

DAYLIGHT IS APPEARING

Since October 28—the bank panic—this big store, like many others, has been in financial darkness. The strain has been terrific—the efforts put forth tremendous—to keep this big plant from striking the rock of financial ruin—to save this store for Portland and its customers. The two banks we deal with have stood loyally by us—our thousands of customers have been generous in their patronage—and estates of "Shylocks" who have been impatiently sitting around in a circle picking their chins, thinking each day that the next would surely give them the long-coveted opportunity to pick the bones of this grand store, are doomed to disappointment. We have nearly paid out 100 cents on the dollar, but we want

\$7500 THIS WEEK

And to get it quick and to celebrate the first glimpse of daylight we have had for five months, we will give remarkable bargain sales for today. Three weeks ago we sold to an outside dealer our entire remnant odd and end stocks of underwear, waists, hosiery, and cleaned it out—every scratch. We now open these departments and lines again with brand-new, fresh stock—(guess some didn't expect this)—and to celebrate and advertise the fact they go on genuine bargain sale prices.

WE WANT \$7500 THIS WEEK

To clear the 100 cents on the dollar. People, it's up to you—we've done our part. Look at the offerings—right in the height of the season.

YOU'LL GIVE IT TO US, WE THINK

TODAY THE CLIMAX YOUR CHOICE OF ANY LADY'S SUIT IN THE HOUSE

TODAY **\$15.00** TODAY

Regular \$1.75 Lingerie Waists.

79c

Regular \$2 White Wash Skirts, new and up to date.

98c

Your choice of any Skirt in the house today.

\$4.00

Regular \$8.50 and \$10 Silk Petticoats, today.

\$4.49

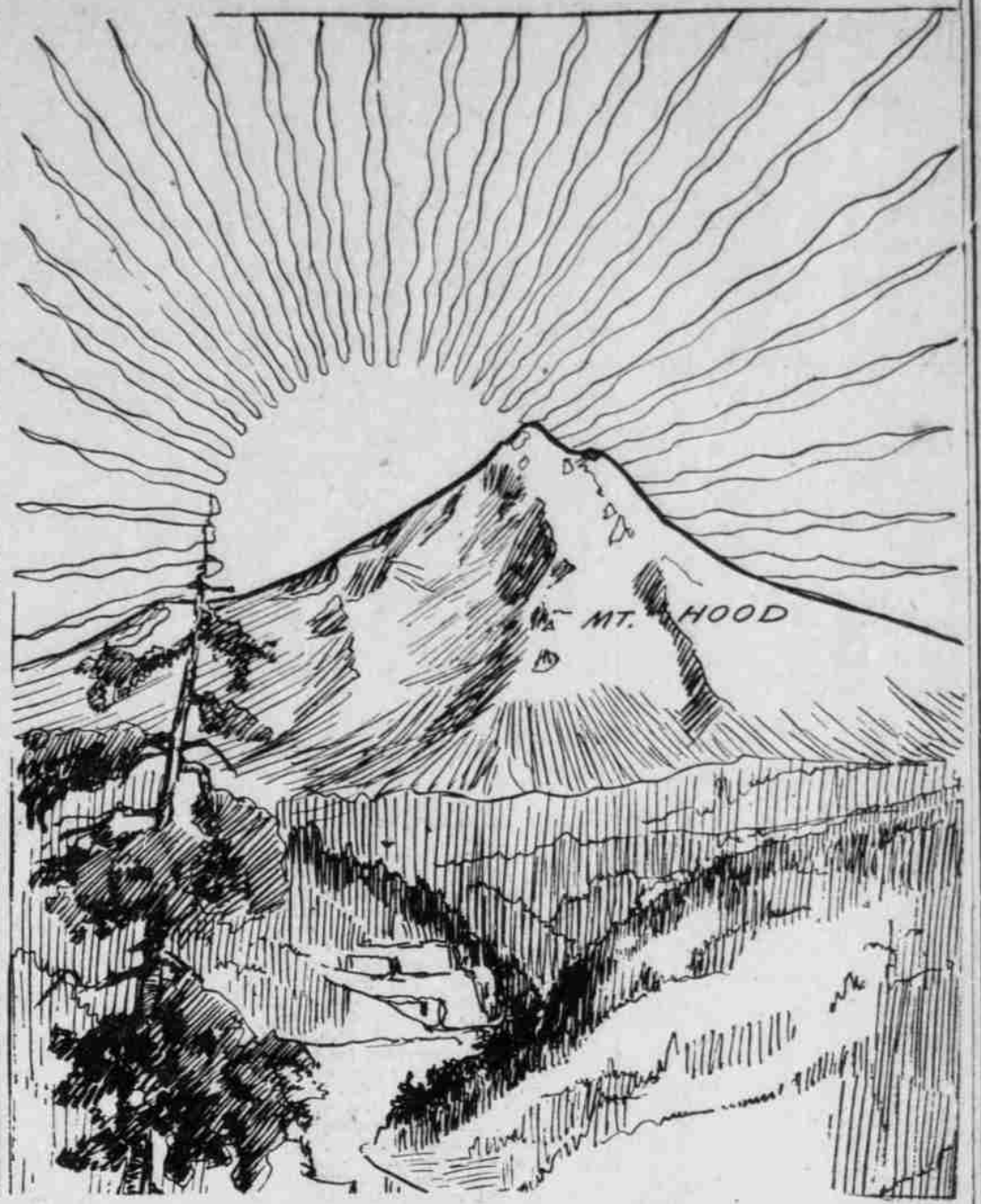
Attention, Ladies

7½ lbs. Prunes 25c
2-lb Roll Damascus Butter . . . 65c
Cheese, Per Pound 15c
Tomato Ketchup, Pints 10c

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AND GROCERY SALE—Here is your chance to learn how to fix and prepare some fancy dishes, the uses and values of Van Duzer's Extracts, which are recognized as the finest in America. Also, in addition to the above, we will reduce every article in our store that can be reduced. Following is a sample of our prices:

Ripe Olives, Quart 35c
Manzanillas, Quart 50c
Queen Extra Fine 60c
Five Pounds 30c Coffee at . . \$1.00

LOTS OF OTHER THINGS IN PROPORTION



MERCHANT TAILORING DEPT.

MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER

We are making hundreds of them and can make hundreds more. If you need a suit

YOU CAN HELP US

By Giving in an Order—And Notice
We have a special proposition on men's Suits whereby you can get two for one. For information regarding this apply in person to the manager of this company, Mr. J. M. Acheson.

THE J. M. ACHESON COMPANY Wholesale and Retail Fifth and Alder Sts.

OREGON BOY'S RISE

Fred D. Fisher Now Consul-General at Harbin.

WAS BORN IN LINN COUNTY

Went to Philippines to Fight and Later Entered Consular Service. Made Prominent by Recent Dispute With Russia.

Fred D. Fisher, American Consul-General at Harbin, Manchuria, who has been brought into prominence through the negotiations between Secretary of State Root and the Russian authorities at St. Petersburg, is a native Oregonian and a former Portland boy. Secretary Root has sustained the official action of Consul-General Fisher and the incident has closed so far as the interests of the United States are concerned. Mr. Fisher is a brother to W. R. Fisher, who resides at 25 Twelfth street.

The controversy between the officials at Washington and the Russian powers at St. Petersburg was precipitated by the refusal of Consul-General Fisher to recognize the demands of the Russian government relative to certain rights they alleged belonged to them in the operation of a railroad system through Manchuria. Fisher maintained that he was accredited exclusively to China and for that reason was unable to recognize any other authority in Harbin. Secretary Root, in an official communication to the Russian government this week, approved the position of the American representative in Manchuria. At the same time the United States does not become involved and it has declined to take any position respecting the relations between the Chinese and the Russian governments or between China and the company that is operating the railroad over which the difference arose.

Consul-General Fisher is a native Oregonian, having been born in Linn County 24 years ago. Entering as a private in Company F, of the Second Oregon, he went to the Philippines in 1898 and when he completed his service as a soldier, entered the consular service. He was first appointed Vice-Consul and interpreter of Japanese language at Nagasaki and afterward served as Consul at Dairen, Fumoa. In September, 1906, President Roosevelt appointed him Consul at Harbin. This appointment came without solicitation and was based altogether on merit. His advancement in the consular service has been rapid and his record since being transferred to Harbin seems to indicate that he has the ability that is required for the position.

Rebels Burning the Capital.
PEKIN, April 10.—The continued at-

ATTEMPTS AT INCELDIARISM AT PEKIN

tempts at incendiarism at Pekin, many of which have been successful, have aroused the government to action and the throne has ordered an investigation. Such a condition of affairs never has been known in Pekin before. It is estimated that property to the value of \$300,000 has been willfully burned down during the last three weeks. The firebugs are believed to be revolutionists. The apprehension of the government is reflected in the repressive measures adopted by the police and military.

An official gazette issued today contains the names of a large number of revolutionists and no less than 27 Japanese, whom the authorities are ordered to arrest on sight.

PUPILS DEFEY PRINCIPAL

Clandestine Dance in High School Followed by Revolt.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 10.—High school students took possession of the school building last night and held a dance. How they gained admission to the room is unknown at present, but a thorough investigation is to be made and the guilty parties punished. It was not deemed advisable to turn on the electric lights, and as an extra precaution against being caught, pickets were placed about the building.

Principal Hickson entered the building quietly and turned on the electric lights. The boys made a rush for the electric switch, and the room was in darkness again. Some of the girls and boys managed to get out of the windows on the first floor, while others got out of the door. Principal Hickson secured the hose and turned on the water, but some of the boys shot the door and made their escape. Finally the principal locked the door and went to the outside of the building, where the crowd, numbering about 150, shouted and yelled at the head of the school and dared him to come out and fight. The crowd dispersed after refusing to listen to the principal, who endeavored to make a speech.

MT. HOOD BREWING CO.

Has a fine brew of bock beer bottled in pints and quarts, which will be ready for the market on April 15.

Seaside's New Postoffice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 10.—On July 1 the Postoffice at Seaside, Or., will move into new quarters on the west side of Main street, near Bridge. The Postoffice Department has entered into a ten-year lease of the property owned by Alexander Gilbert, at the site designated, to furnish all equipment, light, water and a safe for use of the postmaster.

Dynamite Wrecks Residence.

HELENA, Mont., April 10.—A special to the Record from Kalispell, Mont., says that an explosion of dynamite completely wrecked the residence of W. M. Brooks, a recent arrival from Michigan, seriously injuring his wife and nephew. The explosive had been placed in an oven to thaw out.

ASSIST NEW WATER LINE

PORTLAND MEN NOT OPPOSING TILLAMOOK PROJECT.

Chamber of Commerce Has Given Support to Plan Another Boat. Say the Members.

Intimation was made in a dispatch printed yesterday from Tillamook that the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is opposing the starting of a new boat line to connect Portland and Tillamook.

Secretary Giltner said yesterday that nothing had come from the merchants of the Chamber on the subject, as all such matters are referred to the transportation committee, and that the committee had not made any report that made it necessary to bring up this before the Chamber. He added, unofficially, that he understood the committee had received a proposal from some young men to have the merchants of Portland raise a certain amount to assist in purchasing a vessel for the run from Portland to Tillamook, and that the secretary of the committee, T. Van Hecke, had gone with the promoters to call upon different merchants and presented the matter to them. Just what had been accomplished he was unable to state.

Mr. Giltner said that the probability of rail communication with Tillamook doubtless entered into the discussion of providing more transportation facilities. As that seemed to be an assured fact for the near future, it might be that merchants hesitated to enter into a plan to put on another boat.

J. N. Teal, attorney for the transportation committee, who had been in the East for the past few weeks, and who has been home but about a week, said there had been no meeting of the committee since his return, so that the assertion that the committee is opposing the new boat line is without foundation. He said that merchants of Portland are always ready to improve transportation facilities. As to dissatisfaction with the Elmore, the present vessel, he said, that is a matter upon which he is not informed, but that if additional vessels were demanded to take care of the promoters of vessels would be the first to see the necessity, and would put on more steamers.

Mr. Teal said it had come to pass that every time an enterprise of the kind in question came up, Portland merchants were called upon to furnish the necessary capital to float them. If delay was caused for any reason, he added, promoters were apt to complain of the lack of enterprise on the part of these merchants. No arrangement with the owners of the Elmore in the way suggested in the communication from Tillamook was possible, said Mr. Teal.

Henry Hahn, who is serving the state as a jurymen, could not be seen yesterday, but telephoned last night that the committee of which he is chairman, had done everything in reason to en-

LABOR FACTIONS TO UNITE

Organizer Young Working for Harmony in Trades Council.

Warring factions within the Federated Trades Council are to be reconciled in the interest of accomplishing results for organized labor in Portland. O. C. Young, of Olympia, Wash., organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is in the city and will remain some time in an effort to unify the different elements and further to strengthen the labor organizations of the city.

At its meeting a week ago, the Trades council adopted a motion requesting the withdrawal by each union of its delegates to the council and requesting the election of other representatives with a view to reorganizing the central body. No attempt was made at last night's meeting to enforce the previous action of the council, which probably will be continued as it is organized if Mr. Young can infuse the necessary amount of harmony into the belligerent factions.

HOME COMPANY IN CHARGE

TAKES OVER THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Board of Directors and List of Officers Elected—Extensions Into Suburbs Promised.

With the election yesterday of a board of directors and a list of officers, the transfer by the Empire Construction Company to the Portland Home Telephone Company of the Home telephone plant in this city was completed. The board of directors consists of nine members, seven of whom reside in Portland and two in Los Angeles. They were elected by the stockholders of the company, and are: P. L. Willis, I. N. Fleischer, A. A. Dekum, John Klernan, Samuel G. Reed, Robert A. A. Andrews, of Portland; William H. Allen, Jr., and William Mead, of Los Angeles. The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, P. L. Willis; vice-president, I. N. Fleischer; secretary and treasurer, A. A. Andrews; general manager, A. L. Tetu. The officers elected yesterday and the new directors have assumed possession of the property, which was turned over to the corporation April 1 by the construction company which installed the plant.

"Our company has over 700 subscribers in Portland, and we are installing from 20 to 25 additional instruments daily," said Mr. Mead, one of the directors, last night. "The company is going into the suburbs and residence districts, which have not been thoroughly covered, and will extend the service as rapidly as possible to all desiring it. Our long-distance facilities will be greatly increased soon. Connections will soon be completed with Tacoma,

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which will give our subscribers communication with various parts of the State of Washington." The directors report that the earnings of the company exceed its expenses, and when asked what the probability was for a dividend among stockholders, said it was entirely a matter of policy for the management to decide.

Free candy with children's shoes at Rosenthal's, Seventh and Washington.

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Cures all Nervous and Private Diseases of

MEN

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Soda Crackers with *crack* to them
Soda Crackers with *snap* to them
Soda Crackers with *taste* to them

Uneda Biscuit

Oven-fresh—Oven-crisp—Oven-clean—

5c In last sight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

GREAT BARGAINS.

In Ladies Waists, \$2.50 values for \$1.45 at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington street. *Hanan shoes at Rosenthal's.

Financial flurries, so called, often work good to us, because they teach us economy, which is the basis of wealth.

We can save on unnecessary food stuffs which are not only costly in money, but in health.

Grape-Nuts and good cream furnish a wholesome, economical breakfast, and many a thrifty clerk or office man, is learning that a Grape-Nuts breakfast saves money and makes brains.

It is made of wheat and barley and is a perfectly balanced food.

"There's a Reason."