

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 the 11th inst., and accept your offer for our goods—one-third off. We think you will be able to make money out of this 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
69-71 Commercial Street, ASTORIA. 111-113 Third Street, PORTLAND, OR.

Ladies' Cashmere
Gloves 19c Pair
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.
Fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Candies 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.

The Columbia is due from Gray's harbor Tuesday.

The Alliance arrived down from Portland yesterday.

Sporn—December 7, to the wife of James Keating, a son.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 611 Commercial street.

The British ship Allerton, wheat laden, is on her way down the river.

County Assessor Baker, of Cathlamet, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Cornwall and family, of Cathlamet, were in the city yesterday.

Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 82.

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

The German bark Thalassa and the British ship Queen Elizabeth left up in tow for Portland yesterday.

Dr. Jay Tuttle will leave this morning for Rossland, B. C., to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Nancy.

Gentlemen, just call at C. H. Cooper's on Monday or Tuesday and see the finest line of woolen goods ever shown in Astoria.

HARPER Whisky is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by The Food & Stores Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The foundation for the Kinney dry-house, at the Clatsop mill was completed yesterday by Contractor Lebeck. The construction of the building will be done by day's work.

Have a full line of Pinaud's 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. 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.

Dr. Finch has removed his office to the new Sparth building, Commercial street, near Eleventh.

Water consumers are requested to take notice of the penalty of 25 cents assessed on all water rates delinquent after the 15th inst.

George Bartley, who was taken ill a few days ago, is yet confined to his room and was reported yesterday as slightly improved.

The Manzanita arrived in early yesterday morning from a trip to lightships H and G, where she had been delivering fuel and supplies.

During Dr. Tuttle's absence in British Columbia, Dr. J. A. Fulton will be acting assistant surgeon of the United States marine service.

Messrs. Dana, two traveling men who have been in the city for the past few days representing Chicago and Portland houses, returned to the metropolis yesterday.

Charles Brunold, fears for whose safety were entertained, is recovering from the injury suffered a week ago. He was able yesterday to speak and his physician is very well satisfied with his condition.

Special orders taken at C. H. Cooper's on Monday and Tuesday. Measurements taken by an experienced cutter. Come and have your measurement taken, whether you want a suit now or later.

The wind calmed down yesterday to five miles an hour at the cape. As the blow appears now to be over it is probable the storm-bound fleet lying in the lower harbor will be towed to sea today.

The joint installation of Cushing post, G. A. R., and Cushing Relief Corps will take place at No. 1 engine house hall Monday evening, January 3. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

It is believed that the steamer Lakme is not so badly damaged as was at first anticipated. It is the opinion of good judges she can be repaired and made a stauncher vessel than before her disaster.

The new logging engine at Svensen, belonging to C. C. Masten will be hauled into the woods by his own steam. Mr. Masten has over 2,500,000 feet of logs on the bank ready to be hauled into the creek.

Senator Maxwell, of Tillamook county, has prepared a bill which will be introduced early in the coming legislative session providing for the construction of a bridge across the Nehalem river at the town of Nehalem.

The L. W. Harper is the finest flavored whisky on earth. Used in moderation, it is a specific for indigestion, for general debility, for insomnia, for mental depression. For sale by the Food & Stores Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The Scandinavian-American line (formerly the Thingvalia 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, 524 Commercial street, for particulars.

Don't fail to see McEwen, the great hypnotist, at Fisher's opera house Monday evening. No doubt the house will be crowded, as last season Professor McEwen did a big business here and gave great satisfaction. Seats now on sale.

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 Columbia River Packers' Association, it is reported, will manufacture all its own cans. Whether it is the intention of the company to build a can factory, or absorb the Astoria branch of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, cannot be learned.

Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The articles provide for increasing the stock of the company to \$50,000 and are signed by the directors of the company.

Call at City Ticket Office of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, 524 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.

Strauss Bros., of Chicago, have sent one of their expert cutters out to this coast, calling at all their agencies. He will be at C. H. Cooper's on Monday and Tuesday. Gentlemen, this will be an opportunity for you to select something nobby and up to date for the coming spring and summer.

The Danish bark Sixtus has been lying at the hogback since Thursday last. The Sixtus is what laden and her delay is principally caused by unfavorable tides which will not allow her to pass over the shallow water to reach Tongue point. The Sixtus will probably be towed through today without difficulty.

Work on the proposed extension of the A. & C. warehouse and dock at the depot site will be commenced very shortly. A portion of the material necessary for the addition has already been purchased and is on hand. Work will probably begin immediately upon the completion of the present contract.

A logger named Herick was brought over from Seaside yesterday having accidentally cut his toe while working in a logging camp. The ax glanced from a log which he was barking, completely severing the great toe of the right foot. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

In the police court yesterday Ed Barrett was fined \$5 on a charge of drunkenness. Barrett is one of a trio of the Chicago Comedy Company who were arrested and fined on similar charges, and whose careers in Astoria were abruptly terminated by Manager Selig after their first performance at Fisher's Wednesday night.

The vessel reported off the river Friday disappeared yesterday, and nothing could be seen of her by the look-out at the depot. The same vessel also was reported off the river the fore part of the week, but hauled off to sea for reasons best known to the captain. She is thought to be the British ship Marineth, in ballast from San Francisco.

Grand opening of spring styles. The representative of Strauss Bros., Chicago, will have his entire line of new spring suitings and vestings open for inspection at C. H. Cooper's on Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4. This is the largest and finest line of woolens in America. Orders will be taken for future delivery. A perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

The public installation of the officers of Seaside and Warrenton lodges of Workmen was held last night at the hall of the first named order. All the members of the Warrenton lodge were present and the hall was packed with friends of the Workmen. An elaborate program was rendered, one of the most pleasing numbers being Miss Shively's recitation. The music was excellent, and the installation was most successful.

There is considerable floating ice in the upper rivers and the Willamette, from the mouth up, is said to be completely covered with floating ice from bank to bank. The telephone arrived down yesterday on time but she received several scratches in passing through the ice. On the way to Portland last night the telephone went through the Willamette slough, to avoid the difficulty in going through the main river.

The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the death of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers met yesterday. There was no new evidence, owing to the absence of Constable Miller, who is yet unable to leave the house. Miller's wound is painful, though not considered dangerous. He was able to be out of bed yesterday for the first time since the shooting. Dr. J. A. Fulton, the attending physician, was the only witness present.

and the principal part of his testimony has already been given at a previous meeting of the jury. Constable Miller's evidence will be taken as soon as his physician advises him it is safe to leave his house—at which time another meeting of the jury will be called.

Trappers on the Washington shore are already making preparations for next fishing season. Messrs. Anderson and Peterson, trappers of Chinook, and who are also interested in traps on the middle river, have purchased a pile-driver to extend and make repairs on their traps before the season opens. It is not considered likely that many new traps will be driven this winter, owing largely to the uncertainty of the price of salmon and other matters connected with the salmon industry.

In the county court yesterday the semi-annual report of County Clerk Wherity was approved, subject to the experts, and ordered published. A petition for a road district, signed by 60 residents of Seaside, was presented to the court and no objections being raised to forming one, the petition will probably be granted tomorrow. Before adjournment the following road supervisors were appointed for the ensuing year: No. 1, R. A. Ayer; No. 2, Phil Condit; No. 3, Dan J. Ingalls; No. 4, W. J. Reith; No. 5, Jacob Butts; No. 6, J. P. Ryan.

The Oregon legislature meets in regular session tomorrow morning. The session is of particular interest to Astorians, as the appropriation for salmon propagation is to be acted upon. Mr. McGuire asks an appropriation of \$25,000 for the work during the next two years, and he expects to derive a like amount from license. If the legislature makes the desired appropriation, which is quite likely, the work can be carried on as it should be. The request of Fish Commissioner McGuire is very reasonable as compared with the fund set aside for the work by the state of Washington, which appropriates \$20,000 for hatcheries in the same period. It is believed the legislature will grant the requested amount, as there can be no good opposition to doing so. Governor Geer is heartily in favor of hatchery work, and says he would like to see many more hatcheries in Oregon and Washington. He will use his influence to secure the appropriation, and, as no opposition has yet developed to the proposed bill, there is but little doubt that it will pass. Many officials of the two states think Oregon and Washington should cooperate in the establishment and maintenance of hatcheries, working in harmony in everything on the Columbia, where steelheads and chinooks only should be propagated.

Fish Commissioner McGuire, following on his plan for the upbuilding of the salmon industry, has just issued a booklet descriptive of the work of propagation. The pamphlet is of very neat design and contains illustrations of the hatcheries, fishing scenes, and a view of the city of Astoria. With the booklet Mr. McGuire encloses a circular explaining to fishermen the manner of making application for licenses. The circular in part says: "All persons following the vocation of fishing, whether working as employer or employe, are required first to pay an annual license of \$1 a year. The holder of an individual license is authorized to work at fishing only as an assistant, such as boatpuller or gill-net fisherman, or as an assistant on a seine, fish-wheel or poundnet. The holder of an individual license cannot operate a rillnet, setnet or seine, or other fishing appliance, without first securing an appliance license in addition to the individual license." The license fees for fishing appliances are given as follows: Each gillnet, \$15 a year; each setnet, \$1 a year; each poundnet, \$15 a year; each seine, \$10 for 500 feet and 2 cents for each \$15 a year; each stationary fish-wheel, \$15 a year; each stationary fish-wheel, \$25 a year. In conclusion the circular says: "Licenses are good only in the district for which issued. From and after January 1, 1899, the license law will be strictly enforced. Any person fishing without a license is subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$100, and all fishing appliances so used may be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the hatchery fund." The Columbia river and its tributaries comprise the Sixth fishing district.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Occident—Victor Stadesker, N. M. Singleton, St. Paul; Eugene F. Samuel, B. W. Colner, Portland; George W. Hicks, Fort Stevens; H. Gouldstone, San Francisco; H. Smith, Seattle; H. S. Gile, Chinook.

Parker house—H. L. Colvin, Marshland; S. L. Morse, J. J. McGuire, J. A. Peasants, Portland; Fritz Johnson, Chinook; L. J. Lamb, Tillamook; Fred Brown, Ilwaco.

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.

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 yd
Lounsdale or Finit
of the Loom Mus-
lin..... 7 cts per yd
Best grade outing
Flannel..... 7½ cts per yd
10-4 gray or white
Cotton Blankets, 69 cts each
Full size heavy Com-
forts..... 69 cts each
8-4 Brown Sheetting
best quality..... 14½ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ to ½ 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

\$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 cotton sweater - - 25 cts
10 cts celluloid collars each 5 cts

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.