

\$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.

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FOUND DEFALCATION

Jesup North Pacific expedition which made a study of the earliest peoples in Northwestern America, and Eastern Asia.

Fortune Missing from the Ogden Estate.

ESTATE HISTORY TRAGIC ONE

One of the Trustees Was Shot by a Negro Who Took Him for John R. Platt, the Wealthy Lover of Hannah Elias.

New York, Jan. 21.—Executors and trustees of the large estates left by William B. Ogden, Mariana Ogden and Andrew H. Green are reported to have found themselves unable to lay hands on records of transactions in connection with the properties during the last two years. Funds amounting to something less than \$200,000 are said to be unaccounted for by the books and papers on hand. Efforts to find the private secretary and confidential man of Mr. Green have been under way for a month, but without success.

No changes have been made against any person but the trustee executors are stated to have issued a large number of subpoenas for clerks and others in the hope of securing some light on the matter.

Assistant District Attorney Appleton, at whose rooms appeared some of those served with subpoenas refused to say why the witnesses had been summoned or what it was hoped to gain from them. He would neither affirm nor deny that there had been a defalcation in the Green or Ogden estates or both.

Andrew H. Green (whose life was ended in 1903 by a negro, who had mistaken him for John R. Platt), was trustee for the William B. Ogden estate, which owns great tracts of real estate in the upper section of the city. The estate was one of the richest in the city and Mr. Green watched it with the closest care. Mr. Green was a very cautious man about paying out money. He held that it was easier to pay out slowly than to pay out fast and make vain efforts to recover.

William B. Ogden was the president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and later of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. He was one of the earliest mayors of Chicago. In his late years he resided here. Mrs. Ogden died last September.

The Greene and Ogden properties were closely allied and a great mass of correspondence, books, etc., accumulated in Mr. Green's office. These were under the closest care of the expert bookkeeper for whom the trustees are now searching. Soon after Mr. Green's death the building where he had offices was disturbed by remodeling and it became necessary to remove all the documents. They were separated by the representatives of the two estates and only recently it became apparent that there was going to be difficulty in winding up the affairs. Both sets of books and papers were searched, but none was found which would give any clue to the transactions of the last two years. Unless the books and papers are found, millions of dollars worth of property may be thrown into almost inextricable confusion and litigation.

The missing man, who was familiar with all the books and papers, is also treasurer of a large store and vares house company in Harlem. It could not be learned that he had visited the offices of that concern since early in December last, while the only address the employees could give was a downtown hotel where the secretary had not lived for a year or more.

FARRAND'S NEW FIELD.

Anthropologist Will Study Phases of Pulmonary Disease.

New York, Jan. 21.—Dr. Livingston Farrand, professor of anthropology at Columbia university, has been named as head of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The association was organized less than a year ago at a meeting of the National Medical Association. The new president is a specialist on American Indians. An assistant curator of the American museum of natural history, New York, he was associated with Franz Boas in 1897 in organizing the

WILL SAVE JOBBERS

Dry Goods Firms Protect the Middlemen.

WILL NOT SELL DIRECTLY

Practice of Retailers in Pooling Orders and Buying Direct From the Manufacturers Is Condemned Without a Good Reason.

New York, Jan. 21.—At the second closing session of the Wholesale Dry Goods Association's annual meeting, there has been protracted discussion of the custom of the direct sales to retailers by manufacturers and commission merchants. Twenty prominent New York commission merchants and representatives of mills took part in the discussion which lasted several hours.

Manufacturing representatives as well as commission merchants promised to co-operate with the association in any effort to save the jobbers.

Before the jobbing question came up the association considered the report a committee appointed to go into the subject of the extension of the parcel post system of doing business. Much opposition was expressed toward any extension of the parcel post and it was decided that managers of the association should lay the views of the wholesalers before their local representatives.

Discussion of the middlemen was then taken up. Papers were read by representatives of those interests declaring that many large manufacturers, including those represented through the large commission houses, who are absolutely dependent upon the jobbers for the great share of their business as it is conducted at present have so little regard for those that are their best customers that they are selling many retailers the natural customers of those same jobbers, at practically the same prices.

Widespread formation of syndicates in the smaller cities whereby the local merchants pool their orders and deal directly with the manufacturers also was condemned. When the talk was over no rules were proposed but the meeting endorsed suggestions made in various papers that the practice of the manufacturers would be less prevalent hereafter.

It was decided to hold the next conference in New York.

STABBED A WOMAN.

Jealousy the Motive for a Double Crime in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Attacked by a man as she stepped out of the doorway of a saloon early today, Mrs. Mary Scanlon, 29 years old, was stabbed in the throat. Michael O'Barrett, who is said by the police to have attacked the woman, then cut his own throat with a razor, and was captured after a struggle. Neither he nor the woman can recover.

Jealousy is said to have caused the deed.

At the Star, beginning tomorrow afternoon, will be given the best purely vaudeville show ever produced in Astoria, and the bill insures crowded houses at every performance.

Frye and Allen, two clever comedians, will give their comedy singing sketch, "A Simple Lesson," which has made such a hit elsewhere, and the strongest man on the stage, "Heraklides," will perform feats of strength and weight lifting that are astonishing.

Zanfretta and Mansfield are down for a typical comedy act entitled "The Crazy Messenger." This act has created as much fun as any in the northwest.

Carrie Belle Miller is a "Versatile Vaudevillian," and, as such provides the best entertainment in her line.

Bob Kenyon will sing "Open Your Mouth and Shut Your Eyes" in his usual pleasing style, and there is a long series of excitingly funny projectionscope pictures. All seats 10 cents.



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Every lady needs exquisite perfumes, face powder and fine toilet soap. We have a fine assortment of the best qualities of these things.

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Astoria's Greatest Clothiers, 488 and 490 Commercial Street,

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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.

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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.

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.

KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 Suits.

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\$3.35 for \$4.50 Suits.

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35c for 50c all wool.

55c for 57c extra good.

5c for 10c stockings.

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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.