

Marvelous Sale...

FRANK D. LA LAMNE & CO.
Cutting 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—
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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.

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.

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\$1.50 will give you any
of our \$2.00 CORSETS
AT
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CLEARANCE SALE.

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Merchant Tailor and
Exporter of Furs.
Highest Cash Price
Paid for Fur Skins.
Tenth and Commercial Sts.
Astoria, Or.

TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain; gales along coast.
AROUND TOWN.
Money to loan—Ferguson Bros.
Candles 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.
C. H. Cooper went to Seaside yesterday to spend the day.
Best 12-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 413 Commercial street.
E. F. Wilson left for Portland yesterday morning to spend a few days.
N. J. Crain, Warrenton's postmaster, spent the day in the city yesterday.
The Mendell came up from Fort Stevens yesterday. She will leave up the river today.
Fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters and clams at the "Pat" Market, 574 Commercial street.
Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 21.
Representative J. E. Young returned yesterday from Salem and will spend today in the city.
Dr. Finch has removed his office to the new Speechard building, Commercial street, near Eleventh.
Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.
The steam schooner Garfield cleared at the customs house yesterday with 202,365 feet of lumber for San Francisco.
Angus R. Carruthers left yesterday morning for Lexington, Va., where he will attend the Washington and Lee university.
At the St. Lutheran church. Swedish services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:15. Evening services in English. Topic: "Nathan the Leper."
The board of equalization met yesterday morning to equalize the assessment on the Eighth-street and Harrison avenue improvements. No objections were filed and the report of the board will be handed in at the next meeting of the council.
W. A. Gainer's private stock whiskey, 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.

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.

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.

New York city. They will return shortly to the coast, where they will make their home. Mr. Vincent is an employe of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Mrs. Stoner was formerly postal clerk at the Seaside postoffice under Postmaster Johansen.

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 served by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city.

Services at the First M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Glorified Christ." Class meeting at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:20 p. m. Epworth League services at 2:30 p. m. Special music morning and evening.

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.

Alex Lamp, a resident of Ilwaco, was brought before the county court yesterday on a charge of insanity. He was adjudged insane by the court, but, being a resident of the state of Washington, was ordered returned to Ilwaco, whence he will be taken to the state insane asylum at Steilacoom.

The county court yesterday examined the accounts of the county clerk and found them to agree with the cash on hand by the county treasurer. Other business that came up was to establish a county road from Walluski to Young's river. The matter was laid over and the court adjourned in the evening for the trial.

The trial of Mate Harvey, of the American—George Stetson, accused of beating Amos Stone into imbecility while on a voyage from Philadelphia to this port about a year ago, was concluded in Portland yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after being out four hours. Stone is yet confined in the insane asylum, with but little hopes for his recovery.

Arthur Marshall, who has been an inmate of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, is held at the police station awaiting an officer from that institution to take him in charge. Marshall, who is about 12 years old, has for some time been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor at Melville. He lived of country life and will now take up his residence in Portland. An officer will arrive for the youth tomorrow.

Petersen & Brown wish to announce that they have a few odd lines of fine stylish women's and children's shoes which they have decided to close out. Among these lines are the famous Laird, Schober Co.'s noted for their fine wearing qualities. Call early, before the sizes are broken. Ladies' fine cloth top button reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.00 to \$1.00 per pair. Other regular prices in special lines reduced in proportion. See our ladies' window.

Within the past week two of three worthless characters were ordered out of Astoria by Chief of Police Hallock. Not being professional hoboes, but of that class that take up their residence in Swilltown, this method of ridding the city of their presence was thought to be the most feasible. One of them was a former resident of the city and had always been a constant source of trouble to the police force. He had been a stow-away on the Elmer from Portland. As soon as the steamer landed he was put ashore and was interviewed by the chief upon the arrest and finding of this class is often repeated and the ultimate result is that they are shipped from the city.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening to Miss Kate Rowser at the residence of her parents, corner of Sixth street and Harrison avenue. The young lady was agreeably surprised to see her friends and very enjoyably entertained them during the evening. Various amusing and exciting games, followed by refreshments and music, passed the time pleasantly until a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rowser, Misses Mary Gramma, Agnes Brady, Jane Douglas, Edith Ambrose, Mary Assumson, Annie Carlson, Bertha Stapler, Lena and Bertha Fannon, Olga Noe, Clara Welch, Myrtle Blinn, Kate Rowser and Marie Clinton; Messrs. Ed. Albert, Tom McCann, Joe Habbidge, Albert Rowland, Dan Belcher, Pete Fitzlayson, James Clancy, and Abe Snow.

Representative Curtis has introduced a bill in the house imposing a tax on department stores by which is meant houses handling more than two different lines of goods. The bill is meeting with much opposition, even from anti-department store advocates, as is indicated by the following from the Telegram: "Arthur Kohl, who was at the head of the anti-department store crusade in this city some months ago, is among those who do not hesitate to declare the bill rot. 'The Curtis bill,' said he this morn-

ing, is all rot, and the author of it must be crazy. It will never accomplish the purpose for which it is intended. The only way to reach the department stores, which are driving all the 'small fish' out of business, is to revise the entire system of taxation. The personal property tax must be knocked in the head and an income tax substituted, of which value are my goods to me as long as they lie on the counter? I am only benefited by the sales I make. Instead of taxing a department store for a half-a-million dollar stock I would tax it for a million dollar business. I would make a 2 1/2 mill tax go farther under this system than an 8 mill tax goes under the present system of taxation."

An amusing incident occurred on Commercial street Friday afternoon. McEwen the hypnotist, had placed a person in a cataleptic state in the window of Peterson & Brown and a crowd had gathered near the store. One of the men in the crowd freely remarked that McEwen was a "fake" and that the person in the window was not in a cataleptic state, but that he had been put there by McEwen. The man was dumb as a brick, but he was who was roasting him, listened to his abuse for a few moments. Then, walking up to the man, he introduced himself, snapped his fingers in the person's face and informed him that he had lost his voice and could not speak. The man was dumb as a brick, but he ceased his roasting when McEwen brought him back to his normal condition. Doubtless he will not soon again roost hypnotists as "fakers."

The effort now being made by the Push Club and the bicyclists of the city for better roads will doubtless result in the construction of good highways to the different points of interest in the vicinity of Astoria. At the adjourned meeting of the council Friday night a resolution was passed expressing satisfaction with the effort of the bicyclists to secure better paths, and recommending a change in the charter which will give to the mayor the authority to appoint a bicycle commission. This change probably will be made at the present session of the legislature, and Mayor Bergman of the commission in time to obtain results from the bicyclists' outing. The commission will be empowered to levy and collect bicycle licenses and to expend the license on paths, reporting to the council the amount of the expenditures and collections. The members of the commission, of whom there will be three, will serve without compensation. All outside schools that are brought to the city for a certain length of time, to be fixed by the commission, will be subject to the license, which it is intended to fix at \$2 a year. Refusal to pay the license will constitute a misdemeanor and subject the cyclist to arrest and a fine, before the judge, of \$10 or \$12. Of course, no cyclist will refuse to pay the license, for they are a unit in advocating good roads. Mr. Frank Parker, who originated the plan, says he hopes to be able to derive about \$100 or \$120 a year from the licenses thus collected, which, with the "endless chain" money, will be sufficient to construct a fine path from the city to Seaside. Cyclists from the interior who spend the summer season at the beaches will contribute to paths, and Mr. Parker is satisfied that the plan will bear excellent results. The paths thus constructed will be for the use only of pedestrians and cyclists, and under the amendment to the charter it is proposed to make it an offense, punishable by arrest and fine, for persons to drive cattle or wheeled vehicles other than cycles over them. When the Seaside path is constructed the pipeline road will reach the mouth of the Nehalem, and then the road south to the Nehalem. It is a great scheme, toward the success of which each benefitted contributes a very small amount, and the cyclists of the city are enthusiastic over it. The proposed path to Seaside will begin at the south approach to the Young's bay bridge.

SPAIN'S SUNKEN SHIPS FLOATED
Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at San Diego. It seemed utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished. Diseases of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstance should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

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.

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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.

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

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Parlor House—Captain J. T. Wilson, Port Townsend; William J. Brewster, Kauna City; W. E. Norman, Chinook; A. L. Politt, Portland; W. E. Watson, Quincy; P. H. Haddon, Martin Malloy, Port Stevens.
Occident—W. A. Truesch, San Francisco; C. W. B. London, S. C. Pier, Portland; Edward W. Spout, Tacoma; P. J. McGowan, Chinook; H. N. Kuehler, Port Stevens; L. Mansur, Knappton; Daisy West, Salem.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Digestive, Aspic, Pepsin, a little pure Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Hooper, of 275 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing therefrom back into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

United States to John Chitwood—North half of northwest quarter, section 22, and south half of southwest quarter, section 14, township 8 north range 9 west; patent.....\$1500
John Chitwood to Wm. P. Johnson—Same property.....1500
Sheriff Astoria National Bank—Lot 4, block 18, Shively's.....400
Marguerite Champagnac to Alex Gilbert—Undivided one-fourth of lot 5; northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 20; east half of southeast quarter, and lot 6, section 19; south half of southwest quarter, section 20 and north half of southwest quarter, section 20, township 7 north range 9 west; patent.....300
C. W. Stone to Max F. Berendes—Lot 6, block 5, Holiday park;.....400

FITZSIMMONS READY TO FIGHT SHARKEY, The Cornishman Will Meet Them All This Year and Then Retire From The Ring.

CLEVELAND O., Jan. 14.—Robert Fitzsimmons announces that he proposes to fight every man who wants to meet him during the coming year and then he expects to retire from the stage. He said: "To show how willing I am to fight Sharkey, I'll show the minute Sharkey covers the \$250 I have posted and issues his challenge. "When I wanted to retire they would not let me. Now, I am ready to fight. I'm going to start out this year and fight them all, heavy and middleweights. I don't care whether they have any reputation or not. I'm going to lick them all if I can. Then I will retire."

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

Save Half Your Money

The actual cost of shoes is not determined by the price you pay for them, but by the length of time they wear, and by the satisfaction they give.

We have the right shoes for the right price.

John Hahn,

The Reliable Shoe Dealer.

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Taffies, Caramels, Chocolates and Bonbons fresh every day,
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ASTORIA MEAT COMPANY
Telephone No. 32
Handles Only the Choicest Meats
422 Commercial St., next Palace Restaurant.

W. F. SCHEIBE, Manufacturer of the Always Reliable
A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.
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"La Belle Astoria" Cigar
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We must reduce stock and sell regardless of cost—
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ASTORIA, OREGON
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...Fancy and Staple Groceries...
Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses.Prices Lower Than Ever....
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The Palace Cafe
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Finest Meals in the City
Special Attention Given to the Preparation of Banquets.

Hard to beat
Our line of airtight Stoves and their Prices
Something New
W. J. SCULLY
431 Bond Street.

A COSTLY WATERWAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The secretary of war today sent to congress a survey and report of the board of army engineers on the southwest pass, of the Mississippi river. The board was appointed under a resolution of congress to report on a channel 35 feet deep and of adequate width. General Wilson, chief of engineers, in submitting the report says the project, if executed with vigor, will secure the depth proposed. The board proposes a system of jetties and the estimate for the entire work is \$13,000,000.

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 H. Rosen.

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 23rd 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.

SWISS WATCH REPAIR SHOP
Victor Rost
Chronometers
Watches and
Nautical Instruments
Promptly fixed and repaired.
Alarm Clocks from \$1 up.
Warranted. 110 Eleventh St.
Next to Postal Telegraph.

Astoria Public Library
READING ROOM FREE TO ALL.
Open every day from 9 o'clock to 5:30 and 9:30 to 11 p. m.
There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.