

C. H. COOPER'S Annual Sale Commences on Tuesday Morning JANUARY 2.

took three of the four games. Except in the first game, when The Dalles team secured a total of 235 pins, the bowling was very poor.

In view of the present controversy as to the probable effects of the railroad war upon local business, a statement made by C. H. Cooper, the well-known merchant of this city...

Mr. Robert Kinney, who is attending the Portland academy, is spending Sunday at his home in this city.

A rumor is abroad that the young ladies anticipate giving another of their charming parties soon. Query: where are the men?

Thursday last Mrs. Chas. H. Higgins and Mrs. Theo. Olsen attended the piano recital in Portland given by De Pachmann, the great Chopin interpreter.

TRANVAAL LOSS IN LIFE. Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—for an honest principle.



Are those given the best care throughout all periods of one's life? "I used to have the best eyes," is a common expression.

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Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like \$2.50 Pants for \$1.90.

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Table with columns: LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Lists train routes like OVERLAND EXPRESS, KIRKLAND, etc.

WHILE COLL LIN. Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company. Balley Gatzert leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

Big Smith Premier Typewriter Sale

The Washington Agricultural College of Pullman, Wash., has just purchased four new-model Smith Premier Typewriters of L. & M. Alexander & Co., 245 Stark St., Portland.

WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO., ENGRAVERS, 22 and 23 Washington Building, 4th and Washington Sts.—over Litt's, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Decorative Art Room. Miss Bertha Martin's. Full Line of Newest Embroidery Materials. Initials a Specialty. Choice Selection of Stamping Designs. Stamping Neatly Done.

Simple Arithmetic. Supplies us with many of our best patrons. For Instance... Dr. Kilmer's Swamproot is marked and sold by most druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 231 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Western Oregon and Washington, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

Chief of Police Binder of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Wanted—A girl for general housework, 215 Commercial street.

W. A. Sherman is in San Francisco on business for the Pacific Sheet Metal Works.

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, 118 Eighth street.

D. Campbell, the Puget sound salmon canner, is in the city visiting with friends for a few days.

John W. Wornstaff and Miss Tina Ellingson of Olney were granted a license to marry yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Carlson left on the steamer Columbia yesterday morning for San Francisco where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Burgess Parklow, clairvoyant and trance medium, will hold a circle tonight, 25c. Main Street House.

J. N. Laws of the Eclipse Hardware Company, left for Portland last evening to meet Mrs. Laws, who is returning from a visit East.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

If local business were one concern, in control of all the trade, The railroad bugs would soon "get next."

And an adjustment would be made. A suit in foreclosure has been filed with the county clerk on a mortgage issued to John Riddell by Mrs. P. Knappa and the town of Knappa in 1885 for the amount of \$3,000.

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Twenty-three voters filed their affidavits of registration with the county clerk yesterday, bringing the total to date up to ninety-six. Of yesterday's number eight were from country precincts, the first to appear on the list.

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whiskey. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medical and social use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, Astoria, Oregon.

F. Hanel of Morrison Station left a large cluster of luscious raspberries at the Astorian office yesterday, the first of the season. The berries were grown in the open and have perfect flavor.

Juge Gray went to Portland last night to remain until Monday. He goes to see his brother, Captain J. T. Gray, who is about to leave for Washington, D. C., on private business. Captain Gray will return to Alaska in the spring.

A large quantity of new machinery is being placed in Dalton's Columbia Steam Laundry. These additions are being made to meet the increased demands of trade which, Mr. Dalton states, has been doubled within the past month.

Services at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church will be held today as follows: Norwegian services at 10:45 a. m.; English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; English evening service at 7:30 p. m. The text of the morning services will be "The Marriage of Cana."

According to a manifesto just issued by the state superintendent of public instruction examinations for state papers will be held in this county on February 14, 15, 16 and 17. Questions are to be submitted to the applicants by the county superintendent and not by the county board of examiners.

The Push Club committee for the coming term will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the club Monday evening. Some very important work is being planned for the beginning of the new year and an effort will be made to start the ball rolling at the next meeting.

A report has been filed in the customs office by the owners of the scow Pacific, which recently sank at Edward's dock, stating that the craft is a total wreck. The cargo loss was about \$16, while the scow was valued at \$300. A new scow is now being constructed for Captain Blake.

Joseph Riche was placed under \$500 bonds in the justice court yesterday to appear before the circuit court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on one D. Malaganba. It is charged that the two were engaged in an altercation in Uppertown a few nights ago when Riche drew a revolver and discharged it at Malaganba.

The real estate transactions placed on record with the county recorder yesterday were as follows: Hans M. Peterson to Sarah S. Munson, northeast quarter section 26, T 6 N, R 2 W, H. Thos. Linville, sheriff, to S. Bahler, east half of southeast quarter of section 12, T 4 N, R 6 W; \$133.90. C. F. Jensen and wife to L. A. Lewis and J. C. Flanders, northeast quarter of section 18, T 5 N, R 10 W; \$300. Mrs. A. A. Douglas to Etta Hilleary, lot 9, block 8, Brandybury's addition to Ocean Grove; \$115.

New officers of the Astoria lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen have been installed as follows: William Ross, P. M. W.; Dr. J. S. Bishop, M. W.; M. M. Flynn, foreman; F. M. Lornesen, overseer; A. Leberman, receiver; A. L. Clark, financier; J. V. Marlen, receiver; David Airth, guide; and A. Finney, inside watchman. The installing officers were: Deputy G. M. W., F. D. Winton; P. G. M. W., George Kaboth; grand foreman, W. Carlson; grand recorder, Thomas Dealey; grand receiver, Nat Jones; grand guide, C. W. Stockton.

The Young Men's Republican Club held a meeting at the office of Johan Young last night to choose delegates to the State League which is to meet in Portland February 6th. Following are the names of those chosen: H. M. Bransford, Geo. F. Welch, C. T. Crosby, J. C. McCue, H. D. Gray, J. E. Young, Charles V. Brown, J. M. Young. Alternates were chosen as follows: A. A. Callan, Claud B. Hanthorne, Wm. Hansen, C. H. Abercrombie, John Selmas, L. E. Howes, Chris. Linenweber, R. T. Jeffrey. A meeting of the club will be held at Young's office next Friday evening for the purpose of electing a new set of officers for the coming term.

The public library is in receipt of a large number of new volumes which are now at the disposal of the public. Among the number are the following volumes: Kipling's Second Jungle Book, Bret Harte's Stories of Light and Shadow, The Holy Roman Empire, Goeta Berling, Gunner Aboard the Yankee, Invisible Links, Ione March, Janice Meredith, Japan and the Japanese, King's Mirror, Knights of the King's Guard, Last Days of Pompeii, Lion and the Unicorn, Love Me Little Love Me Long, John Street, Prince of Georgia, Reintzi, The Jamesons, That Fortune, The Fowler, Tried and True, The Celebrity, Yankee from the West, Amid the Shadows, Awkward Age, Byron's Poems, The Caxtons, The Christian, Cromwell's Own and Gentleman Vagabond. A meeting of the association will be held on the third of next month for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term and selecting the various committees.

The bowling contest last night between teams of The Dalles Commercial Club and the A. F. C. resulted in an easy victory for the visitors, who

THE STRANDED LIGHTSHIP.

Story That She Went on the Beach a Second Time True.

The local news department of the Astorian has under serious consideration the dispatching of a special commissioner—an ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary—to the scene of the wreck of the lightship which recently stranded off North Head. It is apparent that in the reports concerning an alleged second mishap on Wednesday last truth is being cast about upon the waves of indifference as a buoyant salmon can on the turbulent waters over the bar. Indeed, Dame Truth seems to have stepped upon a banana peel, somewhere, somehow, for none of the many reports can be reconciled, each individual author disputing the accuracy of the other.

"In your issue of the 12th inst. I notice an item in your 'Around Town' column, stating that Captain McViecar had received information from a member of the life saving service, that the lightship had gone ashore, and was breaking up in the surf. I wish to inform the public that I am the member of the life saving service referred to, and who gave him information that the light-ship had broken all her moorings, and gone back on the beach, but I did not say that she was breaking up. In regard to Mr. McViecar saying that he knew the story to be rot, from stem to stern, and that the lightship was floating like a silvery feathered swan on Lake Como, I will say that that gentleman must have an object in keeping the true facts from the public, or he is ignorant of the situation. If the latter is the case, he had better come over and take a look at the ship, higher and drier than ever, with her bulwarks knocked into kindling wood from her starboard quarter check to the main rigging."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Halted and Miss Elmore spent last Wednesday in Portland. Miss Sherman is spending a few days in Portland, the guest of Mrs. Campiri. Miss Harriet Tallent is spending a month in Portland the guest of Miss Elliott. Miss Charlotte Bennett attended the Ward matinee in Portland yesterday afternoon. Miss Heilborn entertained the Charming Dish Club last Thursday evening at her home on Franklin avenue. Mrs. Philip Stokes gave a card party to some of her many friends at her home Thursday evening.