

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as 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 St.

HOUSE WAS PINCHED

gathering of many policemen caused great excitement in the neighborhood and several hours elapsed before calm was restored.

GOOD SCHEME.

Clerks Will Protect Against the Money Lending Sharks.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Taking the cue from the cigarmakers' union the Retail Clerks' National Protective Association, will attempt to protect its members from loan sharks by the establishing of loan agencies at the union headquarters in the various large cities where the union men can get money without interest. This plan has been announced by Max Morris, international secretary of the association who has arrived from Denver, the headquarters of the union.

The plan is to use the funds in the associations' treasury for this purpose. If a member is out of employment and needs money he will state his case to the local officers of his union. His case will be investigated and if he is found worthy he will be given \$100 without interest for a stated period. If he does not pay back promptly he will be blacklisted and kept from working. The retail clerks' association has 1,054 locals and a membership of 50,000.

Very Little Left.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Frank Harlow of Frank Harlow & Co., a board of trade firm, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy giving the debt as \$37,000. The assets of the concern amount to \$8000. Ulrich King was appointed receiver.

Prize Captured.

Tokio, Jan. 17 (2:30 p. m.)—A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, which was carrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostok in the Tsushima straits, Monday and brought her to Sasebo.

Cooking Apples, 60 cents at Astoria Grocery.

Prize Fight Rudely Nipped in the Bud.

DISCOVERY WAS ACCIDENTAL

Place Surrounded by Police and Part of the Audience Bundled into Patrol Wagons With the Principals and Taken to Jail.

New York, Jan. 17.—A remark overheard on an elevated train by a detective has led to a police raid early today on a hall in West Thirty-eighth street, where a prize fight was in progress. Thirty-six persons were captured, including Charles McNally of Providence, R. I., and "Mack" Kenny of this city who are alleged to have been the principals. Information as to the proposed fight came in the unusual manner stated. The detective heard one man telling another where he proposed going and the officer obtained not only the location of the hall, but the hour for the entertainment, which was to be a finish fight.

The detective quickly apprised his captain and the hall was surrounded. A man stationed in the basement turned off the gas, while the second round was in progress and there was a wild scramble by the spectators, numbering about 150. Many escaped, but 36 were rounded up by the police who entered the hall carrying small electric hand lights. The spectators were held on charges of disorderly conduct. Noise of the patrol wagons and the

ABNORMALLY AGED

New York Children Surprised by School Statistician.

200,000 TWO YEARS BEHIND

Dead Man Was Relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago—Rurals Are in Pursuit of the Murderers in Sinaloa.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Ira A. Sanger, a

relative of Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago, has been slain by Mexican half-breed bandits in the mountain wilds of Sinaloa, Mexico. Robbery was the purpose of the murder.

Mr. Sanger, who was well known in Chicago, although for the greater part of his life a resident of Colorado, had been in the northern section of Mexico for three years, interested in mining and ranches.

His companion in these ventures was George L. Stewart of Chicago, who has just reached El Paso, Texas, with news of the murder. The victim was probably ambushed, Mr. Stewart says.

Mr. Sanger was well to do, having property and investments, worth, according to the El Paso estimate, between \$40,000 and \$50,000. It is said he carried considerable sums with him usually, but Mr. Stewart declares he had but a small amount at the time of the attack.

Mexican rurals were sent out after the murderers. Mr. Sanger was about 35 years old.

Monster Bank Merger.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the Wells Fargo & Co. bank and the Nevada National bank will merge under the corporate name of Wells Fargo Nevada National bank with a capital of \$6,000,000 and a surplus of \$3,500,000. It is stated the combined assets will approximate \$30,000,000.

PROTECTING MORALS.

Brooklyn Will Have None of Trashy Literature.

New York, Jan. 17.—Public library officials in Brooklyn have determined that neither the morals nor the literary tastes of their people shall be contaminated if they can prevent it. Or-

ders have been sent to the branch libraries, nine in number, that all questionable or trashy books shall be withdrawn from circulation and submitted at once to the director.

Those volumes considered positively bad and unfit for perusal in any home will be destroyed, excepting one volume in each instance which will be preserved at the main library.

Other books which the director may consider suitable only for persons of mature ages will be held up for written applications.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Foard & Stokes Co.

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WANTED—GIRL WANTS POSITION to work at housework or any other kind of work. Address D. Astorian.

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FOR SALE—PARTLY IMPROVED place of 19 1/4 acres, 1/4 mile from Knappa; cabin, etc.; handy for fishermen; can land at any stage of the tide; will sell cheap. Apply to F. Hartman Knappa, Ore.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL kinds of old junk. Bought and sold. 173 Tenth St.

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THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Inquire at Astorian office.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, near business part of town. Apply over Fisher Bros' store.

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INCUBATOR FOR SALE—400 EGGS capacity; also three 100 capacity brooders; first-class condition. Address A. Astorian Office.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS for sale. Address M. Astorian.

FOR SALE—5 COWS, FRESH; Others will be fresh in a short time; must be sold at once. S. J. Boyd, 1661 34th St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

JAPANESE FIRST CLASS COOK wants a situation as cook in restaurant, hotel or boarding house; city or country. P. O. Box 653 Astoria, Ore.

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17, 1905 Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. February 6, 1905, and then opened for grading and construction of plank roadways and sidewalks about new public buildings at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for grading, etc." and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

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Are going to tear this building from Stem to Stern, work will commence early in February or just as soon as this stock is reduced in size so as to allow the workmen room to begin alterations.

\$15,000 worth of as good and fine CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS as there is in the state is on the CLOCK OF SACRIFICE at

25 TO 50 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES!

Stein Bloch & Co. and other finest makes, or just a notch better clothing than any other store in Astoria handles. S. Danziger & Co. always were Astoria's greatest Clothiers, and when the BIG STORE opens for Spring trade we will be still greater, comparing favorably with the best stores on the entire coast.

MEN'S SUITS.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of fine Suits that are so low in price that you cannot afford to miss this sale.
\$6.65 for all kinds of \$10 and \$12 Suits.
\$9.65 for all kinds of \$13, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits.
\$13.65 for choice of hundreds of finest \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits.

OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

Our entire line of fine garments are on Sacrifice Sale at the lowest prices known.
\$6.85 for our great \$10 and \$12 Overcoats.
\$8.85 for all kinds of \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats.
\$11.85 for all kinds of \$18 and \$20 Overcoats.
\$16.85 for choice of all our fine \$22, \$25 and \$30 Overcoats.

HATS.

\$1.35 for \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats.
\$2.35 for \$3 and \$3.50 Hats.
\$3 for Hawes Hat. As we are under contract not to cut prices on this hat we will give each customer buying a Hawes Hat the choice of any necktie or suspenders in the house.

MEN'S PANTS.

More than a thousand pairs—the best kinds.
\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Pants.
\$1.95 for \$3 Pants.
\$2.65 for \$4 Pants.
\$3.65 for \$5 and \$6 Pants.
Mackintosh Coats Just Half Price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

\$4.90 for \$7.50 Suits.
\$7.90 for \$10 and \$12 Suits.
\$9.90 for \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Suits.

SHOES.

Our entire stock of Fine Shoes at sacrifice.
\$1.35 for odd lot \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.
\$1.75 for choice of all \$2.50 Shoes.
\$2.75 for choice of all \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes.
\$2.25 for choice of \$3.50 logger's Shoes.
\$3.50 for choice of \$4.50 and \$5 Fine Logging Shoes.

BOY'S OVERCOATS.

13 to 20 Sizes.
\$3.45 for \$6 and \$7.50 Overcoats.
\$6.95 for \$10 Overcoat.
\$9.95 for \$15 and \$18 Overcoats.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Our fine new fresh stock must be sold. Let the loss be what it may. Now, men, boys and women, your time has come.
5c for choice of white and colored 10c Handkerchiefs.
5c for 15c Celluloid Collars, all styles.
5c for 10c Good Quality Cotton Sox.
8c for 15c Extra Quality Cotton Sox.
10c for ladies' 20c fine Bal. Hose.
12 1/2c for Wool Marino 20c Sox.
17c, 3 pair for 50c, best quality 25c Wool Sox.
35c for best quality Heavy German Knit 50c Sox.
15c for all 25c and 35c Suspenders.
35c for all 50c, 65c and 75c Suspenders.

KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles.
\$1.65 for \$2.50 Suits.
\$2.35 for \$3.50 Suits.
\$3.35 for \$4.50 Suits.
\$3.95 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits.

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35c for 50c all wool.
55c for 57c extra good.
5c for 10c stockings.

SHIRTS.

Largest stock of nobby and fresh styles in Astoria at less than wholesale cost.
35c for Golf soft bosom or Nobby stiff bosom, also Black Sateen, etc., worth 50c and 65c.
45c for Black Sateen, soft or stiff bosom, with or without cuffs. Worth 75c.
85c for Monarch and other brands worth \$1.25.
\$1.15 for all kinds of \$1.50 Shirts.

UNDERWEAR.

35c for Broken Lots Derby Rib, heavy, worth 50c and 65c.
45c for fancy French Bal. Rib, worth 75c.
85c for Ex. Quality Wool, \$1.25 value.
\$1.15 for Select Quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value.
\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Best Imported Stock.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

2 to 12 Sizes.
\$1.65 for \$2.50 and \$3 Overcoats.
\$2.85 for \$4 Overcoats.
\$3.85 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Overcoats.