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WISE ORIGINATES OTHERS IMITATE



· · · · THE FALL OF · · · · PORT ARTHUR



The gallant defense of Port Arthur by the Russians and the reckless daring of the Japs, fills the world with wonderment.

Gen. Stoessel did not lose Port Arthur; it was lost by the Russian Fleet, for it seems that however bravely the Army fought, the Navy was very poorly handled.

It's so with modern merchandising; no matter how large the store or how great the Promises, it's the "MAN Behind the Gun" who does the business.

A Clothier must have the requisite Nerve and must be quick in action. He can hire assistants, but he can't hire Portland men to supply him with Brain and Grit.

He must himself be The Captain of the Ship.

FORT RIHLUNG.

Captured by our men's and boys' SUITS.

We assaulted this Fort with our A-1 Quality and Low Prices. No Humbug Goes With WISE

203-METER HILL.

This Hill was taken with Wise's Overcoats.

The Superior Quality and great Reductions overcoming all obstacles and every Man and Boy can now afford a WISE OVERCOAT.

FORT NO. 5.

A hand-to-hand encounter decimated the Prices of all our UNDERWEAR

Price was no obstacle, all grades the high, as well as low, had to Capitulate.

TIGER TAIL MOUNTAIN.

Here a large Army of Wise's Hats, Overcoats, Sox, Trunks, Suit Cases and Umbrellas were assaulted, but General Wise's Bayonets cut prices right and left, and the opposition had to SURRENDER.

WISE WINS because he KNOWS HOW And Wise's Customers Get the Benefit of His Experience

HERMAN

THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HATTER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. R. Morse returned yesterday from Spokane.

J. C. Rierson of Elsie will leave for home tonight.

John Frye, road master, went to Seawide yesterday.

C. W. Knowies came up from Seaside vesterday.

Geo. C. Miller of Olney was in the city yesterday.

Sam Olsen of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

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A. W. Utzinger of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

E. C. Blackford of the Claskanine Chief was in the city yesterday.

N. H. Webber of Eagle Cliff was in the city yesterday on business.

Herman Crohn of The Wonder returned from Portland last evening.

in Kansas.

Charles Callander leaves this morning for South Bend on a business trip.

Charles Campbell and wife will leave tonight for a visit to friends in Southern California,

day on business.

E. P. Noonan of McGowan's is in the cently at Burlington, N. J. city making arrangements for moving his family to Astoria. Hon. Charles H. Carey, a prominent

attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Harry Foster, who has been confined Gus Gronell, the Nehalem hop king, to the hospital for some time, was yesterday moved to his home.

Collector Dies.

New York, Jan. 4.-Edward Gohn, considered one of the best authorities on ancient coins in the country, and who was curator of the American Numismatic and Archaeoligical Society of New York, is dead at his home in Mrs. S. M. Gallagher has returned Brooklyn. His personal collection of meeting in Corinth, N. Y., stockhold- Moonshine, corn whisky. P. E. Petfrom a two months' visit with relatives ancient coins is valued at thousands of ers of the International Paper Com- erson of the Mirror, has received a

WEALTHY RECLUSE.

Estate of Firman Dubel Proves Surprise.

New York, Jan. 4 .- Gold, silver, and Mr. Schnabel, a prominent attorney bills amounting to more than \$10,000 of Oregon City, was in Astoria yester- have been found secreted about the home of Firman Dubel, who died re-

> For years Dubel had lived as a recluse, denying that he had any wealth, other than his home and the spacious grounds that surrounded it. It is now estimated by the relatives that his estate will amount to between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

Search among other papers after the death of the recluse brought to light field. scores of mortgages on properties of the residents of the town and in the country for miles around. He had no faith in banks and invested his income as rapidly as it accumulated.

Big Bond Issue.

pany have formally ratified the recent-

ly proposed issue of \$10,000,000, consolidated mortgage 5 per cent 30-year to cover the cost of improvement already made in various mills and other construction work.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

A. Eagle, Clatskanie,

U. Zimmerman, Clatskanie. H. Miskala, Burnett.

L. Mirkala, Burnett,

E. J. Sibbald, Chicago. O. Kinyon, wife and child, Marsh

Thomas ones, U. S. S. Perry. P. Markney, Tampa.

J. McGregor, Portland. J. A. Walkowsky and child, Nahcotta

H. B. Parker, City.

There is only one place in Astoria New York, Jan. 4.-At a special that carries the genuine Old Georgia consignment direct from the distillery.

Danziger & Co.

488 and 490 Commercial St.

Closed

All day Thursday and Friday January 5 and 6 1905.

WHY?

Better find out. It means money to you.

Our Special January Sale

Will Begin on Tuesday January 3, 1905.

Remember we always do as we advertise and we promise Great Bargains in all lines. You can always buy cheap at

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