

NAVY MERG OF POWDER TRUST

Restriction Fixed by House Declared by Cummins to Be Mere Fraud.

HALL RUSHES TO DEFENSE

Upholds Policy of Encouraging Private Factories—Waste of Money on the Navy-Yards Is Also Denounced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House provision in the naval bill that no part of the appropriation for powder should be paid to any trust or monopoly...

Says House Deceives.

He said he understood the Navy Department under this provision would buy from others except the trust only powder for loading shells and such powder compared with all the powder used by the Government...

Trusted Sole Source of Supply.

"So," said the Missouri Senator, "the powder trust is the sole source of our supply, except so far as the Government itself manufactures powder at Indian Head..."

Hale Defends House.

Hale said of 3,000,000 pounds of powder used annually about one-third was made by the Government, the rest being purchased. He thought it was wise to build up factories for the manufacture of powder by the Government...

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3lb. Raisins 25c Art Pieces One-Third Less We Are Agents for the famous Royal Worcester Corsets, the best made or sold in America.

Candle Shades-Dinner Sets-Chinaware

Closing out of several short lines in our Third Floor Chinaware and House Furnishing Departments. Extraordinary savings presented on all lines featured. A superb opportunity to economize and the best possible sorts of merchandise offered.

\$5.00 Shoes \$1.00 Gowns for \$4.95 Umbrellas \$1.19 New Dress Goods

A tremendous reduction on women's odd lots of shoes, slippers and oxfords; a lot of over 400 pairs; \$3.50, \$4.00 and some up to \$5.00 values; none returned or exchanged; your choice, the pair. \$1.00

Smart Spring Attire New Spring Draperies

Very clever models in new Spring Coats, Suits, Waists and Gowns are arriving daily in Portland's largest and best suit department. All the preferred novelties brought forth by this season's style makers are well represented.

First Showing New Spring Wash Fabrics

Come and see the display. Everybody's buying early. Choose what you will need and have the pleasure of selecting from assortments wonderfully complete. The coming season will be one of the greatest ever known to the trade for Wash Dress Goods, and women who contemplate the making of a smart wash-tailored suit or a pretty Summer frock had best be about buying their materials now.

MORE HENS WANTED

Prizes to Be Given School-children for Poultry.

INCREASE OREGON SUPPLY

Commercial Club Considering Plan to Stimulate Industry and Do Away With Imports Now Necessary From the Eastern States.

SAFE BLOWERS GET \$140

Loot Bank in Oklahoma, and Force of Explosion Wrecks Building.

Make Citizens a In Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—The State Senate today, by a majority of one vote, passed what is known as the Bryan school of citizenship bill.

HURLS BOMB FROM TRAIN

Black Hand Agents in Gotham Use Passing Elevated Cars.

LAD PASSES ANOTHER'S CHECKS.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Frank Holt, aged 18, and the stepson of the section boss at Merin, entered the store of D. W. Mitchell yesterday at that place and, according to the charge against him, took from the drawer a check indorsed by Bob Crockett, issued for \$28, hired a livery rig, came to this city, and succeeded in cashing the same with Frank Johnson. Holt is under arrest.

FASTEST TRAIN WRECKED

Pennsylvania Flyer Hits Rock and Goes Into Ditch.

HUNDREDS OF OREGONIAN READERS ARE SUFFERING UNNECESSARILY FROM STOMACH TROUBLE.

You haven't Catarrh of the Stomach, or Nervousness, or Gastritis, or Cancer, etc. Prove this by taking Pepp's Disinfectant after your very next meal. Convince yourself within five minutes that your actual disease was sour, acid Stomach—Food fermentation—that every bite you ate turned to Stomach gas, Stomach pain and Acid, which makes you feel sick and miserable, producing such symptoms as pain in the pit of the stomach, Difficulty in breathing after a meal, Headaches, Belching, Heartburn, Nauseous breath, Water brash, Bloating, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach and many other bad feelings.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania special, the 18-hour flyer from Chicago to New York, struck a rock at Newton Hamilton, 83 miles west of Harrisburg, shortly after 6 A. M. today, wrecking the train. Official reports to the company in this city say that beyond a severe shaking up no one was injured.

HEARST PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Counsel for the Star Company, publishers of the New York American, today entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of criminal libel preferred against the company by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., because of an article published in the American about him. The trial was set for February 22.

INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH GOES

that's why you have these stomach disorders. Ask your pharmacist to show you a case of Pepp's Disinfectant, which costs only 50 cents. Read what this effective Stomach and digestive treatment contains, and how absolutely harmless it must be; how it does for the Stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn; absolutely removes every corrupting or tainting element, and will digest all the food you can eat. Go to your drugist and get some Disinfectant now, then eat anything you want at your next meal, and you will not suffer from indigestion or Stomach trouble. Each bite of food will taste good, and besides, you will not need liver regulators to keep your intestines and Stomach clean and fresh. Now and forever rid yourself of the misery of indigestion and Stomach trouble. Make your meals a pleasure by going to the table with a healthy appetite.