

\$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.

WILL EXAMINE ELDER

down from Portland yesterday with freight and passengers for San Francisco.

Underwriters Dissatisfied With Report on Wreck.

IRON TRADE BRISK.

Shipments to the Mills Are Increasing in Volume.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

"The unusual rate at which the steel works and finishing mills are turning out material, the inadequacy of active blast furnace plants of leading steel companies to keep pace with the demands upon them from steel departments and the fact that specifications and early shipment orders are coming to the mills in such volume that in a number of lines each week adds to the amount of business ahead of the mills, all are significant factors in the present situation. The buying of Bessemer pig iron by two steel companies, was the main development in that market in the past week. Some of the iron came from speculators, and some from the yard of the steel company that has carried a considerable stock of iron. This business was all at the equivalent of \$15.50 at Valley furnaces, though the Associated Merchant furnaces of the valley are all holding for \$16. "As the review is written the report comes that the steel corporation is in the market for 75,000 tons of Bessemer iron, February, March and April delivery and that further purchases will be made by the Lackawanna Steel Company."

PILOT PRESENTS HIS REPORT

Three Divers Are Working to Get Enough Cargo Out of the Hold to Enable Examiner to See the Hole—Marine Note.

Portland, Jan. 26.—Captain Willis Snow, who was the pilot in charge of the ill-fated steamer Geo. W. Elder when she piled up on the rocks this side of Goble, Saturday night, made his report of the accident to United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller today, and the government officials have begun an investigation. A number of witnesses will be called before the inspectors, and the depositions of others who were forced to leave for San Francisco are also to be introduced. The underwriters have not yet accepted the abandonment of the Elder. A meeting of the insurance men, officials of the company and others interested was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided that Archibald MacFarlane of the London Salvage Association, make a personal examination of the ship's bottom. Three divers have been employed to labor four hours each day, and these men will aid in bringing the cargo up from the hold until enough has been removed to permit of a view being had of the spot where the rock is thought to be projecting through the Elder's hull. Mr. MacFarlane will don a diver's suit and go to the bottom, and after he has viewed the damage it will be determined what shall be done with the wreck. The steamer Sarah Dixon arrived up last night from the scene, laden with all the equipment, including bedding, tableware, life-preservers, lanterns, and in fact all of the small movables about the ship. All that remains are some stationary fitting and the lifeboats. The property was discharged at Ash street dock to be stored.

Marine Notes.

London is quoting war risks at 52 1/2 per cent today, while San Francisco was quoting at 43 per cent yesterday. The capture of four steamers en route to Vladivostok is attributed as the reason for the advance.

In commenting on the success of the Risdon iron works in securing the contract for repairs to the Columbia river bar barge Chinook, the New York Nautical Gazette erroneously states the 'digger' sustained damage while at work on the bar. Her repairs are largely work that should have been done before she was sent north.

Columbia river pilots have renewed the agitation for the digging of a new channel on the outside of the island at Goble, where the steamer Geo. W. Elder now lies a wreck. Last season the cicrones wanted the road dug so that it would pass to the east of the island and give them a straight run to a point below Goble, but through some reason, probably because of the limited appropriation, the work was not performed.

Steam was generated for the first time yesterday in the boiler of the new steamer Arago, building for the United States engineer department. The contractors, the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, are installing the machinery at the Willamette Boiler Works. The builder's trial trip will be held in a few days, and the official run is scheduled for the coming week. The Arago is a trim-appearing craft, now that she has her house on, and when the finishing touches are applied she will be one of the neatest vessels on the stream, besides being exceptionally strong.

The four-master Mahukona, which was so close to shipwreck on the bar yesterday morning reached this city in tow of the Tatoosh little the worse for her experience. The schooner will go to the dock at Portland before loading out with lumber for San Pedro.

The bar was rough yesterday, and nothing passed in. There was no craft outside at dark.

The steamer Francis Leggett arrived

LEAD ONES TALK.

Bryan and Parker Come Back from the Grave.

New York, Jan. 26.—A political conference lasting three hours has been held here between William J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker. The meeting is stated to have been arranged by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a member of the democratic national committee.

It is stated by the Herald that Mr. Bryan made his views quite plain and expressed the belief that the west and south must have the dominant voice in the management of the democratic national interests. He predicted that within a few years there will be great internal changes in both party organizations and men who now call themselves democrats will come out openly as republicans while professed republicans will declare themselves democrats; that the new strength for the democratic party will come from the western, while the new republicans will appear in the eastern states and that the "trust question" will overshadow everything else in the next campaign. There was no discussion of any financial question.

BOLD HOLDUP.

Los Angeles Restaurant Rifled and Guests Terrorized.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Two masked men held up the Beaumont restaurant at the corner of Fifth and Main streets about midnight taking about \$200 in money from the cash register, a gold watch of the proprietor, fired three shots to frighten the guests and made their escape. They wore handkerchief masks and carried revolvers in their hands. While one of them drove the waiters and cooks into the second story rooms, the other stood up the manager of the place, taking his watch and then rifled the cash register.

A number of guests were in the place but they fled in every direction. Many people were on the street and to frighten these the robbers fired three shots and disappeared into a dark street.

Will Chase Ladrone.

Manila, Jan. 26.—In response to the request of Governor General Wright, General Corbin will send to the province of Cavite the third troop of the Second cavalry under command of Major F. W. Sibley to assist the insular forces now fighting with Ladrone near Silang. Later advices place the number of ladrone at 300. Fighting continues.

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of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

NEW YORK RECOVERS

Worst of the Blizzard Has Passed Away.

FOOD SUPPLIES REACH CITY

Firemen Suffer Severely While Responding to Twenty-Nine Alarms During the Day—Little Business Was Transacted.

New York, Jan. 26.—New York tonight is recovering from the effects of yesterday's storm.

Although the day is bitter cold 15,000 men were sent out to remove snow on the leading thoroughfares. Cars are running on the principal lines and the railroads are sending out a few trains. Ferryboats are running and milk, coal and feed supplies have begun to reach the city. Owing to difficulty in reaching offices, but little business was transacted today.

The firemen have suffered severely from the effects of the storm. They responded to 29 alarms during the day. The cold weather, which is general along the Atlantic coast, appears to be giving away.

Millionaire Dies.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 26.—J. Clarence Rickenbach, president of the Century Furniture Company of Grand Rapids Mich., died at Hen-phill as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident, November 23. The deceased was an extensive owner of timber lands in East Texas, besides owning a controlling interest in the Grand Rapids furniture plant and was reputed to be a millionaire.

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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.
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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.

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Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles.

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- Mackintosh Coats Just Half Price.

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- 35c for Golf soft bosom or Nobby stiff bosom, also Black Sateen, etc., worth 50c and 65c.
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- \$1.15 for all kinds of \$1.50 Shirts.

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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.

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- 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.
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13 to 20 Sizes.

- \$3.45 for \$6 and \$7.50 Overcoats.
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- \$9.95 for \$15 and \$18 Overcoats.

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- \$1.65 for \$2.50 and \$3 Overcoats.
- \$2.85 for \$4 Overcoats.
- \$3.85 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Overcoats.