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CONSIDERING SUNDAY CAUCUS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The grand jury convened this afternoon and took up the part that Ruef took in the Sunday night caucuses, for a board of supervisors. The supervisors were subpoenaed. In the Belvedere case, which will again be taken up, Eddie Grant, the boxing promoter, will, if he holds to certain facts, cause arrests for contempt of court.
One indictment follows another and ere long, "Boss" Abe Ruef will be tangled up in indictments to such an extent that his ultimate clearance will be almost an impossibility. The fight has only started

and as one indictment is disposed of another will be brot up. It will be miraculous if he withstands them all.

The examination of members of the grand jury, on a motion to quash the indictment against Supervisor Nichols, accused of accepting bribes, was completed this morning. The case of Peter Duffy, accused of bribery in connection with the Nicholas case, was called and proceeded on the same motion. The defense accepted the examination.

Mrs. A. C. Klostra, of Elgin, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Vandermulen.

BRICK WORK FINISHED

The brick-laying crew on the new round house, last evening completed their task, and the structure now stands complete as far as brick work is concerned. The warm weather makes it easier for the contractors and carpenters, and the work is progressing nicely. Roofing is being laid rapidly and timbers for partitions are being erected.

Ground was broken this week for the new oil and store house, and a structure will soon be rising on the site.

CEMENT FACTORY BURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Elizabeth, Pa., Dec. 7.—The plant of the International Cement Company was destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

SWEDISH EMIGRANTS

(Scripps News Association)
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 7.—Passages have been booked for eighteen thousand young men and women for the Southern States of America during the coming spring season. The forthcoming exodus will be the greatest in the history of this country. Most of the emigrants will settle in Georgia.

EXAMINING MR. WALSH

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—The special federal grand jury was called for the 17th of this month to consider the evidence of John R. Walsh, who is indicted as a result of the failure of the Chicago National Home and Savings bank, the special examiner has completed his work.

CONTEMPLATES NO TREATY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 7.—Assistant Secretary of the State Bacon, while in the White House this morning in conference with the President, announced that no treaty or modification of a treaty with Japan is contemplated. He said that the President wished the announcement made as strong as possible.

CHAIRMAN REITERATES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Cullom, senate chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee, says a new treaty with Japan is not contemplated.

SLIGHT SHOCK FELT

(Scripps News Association)
San Luis Obispo, Cal., Dec. 7.—A slight earthquake here last night lasted thirty seconds. It was first felt about ten thirty and shook the entire vicinity. There was little damage.

FORCING OLD SPELLING

Washington, Dec. 7.—The legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, when reported today, contained positive requirements that the old style of spelling be used in all printing authorized by congress.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SHEEP KILLED MANY BODIES ARE CONSUMED IN BIG FIRE

CONFESSED MURDERER

(Scripps News Association)
Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 7.—David Curtis, aged twenty-seven, was arrested this morning in Cincinnati where he confessed to the assault and murder of Dona Gillman, who formerly worked in the National Cash Register Company.

The arrest was made by the Cincinnati Post. Curtis is a half witted sort of a fellow and believes he is a great detective. Last year he confessed to a murder and was afterward proven innocent. His confession is not largely believed today. His statements vary with the details of the murder.

E. A. Wills, one of Union county's energetic farmers, was in the city today from his Alice farm.

IN A SMASHUP

(Observer Special)

Pendleton, Dec. 7.—One hundred and nineteen sheep were killed this morning in a smashup of two stockcars in the yards of this city. The freight train, under Conductor Hancock of La Grande, and of which the two cars were a part, was working in the yards, when the two cars containing sheep were rammed together. When the wrecker arrived from La Grande and cleared away the debris, there were 119 sheep out of four hundred killed. Passenger number six was delayed two hours.

MCGOVERN GOES TO CUBA

(Scripps News Association)
Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Terry McGovern will sail from here tomorrow morning with his baseball team for Havana. He has booked engagements with the best teams in Cuba.

MOOSE FOR NEW ZEALAND

(Scripps News Association)
Montreal, Dec. 7.—A herd of elk (moose) numbering seventeen were shipped from here today for Christ Church, New Zealand where an attempt will be made to acclimatize them.

POPE'S DOCTOR DIES

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, Dec. 7.—Lapponi, the Pope's private physician, died this morning.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT

(Scripps News Association)
Greenville, Dec. 7.—A race riot is raging here. Five men have been killed and the city is under martial law.

GATHERING OF PYTHIANS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 7.—The jubilee of the order of the Knights of Pythians, which was held here today, was attended by over eight thousand members. An elaborate programme of amusements has been planned.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

At three-thirty this afternoon a switch engine brot to this city, from Meacham, Conductor Charles Stacy. Ticket Agent P. Rogers of Meacham and a stranger workman, named Jim Kay, all three suffering terribly from burns inflicted by the explosion of a can of powder.

Stacy and the ticket agent, Mr. Rogers and a workman from the construction crew at Meacham, were unloading cans of powder from a box car to the depot platform. In setting one of them to the platform, it exploded. The consequence, while not fatal to either of the three men, was that all are burned in a frightful manner. They rolled themselves in the snow to extinguish the fire which had been ignited in their clothes.

The engineer and assistants loaded them into the engine and brot them to this city where Dr. Bacon dressed the wounds. The skin was actually burned off their hands, their faces were black as coal, some of course which was only smoke and washed off. Two finger nails were blown off Mr. Stacey's hands. The agent is perhaps burned the most seriously, the workman being least hurt of any.

At four o'clock all were having their wounds washed and dressed but the pains are still very severe.

No exact details could be secured at the late hour but it is evident that something other than the powder was in the can, as the jar was not sufficient to explode the powder.

TWO MINERS EXECUTED FOR MURDER

(Scripps News Association)
Carson City, Dec. 7.—Two miners, one known as Johnny and the other as Joe [bapt], were hanged this morning for the murder of a tramp named Fred Foreman. Foreman was a cripple and was attacked last year at Elko and stabbed to death. The body was afterwards horribly mutilated and then placed alongside of a fire, causing cremation.

Mrs. H. J. Ritter returned this morning

IN FRAT HOUSE

(Scripps News Association)
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Chi Psi fraternity hall, one of the most exclusive on Cornell's frats, was burned today with a loss of two hundred thousand dollars worth of property, and the loss of five lives. Those who were burned were: W. H. Nichols, a student from Chicago; O. L. Schmyck, student; A. S. Robinson, an attorney of this city; John Rumsey, of this city; and Ety Landrum, a clerk. Three laborers, acting as firemen, James McCulchen of Pittsburg and Varsity Fullback Clarence J. Cope, of New Jersey, were fatally hurt, while trying to run the gauntlet of fire in the hall. They all fell unconscious.

The bodies have been removed from the burning structure after control had been gotten of the flames, except Nichols and Schmyck. Robinson, Landrum and Rumsey were pouring water into a window when the wall fell, crushing them all beyond recognition.

The body of S. W. Cralle of New Jersey was taken from the ruins. The body was burned beyond recognition.

Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City, passed thru La Grande this morning bound for Hood River where he will organize a Catholic church.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS

(Scripps News Association)
London, Eng., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the members of the Royal Society today, Herbert Wood described his process for making diamonds artificially. Wood's artificial stones have deceived the best known experts who have declared them to be genuine. The cost of production is so small that it is expected a revolution will take place in the diamond trade.

CITY IN DARKNESS

Last night about eleven o'clock the city was suddenly shrouded in darkness. One of the primary wires leading from the power house in Mill creek canyon had been blown against a tree top so incessantly during the evening, that it finally severed, the darkness of course following. The high winds last evening repeated the same damage in other parts of the city, and to avoid further inconveniences from this source the company is today cutting all branches off trees that come in contact with either the primary or secondary wires.

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Clearance Sale of Womens' Suits Price cut Averages One Third

Such price reducing is nothing short of wonderful—is it? Beyond that—its unprecedented and unmatched, considering the season. It encourages immediate buying as no suit offerings ever did.

"Encourages"—we say, more than that, it demands or compels buying. Savings of one half on a stylish, seasonable, and needed suit is far too unusual to resist.

No thrifty, prudent woman whose wardrobe has room for one of these suits will attempt to resist such opportunities. And we expect many women will take two or three or even a half a dozen.

WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS PHENOMENAL MARKDOWN?

—clearance—end of the suit selling season. Time for suits to step out lively—must give their space to the Holiday Goods. Here's more in detail about the suits—read.

We have placed the following ladies' suits in four lots regardless of cost.

Lot 1—Takes in all out of season stock material, being good goods, skirts alone worth twice the price we ask for the suit, values \$7.50 to \$15.50, sale

\$3.98

Lot 2—Under this lot comes all our new and up-to-date goods, all the new goods of the season tastily made, regular values \$10 to \$15, sale

7.35

Lot 3—This lot takes in all the nobby suits that have been selling at \$16.50 to \$20. This is the largest assortment we have on hand and the greatest values, sale

\$8.95

Lot 4—This lot holds a few of our choice numbers in special values, but must be closed out with the rest, sale

11.85

SKIRT BARGAINS FULLY COMMENDABLE

The suit section won't be the only abnormally busy spot in our store. The skirts will sound the same saving chord as will startle the same of economy among the suits. Here, too, Clearance is the object in many instances. When we say "Clearance"—prices drop down with a thud and a quick—depressive—selling is resultant.

Here is the way we do it. We place our skirts in four large lots.

\$1.98

Lot 2—Under this head we place all our \$4.50 to \$8.00 values, a great assortment, new designs, all new goods

2.98

Lot 3—This takes in all our \$7.00 to \$10.00 skirts, consists of fancy blacks and solid colors. All go at sale

\$5.95

Lot 4—This takes in the last and greatest bargains of all. You know our reputation for new and up-to-date skirts, fancy and colors

8.50

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

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DON'T NEGLECT COUGHS

Nature Might Cure Your Cough Without Aid, But You Can't Afford To Chance It.

A cough that is left to "cure itself" is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier.

Nawlin's White Pine Expectorant is nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for old or young. It doesn't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy on these terms.

Money back if the remedy fails.

Price, 25 and 50 Cents.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

La Grande, Oregon.

A Christmas Suggestion

What HE would appreciate most

Handkerchiefs, Silk or Linen	from \$.25 to \$1.50
Stik Mufflers	1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	.50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	.25 " .75
Sweaters	1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	.25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 " 10.00
Cravenette Overcoats	18.00 " 25.00
Suit cases	6.00 " 15.00
Umbrellas	1.50 " 6.00

Come and take a look at while the stock is complete. Any selection you make I will lay away for you.

A. L. ANDREWS
HARDY-DASHED AND TANGERS