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The great annual sacrifice of footwear is now in full swing at Peterson & Brown's. Fine shoes, slippers, rubbers, loggers' shoes, canvas boots, all of best makes and qualities are being sold at clearance prices. Everybody and the baby can have shoes now.

Mrs. Henry E. Nelson and family will move to Portland today and will reside there in the future.

The French bark Colonel de Vallebois Mautrel left yesterday for Puget sound. She will take on wheat for Europe.

The county court has adjourned until January 26, when the contracts for the county printing and boarding of prisoners will be awarded.

Wanted—A position as housekeeper in a Christian family, by middle-aged lady. Principal object, a comfortable home. Address Housekeeper, Astorian office.

The schooner John A. Campbell carries 123,463 feet of lumber, 4000 bundles of lath and 233 cedar posts taken on at Westport. Her manifest was filed yesterday in the local customs house.

The steam schooner Homer, which was brought down the river yesterday, will have her rudder repaired and will be placed on the beach near the old Trullinger mill for the purpose.

Wanted—By capable middle-aged American woman, situation as working housekeeper. Fond of children. Or would cook in logging camp. Call or address Room 1, Parker House, Astoria, Ore.

The manifest of the coasting steamer Robert Dollar was filed in the customs house yesterday. The vessel is loaded with 620,000 feet of lumber and 16,000 feet of piling. She assumed her cargo at Westport.

The German bark Wera will be delayed in getting to sea owing to her getting fast in the sands where she is still. It is evident that if she is not soon floated a portion of her cargo will have to be discharged.

Page 4 of this morning's Astorian contains a list of sample values that can be secured at Shanahan's store, 549 Commercial street. Dry goods and men's furnishings are selling for 1-2 original cost. Call and be convinced.

The steamer W. H. Harrison arrived yesterday from Alaska. This finishes the work of the steamer for the winter and Captain Latham will do service as mate for the Sue H. Elmore. The Harrison brought in yesterday 2100 cases of salmon for S. Elmore & Co.

Friends of George Welch will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his serious illness and will soon be his old self again. His father, James W. Welch, returned yesterday from Heppner where he had been in attendance on him and reports that his son has passed the danger point.

The 2 year old child of Knute Iverson of 288 Thirty-eighth street died yesterday of scarlet fever. The funeral will be private. Yesterday the quarantine was removed from the home of Ben Ekloos, the East Astoria milk dealer. There were several cases of scarlet fever in his family, but all the patients are now well.

Next Monday night the newly elected officers of the Commercial club will entertain the members at a smoker. Samuel Elmore, chairman of the entertainment committee, has promised to act as toastmaster. The officers are determined to make the affair an enjoyable one, and it is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Wednesday afternoon, shortly before entering this port, George Edward Kenneth Robinson, a 15 year old apprentice, fell from the rigging of the British bark Muschelberg and seriously injured himself. Upon the arrival of the vessel the boy was at once taken to St. Mary's hospital and his dislocated limbs were put in place. It was found that his right ankle and elbow were broken and dislocated but that he suffered no internal injuries.

The Commercial club will shortly inaugurate two bowling contests, for which handsome medals will be hung up. It is the purpose to start a three men team tournament for three fine battons. The teams will bowl weekly, and the aggregation first scoring the two best totals will be awarded the prizes. Another medal, and a very elaborate one, will be offered to the person who secures the highest four-total. Handicaps have been apportioned and the contests will shortly be commenced. There is much interest in bowling now, and the tournaments will be hard-fought.

The sad intelligence reached this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Clarence Brown at Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Brown contracted consumption while she and her husband were in Alaska and it is of this she died. Mr. Brown is the brother of Charles V. Brown of this city. He had taken his wife to southern California in the hope that the balmy climate there would prove beneficial to her and their many friends here will regret to learn that such efforts were unavailing.

Charles Edward Foster and Miss Margaret E. Gilmore were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church. Father Walters of Portland officiating. Harry Foster was best man and Miss Catherine Gilmore was bridesmaid for her sister. The church was well filled with friends of the couple, who, after the ceremony extended their best wishes and heartfelt congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the evening train for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Astoria.

Robert Norris, formerly a resident jeweler of this city has just returned from Nome, Alaska, after a six years' absence. Mr. Norris has discovered tin in Alaska and he will go east either to form a company or sell out. He will go direct to Chicago on business and then will visit his old home in Brandon, Wis. Later he will return to look after his interests and properties at Nome. Tin is a rare product in America and if the discovery of Mr. Norris works out well there is no doubt a good sized fortune is in it for the discoverer.

The "Molly Hogsans," who have recently instituted a new social organization, elected the following officers at the conclusion of their first annual outburst Wednesday night: President, J. C. McCue, vice-president, Charles Halderman; secretary, Charles Wright; treasurer, Emil Schimpff. The treasurer has given bonds in the sum of \$20,000 and the surety has been approved. The organization will find a meeting place whenever an outbreak is decided upon, and the officers expect that it will become an institution of much social benefit to the members, who number about 60.

The Budget states that there is no truth in the report that the 1901 tax roll of the city of Astoria has been found. The report was printed in The Astorian and was based on a statement made by a city official to a representative of this paper. It was suggested by a gentleman who overheard the conversation that the roll was doubtless a copy made from memory, but the official who gave out the information said that it was the original roll. Indeed, he offered to wager \$100 that the original roll was still in existence and at the city hall. Perhaps he was joking, but the manner in which he made the statement did not indicate that he was in jest.

Inquiry at the office of City Treasurer Dealey confirms the statement made at the meeting of the Push club that the money raised by the park fund levy has never been set aside for the purpose. Mr. Dealey says he has received no money for a park fund, but that all receipts have gone to the general and street repair funds. This is indeed singular, and the Push club will make thorough investigation of the matter, with a view to determining where the fault lies. At a recent city election a half-mill tax was levied and the money collected, but there is no park fund. The city park has long been a great burden to the Push club, which purports that the money collected for park purposes shall not be lost.

Ex-Councilman Svensen is paying one of the penalties that Fame usually requires of a man. Mr. Svensen was in the council for several years and his name became a familiar one. Recently scarlet fever broke out in the home of a family named Svensen living in East Astoria, and the general public at once concluded that the family must be that of the former alderman. Now, John Svensen runs a bookstore, and frequently during the past few days women have dropped in in a cautious way to extend sympathy to him, and to regret that the prevalence of the disease in the family makes it impossible for them to visit the store to make purchases. Mr. Svensen has been kept busy explaining that scarlet fever does not exist in his family, and that his patrons need have no fear of contracting the disease in his store.

Governor Geer, in his retiring address to the legislature, made the following reference to the work of the state hatcheries: "The salmon hatching industry has shown a marked stimulus during the past four years, as indicated by the increase of young fry turned out from the state hatcheries. In 1899 the total output from our state hatcheries was 3,000,000; in 1900, 3,600,000; in 1901, 15,000,000, and in 1902, 26,000,000. The fish commission has left nothing undone in the way of establishing hatcheries where there seemed a probability of success, and not only does the gratifying increase noted by the figures given establish without doubt the feasibility of artificial hatcheries, but the great increase of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries demonstrates the practical and permanent value they will be to the state. The salmon industry has become one of the great sources of our permanent wealth and furnishes employment to thousands of our worthy citizens."

Yesterday the 14 salmon canneries in southeastern Alaska were merged at a meeting in Seattle and the entire pack, amounting at the present time to between 600,000 and 800,000 cases per annum, passed to the control of Griffith Durney and Company of San Francisco, who will establish headquarters at Seattle. The price list for Alaska plinks will be advanced 15 cents a dozen. The cause of the merger is alleged to be due to hostile rulings on the part of the treasury department which threatened to drive many canneries out of business. All the competition in the salmon district of the north is removed now. It is estimated that the advance in the list will net the canneries about \$300,000 a year.

The case against W. R. Beckwith was called up yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. The defendant appeared by J. M. Hughes and the state and the North Pacific Brewing company was represented by Harrison Allen, J. A. Eakin and A. M. Smith. The evidence of the prosecution was presented and according to the statement Beckwith was short \$57, but that the accounts were very much mixed. The defense withheld his case and after argument the court decided to hold the defendant. The bond was fixed at \$800 which the defendant's attorney states will be furnished today. The court and spectators were favorably impressed with the bearing and gentlemanly conduct of the defendant. The defense claims a different phase will be put in the case when it comes up for trial in the circuit court.

"The Verdict of the Monuments," is the title of a highly interesting book which has reached this office. The work is by Rev. George Finkle, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city. The author undertakes to demonstrate that the writings of the ancients support the historical truth of the Bible. Historically, the work is of peculiar interest, as the manner in which the hieroglyphics were unraveled is fully set forth. The preface says: "It is the purpose of this book to show, briefly and compactly, that the monuments recently discovered in the Bible lands prove that the faith of all ages in respect to the historical truth of the Bible has not been mistaken. The inscriptions in Babylonia, Assyria, Egypt and Palestine which have been discovered and deciphered in our time throw a flood of light on the oldest historic mankind. The most important service of these ancient records lies in their independent and unconscious testimony to the historical accuracy of Holy Scriptures. Wherever the hieroglyphic and cuneiform texts are in touch with the Bible, they confirm, verify or enlarge the latter's statements. They prove that the Old Testament does not give unreliable tradition and sayings but authentic history. That shows that the Old Testament's religion has a solid foundation, that it is based on historical facts. The monuments have spoken their verdict. The stones cry out against the unbelief of men. Again it is demonstrated that the Bible stands on a rock from which it never can be dislodged." The work is on sale at all local news stands for 25 cents the copy.

A CASE IN POINT.

Amplification of the Need for Regulation of Child Labor.
Astoria, Jan. 15.—Editor Astorian: Apropos of the bill to be introduced at the present session of the legislature by Senator McGinn of Multnomah county to regulate child labor, I desire to call attention to a case directly in point in Astoria. A little chap not more than 10 years old works every night from midnight to 2 and 3 in the morning, sleeps from the last named hour until breakfast time and goes to school at school hour. The wages thus earned by the child are all applied to the support of the family. Even if there were no head of the family this would be a clear case of cruelty to children; but what can it be called when there is an able-bodied father, abundantly capable of supporting the family?

A FRIEND OF MCGINN'S BILL.

A very pertinent question would be: Why, if this night labor is necessary, does not the father do it? as, according to all accounts, his work during the day seems principally to be the wearing out of chair seats, and measuring of sidewalks.

FLOUR SALE.

There will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, January 16, 1903, at the warehouse of the Columbia River Packers' association, foot of Sixth street, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, four hundred and thirty-five (435) sacks of flour (of 100 lbs. each) on account of the British ship Glenessail, and owners. Terms spot cash.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Alcaraz was up from Seaside yesterday. George B. Maxwell is in the city from Portland. A. J. Johnson has returned from a Portland trip. D. W. Reardon of South Bend was in the city yesterday. Hugh McCormick was in from his Wise ranch yesterday. Dr. J. A. Fulton has returned from a brief visit to Portland. E. Z. Ferguson has returned from a brief visit to Portland. J. W. Reith of the Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday. L. R. Mills has returned from a brief business trip to South Bend. Mrs. Captain Hawes who has been visiting in Portland has returned home. W. S. Tallant returned yesterday from a brief business trip to Portland. D. Dunca who has been on a business trip to Seattle has returned home. W. J. Ingalls the well known citizen resident of Chadwell visited the city yesterday. John L. Harris is in the city from Kelso. He is a prominent lumberman of that place. Miss Mayzie Shaw of Portland is the guest of Miss Ione Hawes for a visit of a week or two. W. S. Martin, a Portland traveling man, was among the passengers down on last night's train. N. R. Mars and Mrs. Mars who have been visiting with Mrs. Mars' parents in Seattle, have returned home.

OIL AS FUEL.

The many oil discoveries during the past few years would seem to indicate an almost inexhaustible supply, and as a result much of it is being used for fuel purposes. Experiments have shown that it is just as serviceable as coal but considerably cheaper. There are many people, however, who will always prefer coal, just as there are many people who prefer taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in preference to any other remedy because they have tried it and know its value as a stomach strengthener, an appetizer and general health restorer. They also know from experience that it positively cures sour stomach, dizziness, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. Avoid all imitations.

SOLID DIAMOND RING.

After several unsuccessful attempts and three years' labor the unparalleled feat of cutting a ring out of a single diamond has been accomplished by the patience and skill of Mr. Antoine, one of the best known lapidaries of Antwerp. The ring is about three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

FIRE SALE.

Damaged Stock Now Selling at Reduced Prices.

The damaged stock of clothing, wraps cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. A. Clawson having left our employ on expiration of contract, he is no longer authorized by us to contract for work in our line of business.

A FINE LIBRARY.

Of 140 volumes is found on each of the Northern Pacific's "North Coast Limited" trains. Don't forget that these are the only trains operated in the West that are lighted throughout by electricity.

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Of Flannel Waists, Silk Waists and Flannellette Skirts

FLANNEL WAISTS.	SILK WAISTS.
Lot 1, all 7c and 8c Waists... \$ 50	All 14 and 15 Silk Waists... \$2 50
Lot 2, all \$1.69 and \$1.98	All 16 and 17 Silk Waists... 3 50
Waists..... 1 25	
Lot 3, all \$1.50 Waists..... 1 00	
Lot 4, all \$2.25 and \$2.75	
Waists..... 1 48	
Lot 5, all \$3.00 Waists..... 1 88	
MEN'S SUITS.	FLANNELETTE SKIRTS.
To go at a price without any regard to cost.	Lot 1 50c Waist..... 39c
\$ 5 00 and \$ 6 00 Suits..... 3 50	Lot 2, 40c Waist..... 30c
10 00 and 12 00 Suits..... 7 50	Lot 3, 60c Waist..... 55c
15 00 and 20 00 Suits..... 12 50	Lot 4, 75c Waist..... 63c
	Lot 5, 90c Waist..... 71c

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