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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

MARCH TERM OPENS UNDER NEW PLAN OF DIVIDING WORK.

No Grand Jury Sworn In—Large Number of Jury Cases Set for an Early Hearing.

The March term of the State Circuit Court opened yesterday with a large attendance of attorneys. Judge George and District Attorney Sewall decided that a grand jury is not required at this time, and none was impaneled. The trial jury will be kept busy until March 20, as cases have been set for trial in rapid succession until that date. The idea is to get through with the jury as soon as possible so as to save expenses.

Jurors Excused. Jurors were excused for the term as follows: E. V. Gottfried, J. S. Bradley, Clinton Bonser, A. W. Oocbock, H. C. Bredford, Felix W. Isherwood, A. J. Dygert, Paul E. Fyfe, J. M. Merchant, J. N. Bristol, Paul Weisinger, J. J. Robertson, Aaron Fox, Henry Jasper, Edward Hughes, Jurores who have not served were H. G. Morgan and L. M. Merchant, both of whom are out of the city.

Cases Set for Trial. Under the new court rules, Judge Fraser sets all of the law and criminal cases for trial this term, and the following have been set: Hunt v. Sullivan, March 6. David Miller v. M. Linderbaum, March 6. State v. Geo. Kee, March 8. State v. Kong Chong, March 8. C. W. Erman v. M. A. McLaughlin, March 8. Singer Manufacturing Company v. T. J. Driver, March 7. State v. Ling Chong, March 7. State v. Geo. Gong, March 7. Thornton v. Inman, Poulsen & Co., March 8. State v. Andrew Carlson, March 8. State v. Wilson, Gropper & Co., March 8.

Probate Court. C. H. Ayresworth, administrator of the estate of J. E. Hammond, deceased, filed his final report. The receipts were \$468, and the disbursements an equal sum. The latter include \$100 attorney's fees, \$65 administrator's fees, and \$150 physician's bill. George S. Shugart, attorney for C. C. Hammond, has filed objections to the report, objecting to the allowance of nearly all the claims, and expenses of administration.

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Demurrer Argued. A demurrer to the answer in the case of Stufflebeam vs. DeLashmutt, was argued before Judge Bellingier in the United States Court yesterday. The case is an old story now. DeLashmutt bought an interest in a bank at Moscow, and found he had been misled as to the value thereof, and on bringing a suit in the State Court, the transfer of a farm which he gave for the bank stock, was set aside. Stufflebeam filed a complaint in the United States Court and endeavored to recover. DeLashmutt in answer sets up the facts in the case, and the setting aside of the transfer of the farm in the State Court.

First Conviction. The District Attorney secured his first conviction for the term in the case of John Hurley, who was tried and found guilty in the district court of larceny of a value, containing a suit of clothes

and other articles, from a room in the St. Paul House. The property is owned by George Halbert. The defendant testified that a man gave him the value to carry to a saloon, and was to pay him 50 cents for so doing. Halbert testified that he met Hurley at Second and Burnside streets with the value, which he took from him and caused his arrest. Hurley is an old man, and is a marble cutter by trade.

Estate of Henry Pulling. The second account of Henrietta Ellison Pulling, executrix of the estate of Henry Pulling, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. It covers the period from May, 1899, to February, 1900, and shows a total of \$28,770 receipts, \$72,384 disbursements, and \$7,538 balance on hand. There was a balance on hand May 5, 1899, of \$38,708.

The receipts include sale of assets, \$58,578; the principal items being as follows: Sale of 100 shares of stock, First National Bank, Kendrick, Idaho, \$4,000; shares Pendleton Savings Bank, \$5,000; 100 City & Suburban Railway Company bonds, \$10,000; 50 O. R. & N. bonds, \$5,000; 50 bonds Portland Gas Company, \$4,500; 25 shares of stock, Security Savings & Trust Company, \$2,500; 500 shares stock, Portland Hotel Company, \$5,000.

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Demonstration of La Vida Corsets

By MISS PAULINE KEPPLER OF NEW YORK

There was a time when the French corset found favor in the eyes of the American woman of fashion, but that time has gone, and American skill has triumphed. It had to be. The French corset was not and is not adapted to the American figure. Nine out of every ten pairs of the best imported gored corsets sold in this city have to be altered, a fact which speaks for itself.

The symmetry of the figure and the fit of the gown depend upon the corset you wear. La Vida Corsets are constructed to fit the American figure, and are absolutely perfect in every way.

Our latest-model straight-front Corset stands unrivalled as a masterpiece in the Corset world.

- Special Sale of Black Beau de Sole \$1.25 yard
- Special Sale of Fine Swiss Sash Curtaining
- Special Sale of Double embroidered Real Bagdads, Portieres and Crash Cloths, Special, \$4.50 each
- Kleinert's Waterproof, brush-edge Skirt Binding Will not shrink nor wrinkle, 10c yard
- New Wash Goods
- New Foulard Silks
- New Lace Curtains
- New Black and Colored Dress Goods
- New Trimmings

SPECIAL IN SHOE DEPT.

- Men's Lace Shoes Ten styles of Men's fine lace shoes, hand-sewed, in box, call for kid, tan, Russia, etc.; all new and all regular \$4 shoes; per pair..... \$3.20
- Six styles of Men's hand-sewed lace shoes, black and tan, London, opera and Chesterfield toes; regular \$5 lines; per pair..... \$3.85
- Men's plain and square toe shoes, lace and oxford, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, widths A, B and C; regular price \$5; a pair..... \$1.75
- Ladies' Shoes 20 pairs of Ladies' fine lace shoes, coin and Regent toes, black and tan; kid and vesting tops; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; regular \$4 to \$5 shoes; a pair..... \$2.15

LADIES' JACKETS

- Extra quality Tan Mixed Coat..... \$6.50
- Fine Tan Cloth, silk lined, Pearl buttons..... \$10.50
- Extra quality Tan Mixed Coat..... \$14.00

LADIES' SUITS

- Homeopun Suits in black, blue, brown or gray..... \$12.50
- Suits of Mixed Diagonal, Cheviot, brown, invisible plaid and light gray..... \$15.00
- Ladies' Suits, exclusive novelties; up to..... \$50.00
- New lines in serge, with pleated backs, appliqued pleats and plaited, flaring flounces. New lines of Plaid Gown and Summer Rugs..... \$50c
- Swiss Mustang, dotted white ground, with stripes and floral effects; per yard..... 45c
- Cotton Grenadines, in black, blue, green or old rose; per yard..... 45c
- High-Wool Challies, per yard..... 35c
- All-Wool Challies; per yard, 50c, 60c, 80c and \$1.00

SPECIALS IN FANCY GOODS

- Handkerchiefs Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs; each..... 50c
- Embroideries Cambrie and Nainsook, 3 to 6-inch widths; per yard..... 12c
- Neck Ruffs Black Liberty Silk, with accordion-pleated ends; each..... 89c
- Ladies' Underwear Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, High neck and long sleeves; each..... 18c
- Pants to match..... 18c

New Goods Just Received in Fancy Goods Dept.

- Corsets We have just received several new models in the celebrated Fasso Corset. The only genuine imported French Corset on the American market, and also the latest novelty to which we take pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of this city.
- Rejane Ribbon Corset The latest novelty to which we take pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of this city.
- Basement Specials Four-quart Scotch Granite Milk Pans, each..... 24c
- Hunter's Flour Sifters, each..... 12c
- Two and a half-quart Nickel-plated Coffee Pots, each..... 44c
- Decorated Rhapsodors, each..... 9c

MEN'S WEAR

The Stetson Hat
We have just received a line of the most popular shapes in the celebrated Stetson Hat, and are also showing the newest styles in bow-tie and neck-tie hats in black and all the latest shades.

Caps
We have just received a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Caps, in plain colors and in nobby checks and plaids.

Men's Suits
We are now showing excellent values in Men's Suits. Among the latest attractions are Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, very well..... \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50 a suit
Men's extra Fine Worsted Suits, nothing finer in make, material, fit or finish to be had..... \$16.50 to \$24 a suit

Spring Overcoats
The "Bradford," swillest Topcoat in the market..... \$13.85 each

Special Sale of Boys' Washable Suits
Same as above in Natural and Striped Crash, a suit..... 52c
Same in Madras Cheviot or Crash Combination; a suit..... 63c

Boys' Waists
We are now showing complete lines of Boys' Waists in white and colored material, all good values.

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Must have more than honesty—it must have knowledge, too. If you find after a few months' wear that you were deceived in clothing that you bought, it is a poor comfort to learn that the dealer was deceived also. We know all about the clothing we sell—we know there can be no better, because it comes from manufacturers who make only the best.

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Products for spring wear are now on our counters. All the very newest fabrics, stylishly cut and elegantly made. We can fit any man and every man—in waist, in legs, in purse. Come in and see just what we can do.

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POSTAGE STAMP BOOKS.

Department Will Soon Be Ready to Supply Them.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Postoffice Department has issued the following order relative to the books of postage stamps soon to be issued: About May 1, 1900, the Postoffice Department will be ready to supply Postmasters with books of 2-cent stamps, interleaved with paraffined paper to prevent premature adhesion. The pages are of 2-cent stamps each, making a book of 100 stamps, to carry in the pocket or pocketbook.

Only three different quantities will be furnished: One book of 10 2-cent stamps, one book of 20 2-cent stamps, and one book of 50 2-cent stamps, respectively. Each book will be sold at an advance of 1 cent on the stamp value, to cover the cost of binding (see table below). Postmasters at all offices may secure these books of stamps for sale by ordering them on form No. 329, which blank form is to be furnished by the Division of Supplies for sale to the public, small books of 2-cent stamps, interleaved with paraffined paper, to be charged to him and sold to the public as follows: Books of 10 stamps each..... \$0.25 Books of 20 stamps each..... \$0.50 Books of 50 stamps each..... \$1.00

BEAUTIFUL NEEDLWORK.
Embroidery Which a Portland Woman Will Send to World's Fair.

Hundreds of people visited Miss Oberg's home yesterday to see the linen embroidered banquet set that she has just finished for the Paris Exposition. And the odd thing about it was that there were almost as many men as women among the visitors. The air was filled with exclamations of surprise and delight over the great beauty of the work. The center-piece, it is estimated, is the finest white linen that is made by the loom. It was obtained in Berlin, Germany, whither also Miss Oberg obtained the various grades of linen and cotton thread she used, as these are not manufactured in this country of sufficient fineness to answer her purpose. No. 5000 was needed for the shadow markings on the faces, a number that most art needle-workers have never even heard of.

IDEAL DAIRYING COUNTRY.
Michigan Man's Opinion of Eastern and Western Oregon.

C. L. Smith, who is largely interested in the dairy business at Bemidji, Mich., has been spending several weeks in Oregon and attending various farmers' institutes throughout the Northwest. At the Imperial, yesterday, he said he thought Oregon was especially adapted to the dairy business, on account of its mild climate and rich soil. "Back in Michigan, we have to house and feed our cows from October until May," he said. "The housing cannot be done in a slipshod manner, as was a French farmer's institute pointed out here. We must build good, stout structures to keep out the intense cold, and we must stow our root crops far out of the reach of Jack Frost, as the ground freezes several feet deep. When, in July, we are able to have dry spells that destroy the pasturage, and we have to feed green fodder often in the middle of Sum-

mer. Still, we make dairying pay, although we eat our milk and cream for about one-half the price obtained by Oregon dairymen.

"In Western Oregon all that is needed is to sow tame grasses broadcast in the clearings, and a good pasture is assured for a year or more, but we must make up our minds to work if we intend to make a success of dairying. I find the soil of Oregon equally as rich as that of Michigan, so root crops may be raised without difficulty. Such vegetables as sugar beets and carrots can be grown here by the ton, and they make fine fodder for cows during the winter months.

IN "RIP VAN WINKLE."
Metropolitan Stock Company in a New Bill.

The third week of the engagement of the Metropolitan Stock Company players before the "Rip Van Winkle" title and play is daily and indissolubly associated with Joe Jefferson. A scattering audience was attracted to the performance, and, despite a lack of spontaneity on the part of the performers, due to first-night obstacles, there was considerable applause.

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