

# A Clean Up Sale!

We have a few dozen bottles of

## Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Etc.,

All First Class Goods,

Odds and ends that have accumulated and we will sell them at a very low price to close.

No More After This Sale. See Table Display.

# ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Amusements Tonight.  
Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Coming Attractions.  
At Hedricks, January 25—The Jeffersons in "The Two Rivals."

Lodge Meetings.  
Eagle—2 o'clock p. m.  
Monday Night Meetings.  
Fern Chapter, O. E. S.  
Concomley Tribe, I. O. R. M.

## Local Brevities.

Political chicanery and bulldozing will not be tolerated in Astoria.

There will be services in all the churches today at the usual hours.

Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 651.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Tickets for "The Rivals" will be on sale at Hedrick's theater after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Phone main 2221.

The Occident (torsorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 24; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

The common council will meet tomorrow night to consider committee reports and pass one or two street improvement ordinances.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Charles A. Stockton of this city has accepted a position in the auditor's office of the O. R. & N. Co., of Portland, and will reside there in the future.

The Mirror invites the public to its annual clearance sale of fine liquors. The finest goods and best treatment. Family liquor store. P. E. Peterson.

Our annual sale is the talk of the town—patrons have been waiting for it—don't miss it; come early. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landis's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

It seems that there are other people in Astoria who would like to have something to say about amendments to the city charter. Charters gotten up in the interest of the democratic party are not as popular as some people imagine.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

A large majority of the voters of Astoria are opposed to a political dictator. A charter is supposed to be for the benefit of everyone, not for a few democratic office holders.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

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Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Representative Burns returned home from Salem yesterday. He is real angry about the Astoria charter bill. Democrats in the Oregon legislature are as much out of place as they would be in heaven.

The committee on ways and means of the common council yesterday awarded the contract for publishing the city notices to the News and the contract for legal blanks and stationery to J. S. Dellinger.

For pure drugs, and prescriptions compounded by a manufacturing chemist go to Dr. C. E. Linton's drug store, 1496 Franklin avenue. A complete stock of everything pertaining to a drug store is carried.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

By what authority does the democratic members of the common council arrogate to themselves the power to amend the city charter. That is a matter that the entire people are interested in. This is not a one man town.

Considerable opposition has developed by property owners to the proposed bill to build a public thoroughfare from the eastern to the western limits of the city. It is probable that no bill can be agreed upon in time to have it passed at this session of the legislature.

The committee on ways and means yesterday engaged Wm. P. O'Brien and Arthur Leberman to expert the books of Auditor Anderson, Treasurer Dealy and Chief of Police Haddock. The committee will recommend that the books be experted on January 1 of each year in the future.

Mrs. Carl Strom, daughter of Adolph Johnson, was brought down from Svensen yesterday and taken to the hospital. It is probable that she will have to undergo an operation. About five years ago a boy hit her with a stone, causing an abscess to form and she has not enjoyed good health since that time.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Because a jury in the United States court did not convict George Sorensen for alleged bribery of ex-District Attorney Hall, Carpetbagger Heney is going to indict the trial jury. Sick 'em, Tige.

For Lewis and Clark memorials at the sites of old Fort Clatsop near Astoria and of the old "salt cabin" near Seaside, Burns of Clatsop introduced a bill yesterday morning for an appropriation of \$8000 of which sum \$3000 is to be expended at the salt cabin. The money is to be disbursed under the direction of the Oregon Historical Society.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 599-592 Commercial Street.

On Monday evening Rev. G. W. Deniston, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Portland, will preach in the First Congregational church of this city. He will be the guest of Mr. Mahone, an old friend of days gone by, the first part of the week. Services each evening of the week. On Tuesday "Ben Her," illustrated lecture, will be given by Dr. E. L. House.

The bill for Clatsop's new court house was introduced in the house this morning for the second time, owing to a defect in the enacting clause. The bill was one of the first passed by the house last week. It went through the senate and was signed by the governor. It authorizes the county court of Clatsop to levy a special tax of not more than 5 mills for the court house.

Mrs. A. M. Ford has received word from Miss M. E. McCrea that she would reach her old home in Prince town, Ind., at noon. Immediately on her arrival the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Grace McCrea Roberts, will be held. The death of Mrs. Roberts is a sad blow to her relatives here, as they were expecting her to visit with them for the summer, and had no knowledge of her sickness prior to the telegram of her death last Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria teachers was held yesterday at the Shively school. At the close of the discussion of the grade work, County Superintendent Miss Emma C. Warren delivered an address on the necessity of educational exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair. The address was interesting and instructive. A committee consisting of the principals of the school was appointed to prepare the exhibit. The next meeting will be held at the McClure school on Saturday, February 18.

State Treasurer Moore sides with Secretary of State Dunbar in believing H. G. Van Dusen a thoroughly efficient fish warden. Mr. Moore said today that Van Dusen's past administration of the office entitles him to the respect and confidence of the state board of fish commissioners, which is composed of Governor Chamberlain, Mr. Dunbar and himself. Mr. Moore said further that he will stand for Van Dusen's retention as fish warden as long as Van Dusen keeps up the administration of the office as efficiently as heretofore.

A report emanating from the Portland Journal that the liquor dealers of Astoria and Portland had raised a fund of \$23,000 to influence legislation in the interests of securing amendments to the local option bill, is without foundation and originated in the depraved mind of one Trowbridge, a journalistic freak in the employ of the Journal. The Portland liquor dealers' association deny that any such fund has been raised or will be raised, and the Astoria association denounce the story as a base fabrication. Trowbridge is the cube root of a vacuum, the net product of nothing.

The Boys' Brigade continues to grow. Much interest is manifested. They drill like old soldiers. We shall soon have guns, and by early spring hope to be uniformed. A drilling contest will be given at the Lewis and Clark fair and we expect that our boys shall win. Receptions will be tendered by various churches in Portland. We ask the cooperation of parents that great good may come to our boys by bringing them into touch with better things. We meet on Friday evenings promptly at 7 o'clock. In the spring we shall expect to drill each day.—Congregational Bulletin.

## ASTORIA, SWEET HOME

Written by an Astorian to the popular Tune of

"MY OWN UNITED STATES"

The Papers boast of many towns, Chicago and New York, Parisian styles, its marble Piles, Old Ireland's town of Cork; Of Portland and its coming Fair, And Frisco, Victoria. Let me acclaim the town I name, My own ASTORIA!

Chorus.

I love every inch of her wooden streets, Each tree on her mountain side; I love every drop of the water clear, That flows in her river wide. I love every spot, every drop of rain; Through her streets I love to roam—The town of them all is the place that I call ASTORIA, SWEET HOME.

II.

Wise offers now a clearance sale. On Overcoats and Suits— Of latest styles, Wise has big Piles; His Garments they are Beauties. And then he sells things very cheap. You ask the reason why? So I will say, it is "Wise's way"— A fact that none deny.

Chorus.

He sells everything within his store So low that you'll be glad. So do not delay, but buy right away. If not you'll wish you had. If you need a SEIT, OVERCOAT or Hat, Underwear, or Sox, or Ties— The Boss of them all is the man that they call The Reliable HERMAN WISE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Gilbert of San Francisco is in the city.

John Lewis of Fern Hill was in the city yesterday.

O. N. Johns of Nahcotta was in the city yesterday.

D. Madill of Vancouver is registered at the Central.

J. F. Rientz of Ft. Dodge is visiting friends in the city.

M. R. Pomeroy was in Portland yesterday on business.

W. S. Lysons of Kelsa registered at the Occident yesterday.

George Noland returned yesterday from a visit to Eugene.

William Dixon of Chinook was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Czesla of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

C. S. Russell of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Bartin Both of Rainier is in the city on business and pleasure.

John Steiner will leave in a few days for Yakima on a business trip.

County Judge Trenchard returned yesterday from a business trip to Salem.

Mrs. J. C. Rierson and Mr. and Mrs. David Tweddle of Jewell returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Dennie M. Riehl of Sacramento is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahan in this city.

Assessor Cornelius, who has been in Salem and Portland, returned on last night's train.

Dr. Van Pool was in the city yesterday, having come up on business from Ft. Stevens.

Wm. Ross and Mrs. Ross have returned from a visit with their daughter at Berkeley, California.

Charles K. Henry, a prominent dealer in dirt from Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Anna Magee will leave on the steamer this morning for San Francisco to be absent about three weeks.

John Ingeman Penderston, a native of Norway, filed his declaration of intention of becoming an American citizen yesterday.

Miss May Magee, clerk of the enrolling committee at Salem, returned home yesterday to spend Sunday. She will leave for Salem tonight.

Senator Tuttle returned home yesterday from Salem. He states that there was no juggling with the city charter, not even as much as was practiced by the democratic council committee that prepared some amendments. He states that the amendments proposed by him were in the hands of the committee before the Burns-Smith charter was reported, and that it was reported by mistake, the committee not having passed on it. The amendments proposed by him were approved by nine-tenths of the people of Astoria. The senator has an opinion, that the chamber of commerce and other deliberate bodies have as much right to submit amendments to the charter as the self-constituted committee did.

# Our January Clearance Sale

HAS PROVEN TO BE ALL WE CLAIMED IT. Hundreds of happy buyers have taken advantage of the many bargains offered. Why? Because they know from past experience that what we advertise, we mean. Now comes a mark down in our Suit and Coat Department that should be taken advantage of by every lady in Astoria that is in need of a Suit or Coat. Prices are positively the Lowest ever asked or stylish, well made garments.

Lot 1, \$4.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

\$4.75

Lot 2, \$9.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00,

\$9.75

Lot 3, \$14.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,

\$14.75

## Morse Department Store

508-510 Commercial St.

Where Everybody Likes to Trade

## Clearance Sale...

ON BOOKS AND PICTURES



THIS WEEK

SVENSEN'S BOOK STORE

# We Have Just Received

a fresh shipment of

## Sinclair's Hams, Bacon and Lard.

ALSO ARMOUR'S STAR SUMMER SAUSAGE.

They are the Best.

Have you tried the American Biscuit Co.'s Extra Pilot Bread and Royal Soda Crackers? We make a specialty of Keeping our stock fresh.

# Foard & Stokes Co.

Astoria's Greatest Store.



## FOR A RAINY DAY

by saving money on everything you buy. We can help you to do it if you select whatever you need in furniture from our large and up-to-date stock. To buy at these prices means to save a good percentage of the money you intend to spend.

White Maple Bed Room Suits \$15.00

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON Complete House Furnishers.