

BEST COAT ON THE PACIFIC COAST

On sale today at \$16.50. It is cheap at the regular price, \$27.50. This is a brand-new style material, and coat only placed in stock yesterday.

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The NEW ONES, the Short Jacket and Eton Suits at special prices, as follows:

 Good 20.00 Suits, new style; special at.
 12.50

 Good 30.00 Suits, new style; special at.
 19.00

You bet!—they are new ones, too. And, say! three-quarter-length long-coat Suits at any old price—that's a fact. But we only have about 14 of these, so come and get them. They are out of style. We will not talk them to you-we don't do that about any of our garments; we don't have to. We are manufacturers of suits and coats. Don't make up out-of-date garments.

NOTICE

Other stores in this city are hollering their heads off trying to sell longcoat suits. Don't get fooled. Come to us and get brand new ones at today's special prices. Your credit is good when you buy of us. Easy terms if you like.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

And remember we own, operate and maintain a manufacturing plant for the making of Ladies' Garments and have the real man-tailors to fit you. The garments you purchase in our store will be handled in an expert manner. You will find no such equipment elsewhere as we maintain at our store. We have a splendid line of Silk Petticoats, Dress Skirts, etc., etc.



TODAY!

Elegant \$7.50 Silk Petticoats Special at

We lose money on these, no matter, maybe it will cause you to see the tremendous stock of Tailored Coats we haveby far the greatest in the city,

THE J. M. ACHESON COMPANY FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS

Prisoner in County Jail Six Months-Tim Murphy Will Give Earnings to Wife.

"Ah, here again!" excludined Deputy District Atterney Haney when "Umbred-la Jimmy" Sheridin was called by Bailiff Goltz, and responded to answer a

mr plea-guilty or not."
"Not." replied Jimmy, quick as a flash.
"Sit down, and we'll call Mary," comanded Mr. Haney. Mary took the stand and, with cus-

tomary case of speech proceeded to tell what is alleged to have occurred at her home, foot of Mill street, on the eventful

away from my little house and leave me atone, she said by way of introduction.
"He stayed three weeks, and then came day, to the effect that the Klamath country is to be opened up by a branch road black and blue, and startled the whole neighborhood by his language. He was drunk-he is always drunk. He abused

he hit you? Your face bears no marks."
"Ah, that's jest it," she cried, her eyes flashing. "That's jest it, he takes mighty good care he don't hit me in the face since the whipping-post come. You bet he don't, he hits me on the body. and I'm black and blue from my knees

That's all, Mary," said Mr. Haney. Yow. Jimmy, want to ask her any

questions?"
"Sure, I do, sir." replied Jimmy. "Ain't it a fact, madam, that I have tried to keep away from you? Ain't it true that I never went near you? Did I ever go to your house since the Judge told me not to? Hain't you follered me all over town, tryin' to pick a fight since then? Ain't it true—"
"Hold on," called out Mr. Haney; "give her a chance to answer."

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Jimmy waited.

"It's not true at all." Mary replied, raising her piping voice to a dramatic pitch. "But it's true that for years I paid for the clothes on your back; I shared my home with you; I fed you. And what did I get for it? Bestingsbeatings, right along."

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"Just answer his questions," cautioned Judge Young. "He is still your hus-band, isn't he?"

GRIST OF TROUBLE

from Saleta, he was sentenced to serve a term of six months in the County Jall.

John Danielson, arrested by Patroliman Annundson at an early hour yesterday morning, was found to possess a quantity of obscene justures when searched, and when the Photos were shown Judge Young Hears Domestic Grief of Sheridans.

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Grief of Sheridans.

Liquer gained so firm a hold on Tim Murphy, living at 564 Mill street, that he spent all his earnings for it, his family frequently being compelled to want for the necessities of life. Upon learning of this, Deputy City Attorney Flizgerald asked the prisoner if he would sign an agreement to give over future earnings to Mrs. Murphy, if he should be discharged. He said he would, and when he signed the order, he was liberated.

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delivered a scathing lecture to him, of the Bast Portland water front before going to San Francisco, with a view to making reductions in insurance rates in case fills were made. W. L. Belse reported that the City Engineer was completing the surveys for yardage required for the fills on the streets and also that progress was being made generally in preparation for the fills.

Will Teach About Portland.

The Board of Trade Journal will issue a special Portland edition for New Years. aurphy works for rubert & rain, "rith-street merchants. He was to be let out and another employed in his place, but to assist his family the employers took him back, upon his promise to be faithful to his responsibilities.

> A. Anderson, arrested for fighting Frank McDonnell in Tom Fallon's saloon, 24-26 Second street, was fined \$10, and Mc-Donnell was discharged. Both men were arrested by Policemen Tichnor and

clottz and responded to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mary Sheridan.

"Here, but not by my own will," replied Jimmy, coming to attention in the latest approved military style.

"You are again charged with assaulting and beating your wife; now, what is your plea—guilty or not?"

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Natron.

General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, would not discuss the press reports from Chicago, published yester-day, to the effect that the Klamath coun-He said that he knew of no such project. He said that he knew of no such project.
It is believed, however, that the Chicago
dispatch is authoritative, and that this
line is among the extensions planned for
the Harriman system. It is thought,
though, that the line, if constructed, will
run up the middle fork of the Williamette
instead of up the McKenzle, as stated in
the dispatch.
It has been known for some time that
surveyors have been in this territory, and

surveyors have been in this territory, and surveyors have been in this territory, and there has been good reason to believe that they are working for Harriman. There are also good reasons to believe that the line is to be extended from Fort Klamath, "past Klamath Palls and Klamath Lake, to a connection with the main line of the Southern Pacific at Weed, south of the California line.

California line.
-Such a line, if built, would also with the proposed road of the Oregon Eastern to Huntington, which is being promoted by Colonel William Crooks, the president, who is also managing director of the Harriman lines in the office of Mr.

PROMISES A THROUGH CAR All-East-Side Car-Line to Be Estab-

lished Later.

Judge Young. "He is still your husband, isn't he?"

"Yes, but I don't want him around," said Mary.

When Jimmy took the stand he denied the assault and denied being at Mary's home that night, and further evidence will be given today.

George Elick, an Indian recently released from the penitentiary, was brought before Judge Young on a charge of larceny of a suit of clothes, and pleaded guilty. Owing to his bad record, he having been in trouble twice since coming made, He also informed the committee

special Portland edition for New Years, of which about 75,000 copies will be printed. There will be about 200 pages in the edition and the number will contain the edition and the number will contain statistics relating to the increase in population in the last five years, bank clearings. Custom House clearings, postoffice gains, etc. Thousands of copies will be malfed to prospective settlers and investors. The edition will be printed on heavy enameled book paper with lithograph cover, and many illustrations of the city's public and private buildings, parks and portraits of prominent citizens. F. E. Reed, an Illinois newspaperman, has charge of the edition.

MUST CUT DOWN CLAIMS

YAKIMA WATER-USERS WANT MORE THAN IN RIVER.

Secretary of Interior Will Approve Projects When This Point Is Settled.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 6.-(Special.)-Chief Engineer Newell, of the Reclamation Bureau, today sent a telegram to T. A. Noble, engineer in charge of the work in the Yakima Valley, to the effect that Secretary Hitchock is ready to ap-prove the Tietan and other Yakima proj-ects as soon as the water-right question

is settled. He urges the people to make haste, as they have only three weeks yet in which to accomplish this work.

The committee of the Commercial Club has been working for the past two months in an effort to get the water-users to get together and agree on their rights. All the Government asks is that they di-vide the water of the Yakima Rver, the actual amount that they used during the lower period of last Summer, among them-This is the only thing in the way

All the users have signed the agreements submitted, but they claim 137 cubic inches more than there is in the river. They must cut off enough from each user to get the amount down to the actual number of cubic feet, which is 2000. The option on the beauty of the country of the cut of the country of the cut Sunnyside canal was extended till the first of the year, so as to permit the people to adjust the water rights.

SHEEP KING HAS SOLD OUT.

Cunningham Disposes of Great Area of Grazing Land.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special)— The largest land deal made in this county the past year was consummated yesterday, when Charles Cunningham, sheepman, transferred to J. N. Burgess, of Antelope, 15,678.52 acres of grazing land, the purchase price being \$116,878. The transaction had been under consideration

several weeks.
Cunningham intends to leave soon for
Arizona, where he will engage in sheepruising on an extensive scale. Cunning-ham came to Umatilla County 25 years ago a poor man and was for some time employed as sheephgrier. His wealth is now estimated at \$50,000.

Telegraph Franchise Assessable.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 6.-An important Court in the case of the

County of San Joaquin, the decision of the late Judge Budd regarding the assessa-bility of the company's franchise being affirmed. Montesano Chooses Byles.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 6.—The tax-payers' ticket won every office yesterday. Those elected are as follows:

Mayor, F. W. Bytes: Clerk, N. D. McKillip: Treasurer, W. H. Bush; Atterney, R. C. Cheney; Health Officer, E. C. Story; Councilmanat-Large, S. A. Young; Councilmen for two years, E. H. Story, J. W. Law, E. D. Keller-man.

Clackamas Taxes Well Paid Up.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 6 --Sheriff Shaver, in the collection on the roll of 1994, has established a rec-ord in this county, having conected with-in \$5000 of the total roll, which originally aggregated \$223,000. The delinquent roll

Found Hanging to a Tree.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Dec. 6.—(Special.)— A man named Ruthberg committed sui-cide by hanging himself to a tree near the Sisters' barn, at Ethel, 16 miles south-east of Chehalis. He was last seen Mon-day, when he said he was going to Napa-

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Sher-iff Flah has published the delin-quent tax roll for this county. The amount delinquent is very light in pro-portion to the aggregate amount on the portion to the aggregate amount on the rolls originally, there being less than \$4000

portion to the aggregate amount on the rolls originally, there being less than \$4000 uncollected.

Will Have Fat Stock Show.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to look into the matter of holding an annual livestock show has submitted its report in which it recommends that a stock company be organized and capitalized at \$40,000. The report says that there is a demand for an exhibition of this kind and that the breeders of the Northwest and the business men of Portland are very favorable to it. As yet no suitable site has been determination of instrumental constants. ness men or rottsing are very tavorance to it. As yet no suitable site has been found for the holding of the show. The members of the committee, which com-piled the report, are Richard Scott, M. D. Wisdom and J. W. Balley.

No Tidings of Kelland.

The local authorities have received no word as to the whereabouts of Robert Kelland, Jr., who mysteriously disappeared from this city last week after his arrival here accompanied by his wife and baby girl. Kelland is said to have been of a peculiar temperament, and before his disappearance had made several statements, as to his friendless of visities. ments as to his intention of visiting South America, with the idea of striking it rich in that country. His wife is at Wenatches, Wash, where she is anxious-ly awaiting tidings of her missing spouse.

George Rose was picked up by the police at the corner of Front and Couch streets about 8 o'clock last evening, and taken to the station, where he was found to have a scalp wound back of the right ear. Dr. Cauthorn was summoned and dressed the man's injuries. He states that someone entered his room at the New House, near where he was found by the police, and beat him over the head with a club. The officials do not place any credence in the story, and think that the man sustained his injuries in a street brawl.

GRAY RAIS QUICKLY RESTORED To its natural color by using Aifredu Egyptlan Henna. Sure, harmless. first-class druggists.

AMENDSEN IS VERIFYING CAP-TAIN ROSS' OBSERVATIONS.

Norwegian Explorer Started North to

Amundsen, the first man in history to succeed in making the Northwest Passage from east to west, is still at Fort Egbert, Alaska, waiting for an answer to the message he last night sent to Nansen, in Christiania, His appeal for funds and assistance has borne fruit. The Norwegians of this city have wired

him money.

From the fact that Amundsen and his expedition are in Winter quarters near the mouth of the Mackensie River. his object, which he made public be-fore leaving Caristiania, in May, 1903, has been fulfilled. In an article pub-lished in the Terrestrial Magnetism, in March, 1903, these excepts are taken from Amundsen's statements of he hoped to accomplish:

He proposes to start North during the early Summer, stopping at Codhaven, Greenland, for dogs. Amundsen's first base station will probably be in the vicinity of North Sumer-set, in Leopold Harbor, from which he hopes to send news of his work in 1904, by means of whale hunters. Then he proposes to make

determination of instrumental constants.

Mr. Amundsen thus contemplates making Mr. Amundeen thus contemplates making a complete and systematic magnetic survey of the region about the magnetic pole, from which not only an accurate location of the magnetis pole may result, but other most important results will follow. The determination of the north magnetic pole by Captain James Clark Ross in June, 1831, rested on a single determination. Owing to local disturbances, which may be expected in that region, there is no telling how close his determination was to the actual magnetic pole. His position was on Boothia Felix, in north latitude 70:05:17 and west longitude 26:45:48.

It is generally believed that the magnetic pole is subject to a fluctuation in its position, and it is hoped Amundeen's work will throw some light upon the rate and direction of motion.

Charged With Larceny,

Detective Lou Hartman returned from Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday with Charles Trudgin, who was arrested at that place on information from the local police. Trudgin is charged with larceny by embezziement, D. C. Burns, a Third-street grocer, for whom he formerly worked, being the complaining witness. He is said to have collected the sum of 50 for which he failed to make any returns to his employer, and a warrant was lasted for his arrest.

One often hears the expression, child caught a severe cold, which de oped into diphtherin, when the truth that the cold had simply left the little

