

\$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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DOLLAR CAPTURED

Fell a Prey to Japanese Near Vladivostok.

SHE WAS POSTED AS OVERDUE

Wreck of the Steamer Geo. W. Elder Will Be a Total Loss—Her Back Reported Broken—Leggett Had a Narrow Escape.

Tokio, Jan. 28 (2 p. m.)—The American steamer M. S. Dollar, en route for Vladivostok with a cargo of provisions and forage, was seized yesterday by the Japanese in the Pacific ocean east of Hokkaido island.

A dispatch from London dated January 25 stated that a steamer with a black funnel encircled with two red bands was ashore at Vladivostok and that it was supposed to be the M. S. Dollar, sailing from San Francisco on December 31, but no details of the accident to the big steamer have been received. It was deemed possible that she had been run ashore purposely to avoid capture by Japanese warships.

The M. S. Dollar was formerly the British steamer Arab, built in 1890 at Newcastle, England. She was subsequently sold to the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco. The London dispatch further stated that the M. S. Dollar had been posted on the overdue board in that city at a rate of 30 guineas. In San Francisco the vessel has been posted as an overdue with a rate of 30 per cent quoted for reinsurance.

Fully Insured.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—The steamer M. S. Dollar, formerly the Arab, is owned here. She is fully insured, and had a cargo of 5500 tons of fodder from San Francisco for Vladivostok.

Goes to Sasebo.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The merchants exchange received word from Hakodate today that the British steamer, M. S. Dollar, which was captured by the Japanese, sailed to Sasebo today in charge of a prize crew.

Marine Notes.

The tug M. F. Hazen came down from Portland in very fast time yesterday for a boat of her size. She made it from the Morrison street bridge to Fourteenth street in 11 hours and 15 minutes, finishing the trip by a race with the Manzanita from Tongue Point. The Hazen has been doing jobbing in Portland, and now has her limits extended to the head of navigation on the Willamette.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which went on the rocks near Goble, is reported to be a total loss. Her back is broken and the forward end of the steamer has fallen four feet from the deck line. All her windows and the portable part of the upperwork have been removed. The water in the hold is over her engines and within 4 feet of the decks, and it is not thought she will ever be moved, as her hull is twisted and she will never be able to move under her own steam without being rebuilt. If a storm comes she will break amidship and sink in deep water. The Francis Leggett had a narrow escape on her last trip in according to the captain of a steamer who passed her not far south of the jetty. The Leggett was bowling along far in shore, and had it been low water she would have been aground. The steamer gave her four whistles and then signaled her back to her course.

The steamer Sue Elmore arrived in from Nehalem yesterday with freight and passengers.

The Manzanita and the Columbine made trips up river to the buoy stations yesterday.

The German bark Nauarchos is expected to leave out this morning for Sydney.

AMONG THE GAMBLERS.

More "Weak" Speculative Accounts Are "Weeded Out."

New York, Jan. 28.—The shock of the Russian crisis helped to precipitate some speculative liquidation on the

CLASH IN CUSTOMS

Appraisers Want to Be Law Unto Themselves.

TROUBLE IS IN MILWAUKEE

Will Not Abide By the Rulings of the Treasury Department and Rule Against Protecting Importers Who Appeal to Capital.

New York, Jan. 28.—The board of United States general appraisers has strongly reiterated a previously expressed determination to be a customs court—an independent tribunal, between the importers on the one hand and the government on the other. A similar position taken three years ago in an opinion written by General Appraiser Somerville, was resented by the treasury department and for a time the removal of some members of the board there appeared likely.

The present case grew out of a protest against the assessment by the collector of customs at Milwaukee of duty on certain personal effects that were forwarded under immediate transportation entry to Milwaukee from New York.

When the case was called by the appraisers the protestant failed to appear, but sent a letter saying he had made simultaneous protest to the treasury department and already had received a favorable decision. The appraisers then declared themselves as noted and ruled against the protesting citizens of Milwaukee.

DESTROYED TELEGRAPH.

Russian Forces Fear a Japanese Attack From Sea.

New York, Jan. 28.—Russians, fearing an attack from the sea, have, says a Herald dispatch from Gensan, destroyed their telegraph supply stations on the east coast of Korea.

In the meantime the Russian main body retired in a northerly direction, leaving only a few scouting parties behind. They are now gradually falling back on a pass where they have large quantities of supplies already stored.

Pears'

Pears' is essentially a toilet soap. A soap good for clothes won't benefit face and hands. Don't use laundry soap for toilet or bath. That is, if you value clear skin. Pears' is pure soap and matchless for the complexion.

Sold in town and village

stock exchange here early in the week. Later there was a recovery, partly due to a less serious view of the prospect of a revolution and partly due to Russia's internal difficulties might hasten the conclusion of the war with Japan. The New York market has been benefited by the weeding out of weak speculative accounts on the decline. Former surmises of important developments in connection with the Northern Securities settlement have reasserted their influence. The abundance of money has induced a large absorption of bonds and has given underlying strength to stocks.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For state papers— Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN, School Superintendent, Clatsop County.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

Announcement Extraordinary.

Monday Morning, January 23, 1905

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Lobby Marquam Grand Theater. Advance sale of seats will open for

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The WORLD'S GREATEST SOPRANO

Assisted by

ELLISON VAN HOOSE, Tenor. SIGNORINA SASSOLI, Harpist.
M. CH. GILBERT, Baritone. CHAS K NORTH, Flutist.
MISS DAVIES, Pianist.

CONCERT AT THE ARMOY

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30,

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Prices: Balcony, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.
Lower Floor, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

Out of town orders must be accompanied by Money Order and an Addressed Stamped Envelope. Send orders to Calvin Hellig, Marquam Grand Theater.

N. B.—The Building Will Be Thoroughly Warmed.

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IS PUBLIC APPROVAL.

THE MIGHTY POWER OF TRUTH AND RIGHT.

The most extensive and successful sacrifice sale of Fine Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, within the memory of Mortal Man, is now going on at a furious rate.

Before Beginning Building Alterations

S. Danziger & Co.

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

are sacrificing \$15,000.00 worth of fine Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings at a True Blue, Bona-Fide Reduction Sale of 25 to 50 per cent off regular prices. Giving the public a money saving opportunity without parallel from the Cascades to the Pacific Ocean.

READ - THE - PRICES

and come while the great sale is at the very height of all its glory.

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.