

ENTER VILLAIN IN DILLON MYSTERY

"Hazel Hounded to Grave by Suitor She Loathed," Sobs Mother of Dead Girl.

THIS MAN BROKE UP HOME

Poisoned Mind of Father Against His Wife and Daughter, Says Mrs. Dillon—Hazel Loved Wealthy Man in Scranton, Pa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Special).—On statements made by Mrs. F. E. Dillon that drugs administered caused the death of her daughter, Hazel Robertson Dillon, the 15-year-old girl who was found unconscious in Lincoln Park, the Mother Superior of Columbia Hospital today summoned Detectives Hager and Smith from the North Halsted-street police station and demanded they investigate the circumstances of the girl's death in the hospital.

graphic will of the late Jean Baptiste Haon, one of the pioneer miners on the Upper Palouse River 25 years ago, who was found dead in his house two years ago, is a forgery, heirs living in France are contesting its probate before a jury.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE



Benjamin S. Cable, WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Benjamin S. Cable, who has been made Assistant Secretary of State, is a Chicago lawyer. He was at one time attorney for the Rock Island road. He is a nephew of Benjamin Cable, who was a leader in the Democratic party. He is a graduate of Yale and a member of Skull and Bones.

Contest is being made by Auguste B. Dumas, a cousin.

MAN AND COIN GONE

HARRY MACDONALD LEAVES HIS WIFE BEHIND. Spouse Believes Husband Has Been Lured to Portland by Affinity. His Career Varied.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—(Special).—Creditors of Harry A. MacDonald, proprietor of the Eastern Automobile Brokerage Company, are out of pocket \$2500. MacDonald is fastening on real money furnished by the campaign backers of Alexander and Smith, who paid him for providing automobiles to transport voters to the polls of election day.

LIGHT MEN ON COUNCIL

Election in Lebanon May Be Carried Into Courts.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—Can an officer of the Lebanon Water & Light Company hold a city office? is a question the court may be called on to settle. C. J. Mayer, president of the Lebanon Electric Light & Water Company, and S. D. Bach, a director and stockholder, were elected to the City Council last week.

CHEHALIS FIRM "CAUGHT"

Fake Postal Money Orders Abroad From Nos. 6252 to 6400. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special).—One of the money order forms, stolen from the Okanogan Postoffice last July, made its appearance here this week. It was drawn on Chehalis and cashed by Robinson Bros., Centralia merchants. The amount they are out of pocket is \$20.

STAYTON ASKS STEEL SPAN

Government Aid May Be Sought for Santiam Bridge.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—Government aid will probably be asked by the newly reorganized Stayton Commercial Club for the construction of a steel span across the Santiam River, wherever that stream shows a tendency to meander from its present channel.

Ever since the north span of the wooden wagon bridge went out last Sunday, local citizens have been advocating

Housekeepers' Day combines many Christmas bargains. Nothing seems to have escaped the mind of the careful shopper. Demands for every line of merchandise carried by this big store have been made persistently. It has taken an extra large force of salespeople and employes busy to keep a tremendous stock of unusual values always before your eyes. Shopping days, for the Christmas season are nearly over. Only SEVEN more days. Fortunately there are hundreds of splendid values still obtainable in almost every department of this great store—ONLY SEVEN DAYS

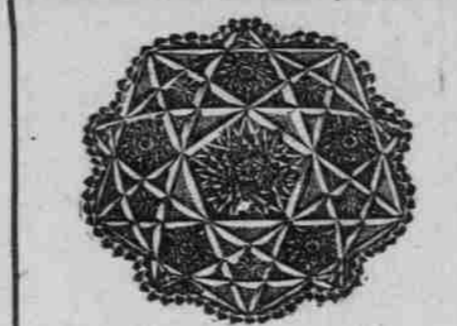
\$1.50 Cluny Cent'r Pieces \$1.29 Each. A very special value for today. These are 20-inch pieces and are regularly priced at \$1.50. These are very beautiful and are made \$1.29 special for this sale.

Olds, Wortman & King Housekeepers' Day

Outing Flannel Gowns for \$1.22. Soft, comfortable Flannel of fine quality. These gowns are priced special for today. They come in white, blue, pink or stripe. Roll or V collar, each... \$1.22



Fine Carving Sets. \$3.00 Carving Sets...\$2.35 \$3.75 Carving Sets...\$2.95 \$5.50 Carving Sets...\$4.35 \$6.00 Carving Sets...\$4.75 \$7.00 Carving Sets...\$5.50 \$8.50 Carving Sets...\$6.75 \$9.50 Carving Sets...\$7.50 \$10.50 Carving Sets...\$8.35 \$15.00 Carving Sets...\$11.75



Libbey Cut Glass. \$7.50 Water Bottles, each...\$5.95 \$12 Water Bottles, sp'l, each \$9.50 \$15 doz. Tumbler, sp'l, doz. \$11.90 \$16.50 Tumbler, sp'l, dozen, \$13.15 \$30 Tumbler, special, dozen, \$23.50 \$32.50 Tumblers, sp'l, doz. \$25.50 \$18.00 Pitchers, special, ea. \$14.25 \$22 Goblets, special, dozen, \$17.50 \$40 Goblets, special, dozen, \$31.50 \$14 Decanters, special, each, \$11.10 \$12.75 Whisky Jugs, sp'l, \$10.20 \$16 Whisky Jugs, sp'l, each \$12.75 \$15 Tumblers, special, doz. \$11.90 \$18 Tumblers, special, doz. \$14.25 \$6 Sugar and Creamers, sp'l \$4.75 \$7 Sugar and Creamers...\$5.50 \$16.00 Sugar and Creamers, at the special low price, per pair...\$12.75 \$4.50 Fruit-salad Bowls, sp'l \$3.35

Xmas Silverware. \$1.00 Flower Vases...\$0.9c \$1.15 Hat Pin Holders...\$0.75c \$1.50 Fern Dishes...\$1.05 \$3.50 Jewel Cases...\$2.75 \$9.00 Casseroles...\$7.10 \$10.50 Casseroles...\$8.35 \$8.50 4-piece Tea Sets...\$6.25 \$15.00 4-piece Tea Sets...\$12.00 \$39.00 4-piece Tea Sets...\$31.00 \$6.00 Bread Trays...\$4.75

One-Fourth Reduction on Every Fur Muff and Scarf in Stock

Of the Following Furs: White Ermine, Jap Mink Lynx, Black Wolf Baum Marten. This is a particularly seasonable sale, marking down, as it does, several of the choicest pieces of fur in our stock. Articles that have been conservatively priced all the way from \$9.50 up to \$145.00 are now obtainable at 25 per cent less than regular figures. We invite your most scrutinizing attention to the Fur Department for the next few days. You will be greatly surprised and considerably jubilant about many splendid values shown there.



Entire Stock of Children's Furs Is Greatly Reduced for Immediate Selling--Second Floor

Men's Slippers. Men and women, contemplating the giving of Slippers to men, have no idea of the values offered here.

Women's Slippers. Our stock of All Kinds of COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR for the house is the largest in Portland.

Children's Slippers. THE SEASON'S BIGGEST VALUE

\$1.50 AUTO AND NECK-SCARFINGS, YARD 98c



We have a varied assortment of the most beautiful designs in Auto and Neck Scarfings ever shown in this city. You know they have been priced all the way from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. You also know what special values they are at NINETY-EIGHT CENTS PER YARD. What more acceptable Christmas gift can you suggest? A splendid Silk Waist Pattern, Something dainty in a Silk Dress Pattern, Perhaps a Silk Crepe de Chine Scarf. A handsome box is presented FREE with every Pattern.

Fancy Kimonos and Tea Gowns

Values to \$16.50 and \$25.00. At a Special Reduction for Thursday at \$4.98 and \$7.98



This is another EXTRA SPECIAL from the Suit Department. Equally as splendid a value as the half-price sale last week. These Kimonos and Tea Gowns are made up in Albatross, Nunsveiling and French Flannel. All are very prettily trimmed and the variety of colors is quite unlimited. White and colors. A wide range of styles and a great Xmas special. VALUES TO \$16.50, SPECIAL THURSDAY...\$4.98 VALUES TO \$25.00, SPECIAL THURSDAY...\$7.98

Gift Certificates.—Hundreds of people are availing themselves of the convenient form of Xmas giving suggested by a Gift Certificate. These may be purchased for any amount, good in any department of the store and exchangeable at any counter after the Holidays. Daintily printed and very tasty.

Gift Certificates

\$5 Housecoats and Bathrobes--\$2.85

You could not possibly select a more sensible or more acceptable remembrance for a man than one of these Coats. The entire stock is for sale today. An immense variety gives excellent latitude for selection of color, style and size. These Coats are almost half price. The Lot at, Each \$2.85. Nbr should you overlook Silk Handkerchiefs. Splendid assortment and long range for choosing. 25c values for...17c 75c values for...48c 50c values for...35c \$1.00 values for...69c

Getting Near the Last Few Hours For Economical Toy Buying

Moving Picture Lanterns...\$1.50 to \$15.00 Stoves and Ranges for children...25c to \$12.50 Billiken Dolls, all sizes, up from...\$1.00 Magic Lanterns, all the way from...75c to \$5.00 Happy Hooligan Circus...15c to 85c Toy Villages, special price of...\$1.00 Automatic Rotary Printing Presses, only...\$1.00 to \$10.00 Mirrorscopes, a new idea in amusements...\$3.00 to \$10.00 Full-jointed Body Dolls...\$4.75 Full-jointed Body Dolls...\$1.95 Swing Rocking Horses...\$3.95 Child's Rocking Horse...\$2.25 Hardwood Tool Chests, two sizes...48c and 63c Toy Automobiles, 10 inches long, value \$1.75, only...\$1.25 Steel Yachts, 24 inches long, 4 sails, regular \$1.75, now...\$1.25 Black Boards, new kind, with writing desk combination, drawing copy and map, regular \$1.50, special only...\$1.10

100 Sample Hand Bags at \$3.85 Up

This is really quite a phenomenal sale. Such values, such styles and such fittings will please you. We have bunched the entire lot of 100 in four lots. Your choice of either seal, walrus, sea lion, alligator or fancy calf. New shapes; single or double-strap handles. Lot No. 1, to \$6.50 for...\$3.85 Lot No. 2, to \$10.00 for...\$5.35 Lot No. 3, to \$15.00 for...\$9.45 Lot No. 4, to \$20.00 for...\$13.85 Gifts for Women at the Leather Goods Counter

BIG RAILWAY UNION, PLAN

Employees' Order Reorganized by Men in Real Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Order of Railway Employees with an announced membership of more than 30,000 on the Pacific Coast, has been reorganized and hereafter will be in charge of railroad men in actual service.

JAPS KILL HAWAIIAN BIRDS

Revenue Coter-Off for Honolulu to Investigate Complaint.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Thetis, Captain W. V. E. Jacobs, sailed today for Honolulu, where she will be stationed during the next 18 months. The Thetis, according to information received here, is being sent to the Hawaiian Islands at the request of the Audubon Society.

MONUMENT TO LIGHT SEAS

Japan Honors Port Arthur Heroes With Ullitarian Tombstone.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15.—News was brought by the Montevideo of stirring services in which the Japanese Admiral and Kinsai-shikawa and Admiral Togo and General Nogi took part at the unveiling of the granite tower built at Port Arthur at a cost of more than \$100,000, called "the tower commemorating loyalty."

WOMAN AND BABE ESCAPE

Mother Forced to Break Window of Burning Home.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—The residence of W. E. Blackstock, of John Day, was entirely destroyed last evening by a fire which started from the kitchen stove.

WILL IS CALLED FORGERY

Heirs in France Contest Bequest of Pioneer Miner.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Asserting that the purported holo-

the construction of a steel bridge across the river at this point. Today the Marion County Court inspected the wrecked bridge. A petition, signed by leading citizens, was submitted to the County Judge by Mayor Press, urging the court to build a steel bridge with concrete piers firmly planted on bedrock.

STRAW VOTE TO BE GUIDE

Forest Grove Councilmen to Learn Sentiment on Light.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special).—To eliminate strife, it has been de-

clared to take a "straw" or unofficial, vote on the lighting question at the city election on January 10. Hold-over Councilmen have agreed to abide by the result of the vote, municipal ownership being the issue. A Mayor, Treasurer and Recorder and three Councilmen will be elected.

HOME COMING IS OVERDUE

Creditors Organize to Trace Winlock Hotel Man.

WINLOCK, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special).—L. Williams, who conducted the St. James and Winlock Hotels, left last week and has not been heard from since, though he said he would return before December 10. When he failed to return, his employees found that the total of

at the Mare Island Navy-Yard from San Diego on Monday, probably will remain there about a month undergoing repairs. The work of transferring the Iris from a distilling ship to a parent ship for the torpedo-boats, which it is estimated will cost about \$60,000, will be rushed.

DUKE AND PRINCESS WED.

BRUNSWICK, Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and the Princess Elizabeth, of Stolberg-Rositz, was celebrated today in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany, and the Austrian, Italian and British Ambassa-

dors. The honeymoon will be spent in the Far East and will include a visit to the King of Siam.

Two blind girls from the Royal Normal College for the blind, England, have given some marvelous exhibitions of color seeing, including a walk on a tightrope.

WEDDING AND CALLING CARDS W.G. SMITH & CO. WASHINGTON BLDG 4TH & WASHINGTON