

\$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

Complete House Furnishers. 590-592 Commercial St.

ANNUAL REGATTA

Prominent Citizens Suggest New Features in Its Connection.

AGRICULTURE AND STOCK

Proposition to Combine an Industrial, Agricultural and Stock Exhibit in Connection With the Annual Regatta Meets With Favor.

The question of holding a regatta in Astoria this year, first suggested by the Astorian along different lines from those heretofore held is meeting with general indorsement and approval. The leading merchants of Astoria are evincing an interest in the project, and several have signified their willingness to take charge of the affair. The fact that thousands of visitors will come to Oregon this year to the Lewis and Clark fair, many of whom will visit Astoria, is an incentive which actuates a large number of citizens to be willing to lend their aid and assistance to the regatta.

A prominent citizen, who has always taken an active interest in the advancement of the city, has made a suggestion that the regatta be an agricultural and industrial fair as well, to include the counties of Columbia and Clatsop in Oregon and Pacific and Wahkiakum in Washington. For the purpose of carrying this project into effect it has been suggested that two or three of the streets be fenced off, the same as is done at regattas, and the varied industries and exhibits of agri-

cultural and stock products be exhibited as a part of the land program. A large number of people coming from the middle western states have never seen water sports, and being interested in agriculture and stock, by combining both features it would be a strong inducement for these people to come to Astoria during the fair.

It is very probable that Clatsop county will have no exhibit at the fair, and the only way to advertise its resources would be by a regatta, and an agricultural and industrial exhibit. This would interest the farmers on both sides of the river, bring thousands of eastern visitors to the city and would be a far better advertisement than any exhibit that could be made in Portland. If this is to be done, a meeting should be called at once, an organization perfected, and a committee comprised of business men as suggested by the Astorian to make arrangements for the regatta. The time to act is now, and not put it off until too late. The regatta should be advertised at once, as eastern visitors are already beginning to arrive and they should be apprised of the fact.

Fatal Fight.

Huntington, Ore., Jan. 14.—J. R. Brown was stabbed to death by A. D. Bernard. Bernard got into a fight with a bartender and bested him. He then left the place and outside Brown took up the fight, when Bernard stabbed him to the heart.

Horrible Death.

Spokane, Jan. 14.—Seized by an attack of epilepsy, Arthur Merten, a 15-year-old boy, fell face downward on a circular saw today and died almost instantly from the injuries received. The right side of his head was almost cut through.

The Occident tansorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

PLAN BIG TERMINAL

Southern Pacific Will Berth Ocean Going Craft.

WILL RECLAIM TIDE LANDS

Steamer Roanoke Will Go on Opposition Route to O. R. & N. Barkentine Is Overdue From San Pedro—Shipping News.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Julius Kruttschnitt, has, it is said, given his approval to the plan for the construction of the Southern Pacific Railway Company's proposed big terminal in the neighborhood of Point Richmond, Contra Costa county. The plan also includes the inclosure of a large area of tide lands running out to deep water where provision will be made for the berthing of large sea-going craft.

MARINE NEWS.

Steamer Roanoke Will Go Into Coast Trade Against O. R. & N.

The steamer Roanoke, Captain Dunham, from Tacoma, arrived in yesterday morning and tied up at Elmore & Co's dock. She carried some Portland cargo.

The Roanoke will go on the Portland-San Francisco run in opposition to the O. R. & N. Co. and the Russell & Rogers line. She was brought from the N. A. T. Co. a few weeks ago and taken out of the Alaskan service. For a freighter the Roanoke is of good speed, making about 12 knots, and while her owners will not cut rates as the term is understood, special rates will likely be made on certain classes of freight that are expected to bring the boat full cargoes, and the owners expect their share of the passenger business. The schedule, as planned, contemplates a trip every ten days. Coos Bay and Eureka will be the ports of call. The Roanoke is now owned by C. P. Doe & Co. of San Francisco, and is of 2656 gross tons and 1650 tons net, being much the same type as the Geo. W. Elder.

The steamer Northland arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with freight and passengers for Portland. She carried no cargo for Astoria. The Cascade was due in yesterday, but did not appear. The Northland re-

ported seeing the Cascade putting in at Eureka and gathered from the appearance of the boat that some of her machinery was out of order.

The steamer Harrison is due in this morning from Nehalem with a general cargo and passengers.

The Olympia left out yesterday, but found the bar so rough she was compelled to return and wait for an easier passage.

The schooner Americana sailed yesterday for San Pedro with a cargo of lumber.

The Despatch with a large cargo of lumber loaded at the Tongue Point mill left out yesterday for San Pedro.

The Aberdeen arrived down the river yesterday from Portland.

The steamer Aurelia is due down the river from Portland this morning.

The barkentine Hayden Brown is somewhat overdue from San Pedro, but has been seen several times.

ILWACO NEWS.

A number of prominent citizens who visited Olympia to organize the third house have returned.

The fishermen are not favorably impressed with Senator Tuttle's bill providing for a 36-hour close season every week. As no such law will be passed in Washington, it will not affect them.

At a revival meeting held here last week, the solicitous revivalist went down among the pews to talk with the congregation. He stopped where Frank Jewett had located himself, and said: "My brother, do you feel any change?" Not a bloomin' cent," replied Frank. "And I am as dry as a bone."

Ilwaco photographers have hit upon a way to make their subjects "look pleasant." After peering through the apparatus and emerging from under the black cloth, the photographer says: "By the way, would you like a drink?" "Well, I don't mind," says the man with a pleased smile. "What have you got?" "Beer, whisky and wine," says the photographer, and then before the man can say which he'll have, the camera does its duty. You ought to see the expression of Jack Wilson's face in a recent photograph taken.

"We were bounding along," said Dell Scully, the Astorian representative, on the Ilwaco railroad at the rate of about seven miles an hour, and the whole train was shaking terribly. I expected every moment to see my bones protruding through my skin. Passengers were rolling from one end of the car to the other. I held firmly onto my seat. Presently we settled down a bit quieter; at last I could keep my hat on and my teeth didn't chatter. Herbert Pettit was on the train going to Nahcotta, and I remarked to him that we were going a bit smoother. "Yes," he said, "we're off the track now."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

RATES:

First Insertion, One Cent a Word.
One Week, Each Line, 30c.
Two Weeks, Each Line, 45c.
One Month, Each Line, 75c.

Astorian Free Want Ads.

Anyone Desiring a Situation can Insert an Advertisement in this Column of Three Lines Two Times Free of Charge.

HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED—GOOD CAPABLE and active boy wanted. Apply at Astorian office.

MEN—THE ORIGINAL JNO. A. Moler's Barber College, 644 Clay St., San Francisco, is the largest, lightest and cleanest college in America; trade taught in eight weeks; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning; expert instructors; constant practice. Write correct number, (644 Clay) for terms.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—PARTLY IMPROVED place of 19½ acres, ¼ mile from Knappa; cabin, etc.; handy for fishermen; can land at any stage of the tide; will sell cheap. Apply to F. Hartman Knappa, Ore.

JUNK DEALERS.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL kinds of old junk. Bought and sold. 173 Tenth St.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Inquire at Astorian office.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, near business part of town. Apply over Fisher Bros' store.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—400 EGGS capacity; also three 100 capacity brooders; first-class condition. Address A. Astorian Office.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS for sale. Address M. Astorian.

FOR SALE—5 COWS, FRESH; OTHERS will be fresh in a short time; must be sold at once. S. J. Boyd, 1661 34th St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

JAPANESE FIRST CLASS COOK wants a situation as cook in restaurant, hotel or boarding house; city or country. P. O. Box 652 Astoria, Ore.

BIDS WANTED.

OFFICIAL CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Astoria, Ore., Jan. 17, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. February 6, 1905, and then opened for grading and construction of plank roadways and sidewalks about new public buildings at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for grading, etc." and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

The MORNING ASTORIAN

60 CTS. PER MONTH

Astoria's Best Newspaper

FACTS are a STONEWALL ARGUMENT.

S. DANZIGER & CO.

488 and 490 Commercial Street.

Are going to tear this building from Stem to Stern, work will commence early in February or just as soon as this stock is reduced in size so as to allow the workmen room to begin alterations.

\$15,000 worth of as good and fine CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS as there is in the state is on the CLOCK OF SACRIFICE at

25 TO 50 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES!

Stein Bloch & Co. and other finest makes, or just a notch better clothing than any other store in Astoria handles. S. Danziger & Co. always were Astoria's greatest Clothiers, and when the BIG STORE opens for Spring trade we will be still greater, comparing favorably with the best stores on the entire coast.

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.

HATS.

\$1.35 for \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats.
\$2.35 for \$3 and \$3.50 Hats.
\$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.

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.

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.

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.
12½c 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.

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.

ODD KNEE PANTS.

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

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.

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.