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GREAT CLEAN UP SALE!

THIS WEEK

We are determined to close out all **SHORT LENGTHS, BROKEN LINES, ODDS and ENDS, Etc., of DRESS GOODS, W MEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR, TAILORED SUITS and SKIRTS; MEN'S OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, BOOTS and SHOES**

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Try Druggist Shelley's Rco'-Em-Out. When in Montesano get your meals at the Royal.

J. A. Link went to Portland Saturday, on business.

Try the "Town Boy" five-cent cigar. It's a hummer.

Finely furnished rooms for rent, at the Kenilworth.

Mayor West returned Saturday from a business trip to Seattle.

Attorney J. C. Cross went to Seattle today, on legal business.

A class in bookkeeping has been commenced in the high school.

One suite of fine housekeeping rooms for rent, at the Kenilworth.

Fishermen report a large run of steelhead salmon on Grays Harbor.

Mrs. Louis F. Derkin visited her parents, at Montesano last week.

Miss Henrietta Fesenfeld, of Hoquiam, visited Aberdeen friends Friday.

The Royal Arch Masons held installation of officers Thursday evening.

If you want some good hay cheap, phone 41, Lowry, Pacific Transfer.

Chas. R. Green returned Saturday night from a business visit to Seattle.

Isaac Miles, of Seattle, was in town last week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Benn.

The Friends in Council Club will meet with Mrs. L. J. Beeton tomorrow afternoon.

Clyde B. Weatherwax was confined to the house last week with an attack of quinsy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. T. E. Elliott.

The Order of Pendo gave a pleasant social, in the A. O. U. W. hall Saturday evening.

One thousand copies of Popular Music at Popular Prices, at the Grays Harbor Music Co.

The brick buildings on the southwest corner of Heron and G streets are almost completed.

A second-hand typewriter, in running order, for sale cheap. Inquire at the HERALD office.

A most successful series of revival meetings were held in the Methodist church last week.

Sixty tons of good hay, must be disposed of at once. Phone 41, Lowry, Pacific Transfer.

C. J. Taylor has sold the Oakville Cruiser to D. W. Bagshaw, an old resident of that town.

Timber Crusier's blank reports, 50 cent per dozen, at the HERALD Printery, 39 Wishkah street.

Carl Retzlaff, the well known merchant tailor, was down from Montesano on business Friday.

Prof. W. T. Walton returned to Elma Saturday, after having assisted in the high school last week.

Mrs. J. P. Sullivan was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital, and returned to her home last week.

Mrs. M. C. Munn, state secretary of the W. C. T. U., spoke in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

J. M. Lewis, cigars, tobacco, candies, fruit, nuts, cider, etc., in building on West approach Heron St. bridge.

The City Market, corner Wishkah and G streets, has the sole agency for Aberdeen for Montesano creamery butter.

Rev. E. R. Pritchard, received word last week of the serious illness of his father, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Twenty-five years a druggist and all new stock is winning out with A. W. Shelley, corner of Market and G streets.

Mrs. Emil Pund and J. B. Egerer will entertain parties of their lady friends tomorrow and Wednesday afternoon.

Subscribers to the HERALD failing to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

City Engineer Parr will call upon water consumers for the water rent, so there will be no necessity to go to the office.

The State Experiment Station at Pullman, has issued a spraying calendar for this state, which can be had free upon application.

The Union mill is now in active operation, and the payment of the bonus given by Aberdeen and Cosmopolis is now payable.

Miss Nina Ennis gave a leap year party last Wednesday evening, and entertained her young friends in a charming manner.

City Clerk P. F. Clark is slowly recovering from his attack of rheumatism and was able to be at his office for a while this morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church is meeting this afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. Charles McDermoth.

Aberdeen Aerie of Eagles gave a pleasant smoker at W. O. W. hall Friday evening, at which there was a large attendance and a jolly good time.

R. R. Bassett has established a messenger service in connection with his news depot, at 37 Wishkah street, next to the HERALD office. Phone 555, 25-1f

J. O. Gagnon, who recently sold out a lodging house at Hoquiam, was in Aberdeen last week, with a view to the purchase of a similar business here.

A serious break in the machinery of the electric light plant has been the cause of dark nights in the greater portion of the city during the past week.

Judge O. V. Linn came down from Olympia Saturday night and returned this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Linn, who had been visiting Miss Taggart.

Mrs. Chas. McDermoth's reception Friday afternoon was attended by more than a hundred of her lady friends, and was one of the most pleasant social functions of the season.

The owners of the Commercial block, the rebuilding of which has been commenced, have secured a fine lot of sand that was brought as ballast from the Hawaiian Islands by the schooner Ariel.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles McDermoth have received the news of the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl, the daughter of their son, Charles McDermoth, who is stationed at Hongkong, China.

The democratic state central committee will meet at Seattle next Thursday, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding a state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention.

Officer Baar arrived here Tuesday night from Morehead, Minn., to take Thomas Olsen back to that state. Olsen is in the county jail, on a telegram from the Minnesota authorities, who wanted him for stealing \$200 from his affianced bride.

B. J. Garman will move the present temporary postoffice building to the lot on Market street opposite his store, where it will remain until the new concrete building is completed. Under his contract with the postal authorities, Mr. Garman is to have the new building ready for occupancy by June 10 and and those who know Mr. Garman have no doubt that it will be ready on time.

ARE CLOSING IN HIS BODY FOUND

Land Pirating Syndicate Seems to Be Coming Within Drag Net.

A case at the United States land office at Seattle last week revealed sufficient evidence to fully justify what has been the popular opinion in this county for the past five years; that is, that a gang of land pirates was in operation for the double purpose of extracting blackmail from the fraudulent land entryman and the real settler as well. The modus operandi has been explained in these columns before. Whenever a desirable claim was about to be offered for proof, a stool pigeon would threaten to jump the claim, and as he always had money furnished by the leader of the gang, who usually took half the land as his recompense, the settler would, in almost every case, dig up what money he could to avoid trouble in making his proof in the federal land office. That this sort of piracy has been going on, is too well known to require repetition, and accounts for some of the wealth acquired in certain circles during the past five years.

The case referred to was an attempt of a Mr. Sinclair to set aside the title of A. J. West to a claim originally taken up by Wade Wiley, of this city, the hearing of which was had the Seattle land office last week.

From the evidence it appeared that Mr. Wiley was short of money when the time came to prove up on his claim, and had to borrow somewhere. R. A. Wiley, his brother, started to find the loan. He approached A. J. West, as having some money to loan, and was told that Mr. West was loaning a little, and a lysed to see Mr. West's attorney, J. C. Cross who would look up the matter of security, papers, etc. Sometime later the Wiley claim was offered for sale, and was purchased by Mr. West.

This was just such an occasion as suggested an operation by the gang referred to, and a contest was at once begun. To those who know Mayor West, it is unnecessary to say that he was a wrong victim to attempt to hold up. He decided to fight the case to a finish, and may be relied upon to do it. The chances are that our piratical friends are beginning to see their finish.

William McCarty, Missing Three Months, Found in River.

A body was found floating in the Chehalis river, near the Bryden & Leitch mill Saturday afternoon by the crew of the steamer Fleetwood, and was towed to the dock of Harrison Bros. at the foot of G street.

The body was badly decomposed and showed evidences of having been in the water a long time. At first it did not appear probable that the corpse would be identified, but later, the clothing and fragments of letters in the pockets, revealed beyond a doubt that the body was that of William McCarty, an employe of the Capital saloon, who has been missing since November 10.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Beardsley Bros., and coroner Smits notified. There was a hole in the side of the head which led to suspicion of probable foul play, but the length of time the body had been in the water, floating to and fro, and its general condition led Coroner Smits to decide that the expense of an inquest was scarcely justified.

The unfortunate man was last seen on F street at an early hour on the morning of November 10, and the general supposition since among those who knew him was that he had walked into the river in the dark. The deceased was about 44 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. Upon the identification of the body Saturday, his wife was notified at Sedro-Woolley, and the bereaved lady arrived in Aberdeen last night. The funeral took place this afternoon, under the auspices of the Foresters of America, of which order the deceased was a member.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

Will Hold Forth All Day Tomorrow at the Baptist Church.

Tomorrow, beginning at 9:30 in the morning, and continuing throughout the day and evening, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Baptist church, corner of Market and E Streets, will hold an institute at which it is hoped every member, and others who can, will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following is the program for the day:

9:30—Devotional Services, led by Mrs. M. B. Platt.

9:50—Department Round Table. Duties of officers. Led by Mrs. Munns.

10:30—What Has the W. C. T. U. Accomplished? Mrs. Sylvester.

10:40—How Can the Honoraries Help? Mrs. O. A. Myers.

10:50—A Call to Young Women. Mrs. M. C. Munns.

11:10—Legislative Work. Mrs. Platt.

11:50—Noontide Prayer. Mrs. Trask.

Intermission. Basket Lunch.

1:15—Devotional. Led by Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

1:30—God's Plan of Finance. Mrs. Schumacher.

1:50—A Model Mothers' Meeting. Mrs. M. B. Platt.

2:15—Relation of W. C. T. U. to Other Societies. Mrs. Haynes.

2:30—Our Literature. Mrs. Munns.

2:50—Is L. T. L. Necessary and How Can it be Maintained? Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

3:00—Has the W. C. T. U. a Mission? Rev. Van Tassel.

3:15—What Should Be the Next Step in the Abolition of the Drink Traffic and Tobacco Habit?

(a) By the churches, T. E. Elliott.

(b) By young peoples societies G Nye

(c) By Sunday schools, E. R. Pritchard

(d) By the press, Mrs. W. McKinley

(e) By the medical profession, Dr. Schumacher.

4:20—Parliamentary drill, Mrs. Munns

A public address will be given by Mrs. Platt at the same church at 7:30 in the evening and it is hoped the house will be filled.

Members of the union should plan their affairs so that they can attend every hour of the session. The state president and secretary have been holding a one-day institute with the local unions in other parts of the county and report satisfactory meetings, enthusiastic interest, larger attendance and a greater gain than usual of members.

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