

# The Stone-Fisher Co.

## Attention Turns Again to Our Notable Half Price Sales of Women's Apparel

—Practically the entire stock is included in this remarkable clearance. The sale where you save as much as you pay—that enables you to renew your wardrobs with fresh, new winter apparel for mid-winter needs.



- All Suits from \$15.00 to \$55.00, now . . . . .HALF
- Wool Dresses from \$10.00 to \$35.00, now . . . . .HALF
- Silk Dresses from \$10.00 to \$35.00, now . . . . .HALF
- Evening Dresses from \$29.50 to \$69.50, now . . . . .HALF
- Winter Coats from \$7.50 to \$29.50, now . . . . .HALF
- Girls' Dresses from \$1.75 to \$5.95, now . . . . .HALF
- Girls' Coats from \$7.50 to \$13.50, now . . . . .HALF
- Women's Raincoats from \$3.00 to \$15, now . . . . .HALF
- Women's Furs from \$5.00 to \$110.00, now . . . . .HALF
- Child's Fur Sets from \$1.50 to \$8.95, now . . . . .HALF

## Rug Clearance--All Sizes

—It would be well to anticipate spring needs in floor coverings now while such savings are available.

- \$40.00 RUGS, \$28.50 —Genuine Wool Wiltons, 9x12 ft., three choice patterns in blue and tan designs.
- \$25.00 RUGS, \$17.95 —9x9 ft. Body Brussels Rugs, two-tone effects, in brown, blue and tan.
- \$25.00 RUGS, \$19.75 —5-3x10-6 ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs, heavy all wool face, all-over designs.
- \$15.00 RUGS, \$10.00 —6x9 ft. Velvet Rugs, seamless weave, two attractive patterns in brown and green.
- \$4.50 RUGS, \$2.95 —3x6 ft. Axminster Rugs, heavy all wool pile, five attractive patterns.
- \$5.00 RUGS, \$2.95 —27x54-inch Wilton Rugs, neat all-over patterns.
- \$6.00 RUGS, \$4.95 —27x54-inch Wilton weave, four beautiful patterns in rich Oriental effects.
- \$3.25 RUGS, \$1.95 —36x63-in. Axminster Rugs, two patterns, with fancy borders.

# Chips from the Rime Block

HARLES B. DRISCOLL

I NEVER SAW A SUNRISE YET THAT WASN'T WORTH A DOLLAR, and if the sun should not come up most everyone would holler. We all expect the sun to do as it is always doing, and wouldn't we be huffy if the sky should lose its blueness? We've seen the mountains stand so long that all of us would grumble if all at once they'd start to fly, or topple down and crumble. If dogs should grunt and pigs should bark and congressmen should labor, each one of us would stand aghast and holler for his neighbor. Not one of us is half prepared to see a real wonder; we'd ridicule a singing fish, and laugh at colored thunder! Should Roosevelt refuse



to give his picture to the papers, should Bryan take a silence vow, or Chaplin quit his capers, the nation would be unprepared to stand the shock urbanely. The people would go dippy, and would rush about insanely. Yet almost any morning now the sun may charge admission, the war may stop, the moon turn green, Caranza may go fishin'. It may be that the dove will rule at both the big conventions, and congress may get up some day and bury its dissensions. The papers should have six-foot type sawed out and spliced together to tell about these big events in any kind of weather.

## Teams On Job After Holidays

Coach Mallory has his basketball quintet working mightily for the Stadium series. The break in training caused by the Christmas holidays does not seem to have disrupted the fast work of the South Side five. Holmes and Brothers are playing exceptionally fast games. Wrestling at Lincoln Park has suffered because of the absence of Capt. Carter who has been

coaching the squad. It is thought he will be able to resume his duties next week.

**POLISH TEAM WORK**  
Coach Caskins gave his basketball squad a good workout today preparatory to the first game with Lincoln Park high school next week. The players practiced on team work.

**BULGARS MOVE WEST**  
ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Forty thousand Bulgars are moving westward within 28 miles of the Adriatic coast of Durazzo. It is reported the Italians hold Durazzo and that the forces may clash at any moment.

men owed money had endorsed the notes for the \$3000 loan. The mill got under way co-operatively with 20 men.

"It was," said McGill, "a splendid demonstration of faith linked up with business shrewdness, on the part of the penniless men and their sponsors—of the faith that is the fifth wheel of all industry."

"The greatest difficulty was to inspire the shingle weavers with confidence in themselves, and to get them to sign their own notes for \$150 each."

**Operated Three Months**  
"It was the first time I or any of them had ever realized that debt may prove to be a positive asset."

This mill has now been operating three months, has already made new records in production under the new enthusiasm of the weavers, and will at the present market price for shingles continue to provide a comfortable living for its co-operative managers, as well as discharge the \$3000 debt by the end of the fiscal year.

Logs and all supplies are bought for cash. For every 1000 shingles cut 5 cents is laid aside for a fund to meet the notes. What is left is divided equally among the men.

Thus the preacher who had been sent of the tall timber by his church has helped hundreds of people, here and in other mill towns, to find themselves and to set going a new industry from the machinery of a broken down one on little more than a shoestring.

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Ask For Your Copy of the Sperry Magazine—Free at Stamp Desk.

McLormack Bros. "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

PACIFIC AVENUE AND COMMERCE AT 15<sup>TH</sup> ST.

LOOK TO YOUR EYES  
Aval yourself of the services of our graduate optometrist—and have well fitted glasses cost but a very small sum. We fit from the lowest priced to the best—up from \$1.

# THE QUARTER-MILLION DOLLAR REMOVAL SALE

Still the Center of Interest to All Economists—Irresistible Bargains—Prompt Service—Huge Assortments—Every Article Reduced for the Sale—and Remember—2x Stamps With Every Purchase at These Low Prices

<b>CHOICE 6c</b> That's the magic story told by a price card on a huge table of chinaware on our third floor. Among the list you'll find— 10c Japanese Bowls, 15c Tea Pots, 15c Creamers, 10c and 15c Child's Cups and Saucers, round or square China Tea Coasters, 12c values, and Gas Globes, formerly sold at 23c. Your choice of any article on this table, former values 6c to 23c, selling at . . . . . 6c Everything in House Furnishings Reduced for This Sale.	<b>TRUNKS and SUIT CASES</b> Started on Their Journey—Our Delivery Wagons Will Haul Them Away Now—Not When We Move Strong Trunks, extra heavy, with brass corners, and brass clasps, bound on all edges with heavy fiber, 34-inch size, special . . . . . \$8.49 Suit Cases of tan leather, with heavy leather straps all around, cloth lined, shirt fold, handles reinforced with steel; Sale price, only . . . . . \$4.40 Black Steel Covered Trunks, steamer style, with straps and heavy brass corners, reinforced with steel strips, 32-inch size, special . . . . . \$5.79 Other sizes at \$5.19 up to . . . . . \$6.19 Electricians' Tool Kit, of genuine cowhide, with long, heavy strap for carrying, 20 inches long, brass knobbed bottom, special . . . . . \$4.49	<b>CHOICE 29c</b> That's all you pay for a set of Kitchen Knives and Forks formerly sold at 60c, or six Teaspoons for the same money. Also you choose from 48c Fern Dishes, 65c hand-painted Vases, 35c Shaving Mugs, 48c hand-painted Ash Trays, 40c Mops, 50c Vegetable Slicers, 48c Butcher Knives, 48c Cleavers, 45c Steel Spiders, 50c Carving Sets, 35c Stove Brushes, 45c Double Boilers, Cast Steel Muffin or Roll Pans, hand painted Cups and Saucers, Bean Pots, Berry Sets, 14-quart Water Pails, your choice at . . . . . 29c
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<b>\$1.00 Gloves</b> Women's Lambakin Gloves, regular \$1 values, pair, only— <b>69c</b>	<b>\$2.50 Gloves</b> 16-Button Gloves, black, white and tan, or brown, at pair— <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>25c Gloves</b> Women's Wool Gloves, in plain or fancy colors, 25c values, pair— <b>14c</b>	<b>35c Gloves</b> Wrist lined Cashmere Gloves, with 2 clasp fasteners, pair— <b>22c</b>	<b>\$1.50 Gloves</b> Overseam Kid Gloves, or P. K. stitched, black and colors, now, pair— <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Umbrellas</b> Women's Umbrellas, fast black, with steel rod, plain handle, special, each— <b>89c</b>
<b>Men's Shoes</b> The famous Kneeland Shoe for men, all sizes, \$5 values at— <b>\$4.25</b>	<b>Women's Shoes</b> Women's \$2.00 Vic Kid Button Shoes, for this sale, pair— <b>\$1.45</b>	<b>Men's Shoes</b> Gunmetal or heavy weight, any regular \$3.00 shoe, pair— <b>\$2.65</b>	<b>Blankets</b> Cotton Blankets, in good size, white or gray, special, the pair— <b>89c</b>	<b>Pillows</b> Feather Pillows, covered with art ticking, sale price, each— <b>38c</b>	<b>Outing Flannel</b> Pure White Outing Flannel, special for this sale, yard— <b>7 1/2c</b>

## Men's \$15 Overcoats at \$9.85

One of the Bargain Marvels of the Sale.

A group of over 50 ultra smart coats for the men who closely follow fashion's mandates. Style like illustration and other good ones—in the newest and snappiest fabrics. Also men's suits that sell regularly at \$15—perfectly tailored ones that give unequalled wear, style and satisfaction. Some of the best fifteen dollar values ever shown in a Tacoma store. Sale price, **\$9.85** choice . . . . .



## BOYS' SUITS AT \$2.29

These are rich-looking Blue Thibets in Norfolk style; just received, and with them we put a number of fancies formerly sold at up to \$3.50; all sizes in the lot. **\$2.29** Choice of over 60 at . . . . .

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits \$3.95 values . . . \$3.35  
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## 18c For Children's To 25c Caps and Petticoats

Taken at random as an instance of the bargain giving that is in vogue in the second floor women's and children's wear sections for the sale, we give you these:

- Children's Stocking Caps, regularly sold at 25c, and Flannelette Petticoats, formerly 25c and 29c, at . . . . . **18c**
- Children's Sweater Coats, in gray or navy, regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values, for this sale at . . . . . **58c** only
- Women's Flannelette Gowns, white or colors, 75c values, special at . . . . . **58c**
- Women's Aprons, envelope and middie style bungalow aprons, special . . . . . **57c**
- Children's and Infants' Snowball Suits, regular \$2.48 values, sale price . . . . . **\$1.98**
- Knitted Wool Scarfs, for women and misses, qualities formerly sold for up to \$1. at 44c and . . . . . **23c**
- Women's House Dresses, fast colors, good assortment, 75c values, at . . . . . **58c**
- Infants' Sweater Suits, formerly sold at \$2.75, Sale price only . . . . . **\$2.48**
- Women's Kimonos, formerly sold at \$2.48, \$1.48 and 98c, for \$1.23, 74c and . . . . . **53c**

# THE INDUSTRIAL ADVENTURE OF A LOGGER-PREACHER



The beginning of one of the co-operative shingle mills, being successfully run in many Washington lumber towns by former employees of these mills.

## Shingle Workers in Debt For Groceries Float Mill Venture.

### MAKE SELVES JOBS

By Jack Jungmeyer

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—How can we hope to make a success of a shingle plant which its owner, a practical mill operator, had to shut down as a losing proposition? It was with such doubt that the former employees of the McCann mill here faced the raising of \$3000 cash to operate the establishment on a co-operative basis. This is today one of a dozen such mills being run in the state of Washington by former employees, with marked success. Preacher Tells. "I'll tell you how," encouraged the Rev. Oscar McGill, the logger

preacher who started this great project. "As employees you received a stated scale of wages. Your employer could not cut them, no matter what the condition of business. When he couldn't or wouldn't meet a payroll he had to shut down.

"But now, as co-operative manager-workers of the mill, you will buy your materials first, for cash, set aside a fund to meet your debt and afterward divide whatever is left among all. This may be \$1 each, or \$10, according to conditions. When times are good you make a good profit. When they are slow you may make a bare living.

**Certain of a Living**  
"BUT YOU WILL MAKE A LIVING. It is better than idleness, even if you can PAY YOURSELVES but half of what you earned as employed workers."

And so, after much persuasion by McGill, they pooled their faiths and doubts and went out to get the necessary cash to buy a

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# WET & DRY NEWS

"It looks like beer," the bartender said, but he had a sheepish look. "It does," said we, holding the glass to the light. It was amber colored, and there was foam on top. Certainly it looked like beer. "And it tastes like beer," added the bartender, hopefully. "It does not," said we, when we had tasted it. The bartender's face fell. "It's the kick," he said. "The kick is gone out of it." It is. There is no kick in near-beer. Maybe that's why some of 'em don't like it.

test made of the alcoholic contents of the drink, before a decision is made.

Another point which troubled Barkeeper Dotten today was the wording of the law concerning the shipping of liquor into the state for drug store consumption. It has been decided that a store can import as much liquor as it wishes, providing the company signs an affidavit that it is to be used in a legal manner.

The Michael Drug Co. was the first drug concern to file an affidavit. Thomas A. Standing, Henry Beckman, and T. W. Doran made applications today for permits.

The regular business is not expected for several weeks as the steady drinkers are thought to have a large supply stored away, according to Auditor Morris.

Prosecutor Remann has decided that all newspaper and magazine liquor ads must be clipped. He has not yet notified the newsdealers.

**ANALYZE FIZZ**  
SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—An analysis of the carbonated fizz which is being used as a general substitute for beer at many of the saloons will be made under the direction of the prosecuting attorney's office, according to an announcement by Prosecutor J. B. White today. If there is found to be no alcohol in the products,

its sale will not be interfered with. "I do not interpret the law to mean that a nonalcoholic liquor of malt is prohibited," said White.

**"NEAR BEER" SUIT**  
To settle the question of whether "Lifestaff" or "Near beer," which is dispensed at soft drink saloons, is lawful under the dry law, Prosecuting Attorney Lundin of Seattle, will start a test suit in the superior court in a few days against the Henrich Brewing Co., manufacturers of the new beverage.

Although the prosecutor is satisfied "Lifestaff" is a nonalcoholic drink, he says that it may be classed as a malt liquor and, in such event, it would be prohibited by the law. The beverage has been tested by Dr. William M. Dehn, of the University of Washington; Dr. Elton Fulmer, of the Washington State college, and C. E. Bogardus, of Seattle, all of whom declare it contains practically no alcohol.

Mr. Bogardus said he found a slight trace of alcohol in the product, but the manufacturer's account for this same material is made by saying that it is made with the same machinery with which beer was manufactured, and that in the first output the trace of alcohol was due to the alcohol left in the pipes.