

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

CHARLES HEILBORN & SON

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IMPROVED STREETS

Proposition to Issue \$500,000 of Bonds for Streets.

FOR THE PORT OF ASTORIA

Commission Similar to Port of Portland Suggested With Power to Fill Up the Astoria Bay from Dirt from the Hills.

A movement is on foot in Astoria to organize what is to be called a port of Astoria commission, endowed with the same plenary powers as is given to port of Portland commission. The object of the commission is to provide for sluicing the hills south of the city into the bay so as to do away with the expensive street improvements on the business portion of the city. It is contended by those interested in the project that all the streets over tide water can be filled from the hills at very little expense, and when once filled with earth, covered with gravel and the rock from the rock crusher that the cost of keeping the business streets of the city will be obviated and the cost reduced to a minimum.

Efforts have been made from time to time to build a sea wall in front of the city, but the expense attending such an undertaking has resulted in failure. The methods now proposed will no doubt meet with the hearty approval

of the property owners, all of whom are in favor of some method whereby the expense of street improvements can be reduced. It is proposed that a port of Astoria commission be created by the legislature, invested with full power to make all necessary improvements, outside of the common council. The proposition is to issue municipal bonds for the sum of \$500,000 payable in 30 or 40 years, and to fill up the bay from earth from the hills and do away with the present expensive manner of improving streets. The property owners are to be assessed for the actual cost of moving the dirt, and to be given from 10 to 15 years to pay for the same in yearly installments. As fast as the money comes in from assessments it is to be placed in a sinking fund, to be invested or loaned out, and used for redeeming the bonds as they mature.

It is a well known fact that the cost of improvements on Duane, Commercial and Bond streets where the streets are built on splices and have to be replanked every two or three years is becoming excessive. By the new method, a permanent improvement will be made that will last for 15 or 20 years. It will place the streets upon a solid foundation, and also provide basements under many of the stores that cannot be built under the present system. The only way to secure permanent improvements in the business portion of the city is by filling up the bay with dirt from the hills, and the best method to attain this end has been the bone of contention for several years.

It is very probable that this matter will be taken up by the common council at its meeting Monday night and a resolution passed indorsing the appointment of a port of Astoria commission, composed of seven members to carry this proposition into effect. As soon as the commission is appointed, with the power to issue the neces-

sary bonds, a meeting will be called to devise ways and means of carrying the objects from which the commission will be appointed into effect. This is the best and most feasible plan ever suggested and by united effort on the part of the citizens it can be carried out to a successful conclusion.

PIANO MAN'S WILL.

Left Wife Millions and Made Many Bequests.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The will of W. W. Kimball, bequeathing over \$2,000,000 to the widow, Eva M. Kimball, and large amounts to several nephews and nieces has been filed in the probate court. No estimate of the total value of the estate was offered. To Mrs. Kimball is bequeathed \$1,800,000 in bonds and stocks together with the homestead at Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street. A codicil provides for an additional \$100,000 for the widow.

The testator left to his brother, D. W. Kimball of Wentworth, Ia., \$20,000; to another brother, Virgil D. Kimball, \$20,000; to a sister, Lucy Ann Lufkin of Rumford, Me., \$20,000, and to another sister, Elizabeth Gleason, \$20,000.

Provision to the extent of \$10,000 is also made for the benefit of the widow and children of Mrs. Gleason's son Harry Gleason. Twenty thousand dollars is left to Columbia Kimball, Rumford, Me., a sister of the testator.

Narrow Escape.

New York, Jan. 7.—Twenty-two seamen, composing the crew of the Dutch steamer Andania, wrecked at Elbow Key, December 29, while bound from Galveston, Texas, to Hamburg, ever brought to this port today by the Ward line steamer Esperanza from Mexican ports and Havana.

The crew abandoned the steamer and took to the boats and was picked up by the steamer San Juan and landed at Matanzas.

HAVE GOOD TIME.

Fifteen Hundred Japs Celebrate Fall of Fort.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Fifteen hundred Japanese are marching the streets of Vancouver this evening celebrating the fall of Port Arthur.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Peninsular Land and Trust Co. John Stonelake, lot 35, block 3, Taylors; \$150.

Moses Toivonen and wife to John Stonelake, lots 37 and 38, block 3, Taylors; \$300.

Henry Larson and wife to John Stonelake, lot 36, block 3, Taylors; \$5

THE COURT HOUSE

Bill Drafted to Be Submitted to the State Legislature.

TAXES ARE TO BE LEVIED

The Bill Provides for a Levy of a Five Mill Tax to Run Through a Series of Years, to Be Left Optional With the County Court.

District Attorney Allen has drafted a bill for completing the new court house, which has been approved by the county court, and was given to Senator Tuttle to introduce in the legislature, allowing the county court to levy a tax of 5 mills each year to run for a series of years to complete the new court house. The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon and also be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon.

Section 1. The county court of Clatsop county is hereby authorized and empowered at its January term, A. D. 1905, to levy a special tax upon all the taxable property in said county, not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, erecting, completing and furnishing a court house in said county, to be continued thereafter through such a series of years as the said county court shall order at said term. That the order of said county court levying such a tax shall be spread at large upon the Journal of said court, and shall specify plainly, first, the amount of such yearly levy, second, the number of years the same shall run, and the last year same shall be collectable, and third, the purpose for which such tax shall be levied. That thereupon, and without any further order to be made thereafter by such county court, such levy shall be held to be a good, valid and existing levy, and the tax thereon shall be collected, each and every year thereafter for and during the series of years which the same shall be collected, each and every year thereafter for and during the series of years which years the same shall be levied by said court at said term, in

the same manner that all taxes are collected, but all moneys collected thereon shall be kept separate and deposited with the county treasurer at the same time and in the same manner that all taxes are by law required to be paid to and deposited with the county treasurer, and the same shall be by such treasurer safely kept in a separate fund to be known and designated as the "court house fund." That it shall not be necessary at any subsequent term of said court, or at any subsequent term thereof when taxes are by law required to be or shall be levied, to again levy said special tax but the same shall continue good, valid and existing levy for the date thereof, and during each year thereafter until the full series of years designated by said court at said term in January 1905, shall have expired without any further order in the premises and the same shall be collected accordingly.

Sec. 2. That said county court is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts with such person or persons, as it shall have heretofore entered into contract with to build, construct, erect, complete and furnish a court house in said county or with such other person, or persons as said court may deem to be the best interests of said county. That such contract shall provide that the payment for the construction and furnishing of such court house shall be made only with moneys to be collected and placed in said special fund, and that no part of the contract price for such construction or furnishing, shall be held to be an indebtedness against said county, and no part thereof shall become due or payable, and no warrant drawn on said fund shall become due or payable until sufficient moneys shall be collected on such special tax, and paid into the treasurer of said county in said fund, to pay the amount of such warrants drawn against same. Provided always, that warrants issued on said fund, shall be payable in the order drawn and as soon as sufficient moneys shall be collected therefor, but all warrants shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of presentation for payment until paid. That upon said contract being entered into, this act shall become a part thereof and the levy of said special tax will also become a part thereof, and such levy shall not thereafter be set aside, annulled or vacated, until such warrant drawn thereon for the contract price of such court house shall have been fully paid, with interest to date of payment, or until the series of year for which such levy was made shall have expired.

Sec. 3. That no warrant shall be drawn on said special fund excepting

upon an order of said county court, entered in the Journal of said court and for the contract price for the construction, completion or furnishing of said court house. And no warrant drawn on said special fund shall be paid other than with money from such fund or collection from any other source shall ever be transferred to such court house fund, and the only moneys that shall be placed in such fund shall be moneys collected for taxes under said special levy and none other.

Sec. 4. The county treasurer of said county shall receive all moneys collected under said levy, and shall place the whole thereof into a special fund to be known and designated as a court house fund, and no other moneys shall be placed therein; and the same shall not be paid out excepting by warrants drawn against such fund, by order of the said county court duly rendered and entered of record in the Journal of said court and only for payment on account of the contract price for constructing, erection, completion or furnishing a court house in said county.

Sec. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to prohibit the county court from ordering warrants drawn on said special fund from time to time as work shall progress upon the construction erection, completion or furnishing of said court house. But no warrants drawn against said fund shall be due or payable until sufficient moneys shall be in such fund to pay such warrant in the order of its issuance, but all warrants shall bear interest from date of presentation, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid.

Sec. 6. Inasmuch as the present county court house in Clatsop county is wholly inadequate, unsafe for the preservation of the public records of said county has no proper accommodations for the session of its court and is a menace to the public peace, health and safety, and it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that a new court house be immediately constructed in said county, and that this law take immediate effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the governor.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management. John Blanch has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

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S. DANZIGER & COMPANY

488-490 COMMERCIAL STREET

GREAT ALTERATION SALE.

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\$15,000 worth of our fine Suits and Overcoats, Cravenettes, Mackintoshes, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing goods for men and boys must be sold to make room for the workmen and save them from danger of ruin on account of dirt and dust. Read the prices; you can save from 1/4 to 1/2 on Everything.



The entire premises and building of which we now occupy the corner part, has been leased to us. The building will be torn asunder and from the ruins there will rise a New and Great Store, occupying nearly double our present space. A store that will be modern in every detail. A Clothing Establishment that will be a credit to the coast and the pride of Astoria. No stone will be left unturned.



For a score of years S. Danziger & Co. have stood the test until business has outgrown their already big store. We must move to more than double the space we now occupy and are going to sacrifice \$15,000 worth of as good clothing, hats, shoes & furnishings as there is in Oregon at prices that start the biggest crowd that ever attended a sale in the history of Astoria. Alterations begin on the building in 30 days, so strike while the iron is hot.

MEN'S SUITS.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of fine Suits that are so low in price that you cannot afford to miss this sale. \$6.65 for all kinds of \$10 and \$12 Suits. \$9.65 for all kinds of \$13, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits. \$13.65 for choice of hundreds of finest \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits.

OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

Our entire line of fine garments are on Sacrifice Sale at the lowest prices known. \$6.85 for our great \$10 and \$12 Overcoats. \$8.85 for all kinds of \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats. \$11.85 for all kinds of \$18 and \$20 Overcoats. \$16.85 for choice of all our fine \$22, \$25 and \$30 Overcoats.

MEN'S PANTS.

More than a thousand pairs—the best kinds. \$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Pants. \$1.95 for \$3 Pants. \$2.65 for \$4 Pants. \$3.65 for \$5 and \$6 Pants. Mackintosh Coats Just Half Price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

\$4.90 for \$7.50 Suits. \$7.90 for \$10 and \$12 Suits. \$9.90 for \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Suits.

KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles. \$1.65 for \$2.50 Suits. \$2.35 for \$3.50 Suits. \$3.35 for \$4.50 Suits. \$3.95 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

2 to 12 Sizes. \$1.65 for \$2.50 and \$3 Overcoats. \$2.85 for \$4 Overcoats. \$3.85 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Overcoats.

ODD KNEE PANTS.

35c for 50c all wool. 55c for 57c extra good. 5c for 10c stockings.

BOY'S OVERCOATS.

13 to 20 Sizes. \$3.45 for \$6 and \$7.50 Overcoats. \$6.95 for \$10 Overcoat. \$9.95 for \$15 and \$18 Overcoats.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Our fine new fresh stock must be sold. Let the loss be what it may. Now, men, boys and women, your time has come. 5c for choice of white and colored 10c Handkerchiefs. 5c for 15c Celluloid Collars, all styles. 5c for 10c Good Quality Cotton Sox. 8c for 15c Extra Quality Cotton Sox. 10c for ladies' 20c fine Bal. Hose. 12 1/2c for Wool Marino 20c Sox. 17c, 3 pair for 50c, best quality 25c Wool Sox. 35c for best quality Heavy German Knit 50c Sox. 15c for all 25c and 35c Suspenders. 35c for all 50c, 65c and 75c Suspenders.

SHIRTS.

Largest stock of nobby and fresh styles in Astoria at less than wholesale cost. 35c for Golf soft bosom or Nobby stiff bosom, also Black Sateen, etc., worth 50c and 65c. 45c for Black Sateen, soft or stiff bosom, with or without cuffs. Worth 75c. 85c for Monarch and other brands worth \$1.25. \$1.15 for all kinds of \$1.50 Shirts.

UNDERWEAR.

35c for Broken Lots Derby Rib, heavy, worth 50c and 65c. 45c for fancy French Bal. Rib, worth 75c. 85c for Ex. Quality Wool, \$1.25 value. \$1.15 for Select Quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value. \$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Best Imported Stock.

SHOES.

Our entire stock of Fine Shoes at sacrifice. \$1.35 for odd lot \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes. \$1.75 for choice of all \$2.50 Shoes. \$2.75 for choice of all \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes. \$2.25 for choice of \$3.50 logger's Shoes. \$3.50 for choice of \$4.50 and \$5 Fine Logging Shoes.

HATS.

\$1.35 for \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats. \$2.35 for \$3 and \$3.50 Hats. Best quality \$3 for Hawes Hat. As we are under contract not to cut prices on this hat we will give each customer buying a Hawes Hat the choice of any necktie or suspenders in the house.