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Women's Leather Hand Bags, in the newest styles; colorings included are tan, brown, blue, green and black. Special values at \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, special for today. \$2.49



BEAUTY PINS in enameled finish or in plain Roman gold; many different styles, that sell regularly at 15c the pair, today 3 pair for 25c

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The O. W. & K. Sewing Machines cost but half the price of "agency" machines of the same quality, and are guaranteed for 10 years. Have one for your Spring sewing.

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25c Black Hose 17c

Full-fashioned stockings for women; absolutely fast black; made of a good quality yarn; look well and wear well. 25c values, for today only, the pair 17c
WOMEN'S VESTS—Low neck, sleeveless style, with silk-trimmed yoke, Swiss ribbed. Regular price 60c each, today, 3 for \$1.00

Wednesday Bargains All Over the Store

Men's 50c Hose 24c pr



Immense quantities of Men's Fancy Sox in every conceivable pattern. A special sale for one day only. Cotton or lisle thread Hose, embroidered or lace effects, stripes, plaids and other fancy designs. Included in the assortment is a limited number of the famous "Shawknit" Stockings. Phenomenal sale for today only. Supply your wants at, the pair 24c

Men's Underwear

Spring-weight garments of fine merino; shirts and drawers, not all sizes, therefore an extra bargain. Regular 75c values, Spring goods, 53c

Emb. Waist Fronts

Shirtwaist Fronts of fine linen, in hand-embroidered designs, beautiful affairs that sell for \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, special for today \$1.98

HIP FORMS

And Bustles in a special sale for today; filled with pure hair, and regularly worth 50c each, special 39c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine quality Handkerchiefs for women, embroidered and finished, hemstitched edges, regularly 20c each, special, 2 for 25c

Center Pieces 32c

These are stamped in pretty French designs, and are 2 1/2 x 17 inches in size. They are regular 45c values, but we make a grand special price on 10 dozen today 32c

Valenciennes Lace

Edges and insertions to match; can be used for trimming the daintiest of lingerie, or for decorating Summer gowns. Worth 75c dozen yards, 45c

New Tailored Suits

Spring's choicest styles in Women's Tailored Wear are gathered here in generous numbers. Chic, clever affairs for street or semi-dress wear. Models from the country's best garment makers at prices surprisingly small. We direct special attention to our line of popular-priced Suits—costumes that other houses ask as high as \$40 for, we sell at \$25.00



\$3.25 Lace Curtains at \$1.85



White Lace Curtains in Brussels or Renaissance effects, 54 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long. Excellent values at \$3.25 the pair, priced for today's selling at \$1.85

Shoes Worth to \$6.00 Now \$3.39

28 styles in Women's Shoes—very high-grade stock, including our entire assortment of Laird, Schoeber & Company's, Wright, Peters & Company's and Hallahan & Son's Shoes. Patent leather, kid or calf; light or heavy soles, all styles; worth to \$6.00 the pair; choice \$3.39
SPRING OXFORDS—The new tans are selling freely. They are the best Shoe styles to be had in Portland. We invite your most critical inspection and comparison, well satisfied that, value for value, style for style, these Shoes will win your trade. Expert fitters to help you select.



Hair Brushes \$1.50 Values 98c

These Brushes have solid backs and pure bristles. They are the finest Brushes we can find to sell regularly at \$1.50 each—20 dozen of them on sale today, special at 98c
PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE, famous as a good hair tonic, the regular 50c bottle, selling 39c special at 39c
SHELF PAPER, with lace edge, comes in 5-yard strips, and all colors, special, 5 strips, for 5c
DRESS SHIELDS, white silk covered, Summer weight, sizes 3 or 4, reg. value 35c the pair, special only 19c

"Merry Widow" Hats \$1.19



Economical women will buy their early Spring Hats today. We offer a very special price on a Merry Widow Sailor in the most popular shape, untrimmed styles. The Hats are of rough braid in black, navy, old blue, brown, burnt or white. There are a large number of them—enough for a brisk, busy day's selling. The regular price is \$1.50 to \$1.75
Today Only Special at \$1.19

Long Slips 87 Cents



Infants' Long Slips, made of fine cambric or lawn, with yoke embroidery or lace trimmed, daintily made, and regularly worth \$1.25 each, today's 87c price

DANGER NOT ENDED

X-Rays Are to Tell Extent of Stevens' Wounds.

LUNGS HAVE BEEN INJURED

No Efforts Made to Discover Korean Plot, but Inquiry Will Be Made—Japanese Angry With Assassins.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Ducham W. Stevens, the Foreign Adviser to the Korean government at Seoul, who was shot and seriously wounded by a Korean at the Ferry station in this city yesterday morning, is resting easily at the St. Francis Hospital on California street. Reports during the day were favorable to his recovery, but he has not yet been pronounced out of danger. His temperature continues normal and his respiration remains good. While the attending surgeons professed to be more than satisfied with Mr. Stevens' condition, symptoms have developed, it was said at the Japanese Consulate, which indicate that one of the bullets penetrated the lung cavity. A consultation was held this afternoon at which it was decided to make an X-ray examination of the wounds tomorrow to locate the bullets.

No Steps to Prove Conspiracy.

Mr. Stevens received the following telegram from the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs today: I am profoundly shocked to learn of the cowardly attempt on your life and am anxiously awaiting for reassuring news of your speedy recovery. In the meantime, the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco has been instructed to offer you any assistance in his power.

Neither the local police nor the Federal authorities have taken any steps towards ascertaining whether the attempt upon Mr. Stevens' life was the result of a conspiracy among the local Koreans. Chief of Police Blaney expressed the opinion that it was the work of two factional malcontents and that no plot to murder the Diplomat existed outside of these two, one of whom is in the city prison and the other lying at the Lane Hospital with a bullet through his right lung as the result of the poor aim of his accomplices. It has, however, been pretty well established that at least four Koreans were concerned in the plot.

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attempt had been made upon one of their own countrymen. D. L. Richardson, Foreign Secretary to the Japanese Consulate, said: The Koreans are represented by the Japanese Consulate. They have been accorded the same treatment as citizens of Japan. While they have seldom reported at the Consulate, our relations have always been cordial. They have been given the benefit of the charitable work of the Japanese benevolent organizations and practically have every privilege that the Japanese have, so far as this Consulate is concerned. A large number of cables, dispatches and telegrams were sent and received at the consulate during the day. It was admitted that a thorough investigation would probably be made.

Nature of Stevens' Wounds. Dr. F. S. Zumwalt, who made a very careful examination of the wounds of Mr. Stevens, said: "One bullet entered just below the right shoulder blade and penetrated the right lung. The other entered near the pelvis and narrowly missed the spleen. We know the spinal cavity is intact, from the fact that there have been no signs of paralysis. Nor is there any evidence that the bullet entered the abdomen. The attack on Mr. Stevens is said to have been instigated by a manifesto of General E. Yie Yin Lung of the Korean Righteous Army calling on all Koreans to unite and do their best to kill all Japanese, their spies, allies and barbarous soldiers. This document arrived on the same steamer as Mr. Stevens. Bullet Pierced Right Lung. Dr. Zumwalt at the St. Francis Hospital made the following statement in regard to the condition of Mr. Stevens: "The patient is doing as well as we could expect of one in such a critical condition. One bullet passed through the right lung, but no attempt will be made to locate it for several days unless a hemorrhage should take place. In that event we shall operate at once. The patient is recovering rapidly from the shock."

STEVENS' SISTER PROSTRATED Her Husband Leaves to Go to Bedside of Wounded Man. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Mrs. Joseph L. Porter, of this city, a sister of Mr. Stevens, has been prostrated since she received word of the attempted assassination and is under a physician's care. Mr. Porter, accompanied by an unmarried sister of Mr. Stevens, will leave here tonight for San Francisco to go to the bedside of the wounded man.

Brings British Gold. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of British sovereigns were brought here by the Australian mail liner Beverley today. The Beverley occupied 20 days on her voyage from Newcastle, and in addition to treasure brought 1812 tons of coal and 120 tons of merchandise.

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NEW TRAP FOR RUEF

Heney Will Try Him for Parkside Bribery First.

CLEAR CASE AGAINST HIM

Umbson Will Testify to Paying and Supervisors to Receiving Money. No Possible Block to Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—Francis J. Heney caught the organized forces of the graft defense by surprise today, when he announced in court that he would proceed to the trial of Abe Ruef next Monday morning in the Parkside bribery case. The impression had gone abroad that Parkside cases had been relegated to the rear. Mr. Heney has gained a great tactical advantage by this move. In these cases Ruef is accused jointly with the officials of the Parkside Company, after having agreed to bribe the Supervisors and ex-Mayor Schmitz to secure a trolley franchise for the Parkside Transit Company. Umbson Admits Giving Bribe. J. E. Green, W. L. Brobeck and G. H. Umbson, of the Parkside Company, are jointly indicted with Ruef. The evidence shows that Umbson gave Ruef \$15,000 on account, and was to have given him \$25,000 more, but the graft prosecution began before the second payment was made, and checked the negotiation. When called before the grand jury, Umbson made a complete statement of the transaction. So impressed were Mr. Heney and the grand jury with his frank statement that an understanding was reached by which it is understood that Umbson will receive immunity.

Ruef Between Two Fires. Ruef will thus be between two fires. Umbson will testify that he paid Ruef the money and the Supervisors will state that Ruef had promised the coin. The case will be the most complete against the former boss. A further advantage lies in the fact that Ruef was arraigned on this charge after the immunity contract was annulled and he has already pleaded not guilty. There appears to be nothing to prevent a speedy trial. It is believed that Ruef will be ordered into custody when the case begins, even if he should secure bail in the meanwhile.

RUEF'S BAIL MUCH REDUCED Grafter Says He Will Soon Furnish It and Go Free. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The District Court of Appeal late this afternoon ruled upon the application made by Abraham Ruef, the many times indicted political boss, for his release upon a reasonable amount of bail, alleging

that \$116,000, the aggregate amount upon all his indictments, was exorbitant. The court ordered Ruef released upon a nominal bail of \$5 upon each of 27 duplicate indictments, but did not reduce the bail upon the other indictments, amounting to \$700,000. Ruef stated this evening that he would furnish bonds for this sum and expected to secure his release from the County Jail within a few days.

BURNING OUT PEORIA DRYS Fourth Incendiary Fire in Day Marks Liquor Campaign.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The fourth fire of supposed incendiary origin in Joliet within 24 hours occurred last night, and like the three fires Sunday night, seemed to be directed against one of the leaders of the local option fight. The fire occurred in the plant of the Illinois Match Company, which is owned by Colonel Fred Bennett, the leader of the "dry" cause. The fire last night, which followed the fire in the Ruby Grain Elevator, the Leach windmill plant and the Hardy machine shop, started in the drying-room by surprise today, when he announced in court that he would proceed to the trial of Abe Ruef next Monday morning in the Parkside bribery case. The impression had gone abroad that Parkside cases had been relegated to the rear. Mr. Heney has gained a great tactical advantage by this move. In these cases Ruef is accused jointly with the officials of the Parkside Company, after having agreed to bribe the Supervisors and ex-Mayor Schmitz to secure a trolley franchise for the Parkside Transit Company. Umbson Admits Giving Bribe. J. E. Green, W. L. Brobeck and G. H. Umbson, of the Parkside Company, are jointly indicted with Ruef. The evidence shows that Umbson gave Ruef \$15,000 on account, and was to have given him \$25,000 more, but the graft prosecution began before the second payment was made, and checked the negotiation. When called before the grand jury, Umbson made a complete statement of the transaction. So impressed were Mr. Heney and the grand jury with his frank statement that an understanding was reached by which it is understood that Umbson will receive immunity.

Protest Against Japan. PEKIN, March 24.—The British merchants of Tien Tsin and Nieuchwang have sent strongly worded protests to the British government concerning the course pursued by Japan with regard to the Tsingmintun-Fakoumen Railroad. It is held that Japan's obstruction to the construction of this line is not only in violation of the pledges given at Portsmouth in the peace treaty with Russia, but that it affects the entire future development of Manchuria.

February Railroad Accidents. SALEM, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Five killed, 28 injured and damage to the amount of \$980, was the record of railroad accidents during February, as shown by reports to the State Railroad Commission.

WILL CONTINUE CONCERT GERMANY'S NAVAL PROGRAMME PURELY DEFENSIVE. Prince von Buelow Reviews Moroccan and Macedonian Situation in Speech Before Reichstag. BERLIN, March 24.—Referring to the Moroccan situation in the Reichstag today, Chancellor von Buelow declared that the Algerias act was equally binding upon all the signatories. France had had no occasion up to the present time of reproaching Germany with a narrow interpretation of this agreement and it was not the intention of Germany to change her views; but in return for this Germany expected France to carry out and observe the terms of the act in a peaceful and friendly manner. Referring to the Macedonian situation, Prince von Buelow said the effort of the great powers concerned to extinguish the conflict has been rendered futile because fresh fuel was continually being thrown on the fire from the outside. The foundation of the trouble did not lie in strife between Christianity and Mohammedanism, but in the bitter struggle between the various Christian nationalities in the Balkans, each of which sought supremacy of interests and would try, in the event of the downfall of the sovereignty of the Porte, to secure the greatest possible amount of Turkish territory. "I hope and believe," the Chancellor said, "that the European concert will be maintained, and I understand that this same feeling prevails in the other cabinets, where the slight differences of opinion probably soon will be overcome." During the remarks of the Chancellor he said he regretted that he was unable to give the contents of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, which had created such a stir in England. He said this communication was purely private and the assertion that it was an attempt to influence the naval policy of Great Britain was absolutely without foundation. "The purely defensive character of our

naval programme, in the face of the attempts to impute to us aggressive intentions and plans towards Great Britain, cannot be repeated too often or too sharply," the Prince declared. "We desire to live at peace and in quiet with Great Britain and we therefore feel bitterly that some British publicists should continue to talk of the 'German danger.'"

Chicago Allows Merger. CHICAGO, March 24.—After a protracted session lasting until past midnight, the City Council adopted an ordinance to legalize a consolidation of the Commonwealth Electric and the Chicago Edison Companies, which have a practical monopoly of electrical lighting in Chicago.

Equity Society Denies Story. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—The report of a settlement having been reached between the American Society of Equity and the American Tobacco Company, was denied at the office of G. A. Brook, secretary of the Equity Society, in Winchester, this afternoon, the statement being made that there was nothing in the story.

Seattle Elks for Los Angeles. SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Seattle has withdrawn from the race for the 1909 meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks, and will throw its support to Los Angeles, to the end that the convention may be brought to the Pacific Coast, at least.

Hospital Ship to Join Fleet. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The United States hospital ship Relief sailed today for Magdalena Bay.

Norway's seaweed, used as fuel, yields a greater revenue than its fisheries.

RISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood" is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.



RECITAL FRIDAY

Soloist, Miss Sara Glance, Contralto

EILERS PIANO HOUSE extends an invitation to all music lovers to the Weekly Recital, to be given in their Recital Hall, corner of Park and Washington Streets at 8:30 Friday Evening.

To insure comfort and prevent overcrowding, Reserved Seat Tickets may be had by calling for them at EILERS PIANO HOUSE

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