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at our Clearance Sale. We have two weeks yet to wind up our Clearance Sale but in order to clean up in a hurry we are cleaning up a thousand and one things regardless of cost.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Suits and O'coats at Bottom Prices, Ladies Here are the biggest bargains you ever saw. All at one-half price.

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Simpler Way.



"That doctor says pie and cake are unhealthy." "Then you will quit them?" "Not much."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Morey, of Molalla, was in this city Thursday. Monroe Irish, of Union Hall, was in this city Thursday.

dent and nurseryman of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William LaSalle, of Gladstone, left on the Shasta Limited Wednesday evening for San Francisco.

NEW MEMBERS OF CLUB TO BE DINED

net, Clackamas; A. C. Brodie, Canby; M. J. Brown, E. P. Carter, Gladstone; Roy B. Cox, A. O. Freel, G. F. Gibbs, Maple Lane; Ed Harrington, Gladstone; Otto Hoeg, L. P. Holslow, Charles J. Hood, Carl Johnson, R. V. D. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, Arthur W. King, Mount Pleasant, F. O. Lindsay, Gilbert E. Long, Herman Burgoynne, Henry A. Montgomery, S. J. Manning, Emery J. Noble, F. A. Olmstead, Oregon City Enterprise, E. L. Pope, Park Place, R. G. Pierce, Rev. C. W. Robinson, L. Ruonick, L. A. Smith, W. W. Smith, H. C. Stevens, R. L. Shepherd, Portland; F. B. Schoenborn, H. G. Starkweather, Milwaukie; E. W. Sullivan, D. T. Skene, Clarence Simmons, L. W. Smith, I. Tolpalar, John A. Weber, Harry E. Young.

IRRIGATION IS AIDING THOUSANDS

exhibiting a steady growth. A telephone system which reaches about half of the farmers will soon be extended to cover the entire project, and 13 modern schools, employing trained instructors, provide for the education of the children. In order to be successful the average man needs from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to cover the cost of necessary equipment, a house, fences, and preparing the land for crops.

RICHESON'S COUNSEL THINK HE MUST DIE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson's counsel have abandoned hope of clemency for the condemned minister, accused murderer of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell, as a result of the governor urging the executive council to refuse commutation to Silas Phelps, who was executed last week for the murder of Sheriff Haskins.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

By GEORGE C. BATEMAN

One Saturday afternoon, not having anything better to do, I went to a vaudeville show in which trained birds, trained animals and trained human beings performed tricks. There was a young married couple among the performers who excited more interest than any of the others.

I had but recently come in from the far west and had been obliged again and again to do all kinds of shooting. In a place where a man's life is constantly dependent upon the sureness of his aim he becomes very expert, but there is no one who more fully realizes the danger of trying to shoot near some one without hitting him.

They began their performance by the husband shooting at the apple on the wife's head. Wild west man that I was, my heart stood still till it was over. Then the husband took position to be shot at, and his wife did the shooting.

I sat perfectly still, keeping one eye on what was going on on the stage, the other on my man by the window. As soon as his wife recovered from her swoon the husband announced to the audience that something had interfered with his aim, but fortunately she had fired too high; he was unhurt.

They had scarcely gone when the man by the window got up and went out. I did the same and shadowed him to a saloon which he entered and got something to steady his nerves. I went in myself since I didn't want to lose him.

If ever the devil was in one he was in me then. The man saw me looking at him and, having taken his drink, went out and walked down the street. He looked back and saw me following him. Then he went on till the street became a road with a wood on either side.

I hadn't got used to going without my weapon yet. I had tried to and found it like going without a bunch of keys or a knife in one's pocket that had always been there. I had it with me now. When the man got away from houses he turned and said to me sharply: "Why are you following me?"

"I want to shoot a chip off your head." "A lunatic?" "Maybe. Pick up that chip beside you and put it on your head."

I saw him feeling for a weapon, but before he could get it out I had him covered and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did. Then when I had convinced him that he was in my power I made him pick up the chip and put it on his head. He did so, and I knocked it off with a bullet. I made him put it back on his head again, but this time instead of knocking it off I cut off a part of his ear.

He was in an abject terror. I asked him how he would like to put a ray of sunlight in my eye to see whether it would injure my aim. He turned white as a sheet. I kept on shooting, putting every bullet within an inch or two of him, till I had fired five shots. Then I slipped cartridges in the empty chambers. I hit him several times in fleshy parts of his body, then told him to go, and if he ever interfered with the couple again I would kill him. He was glad to get away with his life.

That evening I called on the young couple, told them that I had seen a man throw the sunlight in the wife's eyes and described him. They knew at once who he was and told me all about the matter between them, but it is too long a story to tell here. I told the young man to let the fellow alone. He wouldn't likely trouble him again.

SKIRT NEWNESS. A Smart Model In Maggie Effect.



PETTINGOAT IN BLACK AND WHITE SILK

Fashion prefers little fullness in the silk underskirt. In many instances the knitted lights are used in preference to skirts of any kind. Skirts are all straight and narrow in effect, but there's a tendency in the high class lines to slash at intervals at the foot, presumably to add to the walking comfort of the wearer.

Unconventionalities. "I'll do the best I can to make a musician of your boy, madam, but he'd succeed better as a window washer." "I like the candy you bring me, Mr. Squallop, but your company bores me beyond measure."

For the Table.



COFFEE SET IN GLASS AND COPPER.

The new shadow lace veiling is very charming and quickly gaining a place in the world of fashion. This hits the happy medium between the too heavily patterned and often disfigured lace veil and the anything but smart veilings made of open silk mesh which are very trying to all complexions.

The Bar Brooch. In every collection of beautiful ornaments the bar brooch finds a place. It is very long and absolutely rigid and is ornamented in various ways.

Loyalty to Truth. The truth which in our calm and sober hours we have accepted we ought not to let go because in hours of trial and darkness we cannot see it.

Not What She Meant. He—Now, don't you bother to help me on with my coat. She—It's no bother. It's a pleasure.—Town Topics.

Ruler of the Whole World. A military doctor in a Prussian cavalry regiment recently asked 174 recruits to define the position of the imperial chancellor. Among the replies were: "He makes the rates go up and down. He pays all state dues. A preacher to empire. Does all the Kaiser's writing. Has 300,000 under him. Stays by the Kaiser's side in battle. He rules the whole world."—London Mail.

Cause of the Quietness. "That new cook I secured is certainly quiet," said Mr. Dubbs happily. "One would never know she is about the place." "She isn't," chimed in Mrs. Dubbs. "She left this morning."—Satire.

Tea and Coffee. The people of the United States use more coffee per individual than those of any other country except the Netherlands and is the fourth in rank in the consumption of tea in proportion to the population.

Useful Hints. A cloth dipped in salt and rubbed on frosted windows will remove the thickest frost almost instantly. It may be used to some women to bear that a piece of bread burnt to a crust will remove grease on cloth if rubbed upon the spot, following the nap of the cloth.

But, John, how did you get rid of all the creditors? "I lit one of your cigars."—Fliegende Blatter.

HOW SMALL STORES CAN DRAW TRADE By Electric Light

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MORSE PARDONED; DEATH IS NEAR

tion of sentence it is not probable that he will live as long as six months. Mrs. Morse, who arrived here today from New York, was informed late this afternoon of the President's clemency.

ATTELL TOYS WITH 'KNOCKOUT' BROWN

NEW YORK Jan. 18.—Abe Attell bested "Knockout" Brown in a ten-round fight at the National Sporting Club tonight, Brown being unable to land to any advantage. Attell had Brown groggy in a mixup in the tenth round.

LOYALTY TO TRUTH.

The truth which in our calm and sober hours we have accepted we ought not to let go because in hours of trial and darkness we cannot see it. Cling to it still and you will see it again by and by.

NOT EXPENSIVE

Treatment at Hot Lake, including medical attention, board and baths, costs no more than you would pay to live at any first class hotel. Rooms can be had from 75 cents to \$2.50 per day. Meats in the cafeteria are served from 20 cents up and in the grill at the usual grill prices. Baths range from 50 cents to \$1.00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George P. Wright to Mela S. Steele, northeast quarter of section 34, township 6 south, range 2 east; \$150. Archibald and Bessie Howard to Joseph A. Fargon, land in section 33, township 2 south, range 7 east; \$10. Frank E. and Mary Patton to Fannie J. Kane, 4 acres of section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

APPLE DEMAND IS GREATER THAN SUPPLY

With a good general demand, apple stocks in all quarters are said to be growing steadily smaller, and a strong market for the remainder of the season is regarded as a certainty. Very little of the fruit now remains in first hands, and warehouse and storage stocks are reported to be much lighter than at this time a year ago.

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\$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$23 to \$29; oil meal, \$33; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$39; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$39; cracked corn, \$40; bran \$25.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c.

Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 30c to 35c.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1 per hundred. hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100; Lvestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1/2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140-pound hogs, 8c to 9c.