# STEAMSHIP LINE,

Roosevelt Plans to Operate Steamers on Pacific to Isthmus.

Weary of Promises of Improved Service, President Proposes the Government Shall Carry Its Own Supplies for the Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—
Messages were received at the Chamber of Commerce today from Washington centaining the information that the United States Government was making plans to operate a line of steamships between the Panama Canal and the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington The purpose as given in the ington. The purpose, as given in the information from Washington, is two-fold: first, to provide a means of getting supplies to the canal, and, second. ting supplies to the canal, and, second, to force the Pacific Mail to furnish an adequate service for the Pacific trade.

Steamship men profess to see in the move a desire on the part of President Roosevelt to strike a blow at Harriman. For some time C. L. Bristow, a special agent of the Government, has been in communication with the commercial bodies of San Francisco and Seattle, making inquiries in regard to the size of the trade between the Pacific Coast points and the countries to the south. From the reports made, the President has become convinced that the Pacific Mail is purposely providing an inade-quate service in order to deflect ship-ments to the transcontinental railroads. The matter first came to the attention of the President when it was observed that the Pacific Mall was not able to give the Government a satisfactory service for canal supplies. The matter was taken up at that time with R. P. Schwerin and E. H. Harriman and, instead of an improved service, the Gov-ernment was given promises, which have come to nothing. It is said that the President has lost his patience and has given orders that steps be taken imme-diately to operate a line of Government boats between the Coast points and the Leibning.

#### ADAMS READY FOR TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Says There Will Be No Delay.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)
—Steve Adams, pal of Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble Creek district, must go to trial on October 23. This was decided by Judge W. W. Woods, of the District Court, this morning.

Boise on October 28. It was alleged by attorneys for the defense that the pres-ence of Charence Darrow, attorney for the defense, was necessary. Darrow was leaddefense, was necessary. Darrow was leading counsel at the first trial at Wallace when the jury disagreed. New counsel for the defense since the transfer of the case to this county are Judge Edwin Mc-Bee and C. L. Heitman, of this place. They have been retained since the case was transferred to this county and will take a prominent part in the case.

At the time of the change of venue from Shoshone County it is said to have en understood that the time of the heen understood that the time of the trial would be made to suit the convenience of the attorneys and to allow the presence of Mr. Darrow. This matter was argued by Attorney Heitman, and also by Attorney John Wourms, of Wallace, this morning. Judge Wood was of the opinion that Adams was represented by able counsel as it was, and that the sence of Mr. Darrow was not needed. therefore set the trial for October 23. It is said by attorneys for the defense to-night that there will be no delay in the trial. They assert they will be ready when the case is called.

#### GREAT QUAKE SOMEWHERE

Shock Recorded, Probably Occurring in Mexican Cordilleras.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16 .- An earthquake of great proportions in a direc-tion and at a distance not yet identi-fied, began to record itself about 9 A. M. on the seismograph at the State Museum. At 10:15 A. M. the movement was still in progress, undiminished. The vibrations were traceable for an hour. The record shows that the disturbance originated about 3000 miles from Albany, and the vibrations of one of the instruments were so violent as to exceed its limits for registering. The direction of the transmission can not be stated with certainty, though from a comparison of the two records received the center of the disturbances would seem to have been to the south

southwest.
The official bulletin says:
"The only disturbance comparable in violence that has been recorded this year is the earthquake of April 14, which was so destructively felt in Mexico. The present one may very well mark a continuation of move-ments that have been under way for some time in the Cordilleran and Caribbean zones, to which may be traced also the earthquakes of San Francisco, Valparaiso and Jamaica.

One Killed, Several Fatally Injured, in Trolley Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 16-One man was killed, six persons were danger-cusly and probably 25 others slightly hurt today when an Elberon-arenue car crowded with passengers jumped the track and went over a 25-foot emern end of the city. Attorney Harry H. Bausch was taken from the wreckage badly injured, and died before he could be taken to the hospital.

It is feared that some of the injured

BONDS ARE MARKETABLE Real Estate Dealers Take Telephone Securities in Exchange.

That the telephone nonds held by the closed Oregon Trust & Savings Bank are good property is shown by the fact

them in exchange for real estate. One firm in the city offers to accept 90 per cent of deposits in the bank in pay-ment for real estate and this, too, on the installment plan. Many firms have signified their intention of making the exchange of realty in the city for bonds and it may be possible that in this and it may be possible that in this way depositors who want homes may turn their proportion of telephone bonds, for which they will transfer their deposits, into real property.

President Day, of the Depositors' Association, attended a meeting of the Painters' Union last night and talked over the proposition with the union, which had \$700 in the bank when it closed. The members voted to accept

"The past two days have been quiet around headquarters," said President Day, "as people do not seem to realize the easy and only way that is of-fered to them to get dollar for dollar. We are in hopes of larger subscriptions during the remainder of the week. Depositors would not wait for personal solicitation from committees if they knew now much work is being carried on by the force working for the re-organization, but would come to the bank and subscribe willingly in their own interests to help get back the money they have put in the institu-

ALLOWS NO NEWSPAPER COR-RESPONDENTS IN CLASS.

Still Preaching Bryan Platform of 1896, Stanford Professor Shuns Publicity for Ideas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -Apparently fearful of receiving the Apparently fearful of receiving the same treatment accorded Professor Ross, who was dropped from the Stanfird faculty several years ago for expressing his views of economics to freely. Professor Whitaker, head of the department of economics at Stanford, today summoned before him the correspondents of the San Francisco dailies who were members of his class and dismissed them from his courses on the ground that he was being on the ground that he was being

"written up" too often.

Professor Whiatker did not furnish an elaborate explanation for his radical action. He merely said that every-thing said in classrooms was not par-ticularly intended for publication. He said it would require too much time for a professor to prepare his lectures so that they could appear in the raws-

Professor Whintker bas been supporting free trade, free silver and the Bryan platform of 1896 in his classroom, practically the things Professor Roes was dismissed for advocating.

#### HIS FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

Crown-Prince of Corea Goes to Meet Japanese Prince.

SEOUL, Oct. 16.—The Emperer and crown Prince of Corea left Seoul for Chemulpo at 12:30 this afternoon to re-ceive the Crown Prince of Japan, Yoshishito. This was the first time the Crown Prince of Corea had ever rid-den on a railroad train, and he showed An effort was made by attorneys for the defense to secure a postponement until after the trial of George Pettibone at He was delighted with the speed of the cars and wanted to see smoke pour-

ing out of the locomotive.

The Japanese Crown Prince landed from a warship in the harbor at 2 P. M. and he was greeted at the dock by the Corean Emperor and the Corean Crown Prince. Chemulpo was deco-rated with triumphal arches for the occasion. The Japanese Crown Prince at once took a train at Chemulpo and

arrived here at 3:40 P. M. He was greeted at the railroad plat-form by a gathering of Corean of-ficials, Prince Ito and a great assemblage of the populace and was cheered as he drove through the streets to the residence that had been set aside for him. Appanese and Corean flags were everywhere visible. The Crown Prince of Corea called at once upon the Crown Prince of the Island Empire and this call was returned by the Japanese vis-itor at the palace. Seoul is brilliantly illuminated tonight in honor of the distinguished visitor and the utmost good feeling prevails.

#### Boxers Driven to Mountains.

PEKIN, Oct. 16.—The imperial Chinese roops detached from the Yang-tse Kiang roops detached from the tang-tse Kiang Vailey cantonments because of the anti-missionary outbreak at Nan-Kang Slen have driven the so-called boxer rebels into the mountains on the borders of Kwang Tung. In an engagement at Chung Yi the troops killed 70 of the insurgents.

#### OLDER SUES HIS KIDNAPERS

Claims \$100.250 Damage for Palse Arrest and Imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.-Sult was filed today by Fremont Older against Luther G. Brown, G. A. Wyman and Ben Cohn, alleging false arrest and imprison-ment and demanding damages of \$100,250 The suit grows out of the recent kidnap-ing of Mr. Older, the three defendants having been concerned in that adventure.

Record Price for Corn. CHICAGO, Oct. 16.-Two hundred and fifty dollars was the world's record price,

paid tonight, for a single ear of corn. A bushel at that rate would have sold for \$15,000. The ear, a "Boone County white," was sold to the highest bidder in an excit-ing auction at the National Corn Exposition. The purchaser was the one who grew it, L. B. Clore, a tall athletic appearing farmer from Franklin, Ind., who has captured \$7535 in prizes at the show.

CAR LEAPS EMBANKMENT

Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy,
Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup, for children
teething, it soothes the child, editens the
gums, allays pain, colle and diarrhoes.

Fall styles Hanan Shoes at Rosenthal's, eventh and Washington.

#### SMILING ROUND THE WORLD

By Marshall P. Wilder.

Commencing with the next issue, The Sunday Oregonian will begin a series of witty letters by a man who more than once has made the whole country

Marshall - Wilder knows human nature, and the gentle quality of his humor commends it to all readers.

FIRST LETTER NEXT SUNDAY

Fontanet Explosion Injured 600 Persons.

TWO BODIES ARE IN SACKS

Fragments Cannot Be Identified. Troops Guard Ruins and Shoot Looters on Sight-Hotbox Was the Cause of the Explosion.

FONTANET, Ind., Oct. 16 .- The latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont powder mills yesterday morning is that 38 persons were killed, 600 injured, 50 seriously, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 caused by a workman emplored in the glazing mill. It was learned today that a "hot box," due to too much friction on the shafting causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probabillty the cause of the terrible catastrophe. The employe, whose name is William Sharrow, and who is dangerously hurt as the result of the explosion, said:

The explosion was caused by loose boxing on the shafting. The day be-fore the explosion happened we lead to throw water on the boxing when it be-came too hot. This time it got too not and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion.

Another company of state militia arrived from Indianapolis this evening and immediately went into camp.

A number of the people of this place were able, by patching up their houses, to pass a fairly comfortance night. The re-mainder were accommodated with sleeping room on cots placed in tents brought here by order of Governor Hanley. Sys-tematic efforts are going on, and within a short time, it is thought, most of the houses will be repaired in such a manner as to permit the reoccupancy of them. The officers of Company B, Indiana

National Guard, which was brought here early last night, report that the night passed with no disturbance of any kind. The soldiers were distributed so as to guard as much of the town as was pos-sible. The guardsmen were instructed to shoot at sight at any attempt to loot.

NEWS OF DISASTER HIDDEN

Wedding of Alfred Dupont Held on Day of Explosion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- The marriage of ident of the Dupont Powder Company, of Delaware, and Mrs. Alicia Maddox, his second cousin, took place yesterday at the Plaza Hotel. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

Neither Mr. Dupont nor his brother Maurice, who is the active head of the powder company, were allowed until today to hear of the explosion of the powder plant at Fontanet, Ind. Their friends believed the brothers would both insist on the postponement of the marriage, in order that they might hurry to Indiana.
It is likely that the automobile trip that the bridegroom and bride had planned through New England will be abandoned and that both will start in an automobile

for Indiana.

Mrs. Dupont is a daughter of Judge
Bradford, of the United States Circuit
Court, and is a grand-daughter of Alexis I. Dupont, son of the original founder of the powder company.

SENDS \$5000 TO FONTANET

Dupont Abandons Honeymoon on Account of Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct 16.-Alfred G. Dupont, vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, who married Mrs. Bradford Maddox in New York yester-Bradford Maddox in New York yester-day and who intended to take a long motoring trip on his honeymoon, was in-formed of the explosion at Fontanet Im-mediately after the wedding. Mr. Dupont canceled his intended trip and wired \$5000 to Governor Hanley at Indianapolis for the immediate relief of the sufferers. He suthorized the Governor to use any

He authorized the Governor to use any amount in excess of this sum if he finds it necessary. Mr. Dupont left today for Fontanet to personally supervise the work there. He was accompanied by Frank L. Constable, the general manager of the Dupont Company in Wilmington.

#### TRIAL ASCENTS POSTPONED

Balloonists Gather in St. Louis for International Event.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.-Weather conditions interfered with the plans of two of the ballooning teams here to compete in the international cup races Monday and trial ascents planned for the day were postponed. The weather did not bother the other teams, the members of which spent the afternoon looking over their balloons for possible rents done in transit and in welcoming R. E. Garnier and Charles Levee, who compose the second

The arrival of Garnier and Levee leaves but one pilot yet to come. Paul Meckle, one of the third German team, and his companion have not yet arrived, but are expected tomorrow. Major Hersey, who will pilot the balloon United States, and Professor A. L. Rotch, of Blue Hill observatory, who will accompany Oscar on the Pommern, are also expected tomorrow.

#### BRIDEGROOM IS ARRESTED

Ammerman, Millionaire Brewer, Is After Man Who Wed His Niece.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 18.-Followtelegraphic instructions ruls to Chief of Police Bentz, Brennan, who secretly married Miss Lillie Ammerman, a niece of the millionaire brewer, in St. Louis last Menday, was arrested here today and will be held pending the arrival of his father, who, it is alleged, ordered the arrest. The reason for the arrest is not known.

The young counts arrived here

The young couple arrived here yester-day morning and had intended to remain a few days and resume their journey to

### Trap for Blackmailers.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 16.—An attempt to extort \$20,000 from J. Grier, manager of the Homestake Gold Mine, under threat of dynamiting his home unless the money was placed in a designated place, was frustrated last night when the police arrested Mrs. Anna Maljas and Chris Maljas, her husband, and Matt Zimbola, who came to the place designated.

Grier's house, the finest in South Dakota, is located on the top of a steep hill in the center of the town.

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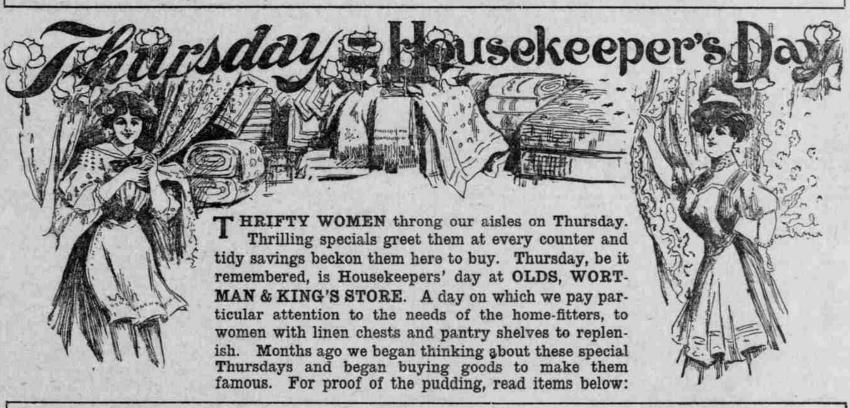


## Stunning Paris Pattern Hats Half Price This Week

Prepare for the Horse Show now. Buy one of these aristocratic imported models and pay only half the original price. In this magnificent millinery stock of ours there is assembled the greatest collection of exclusive and original head-gear styles ever shown

WE HAVE MORE IMPORTED PATTERN HATS THAN CAN BE SHOWN BY ANY OTHER THREE STORES IN PORT-LAND. RAVISHINGLY BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS, IM-PORTED DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS, AND ALREADY PRICED LOWER THAN THE SAME STRIKINGLY ORIG-INAL STYLES AND RICH MATERIALS CAN BE FOUND IN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT. PAUSE AND CONSIDER THAT YOU HAVE UNRESTRICTED CHOICE FROM 200 OF THE MOST CLEVER FASHIONS EVER DEVISED BY THE MOST SKILLFUL MILLINERY WORKERS IN THE WORLD. JUST REMEMBER THAT WHILE THEY WERE MODESTLY PRICED IN THE BEGINNING, NOW I/ THEY WILL COST YOU BUT.....

Women who are preparing for Horse Show week should not fail to take advantage of this unparalleled opportunity—this once-in-a-lifetime chance—to choose from such an immense assortment of charming styles. Such a diversity of shapes, colorings and materials that one may match to perfection in color and style, any gown or wrap. It's a three-day sale, beginning this morning and continuing today, Friday and Saturday. The regular prices run from \$37.50 to \$125.00. CHOOSE FOR HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.



# Mighty Bargains in the Linen Aisle

Richardson's Table Damask, 72 inches wide; 10 patterns to choose from, and every one of them a decidedly good one. Comes bleached or unbleached, and sells regularly at \$1.75 a yard. All women with linen to buy should be hele today for their share of this special at, the yard ......

Napkins to Match, \$5.00 Grade, the Dozen, \$4.40

Richardson's Table Damask, absolutely all linen and 72 inches wide. A gloriously good bargain on a popular-priced gra, le of linen, made by one of the best houses in the world. The regular price is \$1.00 the yard. Housekeepers' day, special.. HUCKA-BACK TOWELS - Nice big |

linen. An exceptionally good 45c value. Special Thursday ......33c

ones, 20x40 inches, full bleached and all

weight. Come in attractive Marseilles pattern. These are regularly worth \$4. Special for today \$3.08

BED SPREADS - Large size, heavy | BATH TOWELS-Extra size, and a very good weight. They're 24x48 inches. Great, big, thirsty fellows, worth regularly 40c each. Special to- 29c

## Buy Handsome Lace Fairy Bath Soap, 12 Curtains for \$2.15 Pair

White Nottingham Curtains in Brussels edge design, with allover pattern in center. Very graceful style, full 31/2 yards long and 50 inches wide. One of the best curtain values we know of when we sell them regularly at \$3.25; we are making a special on them for today, one that will attract shrewd housewives to this store and get them interested even more in our home-fitting shops. Housekeepers' Day \$2.15 special.

COUCH COVERS of quite heavy tapestry, very rich colorings and Oriental designs. These are 60 inches wide and 90 inches long. Very good qualities that it is worth while to put in your home. They are sold regularly at \$7.50 each; the Thursday price—not more \$6.35 than two to a customer.

# Cakes Today, 39c

MACHINE OIL, in patent combination oiler, 4-ounce size, the best oil; regularly worth 15c; special......9c

CHAMOIS SKINS, good quality, large size, for polishing and cleaning; regular 49c GIBSON'S SOAP POLISH, in tins, for scouring and cleaning, large size cans; regularly worth 10e; special, the 7c VIOLET BOUQUET BATH Soap, large size cakes, regular 10e values; price for 6c

## Many Large Savings on the Third Floor

regular 7c value; special, 5c EGG WHIPS, regularly 3c worth 5c; special, each.....3c

SOAP HOLDERS, regular price

CORN POPPERS, regular 20c values, special, each... 15c

worth 25c; special for 19c Housekeepers' day..... 19c TOASTERS, regular price 7c 10e; special, each.... GAS OR ELECTRIC READING

LAMPS, for Winter evenings: Gas Lamps, priced up \$2.50 from \$2.75

VEGETABLE SKIMMERS, wire, | SINK STRAINERS, regularly | GAS TOASTERS, regular price | VEGETABLE SLICERS, regular-40c; special for today, 30c each..... COPPERED SAUCE POTS, regularly worth 75c; special. 50c

LIPPED KETTLES, regular 18e 56 values, special, each .... 3c

COVERED ROASTERS, regular 45c values; special at, 35c

PERFECTION HEATERS, for cool mornings; medium size, each,

for ..... \$4.50