

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 40-cent 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 1/2c. 15c towels go at 9c. 10 and 12 outing flannel go for 8 1-2c. 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.

C. C. O'NEIL AND COMPANY.

MINERS STAY

So Orders Court Regarding Efforts to Oust Them.

Injunction so Served Enjoining Militia and Others to Keep Their Hands Off.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 7.—Judge Zeds, of the district court of Teller county, on application of the attorneys of the Western Federation of Miners tonight issued a temporary injunction against the state militia, the Mine Owners' Association and the Citizens' Alliance enjoining them from driving any union miners from the district. Hearing on the writ was set for January 11. see follow. vbgkqjcmfwyp

Will Ignore Writ.

Denver, Jan. 7.—Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell said tonight that he had given instruction to Colonel Verdecker, commanding the troops in the Cripple Creek district, to permit no service upon himself or other officers of the guard in the injunction suit of the Western Federation of Miners. He declares that no attention will be paid to the writ.

KAISER SEEKS NEW COLORS.

Uniform of German Officers Don't Suit Him Now.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Since Emperor Wilhelm saw Generals Corbitt, Young and Wood in their new uniforms at the German army maneuvers in September, 1902, the army clothesmakers of this country have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced a blend between straw color and light olive green, which will presently be substituted for dark blue throughout the army as the uniforms of privates and noncommissioned officers.

The cloth has been tested for a year under service conditions, for wear and clearness. It was found in the last summer maneuvers that the new uniforms were scarcely distinguishable at a distance from dry stubble or grass. It will be three or four years before the present uniforms entirely disappear, as the government has upwards of 3,400,000 old uniforms in stock, though

the greater part of these have seen service. The German government is the largest ready-made clothes manufacturer in the world, turning out 600,000 to 800,000 uniforms a year, the exact number depending on the weather.

MONSTER SHARK CAPTURED.

Ferocious Monster on Exhibition At Seattle Water Front.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—The largest man-eating shark ever captured in the waters of Puget sound is now on exhibition in one of the water-front dock offices. The fish weighs 300 pounds and is nearly four feet long.

While fishing for devilfish about nine miles from Seattle, Tony Buffanich felt a tugging at his line and proceeded to haul in, as he supposed he had been rewarded by capturing an octopus.

Suddenly the big shark made his appearance on the surface and the fight began. Buffanich first fastened a boat-hook in the big fellow's body. He disappeared for a time, but when he rose above the water again the fisherman managed to throw several ropes about the body.

Ruffanich towed the shark to the dock at West Seattle, where the ropes were secured to a pile. With the assistance of three men the fish was hauled ashore. This morning it was brought over to Manager Leonard, of the Washington Fish Company.

The skin of the shark is gray and the surface resembles sandpaper. The mouth is more than a foot in diameter, which is mute evidence of the fate which would have befallen the fisherman had he not succeeded in lassoing the shark.

It is estimated there would be nearly a barrel of oil in the shark.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

Subscribe for the Astorian.

FAIR BILL GETS SUPPORT.

No Doubt That Measure Will Be Reported Favorably.

(Special to Portland Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fulton today polled the senate committee on expositions. He finds every member favorable to the Lewis and Clark bill, dictating a unanimous favorable report.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on expositions today referred Mitchell's Lewis and Clark bill to a sub committee composed of Senators Burnham, Fulton and Newell. As the sentiment of the committee is overwhelmingly in favor of the bill, it was decided to have no oral hearing, but the Portland commission was invited to submit written statements in support of the bill.

H. W. Scott, Jefferson Myers and Whitney L. Boise will present written arguments to the subcommittee, and on these the reports will be based. When the subcommittee reports its action will be endorsed by the full committee and the bill will go direct to the senate calendar.

Every effort will be made to have the bill reported at an early date, and it may be called up and passed by the senate before the Portland commission returns. Preparation of the committee report will largely fall to Senator Fulton, because of his familiarity with the project.

First announcement that the senate committee had taken favorable action on the bill appropriating \$2,125,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair was received in Portland at fair headquarters this morning in the following telegram from H. W. Scott, who has been at the National capital for some time laboring in the interests of fair appropriations:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The senate committee on industrial expositions unanimously voted to report our bill favorably.

"H. W. SCOTT"

PORTLAND THEATERS ALSO.

Houses Not Observing Regulations Will Suffer.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Investigation of all public buildings in regard to their fire protection, as ordered by the council yesterday, is not alone due to the

late destruction of the Iroquois theater at Chicago, though of course that hurried it up somewhat. Mayor Williams said this morning that the matter had been considered for a long time, and that the appointment of the committee for that purpose would have been made even if the Chicago fire had not occurred.

It will be sometime next week before the committee begins its work of investigation. Other matters will prevent some of the members from taking part therein until that time.

Should the theaters be found to be constructed in violation of the present law regulating them, orders will be issued that they be altered. In any case there will probably be changes made in all of the theaters in a short time for the committee appointed a couple of months ago to draw up a new ordinance in regard to the erection of buildings will give theaters careful attention, and, it is stated, will demand better methods of egress than any of them now possess.

Section 11, ordinance No. 7381, states that all buildings used for public entertainments should face at least one public highway or street, and should have suitable means of entrance and escape in connection with it. It further explains this as follows:

"An open space shall be reserved for the use of the audience in leaving the building, and for service in event of fire, to be on three sides of the structure on which the auditorium and stage are placed. The said space shall be not less than ten feet in width for places accommodating 1000 persons, and it shall have outlets on the highways or public streets aggregating not less than 20 feet in width, and proper outlets shall be provided for the stage. For all buildings enumerated above, the outlets and space shall be in proportion to the number of persons accommodated, but in no case shall the outlets be less than an aggregate of 16 feet in width to the highway or public street, and the outlet must be kept free from any obstruction whatever."

The law further says that there must be two exits for 300 people and three exits for 500 people. No door for entrance may be less than six feet wide and for every additional 100 persons, 20 inches wider. Separate exits must be made for each gallery, and all of them must open outwardly.

It is further provided, too, that the interiors of the theaters must have a fire-proof lining.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

Trustees for Asylum Arrange to Equip Institution.

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—The board of trustees of the insane asylum yesterday afternoon opened the bids for the supplies for that institution for the six months' period beginning July 1, 1904. While the bids for all kinds of supplies for that institution for the six months' period and compared, awards were made in only a few instances. The awards in most important cases, such as groceries, drugs, leather and oils, etc., in which there is more competition, were deferred until all bids can be inspected in detail and compared. It will possibly be two or three days before the results are definitely known.

So far as the awards have been made and prices compared, the cost of commodities has increased quite materially over that paid for the supplies for the six months beginning Jan. 1, 1903. This is more especially the case in regard to the meat, flour and sugar. E. C. Cross, of this city, was awarded the contract for furnishing meats to the institution at the rate of 17.98 per 100 pounds, whereas the meat (beef and mutton) is now being furnished at the asylum by Mr. Cross at \$5.60 per 100 pounds, but at the time the former set of bids was submitted there was a meat war on between the meat vendors of the city, and the price was slashed unmercifully. The increase in price of the meat this time over last would indicate that peace had been re-established among the local tradesmen, and that everything is moving along as formerly. Ham under the present bids will be furnished at 14 cents per pound; breakfast bacon, 15 cents, and heavy breakfast bacon, 12 1/2 cents.

The flour contract was awarded to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of this city, for \$3.52 per barrel, whereas the last contract was secured at \$3.43 per barrel. The sugar contract was awarded to Allen & Lewis, of Portland, at \$5.23 per 100 pounds (granulated).

Furniture—The Housefurnishing Company, Salem. Plumbing—M. J. Petzel, Salem. Hardware and tinning—R. M. Wade & Co., Salem.

Wood, Wood, Wood.

Cord wood, mill wood, box wood, any kind of wood at lowest prices. Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 Black. Barn on Twelfth, opposite opera house.

Notice to Water Consumers. Saturday, January 9 is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

It is Easy to Say

"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan. 14, 1904 at Eight-fifteen O'clock.

GRAND CONCERT

BY the Greatest Singer of the age **Adelina Patti** and her company of artists PRICES—\$7.50, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00

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