

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Our hosiery department is the most complete of any in the city. Every little detail is looked after with the care and judgment that makes selling easy and brings customers back for more. "Just like we got before."

Fancy Hosiery Boxes, 10c each

Pure Silk Embroidered Hose \$2.75
Pure Silk Embroidered Hose 1.25
Others at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50



Fancy Hose 85c pair

Black embroidered and color embroidered, in dainty designs. 85c a pair.

Embroidered Hose 50c

Black with colored embroidered patterns, very neat, look like new values.

Fancy Hose 25c

Every color desirable in lace, embroidered patterns.

Stockton's Special

25c Hose

Wonderful Value

A hose made especially for our own trade.

It is just a little bit better than any other 25c values sold in all Oregon. In fact, the same here is sold in other cities at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.



Towels

25c to \$1.25

Imported damasks and linen huckabucks; especially for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



Sale of Military Brushes

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Real imported celluloid, ebony, Tiger Ebony, Cocobola, imitation ebony and natural wood. The best line ever shown in Salem, at less than wholesale prices



Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, etc. An endless variety of novelties, especially for Christmas gifts.

Fancy Boxes, 10c, 15c

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Gloves

Privilege to exchange if size not right. Dents, Palais Roy, Amazon—

\$1.25 to \$2.00

Suggestions

Woolen Scarfs.
Fur Boas.
Hats.
Coats.
Furion Tops.
Gloves.
Combs.
Kimonas.
Aprons.
Neckwear.



Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Our holiday line is splendid in every detail, genuine leather goods at prices much less than you expect.

Umbrellas

All new ideas in fancy handles, plain woods, etc. A rare selection.

75c to \$12.50

Suggestions

Blankets.
Comforts.
Portiers.
Bath Robes.
Smoking Jackets.
Gordon Hats.
Fancy Hosiery.
Fancy Suspenders.
Slippers.
Moccasins.

Christmas Boxes, containing a pair of suspenders, a pair of arm bands and a pair of men's garters. 75c to \$1.50

The Christmas Store

J. L. Stockton

The White Corner

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BRITISH

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with in the anti-English movement.

entire British population is will break into open rebellion and every departing ship loaded with women and children bound for the safety of the country.

longer the delay in proclaiming martial law, the fiercest, it is asserted, will be the re-establish Anglo-Saxon domination. Plenty of conservatives say if things go too far the country's ascendancy can be restored—that it is necessary to abandon the coalition.

dict has been the censorship of the past few months' of political outrages that even the number is unknown, out of the officials. The most important facts that have leaked out

11.—Gossain, native informant, arrested by anarchist prisoners in Alipur jail.

12.—Attempt to assassinate the governor of Bengal Sir Prazer.

13.—Native detective inspector Lal Bannerjee of Benares assassinated.

14.—Queen Victoria's statue at Agartala mutilated.

15.—District Police Superintendent Clough of Lahore assassinated.

16.—Attempt to kill public official at Agartala.

17.—Attempt to blow up Europeans at Barrackpore.

18.—Mrs. E. Kennedy and daughter killed by bomb at Muzaffarpore.

19.—Thirty generals arrested for conspiracy to murder British officials, including

Viceroy Lord Minto and military commander, General Lord Kitchener.

May 16.—Attempt to blow up Calcutta street carload of English.

May 20.—Two natives arrested at Calcutta for bomb plot.

June 23.—Two Englishmen seriously injured by bomb thrown into railway coach near Calcutta.

Aug. 13.—Attempt to blow up a trainload of Europeans near Calcutta.

The foundation of Lord Morley's plan is the opening of an increased number of high administrative government posts to natives and a slight increase, though not to the extent of a majority, on the Indian council, a body with headquarters in Calcutta, vested with practically no real power but charged with the duty of advising the secretary of state for India on matters concerning the colony.

He also promises some form of home rule as the country progresses.

The natives demand immediately home rule under practically the same conditions as the present ones in Canada.

WILL IGNORE

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the Western fruit men and insists that Wiley shall keep out of the controversy. On the other hand, if the President does not lay the order of silence on Wiley, the fruit men will criticize Roosevelt for not according them his famous "square deal."

It was learned today that the demand made upon President Roosevelt by the fruit men followed the passing of rules against California sulphured fruits by several Eastern states, and a diplomatic controversy between that country and France with regard to the sulphured fruit question.

Two weeks ago the French government, through the embassy here, informed the United States government

that, in view of Dr. Wiley's statements, California sulphured fruits would have to be barred from France. Congressman James C. Needham, of the sixth district of California, learned of this correspondence, and called the house committee on foreign relations to the situation.

A reply was sent to the French government that French wines contain sulphur, and that the United States would have to retaliate, by barring these wines from this country.

A letter came hastily from France apologizing for the first communication, and explaining that the French government that sulphur-cured wine was not injurious. The letter stated that no action would be taken against California sulphured fruits.

Congressman Needham has a copy of this correspondence in his possession, and will use it in his fight against Dr. Wiley before the President.

"All we want is a square deal," declared Needham today. "The referee board, appointed by the President to work out the sulphur problem, is composed of eminent scientists and supercedes Dr. Wiley's decision. The fruit men are willing to abide by this decision, but Dr. Wiley, a mere underling of the President, declares in advance that he will not. We demand that this man keep quiet and not prejudice people against our fruits."

CHICAGO TO GET NEXT APPLE SHOW

Spokane, Dec. 10.—The next national apple show, inaugurated here, will be held at Chicago in 1909. Prominent growers who have been in consultation all day have decided upon this step.

Don't Be Hopeless, about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you were before. Sold by all dealers.

LEADING LADY TAKEN SICK

Owing to a severe cold and high fever, Miss Edna Crawford, leading lady of the "Lion and the Mouse" show, was confined in her bed the larger part of the afternoon in the Hotel Willamette. Dr. Harry E. Clay has the patient in charge, and he is hopeful of improving her present condition sufficiently to permit her playing tonight.

MAKES REPORT ON CURRENCY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, giving general information to the condition of the national banks and other banks in the United States, was presented to congress today. It states that on September 23 there were 6853 banks in the national association, having a paid-in capital of \$921,463,172 and circulating notes outstanding amounting to \$613,726,155.

The individual deposits of the banks on that day were \$4,458,135,165. The banks then had in their vaults in gold and silver \$680,185,555; in legal tender notes \$188,238,515, with aggregate resources of \$9,027,260,484.

The liability of stockholders in national banks is shown to be \$921,463,192.

The surplus of the banks is shown to be \$565,666,207.

The undivided profits total \$202,099,801. Of thirty-three national banks for which receivers were appointed during the year ending October 31, nine have been restored to solvency. The receivers liquidated the assets of 24, the nominal value of whose assets was \$31,415,511, and the amount received by the receivers was \$19,342,610.

Seven banks were wrecked by cashiers, one by the defalcation of other officers, three by fraudulent management, three by excessive loans to directors, two by the depreciation of securities, one by the failure of large debtors and one by the stringency of the money market.

PICKING FIGHT WITH AUSTRIA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, via Frontier, Dec. 10.—Documentary evidence that Serbia and Montenegro are secretly allied against Austria and a general outline of their war plans are in the hands of the government here today.

So far as can be learned, the foreign office is still uncertain Turkey also is included in the alliance.

Just how the plans fell into the Austrian's hands is not known outside official circles. It is believed here that Austria gave notice that it would consider such an alliance equivalent to a declaration of hostilities, at a time when it definitely knew the arm already had been closed.

The plan, in case Serbia and Montenegro obtain no compensation for Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is for an early start on campaigning so that the allies may be assured of a maximum of winter fighting for which they are better prepared than their foe.

The allies propose to conduct their warfare in the mountains. Their plan is to force Austria to invade their territory and then by expert mountain fighting wear out and destroy the emperor's forces. If they win Serbia is to receive two-thirds and Montenegro one-third of the annexed provinces. Austria, in case of hostilities will endeavor to prevent a union of the Serbian and Montenegrin armies so that they may be dealt with separately.

Transport Remains

The body of Samuel Moyer, who died here Monday night, was taken on the 2:45 train yesterday to Portland, and from there on to his former home in Youngstown, O., where funeral services will be conducted. Mr. Moyer's son, George S. Moyer and his little son accompanied the remains.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug store.

ALDERMAN STOLZ ADVOCATES GOOD WOODEN BRIDGE

Before the Board of Trade last night Alderman Stolz defended the course of the city council in turning down a concrete bridge across S. Commercial street, and advocated construction of "a good wooden bridge," for that main thoroughfare. He said the council had saved the city much money by turning down that job. A. W. Prescott, the Ore-

gonian reporter, also made a speech in which he said the wisest thing the city council ever did was turning down that concrete bridge on S. Commercial street.

Mr. Stolz showed that the city had 7600 feet of bridges to care for and the initial moves were being made to construct a good wooden bridge across that stream.

BIG TIME PLANNED FOR INITIATION OF MANY FORESTERS

Saturday, December 12th Foresters of America lodge No. 19 of this city, will put 75 members through a course of initiation. This increased membership is a splendid gain, being the biggest growth the local lodge has ever realized during its organization.

This special initiating night will be properly conducted according to custom of organizations being so successful in building up the order. A brass band has been engaged to furnish music for a monster parade. The entire order will be represented making the starting point at their headquarters, the Holman hall, and parading over the paved district with all the accompaniments of red fire and several pounds of noise thrown in. After the line of march has been completed, the body will assemble at the hall, where an elegant banquet will await them.

Forester orders from several outside towns are also scheduled for this night. Woodburn, Gervais, Silverton, Stayton and Mills City will

be represented and will take part in the "putting through" of the 75 will introduce a special program in new recruits. The Gervais lodge will introduce a special program in degree work, which is very interesting. The Gervais order, notwithstanding that it aggregates only 40, is noted for being one of the best organized orders in the state.

The official staff of the Forester lodge here is composed of Geo. N. Patterson, chief ranger; Henry Dumas, sub-chief ranger; Geo. O. Savage, lecturer; Ira Jorgensen, treasurer; J. C. Perry, financial secretary; Waldo Miller, recording secretary; C. E. Ramp, senior woodward; F. R. Dickson, junior woodward; L. M. Miller, senior headle; S. S. Brownell, junior headle; trustees: Geo. O. Savage, Geo. N. Patterson and Lee E. Abbee. The Foresters of America are now represented locally by 125 members. D. J. Fitzgerald, state organizer, of Portland, has been in the city for the past two weeks.

CONGRESS INSULTED BY PLAIN TALK IN ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 10.—After several conferences the Republican leaders of the house agreed this afternoon on a line of action in dealing with President Roosevelt for his alleged insult to congress in his annual message.

A resolution will be presented reciting the facts involved in the controversy and calling for the appointment of a select committee to investigate and report to the house such action as will comport with the dignity and honor of the house.

The Democrats in the house helped

the fight along by saying they would discuss the affair publicly unless the Republicans acted.

The alleged insult is in the President's suggestion that if the house objects to enlarging the scope of the secret service, "a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress." He added: "It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government."

WEALTHY RANCHER IN FRENZY SHOTS HIS BEST FRIEND

Ontario, Cal., Dec. 10.—J. E. Whitehead, a wealthy rancher of Chino, is a fugitive from justice today after shooting and probably fatally wounding his neighbor and late yesterday afternoon. Fuhro is at the Pomona hospital in a precarious condition.

Whitehead, his 16-year-old son, and Fuhro were returning from a two-days' hunting trip in the hills south of Chino, when they were joined by a painter named Rogers who resides in Pomona and the four stopped at the winery near Chino.

Whitehead, not being used to the liquor, drank quite a quantity and when the party arrived at his home he was mad with drink. Securing a gun he announced his intention of killing the entire party. Rogers attempted to take weapon from the rancher and in the scuffle that ensued a shot was fired from Whitehead's gun, the bullet striking Fuhro.

Whitehead's wife, who was standing in the doorway of her home screamed when she saw Fuhro shot. Her infuriated husband then turned the gun on her and threatened to end her life.

The woman ran screaming into the house and Whitehead escaped. The authorities were immediately notified and a posse set out in pursuit.

After learning today that Whitehead spent the night at the cabin of a blacksmith named King, who lives in an isolated spot near here, the officers today are in hot pursuit of the fugitive and predict his capture within a short time.

After eluding the posse last night Whitehead made his way to King's cabin. Covering the blacksmith with his gun, the fugitive demanded shelter for the night. At 3 o'clock this morning he departed and King notified the officers.