

C. H. COOPER'S Annual Sale Commences on Tuesday Morning JANUARY 2.

Pears' Its least virtue is that it lasts so. Soap is for comfort; the clean are comfortable.

SHOT TO DEATH AT LEWIS AND CLARK

Lake Moore Slain by Insane Matt Hilstrom.

A POSSE OFF TO THE SCENE

Three Other Lives Narrowly Escape Extinction at the Hands of the Piend-Pull Particulars.

were present. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Edw. Curran, was simple and impressive. The bride was attired in a very neat traveling suit of dark blue in which she looked very becoming and pretty. The happy couple left on the evening train for their future home in Portland.

It will not be as easy for vessels entering this port hereafter without bills of health from the departing port. The Astorian is informed that the treasury department at Washington has just issued orders that owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the Orient, and that a large number of vessels arrive on the Pacific coast from Oriental ports, that in the future all vessels arriving at Astoria and other Pacific coast ports which fall to bring from the port of original departure in the Orient proper bills of health the extreme penalty of \$5,000 will be imposed and under no conditions will the fine be remitted as has been the case heretofore. Customs officers at this port have been requested to notify owners and agents of ships to this effect.

The schooner Muriel, Captain Carlson, from Kobe for Hakodate, which arrived at Port Townsend Monday, brings a thrilling tale of tempestuous life. The schooner was in ballast and immediately after leaving Kobe, according to Carlson, he encountered one gale after another which carried him many miles off his course and he had hard work keeping his vessel afloat. Sails were carried away and spars were wrenched from the masts. On one occasion he had an experience which will long be remembered by him. The night was dark when the schooner ran into a snow and hail storm which endangered the lives of all. Great sheets of lightning swept the sea, which at times made it appear as though the vessel was sailing in a sea of fire. The sailors were terror-stricken and thought the vessel was running into the realms of his satanic majesty. So close was the lightning that heat from the flashes could be felt. The vessel was blown so far out of her course that the captain decided to make for the Sound and await orders.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate deals were recorded yesterday as follows: Helen Gorkow to Gustaf Seifert, 160 acres in section 13, T 7 N, R 8 W; H. United States to George Reichwein, 150 acres in section 13, T 4 N, R 6 W; patent. United States to George P. W. Reichwein, 160 acres in section 24, T 4 N, R 6 W; patent. George Reichwein to John E. DuBois, 160 acres in section 13, T 4 N, R 6 W; \$5. George P. W. Reichwein to Carrie Reichwein, 160 acres in section 24, T 4 N, R 6 W; \$1. Carrie Reichwein to John E. DuBois, same property; \$5. James W. Hare and wife to R. G. Prael, lot 1, block 34, McClure's; \$100.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all of the assets of the Astoria Football and Athletic Club have been transferred to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of all of the creditors of said club, and that all claims against the said club should be presented to the undersigned within 30 days from this date.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Trustee.

January 11, 1900.

If our neighbors would only do as we think they ought to do, it would be much easier to love them.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Quicker than anything else. 10 cents and 25 cents—Druggists.

Two attempts to commit murder—one successful—is the record of a day for Matt Hilstrom, an insane rancher residing in the Lewis and Clarke district. As a result, Lake Moore, a well-known logger living near the same neighborhood, lies cold in death at the house of the man who shot him down in cold blood at a late hour yesterday afternoon. That two more deaths were not added to the list before Hilstrom completed his bloody work is almost miraculous.

Yesterday afternoon L. R. Abercrombie, a resident of Lewis and Clark, swore out a complaint in Judge Gray's court against Hilstrom, whom he charged with having attempted to take his life by shooting him with a shotgun early yesterday morning. Abercrombie explained that, accompanied by his son and some loggers he had started up the skid road to the logging camp. On the way Abercrombie stopped to examine the underpinning and was in a stooping posture when suddenly there was a loud report of a gun and a bullet whizzed past his head. Abercrombie and the others in the party hastened to cover and eventually succeeded in making their escape from the premises, Abercrombie coming immediately to Astoria to report the matter to the authorities.

Grant Trullinger, deputy sheriff, accompanied by Fred Wickman, immediately set out to arrest Hilstrom, leaving this city about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the gasoline launch Crichton. As they arrived at the landing near the Chadwell school house they were met by Lake Moore, who was engaged in rafting logs at that point. Moore, upon learning the mission of Trullinger and Wickman, volunteered to accompany them, stating that he was well acquainted with Hilstrom and his family, and would show them the way. His proposition was at once accepted and the trio immediately started for Hilstrom's house, which is about a mile and a half from the school house.

It was about half past 5 o'clock when the house was reached and was beginning to grow dark. Moore led the way and ascending the porch was met by Mrs. Hilstrom. Moore addressed the woman pleasantly and inquired if her husband was at home. She replied that he was and opened the door, apparently to allow the men to enter, stepping aside as she did so. Moore at this moment saw Hilstrom inside the door, and greeted him with "Hello, Matt; how are you." The words had barely left his lips when a loud report of a shotgun rang out and Moore staggered and fell to the porch, uttering a cry of agony as he fell.

The story of the affair was given in detail to an Astorian reporter by Deputy Sheriff Trullinger last night immediately after his arrival in the city from the fatal spot. His statement was substantially as follows:

"I was standing immediately at the side of Moore when the shot was fired," said he. "My first thought was that the shot was fired accidentally. I was dazed for a moment and was nearly suffocated with the smoke, and it was several seconds before I could realize just what had happened. As the smoke cleared away I saw Moore stagger and fall to the porch. In my bewilderment I at once ran to cover, seeking refuge behind the corner of a barn about 200 feet distant from the house. As I looked toward the house I saw Wickman still on the porch. Presently Hilstrom appeared at a side window with the gun still in his hands, moving in a threatening manner. Wickman saw this and at once ran off the porch, seeking shelter behind a large stump about 150 feet away. Hilstrom then appeared in the window in full view, his gun ready to fire. Wickman shouted to him and asked: "Did you kill Moore?" "Yes, I killed him," was the reply. "Why did you do it?" Wickman asked.

"Hilstrom then made a rather incoherent reply to the effect that he had the United States government on his side and had a right to kill whomsoever he desired.

"This ended the conversation. I am satisfied that poor Moore is dead because, for several seconds he groaned terribly, and then he suddenly ceased entirely. His form lay motionless upon the porch.

"By this time it had grown quite dark and Wickman and I succeeded in making our way back toward the school house. When we arrived there Wickman wanted to get up a posse composed of neighboring ranchers and lumbermen and return immediately to the scene of the shooting. I opposed this plan for I was satisfied that the only hope of capturing Hilstrom would be to shoot him first. Such a plan I was unwilling to undertake upon my own responsibility and I immediately left for Astoria to report the matter to Sheriff Linville."

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Herman Wise

RELIABLE MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER

In summing up the situation Trullinger stated it as his honest opinion that Hilstrom could never be captured alive as long as he should remain alert and show fight, "for," said he, "the house in which Hilstrom is stopping is a veritable fort to all practical purposes. The house sits on the center of a clearing without a tree or bush within 200 feet in either direction. Hilstrom could easily slaughter a dozen men before they could get anywhere near the house. Besides, we know him to be well armed."

That Hilstrom is insane there can be no question. Evidence of his mental decline have manifested themselves on many particular occasions within the past few weeks. In some inexplicable manner he has received the impression that someone has invaded the sanctity of his home and he is wont to point the finger of suspicion at persons standing high in the county. Of course no serious thought is given to these charges, but it is these very thoughts of domestic injury in his maddened brain that led to the death of Lake Moore as well as to the earlier attempts to take the life of Abercrombie. At various intervals Hilstrom has been under the delusion that he was holding either a high federal position or that of secretary of state for Oregon, hence the remark made in his reply to Constable Wickman. Of late he had grown so bad that every visitor to his hitherto hospitable home has been viewed in the light of an enemy, and it has been quite common for him to supplement his crazy suspicions with a threatening display of his shotgun or some other deadly weapon. Three times he calmed the presence of Abercrombie at his home with the brandishing of firearms, and it is a matter of some surprise to the authorities that Abercrombie delayed reporting the matter as long as he did. However, Hilstrom's condition has been generally known in that neighborhood for some time.

It was only a day or two ago that Hilstrom was in this city. At that time he had just recently emerged from the hospital, where he had been confined with a broken leg. At this time he was accompanied by his eldest son, a boy of 15 years or thereabouts. Just prior to his departure on the boat he stopped in at Jeff's sample rooms. In this connection Robert Jeffery made the statement late last night that he noticed Hilstrom acting very queerly. Said Mr. Jeffery: "He was continually attempting to show his strength in various ways, and toward the end became quite quarrelsome. I finally induced him to leave the premises as his boy was begging him to hasten to catch the boat and was crying. When Hilstrom reached the street he met someone whom he evidently knew and became involved in a dispute over something, the nature of which I could not learn. Presently he cast aside his crutches—for he was still un-

able to walk without them—and dealt the other fellow a terrific blow in the face, at the same time making numerous threats." A singular phase of the matter is brought forth by Deputy Sheriff Trullinger, who states that every action of Hilstrom's wife at the time of the shooting supported the suspicion that she had been acting in active sympathy with her husband. The officer recalled graphically the peculiar manner in which she opened the door as Moore approached, and particularly the manner in which she stepped aside from the opening immediately before the fatal shot was fired. A further strange note was noticed in her remark after the shooting in response to something said by Constable Wickman, to the effect that she was satisfied that "they had come to kill her husband and the entire family."

Hilstrom has six children, one of whom is a babe in arms. Lake Moore was an industrious logger, well known in this city. He was

associated with his brother in the logging business, and had just succeeded in preparing logs representing two seasons' work, for the market. Every one speaks of him in the highest terms, his standing being particularly good in the community where he was best known. Sheriff Linville, accompanied by a small posse left for the scene of the shooting at 11:30 last night. The sheriff had been up the road yesterday and did not learn of the affair until his arrival on the late train.

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Suggestions to Astorians FOR BOYS.

This great store—large, airy and elegant—abounds with many Novelties in Boys' and Young Men's Clothes. There is not a style in any article of Man's wear that is not shown here in miniature for Boys.

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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 291 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

FORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair weather today.

AROUND TOWN.

Frank Thiebaut of Sunshine is at the Occident.

C. H. Wheeler, the Nehalem millman, is in the city.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Joe Strauss of The Dalles is in Astoria on a visit.

Mayor W. O. Barrett of Seaside was in town yesterday.

Miss Rhodessa Hudson of Grays river is a guest at the Occident.

C. A. Monroe of Hugby, N. D., is in the city visiting relatives.

J. W. Farr and J. Jacobson were down from Goble yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Weigant, of Nahcotta, was in town yesterday on business.

The Tam O'Shanter and Jewett were towed to sea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Ferguson left yesterday on a visit to her parents at Pomroy.

The county clerk recorded 32 new registrations yesterday. Total to date, 253.

Real estate holders of the old Astoria Building and Loan Association have declared a 3 per cent dividend.

Mrs. Burgess Partlow, clairvoyant and trance medium, will hold a circle tonight, 25c. Main Street House.

The German ship Alesterkamp, loaded with wheat for Europe, is on her way down the river from Portland.

Charles H. Markham, Northwestern manager for the Southern Pacific, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his road.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at their hall at 2:30 o'clock today (Saturday), as there is business of importance to transact.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

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The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church will hold services Sunday as follows: Norwegian services, both in the forenoon at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30. But no services on Sunday, January 28.

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whiskey. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medical and social use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, Astoria, Oregon.

Presbyterian church—Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon "Administrations of a Friend." Evening theme "What Are We Here For?" A very cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, administratrix of the estate of Andrew Anderson, filed her final accounting yesterday afternoon and was discharged by Judge Gray. The estate consists of personal property and a farm near Melville.

Rev. R. A. Ronley, of the Congregational Sunday School Publishing Society, will preach in the Congregational

church both morning and evening. He will also address the Sunday school at 12:30. His evening subject will be "Experiences in Mountains and Valleys in Oregon." All are invited.

Nine tons of silver bullion, valued at \$125,000, will be shipped on the Oriental liner Riojun Maru, sailing for China within the next few days. The metal has been received from the Anaconda Mining Company and is consigned to a banking firm of Shanghai. It is in the form of 14 standard bars, of 1,200 ounces each. The total express charges for the shipment will be \$1,400.

Mr. Frank Spittle expects to leave early next week for Idaho, Montana and California on legal business.

The Young Men's Republican Club held a meeting last night and elected the following officers: C. T. Crosby, president; H. D. Gray, 1st vice-president; Chas. McEwan, 2d vice-president; J. C. McCue, 3d vice-president; L. E. Howes, treasurer; J. M. Young, secretary.

Oriental newspapers received by the steamship Riojun Maru contain news of the loss of the British ship St. Helena, with the subsequent drowning of several of the crew. She encountered a typhoon late in December off the Japanese coast and was sunk. Her crew took to the boats and were at sea for fifteen days, during which time one of the boats containing several of the sailors was lost.

A picture of the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer has been painted in oil by George M. McBride, local customs inspector, and is being much admired at the pilot's office, where it is on exhibition. Although Mr. McBride never took a lesson in his life he certainly displayed a remarkable degree of talent. Critics pronounce his sea effects, both in coloring and turbulence, one of the most perfect pieces of work they have ever seen.

The McKinley Republican Club met at the courthouse last evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the state league meeting in Portland on the 6th proximo. There was a large attendance and notable enthusiasm. The following gentlemen were chosen to represent the club: C. W. Fulton, Frank J. Taylor, J. Q. A. Howby, W. T. Chittler, John L. Carlson, W. H. Barker, F. J. Carney, Harrison Allen, H. D. Gray, Chas. Brown, H. D. Tang, W. T. Schofield, Frank Patton, L. E. Howes, C. T. Crosby.

Employees of the coast and geodetic survey are preparing a new edition of the coast pilot records for the benefit of mariners in Alaskan waters. Capt. T. H. Francis, government pilot for Alaska, is gathering the information. It will be nearly a year before the work is finished. Soundings and observations by the coast steamer Gedney will be made during the coming summer. The work will include all the inland passages from Puget sound northward.

The death of Anthony Weyland occurred at his residence yesterday, following a long illness. The funeral is announced for 1 o'clock Sunday and will be held with full military honors. The remains will be entered at Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Weyland was a veteran of the civil war, having participated in many of the most important engagements. He enlisted at St. Louis on April 22, 1861, in company H, Second Missouri volunteer infantry and was discharged December 30, 1864, as a corporal.

Services at the Methodist church tomorrow morning will be of special interest. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Abide With Us For It Is Toward Evening." At the close of the discussion there will be the quarterly love feast. All members are requested to be present. In the evening there will be a sermon on evolution, in which the following points will be ventilated: The World; from whence did it come? Man; how came he? Animals; from what source did they spring? Special music for the occasion. Everybody invited.

A very interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational church. The contracting parties were Mr. John M. Edmundson, a young lawyer of Portland, and Miss Alma Hursell, of this county. Only a small circle of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom