

# COLD DAYS

One Needs Something to Warm the Blood.

WE HAVE TODAY

- 2lb Pkgs of Hominy Grits.....15 Cents
  - 2lb Pkgs of Corn Meal.....15 Cents
  - 2lb Pkgs of H. O. Buckwheat Flour.....15 Cents
  - 2lb Pkgs of Ralston Pan Cake Flour.....15 Cents
  - 5lb Pkgs of Wheat Hearts Mush.....25 Cents
- All Goods Fresh and Guaranteed.

TRY OLD MANCE MAPLE SYRUP.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**

**Amusements Tonight.**  
Star Theater—Vaudeville.

**Lodge Meetings Tonight.**  
Degree of Honor, Charity Lodge.  
I. O. O. F., Beaver Lodge.  
Modern Woodmen, Astor Camp.  
Native Daughters of Oregon.  
Royal Arcanum.

## Local Brevities.

Arrangements have been made whereby the carriers on the Astorian routes will make their own collections, and subscribers are requested to have the amount due for subscription ready when the boys call so that they may not have to make extra trips.

Fancy Mackerel, just arrived.  
FOARD & STOKES CO.

There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in Astoria.

Joseph Durney and wife of San Francisco are visiting in Astoria.

Captain Max Shilbe is reported confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 681.  
ASTORIA GROCERY.

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

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

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.

Fresh stock of Egg Noodles for soup.  
FOARD & STOKES CO.

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

ASTORIA GROCERY.

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

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.

Chief of Police Hallock reports the fines and forfeitures collected during the month of January to be \$1880. Last year they amounted to \$1855.

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.

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

The Salzer Valley Lumber Co. of Centralia has installed a new Shay logging locomotive and will extend its road to a junction with the Northern Pacific.

A full and complete assortment of Lowney's celebrated chocolates and fine candies received at Tagg's. This house has the exclusive agency for these confections.

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.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 3d; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

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.

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.

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.

John Frye and Miss Selma Anderson will be married in this city on February 15. The ceremony will be performed at the Swedish Lutheran church. They will make Astoria their home.

The Eastern Railway & Lumber Co. of Centralia is erecting a new planing factory and dry kilns. They are putting in a very extensive plant, and expect soon to begin construction of a new mill.

The Waiwota Neville Co., whose plant was recently wrecked by the explosion of two boilers, is installing new boilers and will soon start the mill with the two boilers which were not damaged.

Brownell's bill providing for a constitutional convention was defeated in the senate yesterday. The present constitution is ample for all needs at present and a new constitution is an expensive luxury.

A social and tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. O. B. Estes, corner Sixth and Commercial street, at 2:30 this afternoon by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The option of the Star Brewing Company on the property on Twelfth and Bond street was given up and Carlson Bros. immediately purchased it, paying \$10,000 for it. No improvements are contemplated at present.

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.

A. J. West, mayor of Aberdeen, and his associates have a charter to build a toll bridge between Aberdeen and South Aberdeen. As soon as the bridge is completed the street car line will be extended a distance of four miles to Cosmopolis.

Officer Oberg notified a cigar store on Commercial street, which it is alleged, has been permitting young boys to congregate and gamble, that the practice must be stopped. The kids will probably present their grievances to the Mule.

A. Y. Anderson sends the following answer to the cone puzzle: Altitude of cone 20 feet, slant height, 22.36 feet. Number of turns 536.4 inch radius of first turn, 3 miles 946.14 feet radius of last turn; 5352.474 miles distance goose to fly, keeping rope taut to unwind it from cone.

Guy Halferty, formerly of Warrenton, was married a few days ago to a Miss Shaw of Portland. Mr. Halferty is now connected with the Sea Beach packing works of Aberdeen, a company that has just completed a large plant for packing clams.

The Senby Gas Engines are prize winners of 1904 Regatta, 4 1/2 hp 2 sycle marine engines, \$195; 3 1/2 hp, 4 cycle, one cylinder, \$165; 6 hp, 4 cycle, two cylinder, \$450. The 6 hp is built for small boats and weighs 450 lbs. Salesman for Columbia River, Ludwig Hauge, Knappton, Wash.

W. J. Cook states that he will return to Astoria next week and will tender his resignation to Mayor Surprenant. Now let Mr. Barker do the same thing. Mr. Surprenant will no doubt appoint one republican and one democrat to fill the vacancies. If this had been done a year ago it would have saved trouble and annoyance.

The management of the Lewis and Clark fair yesterday completed the award of space for the exhibits from the various counties and every county in the state has been assigned space with the single exception of Clatsop county. It is no wonder that Clatsop county cannot secure appropriations from the state legislature.

At a meeting of the county court yesterday claims for the paupers were considered and all bills carefully scrutinized. Mrs. Westerlund's claim of \$8 per month was cut off because she refused to accept a position for herself and children on the Lewis and Clark. D. J. Ingalls offered to give her a home for herself and children where her children could go to school at the same time Mrs. Westerlund would be paid a reasonable compensation. This she refused and the county court cut off her allowance.

About 1000 feet of 18-inch steel water pipe arrived on the steamer from San Francisco for the water system to replace some of the wooden pipe in the main conduit. Part of the wooden pipe was broken this winter and several other lengths show signs of decay.

At the meeting of the county court yesterday an order was made directing that a contract be made with Haultle & Dougan for completing the court house; also the county purchased all the interest they had in the uncompleted building. The contract has been prepared and the contractors will arrive in Astoria today to sign the same. Work will be commenced next week.

The new price list of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association has been adopted. The advance is about \$1 per M on an average. The cause for the advance is the general stiffening of the market, and those in a position to know consider a further increase likely. The J. S. Dellinger Co. is getting out the lists for a number of the Grays Harbor mills.

The time of the county court was occupied yesterday in auditing bills and approving the bonds of road supervisors. Bonds of the following supervisors were approved: A. Frantz, A. L. Parker, Fred Watson, John Larson, James Gallagher. The monthly report of the road master was read and approved and all claims against various road funds allowed.

**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, 590-592 Commercial Street.

Over 400 carpenters employed on the Lewis and Clark fair building in Portland have struck for \$2.50 a day and 8 hours as a day's work. The contractors are willing to pay all men who are competent the price asked, but they are opposed to paying scrub wood butchers the same price as competent workmen. The demands of the men will be complied with and the poor carpenters weeded out.

Bids were opened yesterday by Maj. Longitt in Portland for delivering rock for the jetty. Only two bids were received. The Columbia Contract Company agreed to furnish 800,000 tons of rock for \$1.10 and J. W. Sweeney 600,000 tons for \$1.02. The contract will not be awarded until the river and harbor bill has passed congress. The Columbia Contract Company propose to procure rock at Fisher's landing and Sweeney at Stella. The rock will be brought down on barges.

Special prices on toilet soaps.  
FOARD & STOKES CO.

Sheriff Linville returned yesterday from Knappa, where he went Tuesday night in answer to a telephone summons that a crazy man was in that vicinity. A man named A. S. Huff has been representing himself as related to the Fallings and Ladds in Portland and a silent partner in the firm of Jones & Co., and on the strength of these representations he boarded with the farmers several days, and only skipped out when demand was made for payment of board. He is evidently a Portland hobo or tramp. Sheriff Linville tracked him over a section of country and to the railroad track where he disappeared. The police of Astoria are on the outlook for him should he arrive in Astoria.

Complaint was made before Judge Trenchard yesterday that Vera Peterson was an incorrigible girl, refused to work unless he could find a place where she could have the use of the parlor and piano and have seven nights out a week. Her uncle, Mr. Zepp, brought her out from Finland about six months ago. She appears to be a girl of violent temper and inclined to go wrong. After examining several witnesses Judge Trenchard ordered her committed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland, where it is expected she can be tamed. She does not speak or understand English. She was turned over to Sheriff Linville, who left with her for Portland last night. She wept bitterly when told she was to go with the sheriff and refused to shake hands with her friends and associates.

It pays to plant the best seeds. We have them.  
FOARD & STOKES CO.

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.

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

First class Edam Cheese.  
FOARD & STOKES CO.

## 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.

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From 1-4 cent to \$2.50.

New Styles, Fine Assortment.

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Commercial and 12th Streets.

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The patrons of this Big Store will have an opportunity to purchase dainty and well made undermuslins at the price their making alone would cost. If you've not already taken advantage of this unprecedented purchasing opportunity

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While you are here you can take a look at our

## Grand New Assortment of

## Lace Curtains.

Biggest and best assortment ever bought by an Astoria store.

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Astoria's Greatest Store.

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Then if you are satisfied make us a payment. All goods sold on easy terms.

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Complete House Furnishers.

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It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

## High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount

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