness and firmness. Sold by Ross, Higgins & Co.  
The Children Comedy Company arrived on the steamer Alliance from San Francisco yesterday, after a rather rough passage. The company will open its engagement at Fisher's tonight with "Carotte."  
The county offices will be closed this afternoon. All the officers will attend the funeral of the late Sheriff Williams and J. E. Lamers, and will accompany the remains of both to their last resting place.  
A largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable annual social was given at the Congregational church last night. The report of the treasurer showed that the church was clear of debt and in excellent condition in all departments.  
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.  
A steamer, presumably a stranger in the river, arrived in yesterday morning and proceeded up to Portland at once. Although the bar was in good condition she remained anchored at the bell buoy until daylight before crossing in. Her name could not be learned.  
The Alliance arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco and way ports. She had considerable freight and a large passenger list, and met with very heavy weather up the coast. The members of the Chicago Comedy Company were among the passengers to Astoria.  
The Skagway Budget, of date of December 27, announces the arrival from Dawson of D. E. Johnson, formerly a theater

manager of this city. Johnson roundly scores the officials of Dawson, whom he denounces as unscrupulous, and says the men in his party waved their hands in air when they reached American territory on the way out.

Call at City Ticket Office of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, 224 Commercial street, for through tickets to all points east, also Aberdeen, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, and all points on the Northern Pacific railroad. Through tickets cannot be purchased to these points at the depot.

The Scandinavian-American line (formerly the Thingvalla line), also the Cunard and White Star lines have made a reduction in prepaid steerage rates from Scandinavian points to New York. Call at city ticket office of Astoria & Columbia River railroad, 224 Commercial street, for particulars.

E. E. Malloy, secretary of the Northwest Cooked-hat Association, has notified Committeeman Wise that the Road Club team will meet the A. F. C. team for the Peidenheimer trophy between January 20 and January 26, on any day but Saturday. The date is left to the selection of the local team.

The first Columbia river smelt to be sold in Astoria were served for dinner at the Palace yesterday. The fish were taken near Cathlamet, and sold in Portland at retail for 75 cents a pound. Mr. Whipple purchased about 10 pounds, paying 30 cents a pound. Only 50 pounds have thus far been taken.

S. Ogawa, cabin steward of the revenue cutter Perry, who is said to have stabbed Alfred Westlake, chief officer of the cutter, some nights ago, was examined by Justice Hughes yesterday, and held to await the action of the grand jury in \$200 bonds. The two verses were held as witnesses.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held this evening at 7:30, when Mayor Bergman will deliver his annual message. The new council is composed of L. Agrest, A. Brix, J. C. Clinton, J. Hanson, Charles Goddard, E. P. Parker, A. Scherneck, C. C. Utzinger and John W. Welch.

Representative Maxwell, the well known Tillamook county law maker, passed through the city yesterday en route to Salem, where he will attend the coming session of the legislature. Mr. Maxwell reports that the torpedo-boat Davis was still at Tillamook when he left, awaiting a favorable opportunity to put to sea. Captain Neal and crew are making the best of the situation, and will take the steamer to San Francisco as soon as the weather moderates.

Part of the wind-bound fleet that has been lying in the lower harbor was towed to sea yesterday. These were the British ships Perseverance, Galena, Cape Clear, and Brodiek Castle, all wheat laden except the latter, which carries flour. The remainder of the fleet ready to sail and anchored at Sand Island consists of the British ships Samoana, Ruteshire, Position, the German bark Emlin Pasha and Balasore, the latter at Smith's Point. They are all wheat laden and will probably be towed to sea today.

The lime now being taken out of the hold of the steamer Lakme will be taken up the Lewis and Clark in a barge and put ashore. Although being several days in the water, it is believed to be yet good as a fertilizer and experiments will be made by the farmers living in the neighborhood. Captain Perriman yesterday finished placing in position the machinery and pumps for pumping the water out of the steamer's hold. The work was slow and the pumps were not started before this morning. The Lakme is resting on a lot of sawed-off plims, and is believed to be damaged to some extent.

The German bark Thalassa arrived in yesterday from San Diego. The Thalassa is in command of Captain Christiansen and this is the first trip of the vessel or her captain to the Columbia river. She arrived off the mouth of the Columbia December 24, and was in the vicinity of the steamer Protection when she foundered on the morning of the 1st. Captain Christiansen missed the boats containing the shipwrecked crew of the steamer, although he calculated he was but a few miles distant from them. The Thalassa was then in company with the Galgate. The captain states the storm in which the Protection foundered was the worst he ever met with. His vessel pitched fearfully and it was with difficulty the men could keep their feet on deck. The Thalassa made the mouth of the river several times but was unable to meet with either a tug or pilot. The Thalassa was off the river 15 days, but fortunately her charter is not up until the 15th. She has on board 475 casks of cement from Antwerp which will be discharged here. The Thalassa is consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co.

The wrecked sailors of the steamer Protection are in a rather serious predicament. They were paid off yesterday by Captain Erickson with only a few dollars each, being all that was coming to them since the steamer sailed from Seattle. Through the kindness and generosity of Captain Perriman, of San Francisco, they

were all provided with food and sleeping accommodations until yesterday morning. All of the men belong to San Francisco and Seattle, the majority of them being from the latter port, and have not sufficient money to pay their fares. Thomas Malone, one of the firemen of the steamer, called at the Astorian office last night and said the railroad and steamship companies had been asked to give them a reduced fare back to where they belong, being shipwrecked sailors. Mr. Malone said it was customary for this request to be granted in other parts of the country. Mr. Malone said he was a married man and his family lived in Seattle. The men lost all their effects when the steamer was abandoned, and have nothing with them but the clothes they wear. Captain Erickson lost all his household goods, besides his personal effects. His family lived in Seattle, but he determined to move to San Francisco, and had all his household effects on board the steamer when she sank. Fortunately he had sent his family overland, or the loss of the Protection might have ended more disastrously.

**IN OLDER 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.

Silver stems and flags are shown in miniature.  
**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. R. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Hoover.

**TO CONCOMLY TRIBE.**  
The members of Concomly tribe, I. O. R. M., are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock today, to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother, J. W. Williams. The following brethren have been designated to act as pall bearers on said occasion: Charles Carlson, Charles Dalstrom, Gust Johnson, Gust Carlson, Charles Wesche and Jens Hansen.  
By Order,  
**OLAF ANDERSON, HENRY JONES,**  
K. of R. Sachem.

**ATTENTION FORESTERS.**  
The members of the Court Astoria No. 1 P. F. of A., are requested to assemble at their hall at 12 o'clock today, January 5, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Williams. By order  
A. SCHROEDER, C. H. ATTES: THOS. CORBETT, F. F. Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
All Elks of Quindia Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet at the lodge room at noon today to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. W. Williams. Also that of the deceased J. E. Lamers. H. J. WHERITY, E. J. CARNEY, Secretary.

**A. O. U. W. NOTICE.**  
All members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and their families, are cordially invited to be present at the joint installation of the officers of Beside and Warranton lodges, on next Saturday evening, January 7, 1899, at the hour of 8 o'clock. A literary and musical program will be given, after which a luncheon will be served. By order of the Committee.

**FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE.**  
L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.  
**3 Nights Only**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday.  
January 5, 6 and 7  
First Appearance of the

**Chicago Comedy Company**  
In Three Powerful Comedies Entirely New to Astoria Play-Goers.  
popular Songs, Dances, etc.

Thursday—"CARETTE THE WAIF."  
Friday—"JESSICA, A DERELICT OF THE SE."  
Saturday—"THE FLAGMAN'S SON."  
Popular Prices—25 and 50 Cts. Seats on Sale at Griffin & Reed's.

# 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 yrd  
Best grade apron gingham, 4 cts per yrd  
Lounsdale or Flint 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 0  
Baby Ribbon per yard 1/2 0  
No. 2 Satin Ribbon per yrd 3 0  
No. 5 Satin Ribbon per yrd 4 0  
No. 7 Satin Ribbon per yrd 5 0  
No. 9 Satin Ribbon per yrd 7 0

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 1/3 to 1/2 regular price.



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

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

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