

# GOODS AT AUCTION PRICES

We wish to state that there will positively *NOT* be an auction of the

## SHANAHAN STOCK

But during this month all goods will be sold at a basis of auction prices. Possession of room must be given February 1. What is left of this stock will be moved at that time. It will pay you to come to this sale quickly. Every thing in the stock goes. It is the

### Final Disposition of the Stock

If you want to get goods at these prices you must buy at this sale. All merchandise will be sold regardless of loss, the only object being to convert stock into cash and move as little as possible.

#### PRICES

##### DRESS GOODS—

About 25 pieces of black, navy and red left. The goods must be closed out at auction prices. 25-cent goods for 13c 35 and 40cent goods for 19c 50 and 75-cent goods for 34c

##### HOSIERY—

1 lot of ladies' fast black, seamless hosiery Shanahan's price 15c, auction price 7 1-2c All wool ladies' and children's hose go at 19c

##### UNDERWEAR—Balance of this stock must be closed out at once.

\$1.50 all wool vest and pants go for 98c \$1 and \$1.25 vest and pants go for .75c 1 lot children's, worth 30c, to close at 10c About 5 doz. ladies' and children's hats, choice for 5c

##### GINGHAMS—

Apron Gingham at 5c 12 1-2 cent dress gingham for 8c 10-cent gingham for 7c 1 lot of ladies' wrappers worth 1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 go for 49c. Children's jackets worth up to \$5.50 go at 98c. Your choice of any ladies' coats for \$1.49. \$1.00 comforts for 69c. \$1.25 comforts 79c. \$1.50 comforts, filled with fine white cotton, now 96c. Supply your wants for cold weather. 7c bleached muslin 4c. 8 1-3c bleached muslin for 6c. 25c sheeting for 21 1/2. 15c towels go at 9c. 10 and 12 outing flannel go for 8 1-2. Ladies' skirts \$7.50 go for \$4.98. \$5.00 go at \$3.89. Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 mackintoshes go at \$1.98

You should take advantage of this great saving in buying merchandise at Auction Prices.

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### COURT LEVIES

#### State Board Fixes Apportionment of State Taxes for 1904.

Total Amount Is \$1,200,000 and Clatsop County's Share Is \$25,970.

Salem, Jan. 2.—The state board of levy, composed of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of Stat Dunbar, and State Treasurer Moore, held a meeting this afternoon and prepared a statement of the computation and apportionment of the state levy of taxes for 1904. It consists of all the items of expense and deficiency and surplus warrants, amounting to only \$119.58, the least amount to be raised for this purpose in the history of the state, that for last year being \$3084.58; current expense of the Oregon National Guard, \$45,000; support of the university of Oregon, \$47,500; state agricultural college, \$25,000; the per diem and mileage expenses of the last regular legislative assembly, \$5000; included in the special appropriation bill vetoed by the governor, and per diem and expenses of the recent special session of the legislature, \$7500. It also includes the amount apportioned for the support of all of the state institutions and commissions which were created by the legislative assembly of 1903 and the special session just closed.

The total amount of revenue to be raised by taxation for state purposes for the ensuing year is estimated at \$1,200,000. This is the largest amount to be raised by taxation in the history of the state, the nearest approach to it being the levy for the year 1892, which was \$1,121,845.51. The amount raised last year was \$760,000, which was the lowest in the state's history, with the exception of the year 1900, which was \$671,478.78. The full amount to be raised this year is \$1,225,000, but this includes the \$25,000 to be raised for the state agricultural college support, which is levied and collected separately from the regular state taxes. The amount of revenue to be raised for the year 1904 is made so great on account of the large amounts appropriated by the legislature for different purposes, including the \$250,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair; \$185,000 for the Dalles

Cello portage railway; \$100,000 for the payment of the Indian war veterans, and \$100,000 for the purchase of the right-of-way for the Dalles-Cello canal, amounting in all to \$615,000. Deducing the large amount of special appropriations, there would only be left \$585,000, of the regular revenue to be raised for the expenses of the state. The total expense to which the state will be subjected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, and the payments of the special claims for which appropriations were made but not levied for, will amount to \$1,473,310.10, but the receipts of the state treasury not applied by law to some special purpose, and the excess of receipts for the year 1903 over the estimates of the levy, unexpended balances, etc., will bring the amount stated before, \$1,200,000.

Clatsop county, which pays .0212 per cent of the state's expenses, will be required to raise \$25,440 and an additional \$530 for the agricultural college, or \$25,970 in all. Columbia must raise \$12,985, and Tillamook \$10,657.50. Multnomah will contribute \$382,567.50.

#### TACOMA SUCCEEDS SACRAMENTO

Washington Town Given Place in Pacific Coast League.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the Pacific coast baseball league commenced tonight with the following delegates present:

Harris, San Francisco; Ewing, Oakland; Cohen, Seattle; Swigert, Portland; Fisher, Sacramento; Morley, Los Angeles.

President Moran resigned and Eugene Bert was elected to fill the vacant office, and Lou Cohen of Seattle, was chosen vice-president.

Secretary Anderson and Treasurer Goodwin were re-elected. The American Association playing rules for 1904 were adopted for the coming season. It was decided to admit Tacoma to the league in place of Sacramento.

#### Something Good.

Take Point and Shoalwater bay oysters at the Imperial chop house. Try our coffee. It is unexcelled. S. M. GALLAGHER, Manager.

Miss Amy Dean was brought over from Hammond yesterday and taken to St. Mary's hospital. It is believed that her illness will develop into appendicitis.

#### DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES.

Body of Unfortunate Girl Exhumed by Coroner, But No Crime Was Discovered.

Kalama, Wash., Jan. 2.—Because of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the funeral of the young Finnish woman on the upper Kalama river, County Physician R. E. Darnell was summoned to Woodland yesterday to perform an autopsy upon the remains of the girl, which had been exhumed by officials at Woodland in response to a demand of the people in that vicinity. Dr. Darnell returned today and stated that death was due to natural causes, the woman having succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. There was nothing to indicate foul play. The incident, however, brings to light a most pathetic story.

The girl, whose name cannot be learned for several days, owing to the fact that those acquainted with her are located in the most isolated part of the forests in this district, was brought into the wilds where she died from Portland by two Finlanders, neither of whom could speak English. She was engaged to do housekeeping work in the small cabin until the wives of the two settlers, who are on the way from Finland, should arrive. Without proper clothing, the girl contracted a cold and Thursday night at 11 o'clock she fell a victim to pneumonia. Her only attendants were the two Finlanders, and without medicines and proper equipments for the care of the sick, the girl succumbed.

Instead of notifying the authorities the two men decided to conduct the funeral themselves, and constructing a coffin of rough boards, placed the body therein and proceeded with the interment. Woodland people offered their assistance, but to this the men

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objected, and after having completed the job hurried away. This gave rise to the belief that the men were trying to conceal a crime. Rumor also had it that the girl was buried alive.

When the coffin was exhumed and opened the body was found resting on a layer of soft fir boughs. The emaciated form was encased in a thin gown, and on the feet were heavy woolen stockings. On the gown are embroidered the initials, "E. T."

The cause of the autopsy has caused the excitement to die down, but the case will be further investigated, and men have been sent to the cabin in the forest to ascertain the girl's name and the names of her relatives.

#### ALL CHICAGO THEATERS

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number to permit audiences to escape on occasions of panic or fire. The board will refuse to renew theater licenses to houses of amusement which are considered unsafe and within the next 60 days 12 or 14 showhouses, including nearly all the leading ones of the city, will be blockaded by the police in the event that they disregard an order to close.

Since the Chicago disaster the theme of discussion has been public safety in local theaters. Mayor Schmitz acted promptly and issued an order on the day following the catastrophe that officials should give strict attention to the matter. The board of public works, fire commissioners, police commissioners and chiefs of the fire and police departments were notified to give special heed to the construction of theaters and to insist that the provisions of the ordinance governing the construction of such buildings be complied with.

Commissioner of Public Works Herbert Schmitz expressed the intention of the board last night. He said that his colleagues and himself will immediately take steps to compel the owners and managers of San Francisco theaters to equip their houses properly. "The board of public works," he said, "intends to close 12 or 14 houses. We are powerless to act until their licenses expire. But when they do we shall refuse to renew them. The license of the Alcazar goes out tomorrow and we will probably order the place closed until such time as the theater can be remodelled. Following the Alcazar will come nearly every other theater, and Mayor Schmitz will require the police to enforce any order the board of public works may make."

#### Another Fatal Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A man supposed to be James Davis, a driver for the Todd Teaming Company was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Western News Company's barn. Another is believed to be in the ruins. More than 50 horses were in the structure. All were taken out in safety. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property loss is \$5000.

#### Theater Asks Investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Grand opera house have notified Mayor Harrison that they will close their theater after tonight's performance pending a thorough examination on the part of the officials. They take the ground that while their playhouse is practically without defect, yet the public mind is so wrought up that nothing will reassure theater patrons except a complete official inquiry.

#### Asserts That Curtain Was O. K.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The asbestos curtain at the Iroquois theater, Chicago, which was manufactured in this city was declared today by the secretary of the manufacturing firm to have been made of the best grade of asbestos cloth. He asserted the curtain was destroyed by the explosion, not by fire.

The weekly dances being given by Fred Brown, Jr. in Hanthorn's hall are proving eminently successful. Last night was the second of the series. A feature that makes the dances particularly interesting, is the method of Mr. Brown in giving credit to the best dancers. This he does by presenting them with prizes. Last evening medals were given away. The judges were Mrs. Potter, Nace Grant, and M. F. Hardesty. Their opinion was passed upon the best waiters in the house. These proved to be Miss Sophie Lantta and Mr. Bartell. The hall was beautifully decorated, the appearance being the same as when the Wahohw dancing party was given.

#### A Frightened Horse.

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