

# Marvelous Sale...

FRANK D. LA LANNE & CO.  
Cotton and Woollen Mills  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dec. 15, 1898.  
Misses, McAllen & McDonnell,  
Portland, Oregon.

**Customers:**  
We are in receipt of your favor of 7th Inst., and accept your offer for our goods—third offer.  
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 LANNE & CO.

Will be added to goods already catalogued in our Clearance Sale.  
A new lot of Jackets, the latest creation of the tailors' art, and will be sold at Less Than Cost.

## McAllen & McDonnell

43-45 Commercial Street, ASTORIA. 10-12 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.

Occasional rain.

#### AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan—Ferguson Bros.

Candies 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 23 Commercial street.

The British ship Fannie Kerr left up in tow for Portland yesterday.

W. J. Culligan and wife, of San Francisco, are visiting in the city.

Fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters and clams at the "Par" Market, 23 Commercial street.

The German ship Marretha, 29 days from Santa Rosalia, in ballast, arrived in yesterday.

Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 51.

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

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

The British ship Morven arrived from Portland yesterday, carrying 128,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$5,500.

Two John Does, arrested for drunkenness the previous night, forfeited their bail of \$5 each in the police court yesterday.

The Danish bark Sixtus was towed down to the harbor yesterday from the bogbank, where she has been anchored for the past eight or ten days.

The steamer Signal arrived in yesterday with 600 tons of coal, which she is unloading at the Pacific Coast Company's coal bunkers. The Signal will probably return to Seattle for another cargo.

The conveyors for the Pacific Coast Company's coal bunkers are expected to arrive from Seattle tomorrow. They will be placed in position at once and will greatly facilitate the work of loading and discharging vessels at the coal bunkers.

W. A. Galois' private stock whisky, handled exclusively in Astoria by John I. 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.

of cement and 42 casks of alum. She left the Bay City three days later than the Fannie Kerr and did not meet with the favorable wind that drove that vessel up the coast in three days. The Waddale came in command of the first officer, Captain Fisher being ill with la grippe since leaving San Francisco. The cement will be discharged in Astoria and is for use in the improvement of the forts at the mouth of the river, while the alum will be taken on to Portland.

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.

Call at City Ticket Office of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, 24 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.

At a meeting of the bowling committee of the Astoria Football Club last night, several matters of importance were acted upon. Hereafter the women will have exclusive use of the alley between the hours of 2 and 4 on Tuesdays and Fridays, during which men will not be admitted. The teams in the Floral tournament will bowl Wednesday and Friday nights, which will be mixed nights. This new order takes effect immediately.

The last official act of Secretary Kincaid, according to Senator Fulton, who returned on a flying visit from Salem last night, was the allowance in favor of himself of a warrant carefully and formally drawn on the state funds for the sum of \$8, representing a claim for subscription to the Oregon State Journal, of which Mr. Kincaid is owner and managing editor, from October 1887 to December 1888, furnished the state library.

The county court yesterday ordered the execution of a monument over the grave of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Sheriff Lamers, who were murdered by Charles Willard at Seaside on December 30 last. A resolution was passed by the court praising the bravery of the men who lost their lives in the discharge of their duty. The action of the court in thus honoring its brave officials is greatly to be commended, and the subject of much favorable comment on the streets yesterday.

The Linen Thread Company was incorporated at Paterson, N. J., on December 29. The capital of the new concern is only \$25,000, of which \$20,000 is paid in, but the incorporators are among the most important linen and cotton thread manufacturers in this country and Great Britain. The stockholders are William Barbour, of Paterson, 15 shares; J. Edward Harbour, of Paterson, 2 shares; Robert H. Symington, of Newark, 15 shares; J. Edward Mark, of Newark, 2 shares; Joseph R. Leeson, of Boston, 2 shares; Archibald W. Finlayson, of Johnstone, Scotland, 2 shares; John R. Hall, of New York, 2 shares; and James Knox, of Kilmorie, Scotland, 2 shares. The new concern will have its principal office in Paterson, Mr. Symington is said to represent the Clark & Coats combination, recently formed. The new company will be an important factor in the manufacture of thread used for nets, etc.—New York Fishing Gazette.

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Sheriff Lamers, yesterday listened to the testimony of Constable Miller, of Seaside precinct, and returned the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of J. W. Williams and J. E. Lamers, find that they came to their death from gunshot wounds inflicted by one Charles Willard, at Seaside, in Clatsop county, Ore., on the afternoon of Friday, December 30, 1888, the said gunshots having been fired by said Willard at the said J. W. Williams and J. E. Lamers for the purpose of and with the intent to murder the said Williams and Lamers; that Charles Willard met his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by one A. E. Miller, constable of Seaside precinct, Clatsop county, Ore., at Seaside, in said county and state, on Friday afternoon, December 30, 1888, the said gunshot having been fired by said A. E. Miller in self-defense against the attack of said Willard. The jury was composed of A. B. Randall, foreman; C. A. May, T. S. Henderson, Thomas B. Loughery and W. N. Smith. After rendering the verdict, the jury was discharged by Coroner Pohl.

Mr. McEwen is very well satisfied with his reception in Astoria. He entertained a crowded house last night and the performance was excellent. He has aroused great interest in hypnotism and his nightly experiments are watched closely. Mr. McEwen is a sleight-of-hand performer of no mean ability, although he does not practice it upon the stage. Last night

he visited the Astorian office and entertained the staff for an hour by picking pieces out of the hair and pockets of Clem, the Chinaman who is employed on the paper for the purpose of melting metal and doing janitor work. The poor Chinese did not know what to make of McEwen's wonderful tricks, and broke for the door and skipped as soon as the opportunity presented. McEwen took in the neighborhood of \$100 from him, greatly to his consternation. Clem went away finally believing that McEwen is a "devil." It is a safe bet that he examined his clothes for more so-called pieces. The other evening McEwen entertained a party of newspaper men in a well known resort with sleight-of-hand work. He requested one of the party to draw a card from a deck with which he had been furnished and then instructed the man to turn over the card, that all present might see it. It happened to be the six of clubs. By McEwen's request, the card was turned face downward and the gentleman who held it was asked to blow upon it. He did so and, turning it over, found that he held the king of diamonds. McEwen placed a half dollar in his hand and it disappeared without the slightest apparent effort on his part. He is truly a wonderful man and by his gentlemanly traits won many friends. He always has packed houses, which are fully warranted by the excellence of his performance. He plays in Astoria the remainder of the week.

The attention of Astorian readers is called to the advertisement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to be found in today's edition. The Mutual Life Insurance Company is the strongest life insurance company in the world. Its enormous assets and advanced system of operation constitute a security to the policy holder that is absolutely impregnable. Its policy plans are especially designed to furnish easy and profitable insurance to people of all grades of incomes from the lowest to the highest. Time once was when only those in the enjoyment of good and steady incomes felt able to carry old-line life insurance, and many of uncertain and limited means were induced to enter some other form of assessment society for the sake of the temporary though the reliable provision thus promised for their families. Now, however, such necessity, if it ever existed, exists no longer. Under the present modern and scientifically devised plans of insurance no wage earner, however humble, need go without the benefits and certain returns of the only form of real life insurance. Not so this all. There was a time, also, when thoughtless people characterized life insurance as a game of chance, in which the player had to die—and that right early—in order to win. This designation has no longer been applied to life insurance as conducted by such institutions as the Mutual Life. This great company now offers many special forms of policies, designed to yield, while carrying all the benefits of protection to loved ones in case of death of holder, the best form of investment and most profitable returns to the living holder to be found in the whole field of financial investment. An investigation of these late policy plans will amaze those who have not kept pace with the improvement in modern insurance methods, but it will be found that they are based upon sound and exact business principles which, when rightly understood, are both feasible and simple.

OUTPUT OF THE KLONDIKE.  
No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge a tax, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weak, and by such means the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
Minnie Smith to Olive Jones, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Silver Point, City, \$250.  
T. J. Morris to J. W. Williams, lots 2, 3, and 4, section 5, and lot 1, section 6, township 6 north, range 8 west, 160 acres, \$10,000.  
T. J. Morris to J. W. Williams, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 5, Norriston Park, \$10,000.

NOTICE.  
Property owners take notice that at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, warrants will be ordered placed in the hands of the Chief of Police for the collections of assessments remaining unpaid on the assessments for the improvement of Commercial and 2nd streets and on Young's Bay Improvement.

By order of THE COMMON COUNCIL.  
Attest:—H. E. NELSON,  
Auditor and Police Judge.  
Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1899.

## Latest and Best.

The Greatest Life Insurance Company in the world formulates a new policy secured by over \$270,000,000 of assets.

The lowest premium rates consistent with safety.

Liberal loans to the insured, the annual amounts being set forth in the policy.

Option for extended term insurance.

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One month's grace in payment of premiums.

Write for information to B. VAN DEUSEN, Resident Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

### ASSESSABLE PROPERTY.

County Clerk Wherby has prepared a summary of the assessable property in the several school districts in order that the school levies may be made. The value in each district is as follows:

1. Astoria	\$1,588,294
2. Astoria	42,424
3. Astoria	25,343
4. Astoria	15,131
5. Astoria	18,814
6. Astoria	38,397
7. Astoria	14,570
8. Astoria	28,779
9. Astoria	20,115
10. Astoria	22,719
11. Astoria	11,412
12. Astoria	16,272
13. Astoria	14,066
14. Astoria	10,000
15. Astoria	12,605
16. Astoria	26,752
17. Astoria	5,807
18. Astoria	13,873
19. Astoria	10,340
20. Astoria	14,862
21. Astoria	16,376
22. Astoria	14,529
23. Astoria	7,400
24. Astoria	6,701
25. Astoria	2,703
26. Astoria	1,526
27. Astoria	10,340
28. Astoria	10,340
29. Astoria	10,340
30. Astoria	10,340
31. Astoria	10,340
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45. Astoria	10,340
46. Astoria	10,340
47. Astoria	10,340
48. Astoria	10,340
49. Astoria	10,340
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Total	\$2,418,578

The assessable property in the towns and cities is as follows:

City of Astoria	\$1,588,294
Town of Clatsop	22,719
Not in school districts	647,565
Total	\$2,418,578

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

"Parker House"—Captain A. J. Richardson, San Francisco; W. J. Culligan and wife, St. Paul; S. W. Eves, Warrenton; J. Rucker, Nehalem; J. Sontom, Chinook; John C. Bell, The Dalles; E. Hoover, A. & C. R. H.

Occident—F. Jacobovics, A. Wilinski, San Francisco; B. Mabry, Des Moines; R. C. Pier, Duluth; Sam B. Story, J. H. Hubbard, W. Whelan, O. L. Warden, Mrs. J. B. Nye, Portland; M. W. Zucher, man, Philadelphia.

### GUERRILLA WARFARE FOR SIX OR EIGHT YEARS.

This Method of Warfare May be Kept Up in the Philippines, According to Aguinaldo's Representative.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Professor Blumentritt, Aguinaldo's representative there, writes to the Tagblatt as follows:

"The Americans, being addicted to drink, are less able to fight in the tropics than the sober Spaniards. A guerrilla war could be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance of liberating themselves. All the Jesuits and Benedictines are at liberty; all the other orders have been kept prisoners. The former are now pro-American, because American rule offers their only hope of retrieving their fortunes. All treatment of prisoners is severely punished, while nuns are not molested, most of them being natives. The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for \$1,000,000, but the Filipinos anticipate that an American party, inspired by Washington's spirit, will yet come into power and grant them independence."

### 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. E. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Charles Rowen.

The latest neckwear is tempting and bewitching in the extreme. Chiffon and lace, silk and velvet, ribbons and even soft, caressing fur are all used in its makeup.

### 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 Pige 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 Pig Syrup Co.

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SHASTA MINERAL WATER, PEPPER, NOBLE, KICKORY and SHAW'S MALT WHISKIES.  
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Finest Meals in the City  
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Our line of airtight Stoves and their Prices  
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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.

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