

The Store FOR Ladies Women **BEEHIVE** Outfitters

The remaining days of this year we will be busy getting stock in shape for a

**"General Cleaning - Up Sale"**

We want stock greatly reduced before taking annual inventory

**Sale Begins Jan. 1, 1908**

Save your money for this event

**OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER**

The steamer Argo is due here this morning from Tillamook at the first available moment: Apropos of this, the Oregonian of yesterday has the following announcement in its columns: "An effort is now on foot to extend the route of the steamship Argo to points on the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers. Owners of the vessel, now operating between Portland and Tillamook, have been approached by a number of business men here, with a view to putting Portland merchants in closer touch with the dealers at those places by sending the steamer there on regular trips. As yet the steamship company has taken no action but probably will give a definite answer within a few days. Business of the Siuslaw and Umpqua districts has heretofore gone to San Francisco and trade which properly belongs to Portland has gone to California. With the Argo making weekly trips to these places, the business could be centered in Portland."

Harry Blanchard, the genial purser of the Lurline, and Jack Day, the genial agent at Kamm dock, took a genial run over to Ilwaco and North Beach points yesterday, with genial scheme to be as genial as possible all the way over and back. Geniality is their especial forte when traveling together.

The French bark Rene Kerviler, cleared from this port yesterday, for Sydney Heads, Australia, for orders and will leave out this morning on the Wallula if all is easy at the bar.

The steamer Wasp from San Francisco was the sole arrival in this port yesterday. She stopped at the Callender long enough to exchange greetings and then went on up the river.

The French ship Dessix will leave up for Portland today if one of the river tow-boats come down which is very likely to be the case.

Captain John Reed returned from his Christmas visit to his new farm-home on the Lewis & Clark Monday evening, and resumed command of the bar tug Wallula yesterday morning. He had a delightful time with his family and enjoyed his first Christmas at home for several years.

The steamship Roanoke sent in a wireless yesterday morning via the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, that she would dock at the Callender at 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday, and she did not miss it very far. She lingered here but a few moments and then went on up stream.

The Kamm liner Lurline came down at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went back at 7, with the following named people on board: H. J. Miller, H. M. Rounds, E. D. Grandstead, E. M. Gray, R. W. Hull, M. Loomis, J. R. Burke, D. S. Anderson, A. C. Smart and J. F. Sorling.

The steamer Northland is due down from the metropolis this morning on her way to the Bay City.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**NAME MEANS SOMETHING.**  
When A. E. Petersen built and named the "Modern" barber shop, he meant that it should stand for what it was called. No patron has missed a single feature of the modern tonsorial parlor at that house; and every new device in the way of perfect comfort and service is constantly added as it develops. The latest is an expert bootblack, the best in the business; a qualification that makes his employment really modern.

**LITTLE FOLKS HAVE A MERRY TIME**

**BIG AND WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL**

The hall at St. Mary's Catholic church was crowded Monday night with perhaps 100 little folks and half as many of their elders who had gathered there to join in the Christmas tree festivities. It was a merry time, a merry time for both young and old.

In one corner of the hall was a Christmas tree that reached from the floor to the ceiling, and it was ablaze with tinsel and shiny golden things, and with candles, and heavy with remembrances for the little ones. In connection with the festivities there was a program which added much to the pleasure of the evening. This consisted of a recitation by Master L. Robinson, violin playing by F. and E. Lindstrom, a "Telephone Message," by Paulin Duncan, and with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Brooks.

Then appeared the most distinguished guest of the night. Through the door suddenly walked in Santa Claus, all in furs, with a big white beard, with big top-boots, and loaded down with things for the little folks. In private life Santa Claus is Mr. Charles Anderson, steward at St. Mary's hospital, and nature has generously given Mr. Anderson many qualities that make it easy for him to be a typical Santa, not the least of which are his laugh and his jollity. He had jokes and quips for all the little ones, and fun for the elders as well. One of the funniest features of the evening was the telephone conversations Santa Claus had with his "brother" over the phone, which convulsed the little ones. Father Waters and many of his parish were present. A fireman was also present, as a precautionary measure in case of any inflammable material catching alight.

All the children received candies, and several of those who had won merit marks in their classes were given books.

**POSTPONED SIX MONTHS.**

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.**, Dec. 29.—By order of the State Department and the Foreign Office of Great Britain the date for the report of the International Fisheries Commission has been postponed from January 1 to July 3. This postponement is rendered necessary by the resignation of S. T. Bastedo, the British member of the commission, who has been made deputy minister. Prof. Edward T. Prince of the University of Toronto, his successor, has asked for more time to acquaint himself with the work before making the report. Dr. David Starr Jordan is the American member of the commission.

**GIRL POET HONORED.**

**CHICAGO, Dec. 29.**—By writing a political parody on Lochinvar in which W. H. Taft and W. J. Bryan appear as the principal characters, Miss Beatrice Gill Carpenter has so delighted the President-elect that he has sent the young woman and her parents an invitation to his inaugural ball. The poem was written on election night.

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- Loin Roast Pork, 15c.
- Pickled Pork, 12c.
- Salt Pork, 12c.
- Pigs' Feet, 5c.
- Bologna Sausage, 10c.
- Liver Sausage, 10c.
- Blood Sausage, 10c.
- Head Cheese, 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Spare Ribs, 12c.
- Eggs, 35c.
- Butter, 65c, 70c, 75c.
- Bacon, 16c to 17c.
- Hams, 12c to 16c.

Live Chickens always on hand, dressed to order.

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**THE O. A. C.—ASTORIA "BEAVERS"—THE FOOTBALL TEAM THAT IS TO MEET THE ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, IS NOW IN TOWN AND PRACTICING DAILY.**

**THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO MEET CLATSOP COUNTY TEAM OF THE O. A. C.**

The O. A. C.—Astoria "Beavers"—the football team that is to meet the Astoria High School team on New Year's day, is now in town and practicing daily. Yesterday their coach and captain, Walter Keck, the phenomenal O. A. C. fullback, had his men out early, practicing their hardest. The "Beavers" claim that in Keck they have a man that can discount any High School man, and that in Mattson, Wilson, and Seim, they have as good men as are in the High School team. Without a doubt the "Beavers" have the advantage in the kicking department, Keck being one of the four best punters in the Northwest; and he is a place kicker of no mean ability. Keck's punting and place kicking will doubtless have considerable bearing on the final result of the game.

The High School boys have been out of training since Thanksgiving day, and have not had a practice until yesterday. Either they have a bad case of over-confidence or else they are feeling stale. Either state is very much to be deplored. If they wish to keep up their former good reputation as football players it looks as if they had better get to work.

The fact that the local boys have simply dropped out of training is not a very good sign no matter how the matter is viewed, but it is probable they will put in the rest of the week before Friday in trying to get into trim. Yesterday Manager Rogers had all but two of the boys out. Only those who keep up their training until the season is all over may wear the official "A" on their sweaters. The O. A. C. boys are working hard and it looks as if the game ought to be a fast one, probably with slight advantage in favor of the local eleven providing they get into shape. But if they allow the Clatsop county delegation from the Corvallis College to beat them there will be mourning for many a month to come.

**CIVIL SERVICE MAN WON.**

**After Abolishing Department, Civil Service Man Was Let Out.**

**NEW YORK, N. Y., December 29.**—Opponents of the theory of civil service reform find joy in a decision recently handed down by Justice Dayton of the Supreme Court. A man had been employed, under the civil service, as a clerk in the Department of Parks, at an annual salary of \$2000. The department was abolished and the man lost his job. He brought mandamus suit to compel reinstatement in the city's civil service, contending that as a civil service employe he was entitled to his position during life and good behavior, and that the city could not legally by abolishing an office thus throw him out of employment. The court sustained this contention and ordered his reinstatement. He accepted reinstatement, but resigned next day. Then he brought suit to recover the salary he was deprived of during the time he was out of office. It was admitted that the former clerk had been earning more than a \$2000-a-year salary during the time he was out of the city's employ, but the court decided he was legally entitled to receive salary for the time he was illegally deprived of his office, and the city has to pay it.

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**THE LEGISLATURE WILL SOON CONVENE**

**VERY INTERESTING QUESTION ARISES IN RELATION TO INITIATIVE LAWS.**

Judging from present indications the Clatsop county delegation to the state legislature will not introduce or advance the interests of any bill affecting the interests of this county. It would appear as if there is no important demand for any change in the laws as far as they affect conditions here, unless it be in the fishing legislation. Mr. Leinenweber had planned upon introducing a bill dealing with county roads, but it appears that this same matter is to be brought up by others who have been working on the question. Mr. Scholfield said yesterday he did not know of anything in particular that Clatsop county was demanding. Mr. McCue, it is understood, will introduce a bill of interest to private banking concerns, whereby they will be permitted to advance money upon bills of lading, as National banks may do. That there will be much tinkering with the fish legislation seems to be probable, for on all hands the present laws are admitted to be in bad and almost chaotic condition. The interesting question arises as to the actual power of the legislature to repeal or modify legislation that has been made by the people through the initiative and referendum, and among the members of the state fish commission there appears to be no doubt that the legislature can at least amend initiative legislation; and if amendments are once begun it is said to be likely that the modifications will assume such proportions that they will soon completely metamorphose the originals. The Clatsop delegation is likely to have a fight on their hands in meeting the aggressions of the Multnomah county delegation, which is being spurred on by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to try to do away with the pilotage charges at the mouth of the Columbia.

**Fresh Meat.**  
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