

SAN FRANCISCO STORE

During the past few days we have talked exclusively on Men's and Boys' Clothing, and an exceptionally fine line of Overcoats which were placed at prices that drew even the attention and presence of Portlanders to give them a trial; and all who purchased are mightily proud of the bargains they realized.

Now, We Have Something Else to Say

It is this: We have in stock a rich and varied assortment of Underwear and Neckwear that in comparison is fully as reasonable to buy as the Clothing. Really these goods must be seen to be appreciated. They are new—strictly so—in material and design, and are identically the same class of goods as will be found on sale at this moment in the leading houses of New York City.

.. UNDERWEAR ..

Read the price we are now making on Swift's goods. As is well known, Mr. Swift is recognized the country over as the most conscientious manufacturer in this line to be found anywhere. SWIFT'S CONDE WOOL-RIBBED UNDERWEAR, \$1.50 per suit. Always heretofore they have been more than cheap at \$2.00.

Here is a line of Camel's Hair and National Wool Underwear at 50 cents per garment. They are excellent for the price asked and are sure to please the purchaser. Many of our best people select them by reason of the soft character of the material.

While inspecting this department, ask also to see Lot R T-B. These are what are known as Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers. We have decided for a few days only to sell them at \$2.00 a suit. This is a remarkably low figure, if you are posted as to values in this direction.

And now we are making a still further cut on the justly celebrated Luzerne Underwear. Think of it! Only \$2.50 a suit. We have just been selling it at \$3.00, but we want the bulk of Astoria's trade and we propose to get it. You cannot beat this price nor the goods anywhere on earth.

This Week, Wright's Health-Fleeced Underwear, \$2.50 per suit. All who wear underwear will understand that this is an amazingly cheap price for Wright's noted make. They are unexcelled for winter on account of being fleeced-lined on the inside.

In the same connection we have the Famous Arabian Fleece Underwear. We are also cutting it for the time being to \$2.50 per suit.

Shirts Attention all! Fancy Bosom and Colored Body Shirts with one pair of cuffs \$1.00. Certainly after examining the quality you won't believe it, but it is the truth. We are going to sell these very same shirts this week at the above figure.

Hats A man who is strictly up-to-date in style wears a derby hat. We carry two lines, one at \$3.00 and one at \$4.00. They have just been received from the factory and are Latest Fall Shapes. This is a good time to tender our thanks for the splendid trade in hats we have enjoyed.

Neckwear A nobly tie makes any man look respectable. If he wears a handsome tie a Portland merchant can walk the streets here and not be jumped on. We have a beautiful variety just in from the East. Included in it is the swell Rufus Waterhouse Neckwear. Mr. Waterhouse manufactures the finest line of ties in the United States, and the patterns are innumerable. Ask to see our Imperials, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Puffs and Shield and Band Bows. Prices range from 50c upwards.

490 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon.

THE BIG RATE WAR OF NORTHERN LINES

It is Expected That the Tariff Will Soon Come Tumbling Down.

GREAT NORTHERN AT FAULT

Jim Hill's Road is Accused of Secretly Selling Cut Rate Tickets to Chicago Through Outside Agents.

Philadelphia Times.

The present depression, not to say despondency, of the English people over the situation in South Africa is the natural sequel to the careless ignorance with which they received the challenge of the Boers. It is not to be supposed that the government was ignorant of the immensity of the present undertaking. On the contrary, there was evidence enough that the government was trying to defer the issue—perhaps had been indiscreetly forced by Mr. Chamberlain at the beginning, but afterwards was forced from the other side—until at least some preparation could be made to meet it. Kruger, on the other hand, entirely appreciated the military situation, and rudely precipitated the war, knowing that it must take weeks for the British to meet him on anything like equal terms and that much might be accomplished in the meantime.

The British public, however, could hardly understand this. The correspondence with Transvaal had been carried on by telegraph. Kruger's defiance was transmitted in that way, giving twenty-four hours notice of the beginning of hostilities. It was hard to realize that it would take weeks to transport troops to South Africa, and weeks more to get them from the seaport to the outlying points in Natal. When Kruger declared war, people thought of him as boldly engaging the whole army of Great Britain. They did not stop to think that he was for the present engaging, with the entire fighting force of the two Dutch republics, only the few thousand soldiers that occupied Natal, separated by hundreds of miles of mountainous country from the points from which reinforcements could reach them.

The prompt dispatch of General Buller with an army corps to Africa seemed to make all secure. Probably few unofficial persons stopped to think how long it would take Buller to get there

at all or how much longer to get an army to where White is holding out against overwhelming odds. It is a difficult and dangerous march from Durban to Ladysmith, that will take many, many weary days, and the Boers hold all Natal by that time. War may be declared by telegraph but soldiers and supplies must be moved by slower means.

These are the unpleasant facts that are just now forcing themselves upon the consciousness of the British public. It is no wonder they are despondent. Yet the situation is one that must be faced, like our own situation in the Philippines, and that beyond doubt the people of England will face with their customary energy and courage. In the light of events, it seems improbable that the war could have been avoided, though it was not possible to act on this assumption. Certainly it cannot be escaped now, and that it must be a long and arduous war, involving almost certain disaster to the British forces at the beginning, is no new revelation to those who have understood the difficulties from the beginning and how formidable a foe it is that has so rudely declared himself from his mountain fastnesses in the distant continent.

THE ADVENTURES OF A WOMAN

A SAILOR BEFORE THE MAST

Her Flight Through the Swamps to Save Her Child From the Cannibals.

Philadelphia Times.

In a tale told by one of the crew of the Norwegian steamer *Banan*, which came from Port Antonio, Jamaica, in the teeth of the gale on Thursday, cannibalism, a three-months' flight through swamps, and a woman who shipped before the mast as a sailor to escape an awful fate, are incidents.

While in Jamaica, preparatory to starting on her homeward voyage, the *Banan* was short of men and shipped an American sailor, at least one who had papers certifying to his citizenship. He told Captain Monson that he only desired to remain with the vessel until she reached Philadelphia, and nothing more was thought of the matter.

city. The sailor located in a boarding house not far from Delaware avenue and Lombard street. He disappeared, but the police of the Third district, who know the story, said that Mrs. Mary Tyne, who was there yesterday, passed as the strange sailor on the *Banan*.

Mrs. Tyne was seen yesterday by a reporter of the Times, who had learned from Captain Monson that his former foremast hand was well worth an interview. The woman was ready to start for Brooklyn, where she has friends.

She is a Haytian by adoption, and her husband deserted her in that country. She said that while her native island is civilized, the interior is not, and the cannibalism exists there. According to the wild yarn—told, however, with every evidence of sincerity—there is a yearly festival, when young children are carried off and killed.

"This heathen festival was approaching when I left the island," said Mrs. Tyne. "The young infants were about to be seized by the interior tribes for an offering to the god Tiahtu to propitiate his wrath. The savages hope to call down upon themselves, by virtue of these burnt human offerings, the aid of Tiahtu in war, and to the end that they may make themselves successful in their pursuits on shore and stream."

The narrator went on to say that at these orgies, which are continued for several days, numbers of bodies are either eaten, burned at stakes or cooked in big pots.

Mrs. Tyne lived in the heart of Hayti with her husband and child, 9 months old. The former deserted her and she had reason to believe that the latter had been selected for sacrifice. She left the village at night and underwent a perilous journey to the nearest port. She was three months on the way, enduring incredible hardships. The infant was unable to stand the exposure, and died. The mother stowed herself away in the hold of a ship bound for Port Antonio, Jamaica, reaching there without mishap.

According to her statement, she has a brother living in Brooklyn, who will take care of her. It was to seek this relative that she shipped on the *Banan*. Her rough experience had so hardened

her physically that she had little trouble in passing as a man.

Probably the most remarkable feature of the story is that Mrs. Tyne is an American citizen. She was born in the West Indies, of a native mother, but her father was from Brooklyn. She drifted down into Hayti years ago to seek her mother and there married the husband who deserted her, a man with an unpronounceable name. The woman is well educated, an always insisted on retaining the name of her father.

DEMOCRATIC ORGANS.

Salem Statesman. Paris has 2,655 newspapers, of which 442 are daily. If newspapers were as plentiful in an American city all the different kinds of demagogues might hope for an organ.

What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculties, in form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension, how like a God.

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but some relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try

S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a physician, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free from poison or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The disease was permanent, for I have never since had a return of rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

W. J. Fawcett, Philadelphia. Don't suffer longer with Rheumatism. Follow advice your oils and liniments, as they do not reach your trouble. Don't experiment with doctors—their poisons and mercury will add to your disability and completely destroy your digestion.

S. S. S. For Blood will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no poisons, mercury, or other dangerous elements. Books may be had free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

RADICAL LITERATURE.

We know of only one book store in Portland where so complete a line of novels can be obtained, on all the radical subjects of the day under discussion as can be seen at Jones' Book Store, 231 Alder street.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Fresh cracked crabs at the National Cafe.

Hire's root beer at the Spa candy factory.

Burbank potatoes, \$1 a sack, at Pat's Market.

Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White cooks.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Chili con carne and frijoles at Lee Herring's National Cafe every day.

Until further notice the Astoria creamery will pay 24 1/2 cents for butter fat.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs' feet, oysters, sheep's tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them. They are all the go.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Buy Roslyn coal; the best coal for heating and cooking purposes on the market. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Boquet de Cuba and Key West Cems are the finest 5-cent cigars that ever came to this market. Henry Roe, opposite brewery.

Visitors from Portland and elsewhere will find the pleasant rooms in Astoria at the Bay City House, 179 Tenth street, Mrs. E. S. Andrews, proprietress.

Kelley's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 630 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 2144.

The following reduced rates are in effect via the O. R. & N. between Astoria, Portland and intermediate points along the river: Fare, 25 cents; section, 25 cents; lower or upper berth, 50 cents each; stateroom, 75 cents.

Go to the Columbia Electric and Repair Company for all kinds of new and repair work, from a carbide needle to a bicycle, boiler or engine. Quick work and satisfaction guaranteed. Logging machinery of all kinds a specialty. Shop opposite Ross, Higgins & Co.

Don't thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made out of.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

The end must justify the means.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

AN EMETIC.

Mix love and whisky and it makes an awful dose.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

There is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Every man's life lies within the present, for the past is spent and done with, and the future is uncertain.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief until I used Kodol dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. For sale by CHAS. ROGERS.

Give no reins to your inflamed passions; take time and a little delay; impetuosity manages all things badly.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Nothing conduces more to breadth of intellect than intercourse with various minds.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 25c.

Deafness cannot be cured. By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

Covetous ambition, thinking all too little which presently it hath, supposeth itself to stand in need of all which it hath not.

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA.

Capt. C. G. Denton is well known all over Africa as the commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Chas. Rogers.

Agriculture not only gives riches to a nation, but the only riches she can call her own.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM CURES OTHERS, WHY NOT YOU?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did, with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph L. Jillett, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

A noble nature can alone attract the noble, and alone knows how to retain them.

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Pears' Only they who use it know the luxury of it.