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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid Spring-Heel Shoes New Today... Columbia Shoe Co. 523 Commercial St.

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Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS.

LAST SESSION OF THE OLD COUNCIL

Only Routine Business Transacted Last Night by the Fathers.

FIREMEN GET THE DISCOUNT

On Their Warrants—Large Number of Bills Allowed—Ordinances Passed on Suspension of Titles.

Contrary to general expectation the session of the city council last night was short and devoid of special interest.

The petition of Carlson Brothers for a retail liquor license was referred to the committee on health and police.

The claim of H. W. Sherman for \$1, recommended by the ways and means committee, was ordered paid.

The ways and means committee on petition of Sidney Dell, recommended that deed be made to the owner of record to certain property sold for taxes.

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Goodman family, five in number, were killed outright; two children and the mother-in-law of M. J. Morgan are fatally injured; five other persons whose names could not be learned are dead.

TROOPS ORDERED HOME

Leadville, Col., January 2.—In accordance with his expressed determination to remove the state militia from here as soon as a sheriff is elected in whom he had confidence, Governor McIntyre today ordered home the four companies, comprising 150 men, members of the First and Second Regiments, C. N. G.

T. F. O'Mahoney, who succeeded M. H. Newman, now in jail here, as sheriff, announces that he will give bond and take the oath of office January 6th. More troops will go home before that date, but all will not be removed until the new sheriff is installed in office.

NEW YEAR'S GAME

The Smith's Point grounds temporarily became an arm of Young's bay on New Year's Day, and the multitudes who made the trip to the football game witnessed some extras not provided for by the rule book.

A vast lake was found on which to play, and a sounding line brought into requisition to determine the depth of water, while wherever a patch of green showed the presence of terra firma a danger signal was posted to keep off the grass.

After each player had taken a dive and found a place where he could touch bottom, the teams lined up and the play began in earnest.

Eastland, for Astoria, opened with a thirty-five yard put, which Williams gathered and with a wide detour attempted to pass around Astoria's right end, but when he reached mid-territory for Canby, was brought down into the flood by W. Young, who tackled him with the grasp of a drowning man.

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MEN AND WOMEN SOLD FOR LABOR

Nicaragua Coffee Planters Have Reduced Labor to Servitude.

THE MILITARY BEHIND THEM

Endeavoring to get Employes From Cuba—Coffee Crops Short This Year—No Rains.

(Correspondence Associated Press.) Managua, Nicaragua, January 2.—A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and the system of selling labor has reduced very large numbers of men, women and children to a state of slavery.

The owners of the coffee estates recently held a meeting with the object of influencing the government of Nicaragua to establish in Cuba a labor agency to induce Cuban laborers to migrate to Nicaragua. Men and women here are now endeavoring by every possible means except armed revolution, to escape from the servitude incident to the sale of their labor, authorized by the constitution of Nicaragua, and enforced as vigorously as possible by military power until the money for goods advanced to them and interest thereon, and heavy fines for delinquency, have been paid in full by labor at low rates.

Freight War Ended. Steamboat Companies on the Sound Raise the Rates.

Seattle, January 2.—All steamboat companies running steamers from Seattle, Everett and Tacoma to Bellingham Bay points have entered into an agreement whereby freight rates are raised over 50 per cent.

The new rates are 10 cents per 100 pounds on all shipments between Tacoma or Seattle and Bellingham Bay; 7 1/2 cents per 100 pounds between Tacoma or Seattle and Everett; the minimum charge on any single shipment to be 35 cents for any distance.

Washington, January 2.—The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for December have been \$25,857,114; expenditures, \$23,812,694, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$2,044,450. For the six months of the fiscal year, however, a deficit is shown of \$37,902,397. This is the second time within the year the receipts have exceeded expenditures.

The surplus this month is largely accounted for by partial receipts from the recent sale of first mortgage bonds for the Pacific railroads belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund, which appears in the statement as repayment to the civil and miscellaneous expenditures.

THUGS IN PORTLAND. Portland, January 2.—The county court today offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of robbery or burglary and caused the posting of printed notices to that effect in prominent places throughout the city.

FARMER KILLED. Walls Walls, Wn., January 2.—Wm. Ragen, a farm hand, an employe of W. H. Babcock, a farmer on Eureka Flat, met death this morning. Ragen was hauling wheat from the Babcock farm to Snake river. In descending a long hill near the river the team became unmanageable and ran away. Ragen was powerless to check the team and the wagon overturned. Ragen was thrown under the horses feet and his skull crushed, killing him instantly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE