

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, Pa.
Dec. 15, 1888.
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
67-69 Commercial Street, ASTORIA. 161-163 Third Street, PORTLAND, OR.

\$1.00 quality Taffetta
Silks for 75c per yard
AT
Albert Dunbar's
CLEARANCE SALE.

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.
Rain
AROUND TOWN.
Candles 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.
The British bark Galgate left up in tow for Portland yesterday.
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Astoria office.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 23 Commercial street.
The Columbia arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco.
Born—Wednesday, January 4, to the wife of T. F. Laurin, a daughter.
The Danish bark Sixtus, wheat laden, is on the way down the river and is due to day.
Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 22.
Liquor licenses were granted to S. E. Harris and Frank Lindstrom by the council last night.
In the county court yesterday Theodore Ekroos, a native of Norway, was admitted to citizenship.
Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.
The quarterly reports of the auditor and attorney were presented to the council last night and ordered filed.
The Norwegian bark Akerhus cleared at the customs house yesterday with \$2,311 bales of wheat, valued at \$51,000.
Saturday and Sunday Staff Captain Mills and Mrs. Ellis of Portland, will hold special services at the Salvation army barracks.
HARPER Whisky is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshment and delicious. Sold by The Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.
Have a full line of Pinauds Royal perfume, Roger & Gilet's perfume, Queen of Violets in bulk and fancy bottles; a full line of Palmer's in bottle and bulk. Charles Rogers.
W. A. Gains' private stock whisky, handled exclusively in Astoria by John E. 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.

The banks, business houses and public offices were closed yesterday during the funeral of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers.
M. Summan has four cows missing in the vicinity of Astoria and would like to recover them. He will pay a suitable reward to the finder.
Neil Gilmore, who has been confined to the house the past week suffering from rheumatism, was reported yesterday as business and no doubt will do so again.
The customs house was closed yesterday between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m. while the funeral of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers was passing through the city.
All dog licenses expired on the first of the year and the dog catcher has declared his intention of arresting every dog found without a tag which is not dated the present year.
"OLYMPIC" FLOUR is made of high grade Blue Stem wheat and has all the quality of "Pilsbury's" via: Strength, whiteness and firmness. Sold by Ross, Higgins & Co.
Captain E. S. Murphy, late of the American ship George Stetson, dropped dead on the street in Portland yesterday from brain fever brought on by brooding over the serious charges against him.
The 1899 calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising firm, is out, and is one of our best designs. Although the edition is limited, a few copies may be had for 25 cents by sending to the firm.
The city officials of Portland are debating a plan for the consolidation of the city and county. Mayor Mason suggested the plan and says it would be a saving of \$200,000 in taxes annually to the city.
A petition for a road to connect Young's river and Lewis and Clarke came up before the county court yesterday morning. The petition was laid over for future action. The court adjourned at noon until this morning.
Mr. E. C. Lewis has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the store of Ross, Higgins & Co., made vacant by the resignation of S. A. Koser, who has been appointed chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar.
Thomas Linnville qualified yesterday as sheriff of Clatsop county, with bonds of \$10,000. His bondsmen are A. V. Allen, C. H. Page, Theodore Bracker, John Fox and Angus Gor. Mr. Linnville, at once entered upon the duties of his office.
McEwen, the world renowned hypnotist, assisted by Miss Grace Magnard, will open a week's engagement at Fisher's opera house next Monday. Professor McEwen was here last year and did a big business and no doubt will do so again.
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.
The wind at the cape reached a velocity of 24 miles an hour in the evening. The weather was thick and foggy outside and

nothing crossed or passed out. Some of the wheat-laden vessels lying in the lower harbor were scheduled to be towed to sea at high water in the evening, but the change of weather will probably detain them in the harbor a few days more.

Fish Commissioner McGuire will ask the legislature for \$25,000 to operate the state hatcheries during the next two years. He expects that \$25,000 will be derived from license, Washington will be asked to appropriate \$50,000 for the same purpose.

Call at City Ticket Office of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, 121 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.

Today being the festival of the Epiphany, divine service will be held in Grace church at 10 o'clock. The services will be held in the basement or Sunday school room, while the furnace is disabled. Evening prayer in the same place at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

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, 121 Commercial street, for particulars.

F. C. Reed, who was appointed to the office of street superintendent by the council last night once represented Clatsop county in the state senate. He was a candidate for the office of fish commissioner against Mr. McGuire recently. Mr. Reed is a resident of East Astoria and his appointment will meet with general approval.

The Astorian has received a communication requesting that the attention of Fish Commissioner McGuire be called to the practice of dumping sawdust and other mill refuse in the river at Astoria. The complaint has not been investigated, and the Astorian does not know whether it is well founded or not. The communication states that the water under the docks at certain stages of the tide is completely covered by a floating mass of fresh sawdust.

The pumps for pumping the water out of the hold of the steamer Lakme were placed in position yesterday. By evening the steamer had been emptied of her liquid cargo to a level with the floor of the engine room. Unless prevented by some accident to the pumping apparatus, it is believed the water can be brought down to the timbers today, when a survey of the vessel will be made by Captain Perriman and the extent of her damages ascertained.

The funeral of the late Byron S. Kimball will be held this morning from Pohl's undertaking parlor. Services will be conducted at 11:45 by Rev. W. S. Short, and at their conclusion the body will be conveyed by train to Ocean View cemetery, where the interment will take place. The members of the Pioneer Society are invited to attend the funeral. Arrangements have been made for their transportation and tickets can be had by application to the proper committee before the train starts.

At a meeting of Beaver lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., at their hall last night the following officers were installed: N. G. T. L. Hall; V. G., F. G. Munson; Sec., F. O. Walters; Purveyor, John Hahn; Treas., C. E. Wright; Trustee, John Hahn; Warden, C. A. May; Com., W. F. Scheibe; O. G., Alex Miller; I. G., T. S. Henderson; R. S. N. G., C. Eskalson; L. S. N. G., G. Reed. After the meeting the officers-elect and members repaired to Jeff's restaurant, where an elegant banquet was served.

Among the claims allowed by the council last night were the following: Griffin & Reed, \$242; J. & Deinger, \$29; judges and clerks of the recent election, \$31; West Shore Mills Company, \$27; Astoria Box Company, \$26.96; Harrison avenue street assessors, \$40; street superintendent's pay roll, \$46; surveyor's payroll, \$31; Columbia Electric Supply Company, \$11.67; Ford & Stokes, \$12; J. M. Ellsworth, \$11.92; Astoria Transfer Company, \$12.50; Astoria Box Company, \$4.84; Astoria Gaslight Company, \$1.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia River Packers' Association were drawn and accepted yesterday and forwarded to Salem on last night's train. The incorporators named are W. G. Goslin, G. C. Fulton and C. W. Fulton. The capital stock is fixed at \$2,000.00 and Astoria is named as the location of the principal office. The objects of the association are stated to be those of catching, packing and preserving salmon and other food fish, and the cold storage and refrigerating business. The right is reserved to engage in the manufacture of cans from sheet metal, and to carry on a general commission business. The articles of incorporation contain the usual provision relating to the power of loaning and borrowing money, and the corporation is to have perpetual existence.

It is said by those in a position to know that every detail of organization has been already worked out, and that preparations for the coming season's operation will be perfected between now and February 1. The concern will start out with a limited financial backing and a part of the plan of organization insures an immediate market for every case of salmon that can be packed.

Mayor Bergman and the city councilmen received their yearly salaries last night, unanimously voting for the resolution which provided for payment. The mayor and councilmen receive the princely salary of \$100 a year, \$5 of which is "hooked" every time a fellow mason is a meeting. The salaries were allowed as follows: Mayor Bergman, \$100; Brax, \$100; Clinton, \$100; Fulton, \$100; Goddard, \$100; Hanson, \$100; Hilderbrand, \$65.84; McGregor, \$70; Robb, \$14.17; Uttinger, \$20. In the good old days, when Young represented the Third ward, he was wont to spend his salary for liquors of different kinds, always taking the prize representatives with him. The reporters have since quit drinking, however, and the councilmen take their salaries home. It was Mayor Bergman's custom to buy New Year's presents for servant girls, but even the tender-hearted associate now shies at his salary. The council is fast degenerating, although Goddard uses his best and most earnest endeavors to keep the body alive.

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 his dinner. 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 bitter.

Silver snuff boxes are larger than formerly.

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 a group of pills 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 steins and flacons 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. The genuine has L. B. Co. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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 Seaside and Warranton lodges, on next Saturday evening, January 7, 1899, at the hour of 9 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 WOLF."
Friday—"JESSICA A DERELICT OF THE SEA."
Saturday—"THE FLAGMAN'S SONS."
Popular Prices—5 and 10 Cents. 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 yd
Best grade apron	
gingham	4 cts per yrd
Lounsdale 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

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 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

\$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

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

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

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.

Shanahan Bros.