WHY WILSON FELL

Borrowed Money From Kribs and Did Not Repay.

HIS SECRET SERVICE WAYS

Land Office Did Not Like His Placing Himself Under Obligations to Big Timbermen He Was Investigating.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 28.—Intimacy with Frederick A. Kribs, the Oregon land operator, who was "good to Benator Mitchell," has cost Special Agent George F. Wilson his son, in the general land office. Wilson job in the general land office. Wilson has been on duty in Oregon for time and, while there, formed the ac-quaintance of Kribs. The two became quaintance of kribs. The two became friendly and in time Wilson borsome object unknown. Kribs had confidence that Wilson would return the money, but in this he appears to have been mistaken, for, although the loan was made many months ago, Wilson has not as yet, so far as the department can learn, returned the ESS. Fearing his money was gone Kribs computation. money was gone Kribs complained to the department and an investigation was made which satisfied the land office that Wilson had borrowed the money and had

His dismissal, however, is not made on account of his failure to return Kribs/ \$350, but because he placed himself on intimate terms with a man whose oper-ations he was expected to investigate and the man with whom, above all others, he dd enter into no entangling alliances and to whom he should not become

Asked why he had made this loan, Wilson replied that it was his method of do-ling good accret service work. He be-lieved if he could get big timber men under obligations to him and could get on intimate terms with them, he could on intimate terms with them, he could better serve the government than if he was unknown or distant.

The department falled to see things in this light, especially as Wilson had made

this light, especially as Wilson had made another big loan back in South Dakota, which he likewise falled to repay, so his services were discontinued.

Wilson was a Rhode Island man. About the time the complaint was made against him by Kribs, he was transferred to New Mexico. The department has no concern over Kribs' money; he must take his own means to recover from Wilson.

ALBERS RESISTED THE LAW

Merry Tells Cause of American's Arrest in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Merry, dated at San Jose, Costa Rica, today, says that Albers, the American citizen arrested in Nicaragua is in comfortable quarters, and is allowed to receive his friends in jail. He has also been permitted to visit his own house twice and has retained two lawyers, who may consult with him. Mr. Merry adds that he will see that Albers has a fgir

A mail report received today from Mr. Merry, dated at San oJse, August 18, gives the information called for by the State Department as to the cause of the arrest of Albers. It appears from Mr. Merry's report that only one man of that name was involved in the trouble. The Minister inclosed a copy of a telegram received by him from the Nicaraguan Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated at Managua, August 12. In this dispatch the Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that William C. Albers resided in Jalapa, in the District of New Sebogia, and that he opposed the local authorities in their attempt to serve a writ. In his excitement, Albers, it is charged, insulted the President of the republic. The authorties of Jalapa began a civil suit against him, and the course of the proceedings caused his removal to the headquarters of the district, where Albers will be tried.

Building of Great Station,

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—At the pres-ent rate of progress in the work of improvement, it is expected that three months will see the Grand Central stanificent structure which is to replace the only rallway terminal at present existing on Manhattan Island. Only the non-completion of the temporary offices for the railroad company prevents the work of learing down the old structure at once. Work on the improvements has gone as far as it can without entering the sta-tion or causing an interruption of the train service. Where two years ago stood several hundred homes in the section be-tice the tracks between Forty-fourth and Forty-ninth streets, today is an excava-ion quite extensive in itself, but only a of the great hole that will be made in the nineteen square blocks which the terminal will cover. The plans of the railroad company call for an expenditure of \$55,000,000 on the improvements.

Large Dock at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Spe-tial.)—Harrison Bros. and Bert Morris, swhers of the dock at the fost of G street, which has been used for a ferry approach, have decided since the completion of the toll bridge across the Che-halls River to extend the dock, and several hundred feet are being added in or-ter to accommodate ocean traffic. The dock will be called the Union and

will be the site also of large warehouses. It is proposed later on to establish a service between Gray's Harbor and Port-



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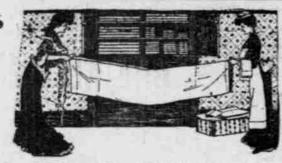
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15e PILLOW CASES, 10c-200 dozen heavy Pillow Cases, made from good round-thread sheeting; special, each..... 10¢ APRON GINGHAMS, 5c YARD-10,000 yards extra fine quality Gingham for aprons, etc.; special, per yard 5¢

NEW FLANNEL GOODS-At the flannel counter will be found spie and span new goods arriving daily, marked at the most modest prices.

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UNDERWEAR

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS TO CLOSE

THE MONTH.

\$1.50 Value for 89c Wemen's extra size, medium-weight, White Silk and Cotton Vests and Pants; Vests with long sleeves; Pants with French bands. The Merode; you know the brand-\$1.50 value;

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Women's White Medium-Weight Merino Vests; 65 per cent wool; a nice Fall weight un1 a splendid \$1.0) value; special, ea... 45c

Extra New Laces and Trimmings for Fall

We have a very handsome showing of nev Laces and Trimmings, and although the stock is seemingly complete, many others are comthat is swell and new for trimming your pretty Fall gowns, and we earnestly request you inspect these lines carefully before buying. In the showing are-Baby Irish Crochet Bands and Edges, priced

Baby Irish Crochet Allovers to match-Net Top Lace Edges and Bands, priced at, the yard, up from With Net Top Lace Allovers to match.

Point Venise Lace Bands and Edgings, priced Handsome black Silk Venise Bands, priced at, the yard, up from Black Mercerised Venise Bands, priced at, the yard, up from Black Silk Net Top Laces, priced at, the yard,

New Fall Catalogue

For out-of-town folks is almost ready. Send your name and address. It will be mailed free,

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25c Hose for 16c

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Fine Ribbed Black Lisle

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Misses' Hosiery 19c

Women's Black Vici Kić Boots, from one of the leading and most reliable manufactur-ers and sold for \$3.00; on sale today at \$1.98 | Misses' Fine-Ribbed Black Hose; finished foot, elastic, linen-spliced knee—25c, 39c and 35c qualities; special at, the pair19c

Welcome THAT IS **GENUINE**

An advertising critic in a recently published article says that in store advertising generally there is a great lack of feeling displayed, and notes especially the fact that the word WELCOME is very seldom used. This writer, however, finds several exceptions among the best-known and most popular stores, undoubtedly having in mind this "Old Homestead Store" for one.

We have ever endeavored to impress upon the public how genuinely welcome they are to come and see us, to go through the store, to ask questions and to make themselves generally at home. We wish this invitation to apply especially to visitors in the city. Avail yourselves of our many accommodations, and remember that the welcome is

Ladies' \$5 Umbrellas for \$2.98

Ladjes' fancy Piald Umbrellas, covered with pure Silk in the swellest blue and green plaids. All have the best steel rods with the double improved lock-rib Paragon frame. Best natural wood handles with fine, heavy silk tassel; regular rain size; our 15 val.; extra special today for only, each \$2.88

Beautiful Ribbons

In endless variety: Roman stripes, fancy plaids. Dresden effects, embroidered ribbons, silk and satin Taffetas. As line a showing as you ever saw and suitable for millinery purposes, ties, girdles, sashes or dress trimmings. All are reasonably priced.

A Few Straws Left But 63c Will Move Them



A snap for those who are clever at trimming their own hats-About three dozen only of ladies' and misses' straw shapes, untrimmed, in Milan and chip braids; all late styles and desirable colors, such as navy, red, brown and black; just the thing for now. Values from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Today your choice while they last for . 63¢

NEW HATS For Immediate Wear

We have just received a new shipment consisting of patent leather polos, sailors and colonial shapes, trimmed in patent leather, quills and gold ornaments; splendid hats for street wear, for the Fair and for Auto-

They Keep Coming-More New Goods to Our Grand Salons Arriving Every Day.

LADIES' NEW Fall Suits

correct styles of the season and in every fashionable color. They are made in the extremely popular Redingote long-coat style; also blouses and Etons and a very pretty style with 27-inch loose coat. These come in Broadcloths, Serges, Panamas

Homespuns, mannish mixtures, Prunellas, Cheviots, etc.; to suit every fancy and every purse, prices from\$12.50 to \$150

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

nex—First Floor.

New Colored Dress Goods for Fall are now in, and here, without doubt, you will find the largest collection of every new weave and color shown west of Chicago. The new Tartan Plaids are in all the different clans. New French Drapete, Pruncilas and Chiffon Broadcloths, that are warranted not to spot. New Rainproof Fabrics, new Panamas, Henriettas, Eoliennes, Poplin de Chene, Chiffon Volles, Silk and Wool Poplin—in fact, everything new that can be found in the world's best fashion centers and markets. We wish particularly to invite you to see our assortment of Novelty Worsted and Panama Cloths new on display, ranging in price from, per yard,

\$1.00 to \$2.50

"ROYAL" **Worcester Corsets**

Special Sale of CHINAWARE



\$15,00. 100-place

Haviland China Dinner Sets, \$27.00. 00-piece new Haviland Decorated Frenc. China Dinner Sets, dainty decoration of small pink flowers and green leaves; spe-

New Brass Art Goods. In fancy articles, special, each from 25c to \$15 Universal Food Choppers.

Hotel or restaurant size, special each ... \$1.55 Tonsters for Gas or Oil Stoves, 25c.

No taste or smell of gas or oil; does not burn bread, but toasts to a golden brown; spe-cial at, each . 25e Rosette Irons, 50c.

Oll and Gas Heaters. Just the things for "warming up" on callly mornings and evenings—
Oil Heater, gunmetal finish, special, each \$4.00
Oil Heater, nickel finish, special, each \$6.00
Gas Heater, attach to gas jet, special, each 75c

NEW GOODS ARRIVING IN THE CHINA STORE.

New Fail goods are arriving daily. Just received a lot of new Decorated French China in single pieces, famy shapes, new decorations—Dutch figures on vases, olives spoons pin, card and jewelry trays; new electric and gas shades; new finishes and colors with iced effects.

Special Demonstration

Of Asbestos Sad Irons Today on Third Floor. Housewives Are Especially Invited to Attend.

Watches Cleaned and Warranted One Year for 75c. New Mainsprings for 75c. All Other Repairing on Jewelry at Proportionate Prices First Floor, Near Large Elevators,

All the New Coats

the Rest.

Our advance showing can best be expressed by the words of one privileged to see the goods on display: "It's simply wonderful." No other store hereabouts attempts to approach our display either in magnitude or qualities. The Coats consist of every late style, long and short, made of the season's newest materials, in all the wanted colors, such as purples, greens, gray mixtures, reds, olives, tans and black; prices range from \$6.50

NEW SILKS

Fall Silks have arrived in almost endless variety. The plain bond Suitings that are warranted in every shade are selling rapidly. The plain and Novelty Moires are well

worth making a special trip to see. It is simply impossible to attempt to describe the Novelty Chiffon Taffetas and other beautiful weaves. You must really see them. Plaid Silks for suits and waists are nov on display, in every new effect and color, all priced lower than you could find the same

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Ladies' White Domet Flannel Skirts, knee length, made with deep flounce and tucked; our regular 75c value; special sale price,

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Children's **Colored Wash** Dresses

Half Price

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In Baby-to-Miss

Winter goods are coming in very early this season, and we need the room for them. Rather than store away the remainder of our stock of children's colored Wash Dresses, we willingly give you the benefit and offer them to you at just half their actual value.

They are made of plain and fancy wash materials, in a big variety of styles, and in all sizes, from 4 to 14 years. Your unrestricted choice of any of them at HALF PRICE.

HALF PRICE ON CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS. Our stock of Chil-dren's Hats and Bon-nets in Mull, Chiffon and Lace, ribbon trimmed. was never so pretty as it has been this season.

While the stock is somewhat broken at this time, there is still a good assortment from which to select and regardless of former prices we have reduced them all to HALF PRICE.

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MEN'S 25c HOSE FOR 15c. pe of Men's Plain Black Sox of

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to good lines of Men's Ribbed Bal-briggan Underwear, in brown and salmon pink. We wish to close out these lines before the Summer sea-son is over so we offer them at the astenishingly low price of, the gar-ment.

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