

BIG TRUST CASES  
NORRIS PRESIDENT

Full Supreme Court May Not  
Pass on Standard and  
Tobacco Actions.

WHO WILL BE NAMED JUDGE

No General Objection to Decision by  
Court of Seven Probably, Pro-  
vided Five Concur in Majority  
Opinion—Law May Change.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, April 18.—Although the Standard  
Oil and Tobacco Trust cases have been  
ordered for rehearing before the United  
States Supreme Court, in the hope that  
a full court of nine members may sit and  
decide the questions at issue between  
these great corporations and the United  
States Government, it is not at all cer-  
tain that a full court will be able to sit  
in judgment after the cases are argued a  
second time.

A full court can not sit if the suc-  
cessor to the late Justice Brewer should  
prove to be a man who had heretofore  
in any way been connected with either of  
these suits. The appointment of Circuit  
Judge Vandewater, or any other judge of  
the Eighth Circuit, would preclude  
judgment by a full court; so would the  
appointment of Solicitor General Bowers.  
But, furthermore, a full court will not  
decide either of these cases while Justice  
Moody retains his nominal place on the  
bench, for Moody, as Attorney-General,  
was identified with the early preparation  
of the Government's cases against these  
two trusts.

Seven of Nine May Decide.

Thus it happens that the two big trust  
cases may ultimately be decided by seven  
of the nine justices of the Supreme Court,  
just as would have been the case had  
there been no postponement to permit of  
reargument.

There probably would be no general ob-  
jection to a decision by a court of seven  
members, provided the majority opinion  
should be concurred in by a majority of  
the full court. But if the  
cases are decided by a vote of four to  
three, the final opinion will be that of a  
minority of the full membership of the  
court, and such an opinion will be open  
to criticism.

The opinion that the court today stands  
four to three in favor of the Government  
is based largely upon the attitude pre-  
viously assumed by the various judges  
in similar cases, notably the Northern  
Securities case. That case was decided  
in favor of the Government, five to four.  
Justices Harlan, Brown, Day, McKenna  
and Brewer decided for the Government,  
and Chief Justice Fuller and Justice  
Peckham, White and Holmes held for  
the corporation. Since that decision was  
rendered, Justice Brown has been re-  
placed by Justice Moody; Justice Peck-  
ham has been succeeded by Judge Lurton,  
and Justice Brewer's place is still  
vacant.

If the standing of the court in the  
Northern Securities case is any indica-  
tion of how the various judges will stand  
on the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust  
cases, it may be set down that Justice  
Harlan, Day and McKenna will sustain  
the Government, with strong probability  
that Justice Lurton will stand with them,  
making four in all. Justices Fuller, White  
and Holmes would constitute the minor-  
ity, if Moody did not participate. Thus  
the decision would be, in effect, rendered  
by a minority of the court, though a  
majority of the judges were sitting.  
In view of the situation that exists, the  
President is somewhat embarrassed. His  
personal inclination, it is believed, is to  
place Solicitor-General Bowers on the  
Supreme Bench, in place of the late Jus-  
tice Brewer. If he does so, Bowers can  
not participate in either the Standard Oil  
or Tobacco Trust cases, for he argued  
both for the Government before the court.  
The President's second choice is believed  
to be Circuit Judge Vandewater, who sat  
in the Standard Oil case and participated  
in the decision against the company. Van-  
dewater, however, could, if he should be  
appointed, sit in the Tobacco case, for  
he has had no connection whatever with  
that prosecution.

Taft Wants Big Lawyer.

President Taft's first ambition is to ap-  
point a big lawyer to the vacancy on the  
bench. He believes in both Bowers and  
Vandewater. Yet he realizes that the  
appointment of either will not relieve the  
situation that exists in the court today,  
and would not open the way to a decision  
by a majority of the full court, assuming  
the court now stands four to three.

On the other hand, if the President ap-  
points some one never heretofore identi-  
fied with either suit, and the new judge  
decides for the Government, it will be  
charged that the President "packed the  
court," and if such a man is appointed  
and swings the decision in favor of the  
corporations the President will be charged  
with standing in with "the interests."  
Moreover, as long as Moody retains his  
place on the bench, though he does not  
actively serve, there is possibility of an  
evenly-divided court, assuming Justice  
Brewer's successor is qualified to sit in  
these cases, and such a decision, while  
affirming the decision of the lower courts,  
would be unsatisfactory, and necessitate  
further prosecution of trusts and com-  
binations in alleged restraint of trade,  
in order to get a majority decision which  
would be binding in all jurisdictions. Jus-  
tice Moody would greatly simplify  
the situation if he would retire and make  
possible the appointment of an active  
judge in his place, for it is not believed  
that the Massachusetts jurist will ever  
again actively participate in the work of  
the Supreme Court. There is talk of  
passing a bill permitting him to retire  
on full pay, as was done in the case of  
Judge Ward Hunt, of New York, ap-  
pointed by President Grant, and physi-  
cally incapacitated after serving a little  
more than a year on the bench. If such  
a bill is introduced, it will pass, and  
open the way for so filling the nomi-  
nal bench that the Standard Oil and  
Tobacco Trust cases may be decided by  
a vote of at least five judges on the Su-  
preme Bench. It seems to be the only  
solution.

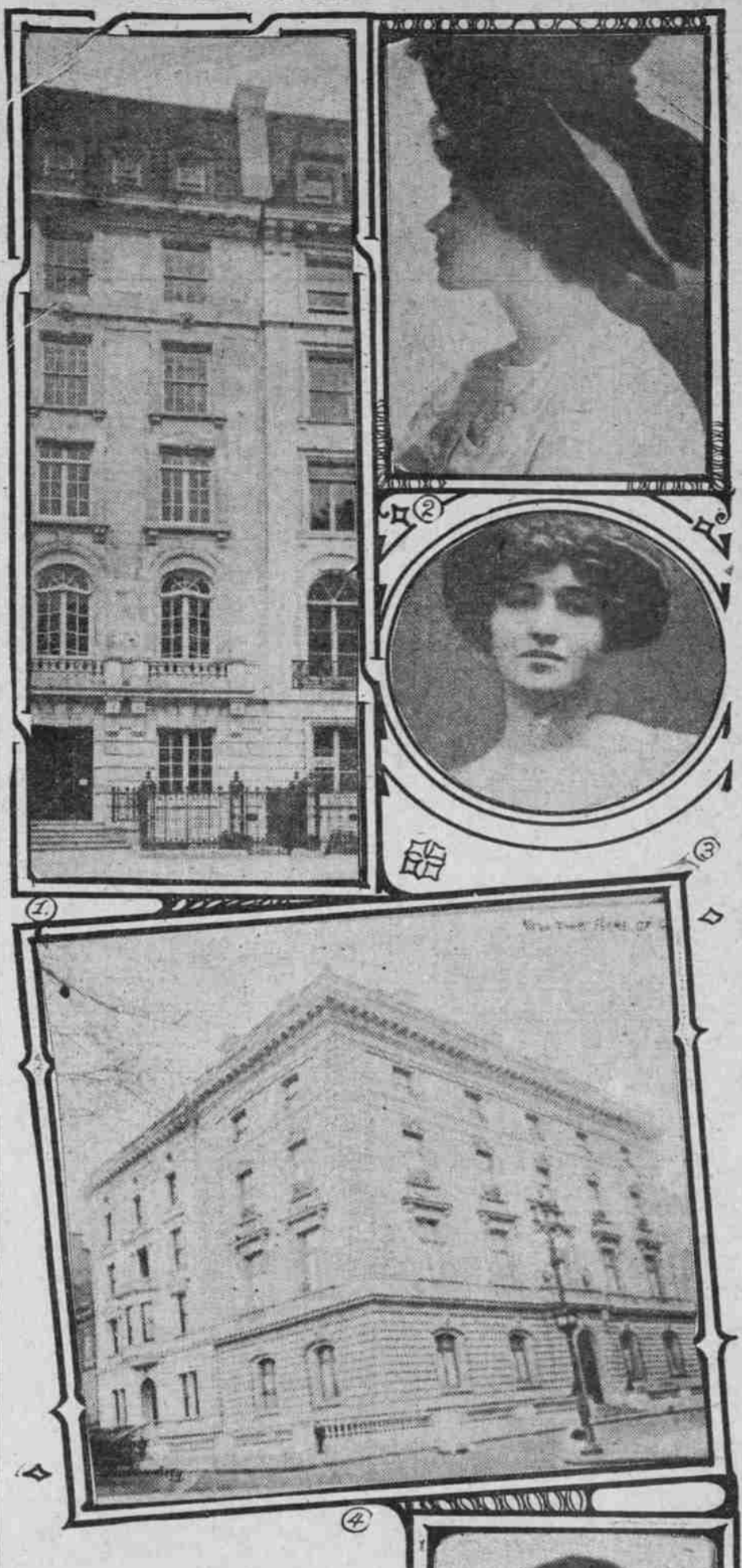
IOWA'S LOSS IS \$5,000,000

Early Fruit and Vegetables Killed  
by Sudden Freeze.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 18.—Secretary  
Wesley Greene, of the Iowa State  
Horticultural Department, today esti-  
mated that the loss of Iowa's fruit and  
vegetables from the freezing weather  
will be between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,-  
000.  
He asserts that the early fruit, cherries  
and plums in particular, have been  
totally destroyed.

The popular white wines, produced  
by the Italian-Swiss colony—Asti Col-  
ony Chablis, Riesling, Sauternes and  
Tio—are California's choicest product.  
Every restaurant, hotel and cafe serves

PROMINENT FIGURES AT THE GOULD-DREXEL WEDDING TODAY



WEDDING IS TODAY

Drexel-Gould Nuptials Will Be  
Brilliant.

EVENT IS BIG IN SOCIETY

After Strenuous Wooing, Beautiful  
Heiress to Marry American in  
Preference to Titled Foreigners  
Whom She Might Have Had.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—  
Uniting two of the wealthiest and best-  
known families in the country, Miss Mar-  
jorie Gould, daughter of George J. Gould,  
and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., son of the  
founder of one of the largest fortunes in  
Philadelphia, will be married tomorrow.  
The story of the young man's wooing  
has made one of the few real romances  
among the lives of the very rich, in these  
days of title-marrying heiresses. Miss  
Gould has had her chance at practically  
all of the marriageable young men of  
Europe's nobility, and has passed them  
all by for this young American, who can  
offer her nothing but a good name and  
himself, for though wealthy, Miss  
Gould is rich in her own right and wealth  
is no attraction to her.  
The two were brought together by Miss  
Anita Stewart, who married the Prince  
of Braganza, and gossip has it that the  
young man had strenuous times to win  
the hand of the beauty whom he loved.  
Society has smiled at his earnestness,  
and many little affairs have been ar-  
ranged with the object of bringing the  
two together.

The wedding will be a most brilliant  
affair, and after the ceremony a recep-  
tion will be given in the new Fifth-  
avenue residence of the bride's father. Pre-  
parations have been going on for this  
event for the past month, and the beau-  
tiful house will be made even more beau-  
tiful through the arts of the decorator.  
A wedding present from George J. Gould  
to his daughter is a fine house on Fifth  
avenue, not far from his own mansion.  
This has a 35-foot frontage and is six  
stories high, with an English basement.  
It is said to have cost about \$500,000.  
Among the bridesmaids at the wedding  
will be Miss Marjorie Curtis, daughter  
of Mrs. H. Holbrook Curtis, who is one  
of the most popular members of the  
younger New York society.

SCHOOL FUND IS INDORSED

Clackamas County Grange Pleased  
With New Law.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 18.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Unanimous indorsement of the  
high school fund law as applied to Clack-  
amas County has been made by the  
Clackamas County Grange, and the farm-  
ers placed themselves on record at a re-  
cent meeting of Pomona Grange at  
Springwater. County School Superintendent  
Gary, who is an earnest advocate of  
the high school fund law, and who is

REPUBLICANS GIVE  
ELECT

Congressman in 32d New York  
District Will Be Chosen-  
Today.

FIGHT HAS BEEN BITTER

Havens, Democrat, and Corporation  
Lawyer, Fitted Against Aldridge,  
Republican Boss—Graft Ex-  
posure Is Great Issue.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18.—(Spe-  
cial.)—On the eve of the special elec-  
tion in the 32d Congressional dis-  
trict, to fill the chair of the House  
of Representatives made vacant by the  
leaving of James Breck Perkins, both  
Democrats and Republicans are ex-  
pressing the greatest confidence in the  
result.

James S. Havens, a corporation law-  
yer, who never has had an office, is  
pitted against George W. Aldridge, a  
29 years Republican boss of Monroe  
County. Chairman Howard T. Mosher  
of the county committee predicts 7000  
plurality for Havens.

The Republican leaders are esti-  
mating in the neighborhood of 5000  
plurality for Mr. Aldridge, and from  
that the Republican estimates run  
down to 2000. Betting is lively, but  
the Republicans are giving odds of 2  
to 1 and many bets are even money  
on 2000 plurality. That is as near  
a forecast of the result as can be had.  
Mr. Havens and his supporters have  
made the fight on the moral issue in-  
volved, in which they have had the  
support of many of the local clergy.

Tariff an Issue.

The Democrats have given much of  
the tariff and the high cost of living.  
The Republicans have pointed out the  
fact that Havens is corporation lawyer  
and subservient to the wishes of the  
New York Central Railroad and other  
large interests, and that he has been  
that he bolted Hearst and Bryan, and  
have fought vigorously to offset the  
effect of the 1906 check which Ald-  
ridge received in connection with work  
in behalf of a bill to exempt unearned  
fire insurance premiums from tax-  
ation.

Mr. Aldridge has reiterated that he  
received the check for the benefit of  
the Republican party of Monroe County.  
Another issue raised by the Democrats  
which has been bitterly resented by  
the Republican orators, is that the  
Monroe delegation at Albany, in-  
fluenced by Aldridge, has been op-  
posed to Governor Hughes.

They also have resented the inter-  
ference of Boss Conners, of Buffalo, and  
the campaigning of the Hearst news-  
papers.  
Much has been made in the way of  
campaign capital out of the discovery  
by the Pinkerton men in the employ of  
the Democrats of wholesale "coloniza-  
tion" in several of the city wards, and  
warrants are now out for a number of  
men and will be served if their names  
are voted tomorrow.

ANOTHER COUNTY PLANNED

Faction Would Carve Otis County  
From Malheur and Harney.

VALE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The  
little City of Drewsey, in the western part  
of Malheur County, is becoming ambitious  
and would become the county seat of a  
new county to be called Otis, and formed  
out of part of Malheur and Harney coun-  
ties. In Malheur County the new division  
would take in the heaviest taxpayers,  
meaning a loss of \$50,000 in taxes in the  
Agency and Barren Valleys, Juntura and  
Reedside, while it would reach as far as  
the summit of Stinkwater Mountain in  
Harney County.

Local merchants have raised \$1000  
to pay the solicitor who is said to have  
secured 300 names of the 10,000 necessary  
to place his petition for the creation of  
the new county on the ballot at the next  
state election.

BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Weston Principal Is Re-elected and  
Salary Is Increased.

WESTON, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—  
J. E. Keefe, Jr., was re-elected princi-  
pal of the Weston High School and pub-  
lic school Saturday, at an advance in  
salary to \$1450 per year. Miss Clara G.  
Hall was re-elected first assistant princi-  
pal. Mr. Keefe is a graduate of the  
Bridgewater, Maine, Normal, and of  
Harvard, and is an all-around athlete.  
The teachers chosen in the lower  
grades are Miss Pearl Edwards, Miss  
Clara G. Hall, Miss Lillian Holmes and  
Miss Stella O'Hara, all of whom are  
Weston Normal graduates and have  
taught at Weston the past year. Two  
vacancies are left in the teaching force  
to be filled later.

RANCHER NEEDS GUARDIAN

Wealthy Kittitas Farmer Is Ad-  
judged Incompetent.

ELLENBURG, Wash., April 18.—  
(Special.)—A Superior Court jury yester-  
day found Arthur W. Hawn, a wealthy  
rancher of the valley, incompetent of  
managing his own affairs and the court  
appointed a guardian under bonds of  
\$5000.

Hawn was adjudged a habitual drunk-  
ard by Superior Judge Kaufman on  
March 2. The last of the month, J. E.  
Ferrell, a Councilman, asked to be ap-  
pointed guardian of Hawn's person. Hawn  
had been supplied with liquor and in-  
vited into selling a \$40,000 ranch for  
\$18,000. The court decided today that  
the guardian must bring action to set  
aside the deed issued to W. T. Lewis, of  
this county.

MAN PREFERS BED IN JAIL

With Small Fortune in Pockets, He  
Spurns Seaside Hotels.

SEASIDE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—  
With a bank book showing a deposit of  
\$1455 to his credit and a wallet contain-  
ing over \$50 in gold and silver, Emil O.  
Guyot prefers sleeping in the town jail  
to a comfortable bed in a hotel.

Guyot arrived here last night with a  
bag of laborers bound for the railroad  
construction camps in this vicinity. With  
the exception of Guyot and a companion,  
the party went to a hotel and secured  
lodging for the night. These two men  
said they had no money and would have

to sleep in the streets. Later, when ac-  
cused by the night Marshal, they told the  
same story and were promptly locked up.  
When searched at the jail, Guyot volun-  
tarily handed over the bank book, but  
tried to hide the wallet in his bootleg.  
When asked why he had not gone to a  
hotel for the night, he said the employ-  
ment agents had promised him a free bed.  
He is a middle-aged man and speaks  
English with a foreign accent. His reason  
for keeping his wealth a secret is thought  
to be a fear of being robbed by his  
companions.

NEW SCHEMES TO BE TRIED

Socialists May Sell Fuel and Ice at  
Cost in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The establish-  
ment of municipal coal and wood yards  
and a public icehouse, where these util-  
ities may be obtained by the consumers  
at cost, the abolishment of all contract  
system in public work, issuance to pupils  
of free school books and school utensils,  
condemnation of all slum prop-  
erty are among the things that the So-  
cial-Democratic party, which assumed  
control of the city administration tomor-  
row will attempt to bring about.  
Victor E. Berger, Alderman-at-Large  
and spokesman of the party, today issued  
a public statement outlining the public own-  
ership of all municipal utilities; the initiative,  
referendum and right of recall; just and  
equitable taxation; efficient sanitary in-  
spection of work shops and public con-  
trol of all food supplies. Until public  
ownership of utilities is attained the  
party promises to enforce the utmost  
extension of possible activity within  
the scope of the law, from the corpora-  
tions controlling them.

ROSEBURG'S SHOW READY

Plans Outlined for Strawberry and  
Rose Carnival in May.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—  
All arrangements have been practically  
completed for holding the second annual  
strawberry and rose carnival on May 12,  
13 and 14. The first day's events will  
be in charge of Roseburg Lodge 325, B.  
P. O. Elks.

On the second day will be held the  
children's parade, in which every child  
attending the public schools will partici-  
pate, followed by a baseball game in the  
afternoon. In the evening the festi-  
vity-seekers will be entertained at the  
Armory by a comedy drama, to be given  
under the auspices of the ladies' soci-  
ety. The decorative automobile pa-  
rade will be a feature of the closing day,  
followed by inspection of the livestock  
exhibits in the afternoon. An appropri-  
ate closing of the three days' festi-  
vities a masked carnival will be held in  
the evening under the auspices of the  
Roseburg Business Men's Association.

CHEMAWA FRUIT ADVANCED

Crop Promises to Be Record-Break-  
er From Present Indications.

CHEMAWA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—  
The fruit crop in the vicinity of Chem-  
awa will be a record-breaker this year  
unless something unforeseen occurs.  
Trees of all kinds are covered with  
blooms and the buds has formed on cherries  
and plums. Apples and pears are not so  
far advanced, but the blossoms are heavy.  
Small fruits, especially strawberries and  
loganberries, will be very prolific this  
season in this neighborhood. The acreage in  
this vicinity is large in all these fruits.

TWO BOYS DROWN IN LAKE

Olympia Youths Fall From Log  
While at Play.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 18.—Charles  
McCarty, aged 16, and Roy W. Alden,  
aged 14, sons of ranchers living near  
this city, were drowned in Long Lake  
yesterday while playing on a log. John  
Savage, aged 14, was rescued.

YOUNG GRAIN LOOKS FINE

Asotin County Farmers Jubilant  
Over Prospects.

ASOTIN, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—  
That young grain was never in a better

Spring Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave. E.,  
Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from  
one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla  
in the Spring to purify the blood  
just as regularly as I do my house-  
cleaning, and go around light-footed  
and light-hearted. I believe it is the  
best blood purifier known."

Hood's Sarsaparilla so combines the  
curative principles of roots, barks and  
herbs as to raise them to their highest  
efficiency; hence its unequalled, radical  
and permanent cures.

There is no real substitute for it. If  
urged to buy any preparation said to be  
"just as good" you may be sure it is  
inferior, costs less to make, and yields  
the dealer a larger profit.  
Get Hood's Sarsaparilla, today in usual  
liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

\$800 PLAYER PIANO  
\$100 DIAMOND RING  
\$75 LADIES' GOLD WATCH  
Besides

\$10,225 IN OTHER PRIZES  
In our great advertising contest.  
You might as well have one as  
not. Call for folder and circular  
giving full information, and get  
busy. You will be sorry if you  
don't. Contest closes April 20th  
at 6 o'clock P. M. The last one  
in may win.

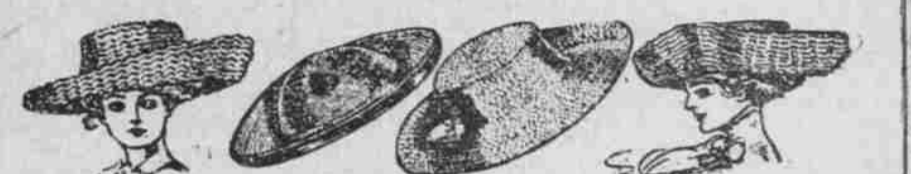
Hovenden-Soule Piano Co.

106 Fifth Street.

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

PELLARD IMPORTED LINEN SUITS  
Forsythe  
Waists  
**Lipman-Wolfe & Co.**  
Forsythe  
Waists  
Scientific Corseting makes the fitting of  
Nemo Corsets an Art in our Store  
The oldest and most  
complete Nemo agency  
in Portland. Expert  
corsetieres will fit you  
properly in all the Nemo  
Stock Models. Our  
stock is complete in  
every style.

Our 89c Untrimmed Dress Hats  
Are the Talk of the Town



—They are the biggest and best hat values women have  
seen this season. We are originators of the sale of superior  
dress hat shapes at 89c—not a regular 89c—but a hat that  
is as good as you can buy elsewhere for \$2.00.

—At this very attractive price we offer you  
these fine rough straw shapes in a  
great variety of large, medium and small  
styles. In this offering black and burnt  
straw is represented.

condition at this time was the statement  
of several prominent farmers in this  
county today, in talking crops.  
After the splendid rains of the past sev-  
eral days the grain presents a healthy ap-  
pearance and the stalks were never in  
such fine shape. The ground is now just  
in the right condition to assist the grain  
in great growth, with several warm days.  
Prisoner May Be Murderer.  
ALBANY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—  
A man believed to be Charles Phelps, a  
fugitive from justice wanted at Twin  
Falls, Idaho, is being held in the County  
Jail here pending complete identifica-  
tion. He was arrested yesterday at  
Harrisburg by Marshal Mahlon Hawk,  
such fine shape. Phelps, who was released from the  
Utah State Penitentiary September 21  
last, stabbed a man in a quarrel at  
Buhl, Idaho, on March 20. His victim  
is dangerously hurt and will probably  
die, so Phelps may have to face a murder  
charge.

Liquid sunlight, with  
all the sparkle of Youth  
and every virtue of  
Perfection —  
**White-Rock**  
"The World's Best Table Water"  
In New Sterilized Bottles

**Men Wanted**  
We want men who have selling  
ability, men of force, of character,  
men who know themselves thor-  
oughly.  
If you are such a man — if you  
have sold goods, or if you think  
you can sell, we have a live oppor-  
tunity for you.  
Our goods are the most staple  
in the world — real estate. Our  
proposition offers the best oppor-  
tunity in the Northwest.  
Our company is the largest on  
the Coast—our business is gigantic  
in volume. Our business this year  
will reach the \$5,000,000 mark.  
If you are looking for your big  
chance, see us today. AJ 906 Ore-  
gonian.