

MONTANA TOWN EATEN BY FLAMES

Three-Fourths of Big Timber Destroyed by Great Conflagration.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

Fanned by High Wind, Flames Lick Up Homes of 300 Families and Many Business Buildings.

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SOUTH DAKOTA GOES TO SANTA BARBARA

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For Home Milliners A Wonderful Flower Sale

Roses, foliage, marguerites, cornflowers, field flowers. Values 19c to 27c Values 29c to 35c Values 39c to 50c

New Spring Belts--Sat' day Sale

\$1.00 Keiser Belts, 48c New Keiser Wash Belts, pearl buckles, strictly tailor-made. 50c Wash Belts, 29c New White Embroidered Wash Belts, pearl buckle.

Victor Talking Machines, \$1.00

All the old and new records, including the popular "Dream Waltz," Billy Murray's "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark" and "I'm Looking for the Man That Wrote the Merry Widow Waltz"; also "Mollie Darling" and "Red Wing"—the great song hits.

Axminster Rugs 9x12 ft. \$24.95

Regular \$50.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$39.95 Regular \$45.00 Wilton Rugs, 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft., \$34.95

\$35.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$24.95

You know how a Body Brussels Rug wears, and how easy it is to keep clean. Here you will find an immense assortment to select from, to suit all color combinations. By far the most serviceable rug manufactured. Just the rug for the living-room or dining-room.

MOVES TOO SLOWLY

Complaint on Shipments of Livestock.

PRESIDENT IS INTERESTED

Chance for Law to Pass Requiring Minimum Speed of 16 Miles on Livestock Shipments—Objections From the West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, March 13.—

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FULTON AMENDS ALDRICH BILL

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Fulton has introduced an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill to make it unlawful for any National Banking Association to loan or advance money to its president or its directors and officials, and providing that the accepting of such loan will subject the guilty party to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for one year or more.

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SALT LAKE CITY.—The amount stolen from the reserve bank of the Utah National Bank last January was \$108,250, according to an official statement issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Quality Considered, Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

\$2.50 Silk Umbrellas \$1.58

\$5.00 Silk Umbrellas \$2.95

Men's and women's Umbrellas of heavy union silk, fast color; great variety of handles. Regular \$2.50 values \$1.58

Reg. \$6-\$10 Trimmed Hats \$4.95

Great Values at \$7.95 and \$9.95

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. place on sale today 800 Trimmed Dress Hats, prepared especially for this sale.



800 Hats at \$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95

ROADS MUST HAVE TONNAGE

Mr. Ormsby told the committee he had talked with various railroad officials at different times to see if they could not do something to get the livestock over the road faster.

Trouble With Union Pacific

Another witness, L. I. Ormsby, of Boise, representing the Idaho stock interests, informed the committee that the shepherds of his state were having trouble with the Union Pacific, both on account of slow service and because that road is given to mixing its trains, making up trains containing 30 to 25 stock cars and 50 cars of dead freight.

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THE GREAT MARCH—APRIL—MAY REMEDY

In thousands of homes, for more than thirty years, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken, as a spring medicine, by practically every member of the family.

Peculiar to itself in what it is and what it does, it combines the best blood purifiers, appetizers and tonics, and effects complete and permanent cures of

Spring Ailments—all blood diseases, stomach, liver and kidney complaints, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, and all low or run-down conditions of the system.

This Spring—owing to the uncommonly unhealthy conditions that have prevailed during the winter, Hood's Sarsaparilla is more than ever needed to purify, enrich and revitalize the blood and restore health and strength.

Under the Pure Food and Drugs Law, no change was necessary in Hood's Sarsaparilla to conform to the law or to public sentiment. It is perfectly safe, pure, genuine and reliable.

Completely Cured—"Last spring I felt tired and my face broke out with boils. I knew I required a blood purifier and I had heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I thought I would try it. The first bottle made me feel better and I had no more boils after taking it. When I had taken the second bottle I was completely cured." C. J. Minzler, R. F. D. 1, Germantown, O.

Be Sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold in usual liquid form or in the new form of chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs, prepared from Hood's Sarsaparilla by a process of distillation and evaporation, and having identically the same curative properties. 100 Doses One Dollar. Of druggists, or sent by mail or receipt of price by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.