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SHAKESPEARE BRANCH OF WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Scene From "A Winter's Tale" Rendered by Local Talent—Essays, Music and Prizes.

SHAREHOLDER DISSATISFIED

Salmon Combine Dividend Not Up to His Expectations.

Yon Yensen, one of the stockholders of the cannery combine, who now resides in Portland, was not a little disappointed when he saw in The Oregonian yesterday that a dividend of only 24 per cent had been reported at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Mr. Yensen is somewhat put out because the combine did not pay a dividend, and a good-sized one. He says that the reason for this is that the combine was paid for the plants bought, and that instead of putting \$2,000,000 into the concern, the whole outfit should have been bought for \$300,000 or less.

Mr. Yensen's views of the prospects of the salmon combine are rather gloomy, but probably his failure to receive a dividend on his one share of stock may have soured him and distorted his vision.

GREATEST FISHING KNOWN.

Gravina Island, Alaska, Spoken of in Glowing Terms.

Fred Cox, who is visiting his parents on the East Side, has been on Gravina Island, Alaska, for over a year, in the employ of the Deer Island Mining Company, in which Portland men are interested.

MINERS THROING HERE.

Portland Full of Men With Prospects and Mines for Sale.

That Portland has become a full-fledged mining town is evidenced every day by the number of miners who are thronging the lobbies of the hotels, and the groups who gather at the street corners with ore specimens in their hands.

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Smoke Zetina Cigarettes and you will be content with your lot in life.

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GREAT SALE

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED

Closing Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear Closing Sale of Remnants of Silks and Dress Goods Closing Sale of Odd Pairs Lace Curtains and Portieres Closing Sale of Odd Lengths of Tapestries

UNDERWEAR

- Ladies Onetta Union Suits, winter weights, ribbed, cotton fleeced, ecru and natural; sale price \$42c
Ladies' Onetta Union Suits, ribbed, natural wool; sale price \$1.29
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton-Fleeced Vests and Drawers, with French band, ecru only; sale price, each 28c
Ladies' Ribbed Wool-Plaided Vests and Drawers, with French band, natural and white; sale price, each 39c

LADIES' HOSE

- Ribbed Woolen Hose, sale price, 19c pair.
Fine Ribbed Worsted Hose, sale price, 30c pair.
Wearwell Fast Black Cotton Hose, sale price, 22c pair.

Music Store

250 more copies of the prettiest work in the world, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Special, 15 Cents

Saturday's Notion News

A sale of Kitchen Cutlery, comprising Bread, Meat, Kitchen Mincers and Butcher Knives, Slicers, Parers, Ice Picks, Putters, Scissors, Openers and Carving Sets, Sharpeners, Can-Openers, in fact, every item of every-day use at a special

20 Per Cent Discount

from our already low prices.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

PLAYING WITH MATCHES WAS PROBABLE CAUSE.

Clarence, the 3-year-old son of W. E. Crawford, a farmer, who lives about a mile and a half from Fairview, on the O. R. & N. Co.'s railway, near William Taggart's place, was burned to death Thursday evening.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Findings in the Case of William Kirk.

The testimony at the coroner's inquest yesterday threw no new light on the murder of William Kirk, and the police report nothing additional on the subject. The verdict reads:

"William Kirk was a native of the state of Maine, aged 65 years, a resident of New York, and immediately prior to his death engaged as first mate on an American ship, known as the Clarence S. Bemont, now in this city. That the said William Kirk came to his death at the hour of 9 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, at Good Samaritan hospital, this city, and that the cause of death was compound fracture of the skull.

The body of the murdered first mate has been embalmed, and is in Undertaker Holman's care, awaiting the arrival of Captain Fernand, of the ship Clarence S. Bemont, at San Francisco today.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Programme for Open Meeting Sunday Evening.

The Council of Jewish Women announces the following programme for its open meeting to be held at the Hirsch-Selling building Sunday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock.

Sylvan Residence Burned

Lamp Explosion Caused Destruction of Ole Johnson's House.

The residence of Ole Johnson, at Sylvan, situated just to the head of the canyon, was totally destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

"SOWING THE WIND"

Will Be the Matinee Attraction at the Marquam.

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Republican Meeting.

The Ninth Ward Straight Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Justice Yealand's court room.

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Offer magnificent money-saving opportunities in all our various lines, including

- Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Granite-Iron and Wooden Ware. Woven Fabrics of Every Description. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Ready-to-Wear Garments of All Kinds for Women, Misses and Children. Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Etc. Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc.

VALUES TO BE REMEMBERED IN ALL LINES

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THE QUARANTINE SITE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMED THAT IT IS IN DISPUTE.

President Taylor Takes Action—Fumigation at Victoria Cost the Monmouthshire's Charterers.

President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, having been informed that the title to the property which the government has obtained for the Astoria quarantine station is in dispute, has taken up the subject with President Van Dusen, of the Astoria chamber of commerce, to whom he has written the following letter:

"I have just met Captain Evans, of the steamship Monmouthshire, who, with Mr. Wolsey, agent of the line running his steamer, informs me that he was told at Astoria that there is now a question about the title of the land selected for a quarantine station, and that the authorities cannot get even the temporary use of the site selected, owing to some claimant appearing for the land against the sellers to the government.

"The cost of slowdown in the early part of the season referred to was \$1 per cord, but the price was subsequently raised by the seller to \$1.25, instead of its being \$1.00, as stated. The bills for this wood are in the office of the corporation, but, evidently, were not consulted by the number of cubic yards of material removed last week is stated to be 61,464 hours, in 123,540 hours, or 535 yards per hour; and during the week ending September 21, 43,771 yards in 22,160 hours, or 521 yards per hour.

"The writer of that communication omitted to mention that the dredge was working in September in the Columbia river, where it was delayed by the presence of ships and rafts of logs from three to six times per day, and he might have added that in the quiet nook where the channel is working at present it will not be disturbed by passing vessels during the next six months, if the stupendous work is continued which it appears the executive committee has laid out for the season's operations.

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TRIBUTE TO J. B. MONTGOMERY

His Friend and Associate, William Reid, Speaks.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Portland's men of development are passing away, and J. B. Montgomery was one of the few whose clear head, firm determination and indomitable energy, combined with his unhesitating expenditure of whatever money he possessed to develop the state's resources, enabled him successfully to increase his wealth. I write to point out in over 300 individual transactions we had with his unhesitating expenditure of whatever money he possessed to develop the state's resources, enabled him successfully to increase his wealth.

LIQUOR IN LODGING-HOUSE.

Judge Hennessy Decides the Landlady Not Guilty.

The charge of selling liquor without a license did not hold against Beatrice Summerfield, and Judge Hennessy discharged the defendant yesterday. Mrs. Summerfield keeps a lodging-house over a saloon, and a small elevator connects her apartments with the saloon, being worked by a rope and pulley, in the hands of the barkeeper. The judge, therefore, holds that the liquor was not sold in the lodging-house, but in the saloon, and that the lodging-housekeeper had no share in the profits of the sale.

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the pint bottle of liquor had been purchased at a Chinese store near by, Judge Hennessy, therefore, thought Lee Wing Gow was guilty of habitually evading the license.

FROM COLONEL M'CRACKEN.

Some Facts and Opinions on the Dredge's Operations.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—(To the Editor.)—My attention was called to the article in today's paper, headed "Work Done by the Dredge," by a person inquiring if I had read Mr. Williams' communication, in reply to Captain Spencer, over the signature of E. T. C. Stevenson, the number of this communication is to correct some trifling errors, doubtless made inadvertently, and an erroneous impression that the channel in regard to the operations of the Port of Portland under the management of its former executive committee.

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STRONG BICYCLER

His Idea of Tea and Coffee.

"As a traveling representative of the Ceylon Gazette and a good wheelman, I wish to say something regarding the use of tea and coffee.

"Two years ago I was almost an invalid. Today I am rugged and strong, and able to ride a wheel 75 miles a day. Formerly I was addicted to coffee and tea, but was compelled to give them up, and took to drinking Postum Food Coffee, for I knew that many wheel riders used it. The effect on myself and family has been very remarkable.

"The sustaining power of Postum Food Coffee is wonderful. Many a time I have gone out early in the morning for a ride, taking only a drink of Postum before starting, and no other food before noon. Much depends on the making. A skillful cook can make good coffee; i. e., the better the cook, the better the coffee, but anybody who knows enough to boil water can make good Postum. If they will only use a large pot that will not let it boil over, and then boil it long enough. You cannot spoil it by boiling it too long. It won't be muddy, but always settles clear in a moment.

"No pecuniary inducement one could offer would tempt me to leave off Postum Food Coffee and take up ordinary tea and coffee again, for I esteem my health and strength too highly.

"With my hearty wishes for your continued success, which Postum fully merits." C. A. Jackson, 24 Anderson street, Marblehead, Mass.

