

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We are informed that certain parties are purchasing some of the old Jensen Can-filling Machines, with a view to repairing them by supplying any missing, worn or broken parts, and again putting them to use for packing salmon.

A recent legal decision of high authority has been rendered to the effect that to supply one or all of the above cannot be lawfully done without consent of the patent owner.

We are the sole owner by purchase of the Jensen Patent for these machines, and public notice is hereby given that any and all persons who undertake to so repair or use these old machines will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Good Things for This Week

- New line of Flush and Cloth Capes, at less than cost. Jackets sacrificed. No reserve. New line Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10 cents, worth 15 and 20 cents.

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DRAYING AND EXPRESSING. All Goods Shipped to Our Care Will Receive Special Attention.

AROUND TOWN.

Dr. Estes returned yesterday from Westport, where he had been in attendance on the families of Robert West and John Veversen, who are ill with scarlet fever, which is epidemic in the locality.

Fort Stevens, and if the men deserted, they must have done so Sunday night or Monday. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the men, many of whom have not been paid for the past 15 days.

The published report that the republican city council committee would endeavor to induce some of the candidates for council to withdraw is denied by Chairman Callan.

An example of the danger of gasoline as a illuminating fuel was furnished in the terrible accident which happened at the Gilman hotel, in Portland, Sunday afternoon.

The steamer Telephone reports the ice rapidly forming in the Columbia river between here and Portland. She experienced no special difficulty in getting down yesterday, but if the freeze continues at the same rate today, it may seriously interfere with her schedule.

Two ships and a barkentine were reported off the river yesterday evening. The barkentine is supposed to be the Tam O'Shanter, from San Francisco, but the names of the ships could not be learned.

Sheriff Williams yesterday sold a number of lots in Flavel Center under an execution from the circuit court in the case of Mary J. Badollet vs W. J. Howell. The property was bought by the plaintiff for \$7,037.13.

Three bodies from the wrecked Atlanta were picked up on the beach Sunday last between Gardiner and Florence. This makes eight bodies picked up from the wreck so far.

In the justice court yesterday Lam Ting was tried on a charge of assault and battery on Ong Bong, and a fine of \$150 imposed. The assault grew out of a debt the complainant owed the defendant, and Bong was hit on the ear on his refusal to pay.

At a meeting of Fishing Post No. 14, G. A. R. last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post commander, Thos. Fannon; S. V. commander, G. Melbohn; J. V. commander, Henry Wilson; Chaplain, S. Wright; surgeon, W. C. Cassell; O. of L., A. Wardland; O. of G., Daniel Cronk; quartermaster, C. A. May; delegates to state encampment, A. P. Flenor and B. F. Allen; alternates, J. McCue and D. Cronk.

William Beasley returned Sunday evening with two cougars which he killed at Huxley's, just outside the city. The animals were treed by a dog brought by Mr. Beasley from Lewis river for the purpose. A third cougar was seen, but it being late in the evening, the chase was given up. The cougars were half-grown cubs and were sold to the Chinese restaurants, where they will be served to customers.

The Herman Wise medals will be awarded for Thursday by the men and on Friday night by the women of the Astoria Football Club. Mr. Wise at first proposed that the medals should be won three times to become the property of a member, but, owing to the many tournaments now on the original plan has been altered.

The steamship Columbia arrived in from Hongkong Sunday with eight cargo of silk and curio. The Columbia received provisional registry from United States Consul Whitman before leaving Hongkong and on her arrival here halted down the British and raised the American flag.

Two sailors named Jacobson and Shultz were fined \$5 each in the police court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, and were committed to jail. The men are members of the crew of the schooner Three Sisters, which is bar-bound at Nehalem, and were paid off here a few days ago.

regular work of the hatchery during the past 20 years demonstrates clearly what might have been accomplished had our legislature made provision for carrying on this work during the past 15 years, as it should have done.

THE PASSING AWAY OF ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Well Known Astorian Died Yesterday Morning From Heart Failure, After a Short Illness.

Alexander Campbell, one of the best known men in the state of Oregon, died yesterday morning at his home in this city from neuralgia of the heart and liver complaint, complicated with Bright's disease.

Deceased was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1822, and was 76 years of age. When 12 years of age he left home, going to New Orleans. For many years he was employed on the Mississippi river boats plying between New Orleans and St. Louis.

Deceased was a member in good standing of the Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows. He formerly was a prominent member of the Red Men, of which order he was once great sachem.

THE FLOWER GAMES.

But two teams contested in the floral tournament at the A. F. C. alleys last night. R. G. Prael's Pantries met W. C. Laws' Lilacs, the latter taking three out of the four games.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident - J. C. Friendly, W. J. Warren, Portland; J. D. McGowan, H. S. McGowan and wife, Erik S. Joloth, Chinook; D. Kent and wife, Calhoun; J. A. Morwood, Nahcotta; Alfred Anderson, Portland; Thomas E. Gray, Astoria; H. A. Seaberg, Ernest Seaberg, Ilwaco.

POLITENESS BRINGS A 1900 LEGACY.

A young lady in a department store has just fallen heir to \$200. The money was left her by an eccentric old lady who was treated with great politeness by the young woman when shopping. Her joy was as great as her surprise when the money was given her.

A. F. AND A. M.

The members of Temple Lodge No. 7, and all sojourning Master Masons in good standing, are notified to assemble at the lodge room on Wednesday morning, December 14, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Alexander Campbell, of Humboldt lodge No. 7, Humboldt City, California.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. W. Stone and wife to O. H. Berendes, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Holiday Park \$ 60 C. W. Stone and wife to Minnie Haslam, lot 4, block 15, Holiday Park 50 W. M. Kelly to R. E. Howe, lot 8, block 3, A. Derby 50 James W. Hare to E. C. Jeffers et al, land in sections 35 and 36, township 8 north range, 10 west 700 C. W. Stone and wife to S. T. McKean, Jr., lot 3, block 4, Holiday Park 50

SHANAHAN BROTHERS To-day and Monday

Boys' Department Misses' Department

- Double-Breasted Suits of all wool cheviot and serge; 4 to 8 years. \$2.75. Value \$5.00. Vestee Suits of Scotch tweed clay worsted, diagonal, etc.; 4 to 8 years, \$2.75 and \$4.50. Value \$5.50 to \$6.00. Reefers of Germania chincherilla and Irish frieze, 4 to 8 years, \$4.50. Value \$6.00.

Holiday Goods

Ladies' all wool serge silk lined Mackintosh, \$4.50. Value \$6.00. Ladies' white lawn fancy embroidery and inserting, 20c; value 35c. Misses' all wool blue serge, 1 cape Mackintosh, \$3.50. Value \$5.00.

580 COMMERCIAL STREET.

At the first Paris exposition in 1789 there were only 125 exhibitors. At the second, in 1801, there were 230; at the fourth, in 1806, there were 1,442, and at the eighth, in the reign of Louis Philippe, there were 2,347. The first world's fair in Paris was in 1855. At the exposition in 1889 there were 50,000 exhibitors and 21,000,000 visitors.

Misses Felt Hats... 50 cents each.

Albert Dunbar, Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.

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A great variety of Holiday Goods now on display. This includes all styles of Christmas Novelties AND A

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These goods were bought at the lowest prices and are marked accordingly, and must be sold within the next few days. These goods are cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. Come early while our stock is unbroken and you can make selections.

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