

# LADIES

Attention!

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The Tailor has just received his Fall and Winter line of **300 Patterns**, Suits, separate Skirts, Jackets, long Coats, Divided Skirts and Rubberized Rain Coats, made to your measure in the latest styles; strictly man-tailored; prices right. Before buying, call and look them over. Lady attendant. **132 Second St., Upstairs, Whitehorn Building**

## The City and Vicinity

Born—To Mrs. J. Hewitt, Monday, Aug. 30, a daughter.

Look for "Owners" ad—Two Bargains City Homes" 8-13-tf

A Rochester, Wisconsin, man is talking saw mill to the Albany people.

John F. Allen came up from the bay this morning to remain a few days.

For Sale—An Oliver typewriter. New, used less than two months. Perfect condition. Cheap for cash.

David Christensen, of Newton, Utah, arrived yesterday and is visiting at the home of James Emery.

Portland firm wants to trade monument for horse and buggy. Address Monument, care Gazette-Times office. 8-27-3t.

Miss Olive Bassett and younger sisters have returned from a week's visit with friends in Yamhill county.

Complete outfits for camping parties at Blackledge's furniture store. 8-3-tf

Miss Olive Thompson has returned from a month's visit in Spokane. She was accompanied home by little Miss Violet Webber, of Portland, who is a guest at the Thompson home.

Men wanted at the new armory at the college, Wednesday morning. F. A. Erickson, Contractor. 8-30-2t.

Mrs. Carl Richardson and child returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to friends at Springfield. The family will locate in the property at the corner of Third and Polk street in this city.

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

Alma Upton, one of the mail carriers of Hoquiam, Wash., was in the city over night. He has been spending his vacation at Ashland and is on his way home and stopped here to see his friend J. F. Scott, who was formerly in Aberdeen, Wash., but who, with his wife, is on his vacation, so the pleasure of a meeting with him was foregone. Mr. Upton left this noon for Portland.

Miss Edith Cummings, of Philomath, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Patterson.

D. B. Taylor starts hop-picking Saturday, Sept. 4. Still room for a few more pickers. 8-31-5t

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moore are now living with the Bexells at the corner of 8th and Jefferson.

For rent or sale—Choice 15 acre poultry place. Box 113 Turner, Oregon. 8-26-1t-dw

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Moses arrived home last evening from a week's recreation, at Newport.

Miss Lela Wells has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland and Oregon City.

Mesdames A. E. Shaw and J. Hester, of Port Orchard, Wash., and N. M. McVannan, of Quincy, Kansas, arrived to day to visit here at the home of their relatives, Mesdames Charles Haskell and Hotchkiss.

Special attention is directed to a correction in F. L. Miller's ad. The type made him say he was selling 36-inch half wool dress goods at 3 1/2 cents a yard. It should have been 32 cents a yard. Read the ad elsewhere.

Wanted—Young man about 25, with \$250, as partner in good paying business; Experience not necessary, but must be a hustler. For information inquire at the Gazette-Times office. 8-28-3t

The inquiries at O. A. C. thus far indicate a very large attendance for 1909-10. At the present time there are many students in the city looking for rooms and each day heads of families are here trying to secure houses to rent.

Contractor Snooks, of Salem, will erect the O. A. C.'s central building at a cost of \$50,000, including heating plant for building. The contract for this building calls for the completion of it by March 1st. The greenhouses costing \$5400, will be put up by a Portland firm. All this work will begin immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goos, at 1st and Tyler, were unfortunate enough to lose a new-born daughter last night at 10 o'clock. The funeral took place today at 2 p. m., the Lutheran minister from Albany officiating, after which burial was made in the Newton cemetery. The many friends of the Goos family will regret this sad news.

Mrs. E. Lefler who, for many years, has been employed at Livingston Bros., San Francisco, has been here for a week visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berthold, and Mrs. Claude Buchanan. Upon her return she will accept a position the 1st of Sept at Raphael Weil & Co., the White House, San Francisco.

Ice cream delivered on thirty minutes notice by Winkley's Palace of Sweets.

Chief Wells took in a vagrant yesterday and Judge Denman gave him five days at labor. He refused to work the and big chief coaxed him a little by offering him a berth on Second street with ball and chain to his limb. The vag concluded to work and during two days has developed an energy that creates much admiration among all beholders.

## THE MISSING NOTE.

By LESTER DILLON.

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There was a period in England when the crime of stealing or forging a banknote was punishable with death. At this time there lived in Devonshire Sir Bryan Trevelyn. His estate was large, and on it were many tenants. He had but one child, a daughter Gladys, who would inherit his property, and between her and Edgar Cornish, the son of a clergyman, had sprung up an ardent love. Sir Bryan opposed the match, having higher intentions for his daughter, but she was a girl of firm disposition and gave him reason to suppose that if he did not give his consent to the match she would make a trip with her lover to Gretna Green. Fearing this, he consented, and that his future son-in-law might learn to manage the estate Gladys would inherit he made him his secretary and accountant.

One rent day Sir Bryan and his secretary were receiving the rents. When the last tenant had gone the former, leaving a fifty pound banknote on his desk, left the room for a paper he needed. On his return the note was gone. He looked for it everywhere, assisted by his secretary, but it was not to be found.

Sir Bryan went to bed that night convinced that the man who was to be his son-in-law had stolen the note. Opposed to him before, he now became determined that a thief should not marry his daughter and inherit his property. However, the next morning he had a thorough search made of the room in which the note had disappeared. It was not found, and Sir Bryan, despite the pleadings of his wife and daughter, gave young Cornish over to the authorities, preferring against him a charge of theft.

The courts in those days were not the complicated affairs they are now. The accuser stood high in the county, and his word was a power. He told the magistrate his story. He and Cornish were in the room alone together. Sir Bryan went out for a few minutes, leaving the note on his desk. No one entered during his absence. On his return the note was missing. Since inanimate articles cannot remove themselves it must have been appropriated by the only living person present. It was not found on Cornish's person, but he was not searched till he was arrested. He had had ample time to dispose of it. There was no defense made, for there was nothing on which to base a defense. The crime was committed in midsummer, and since the courts were not given in those days to spending much time over the cases that came before them the trial was concluded and sentence passed before September. Cornish was sentenced to be hanged on the first Friday in October.

Naturally every one connected with the condemned was wrapped in gloom. The lovers who had anticipations of a happy union now had before them a separation by death. Lady Trevelyn shut herself up with her daughter and would have no communication with her husband, blaming him for the horror he had brought upon his family. It was now too late to recall what he had done. The law must take its course. Preparations were being made for the execution, and the people, as was the custom in those days, were flocking in for the spectacle.

A few days before the expected tragedy a cold rain and fog, the first of autumn, swept over England. The baron, who sought to distract his thoughts by occupying himself with his accounts, sent for a sweep to take the soot out of the chimney of his office preparatory to building a fire on the hearth. While the sweep was at work Sir Bryan entered the room, sat down at his desk and busied himself with his papers. So preoccupied was he, rather with his somber thoughts than his work, that he did not bear any sound within or without.

Suddenly he was recalled to his surroundings by a cough directly in front of him. Looking up, there stood a figure black as Erebus. It was the chimney sweep, whose extended hand held a small piece of paper so smudged with soot that its character could not be readily recognized. The baron mechanically took it and examined it. A sudden light came into his eye, a color into his cheek. It was the missing note. The sweep had found it in the chimney, where, carried by a draft of air when Sir Bryan had opened the door, it had remained ever since.

Like a cyclone of joy the baron swept through the house and stood beating on the door of the room where his wife and daughter had shut themselves in, crying: "The note! It is found! The boy is saved!" The door was flung open, and the old man rushed in brandishing the smudged note above his head. Then, when the situation was understood, Gladys fell into her father's arms in a faint.

Leaving her with her mother, the baron rushed to the house of the magistrate and before leaving had secured an order for the release of Edgar Cornish. The news spread, and when the released prisoner left the jail he was attended by a crowd of citizens. He had not proceeded far when he was met by Gladys Trevelyn, and their meeting was greeted by the shouts of the people.

Sir Bryan Trevelyn spent the rest of his life trying to atone for his fault. Had it not been for the sweeping of a chimney he would have caused the execution of an innocent man and blighted his daughter's life. As to the sweep, he swept no more. He was given the note he had found and lived for the rest of his life on the estate, enjoying a pension.

## HARRIMAN'S GREAT MANSION.

Features of Railroad Magnate's Summer Home at Arden, N. Y.

An army of mechanics has been working day and night on the summer home at Arden, Orange county, N. Y., of E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific railroad, who recently sailed from Cherbourg, France, for New York. The residence surmounts the top of Tower hill, which commands a view for miles around. Mr. Harriman owns practically the whole mountain, from the peak of which, Tower hill, signal beacons burned in Revolutionary days to warn the Continentals of the movements of the British or the approach of marauding Tories and Indians. In all Mr. Harriman controls about 46,000 acres, and for the most part he holds the rights of way to this vast estate, thus obtaining a privacy which was denied him in his former summer home at Woodbury.

The Tower hill house is 1,300 feet above tide water and is reached by a private inclined railroad 3,300 feet long, which rises 700 feet. This road connects with the Erie railroad near Turner's.

For two years several hundred men have been employed on the house, which is still far from complete. But the central part is being finished temporarily for Mr. Harriman. This portion alone contains forty rooms, besides the servants' quarters, which are permanently finished.

The house is being built with stone quarried on the mountain, and the timber for the exterior wood trimmings was also hewed in Mr. Harriman's forests. All the material used is American product. The one stone in the structure which Mr. Harriman's quarries could not supply is a huge block of granite, carved into a stag's head with spreading antlers. This will crown the main doorway. The stone for this came from up state.

The house is 360 feet long north and south and 350 feet east and west, having three stories, with a tower sixty feet high. The tower is 12 by 12 feet. The house is surrounded by a stone wall, built some distance away from it on the brink of a precipice.

Around the outside of the house, facing the edges of the cliffs, are loggias, covered galleries or porticoes having colonnades on one side, which is open to the air. The woodwork of these was carved by well known artists, and the paneled ceilings are decorated. There is an enclosed court paved with marble, in which are a fountain and beautiful statuary.

There is a swimming pool on the lawn near the house containing pure mountain spring water, and in the house are baths of every description. The house is fireproof. The staircases are of iron and marble and bronze. The elevator shafts are walled with terra cotta, and all pillars and beams are of iron and cement. Nothing short of a volcanic eruption can destroy the railway man's home.

There are three acres of marble mosaic floors, and the rooms are finished in Japanese, French, German, Italian and colonial styles.

While the actual cost of the house is not known to any one but Mr. Harriman, it is stated that already more than \$3,000,000 has been paid out. The house has been over four years in course of construction.

## AMERICA'S BIGGEST BALLOON

Indianapolis Aeronaut Finishing Airship For Fulton Flight Contest.

George L. Bumbaugh, the aeronaut, in his factory at Indianapolis is putting the finishing touches on the largest dirigible balloon ever built in America. It will be ready for trial in a few days and is being built especially to enter in the New York World's \$10,000 Fulton flight airship contest.

The bag of the airship will be more than 100 feet long, almost twice the size of the craft which Captain Thomas S. Baldwin sold to the government. Not only will it be the largest airship of its kind in the United States, but one of the few large ones in the world. It is exceeded in size only by the Zeppelin and several of the French military balloons.

Its diameter will be thirty-two feet. Bumbaugh has procured a specially constructed Stoddard-Dayton motor having a velocity equal to thirty-five horsepower, proved in a break test. The gas bag, car and motor will weigh 2,000 pounds ready for sailing. It will have a lifting capacity of 6,000 pounds, and it is expected that it will carry 2,000 pounds of excess ballast. Bumbaugh intends to carry enough fuel to last him sixty hours.

## Pyramid Houses.

A new dwelling proposed at the late hygienic congress in Berlin is to have each successive story narrowed from three to six feet, with several feet of balconies to widen the terraces thus formed. This plan, recommended particularly for sanitariums and houses for the poorer people, provides an abundance of air and light for each story and supplies an open space for recreation out of doors. As a material for buildings of this kind re-enforced concrete has hygienic and other advantages.

Calf Trained to Weed Fields. R. W. Prather, who lives west of Columbus, Ind., has a living weeder that is doing admirable work. The weeder is a half grown calf, and it works early and late. In some manner this calf has been trained to go into the cornfields and chew up the weeds. It never offers to bother the growing corn, but it is death on weeds, and the field where it worked last week is just as clean as if human hands had pulled every weed in it.

**Two Bargains in City Homes**

Two corner lots, with one house of 7 rooms under construction. Bath, pantry, large closets to each bed room, linen closets, halls up and down stairs, fire place, basement full size of house, which is 24x36 feet, plumbing and electric light complete, septic tank, concrete sidewalk and small barn.

Also one inside lot and 7-room house, bath, pantry, sewing room, closets to bed rooms, halls up and down stairs, basement 24x36 feet, full size of house, electric light complete, some plumbing, concrete walks.

This property is in good location, two blocks from College, four blocks from public school. No agents. Call on or address

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