

REALTY MEN SEE DANGER IN LAW

Proposed Change in Torrens Registration Statute Is Opposed.

COMMITTEE TO PROTEST

Portland Realty Board at Dinner at Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions Condemning Legislative Measure.

Torrens Law Declared Safe.

The resolution relating to the Torrens law recited that as at present in force it furnishes a safe, speedy and economical method of securing title to real property...

Seattle to Lose Four Industries.

R. W. Raymond, of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, made an address on Portland's opportunities and told of some observations made on his recent trip East.

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ALASKA COAST COMPANY'S FLEET. The Bertha was only ten miles from the Victoria, and hurried at once to the impertinent vessel's assistance.

Witness reports received at the Navy station here say that the Victoria is making water fast. Captain Davis, fearful that the pressure of the water in the forward hold would burst the bulkhead and sink his ship, transferred the passengers to the Bertha. The mail also was transferred to the Bertha, which proceeded to Cordova after accompanying the Victoria to Nuchuck Bay.

MRS. SULLIGER IS DEAD

WORK FOR CHURCH IS WELL KNOWN IN WEST. Wife of Superintendent of Vancouver Methodist District Will Be Honored by Associates.

WIFE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza C. Sulliger, wife of Dr. Spencer S. Sulliger, superintendent of the Vancouver District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy today at 9:25 o'clock, after a short illness. Mrs. Sulliger for 12 years was president of the Woman's Home Mission Society for the Puget Sound Conference.

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WITNESS COMES IN RECIPROCAL DEAL

Paper Duties Give Advantage to Canada, but Terms May Undergo Change.

SEPARATE DEAL POSSIBLE

Canada Would Continue Export Duty on Pulpwood While Securing Free Admission of Paper Under Terms of Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—As a result of the growing belief that paper and wood pulp provisions of the new Canadian reciprocity agreement would operate to benefit the Dominion without a corresponding benefit to the United States, an important change is likely to be made by Congress in the measure before it is ratified.

Argument Can Be Changed.

The situation has been presented to the ways and means committee in such strong light that many members are satisfied that the agreement is open to a construction disadvantageous to American manufacturers.

Canada May Get Advantage.

Now, however, it has been reported to the committee and also to the State Department that Canada actually will get paper and pulp into this country immediately, while the United States will be barred from shipping like products to the Dominion.

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CLOAKS

PORTLAND'S 120 SIXTH ST. SUITS

Tailored Waists

A special offer for Wednesday and Thursday, a beautiful lot of Pure Linen and Madras Tailored Waists, in a clever variety of styles, some with wide or narrow pleats, others in the mannish shirt effects; are actually \$1.35 worth \$2, special at \$1.50

New Man-Tailored Suits and Coats

Charming New Silk Dresses, Dainty Lingerie and Tailored Waists in an almost bewildering variety. A most comprehensive showing at very modest prices. YOUR INSPECTION IS URGED.

ACTION ANGERS WOMEN

CENTRALIA TRAINING SCHOOL VERDICT DISPLEASES.

Rush Made to Register in Order That They May Have Revenge on Officials Responsible.

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THE MATERIALS of coats consist of nobby mixtures in every new weave and color, plain black broadcloths and tan coverts. In the Suits you have a wide range of handsome rough mixtures, chevots, serges, broadcloths, tweeds and worsteds.

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INITIATIVE IS BLOCKED

IDAHO REPUBLICANS WIN MOVE IN SENATE.

Belief Is That Measure Will Be Defeated, or Effectively Amended Before Final Passage.

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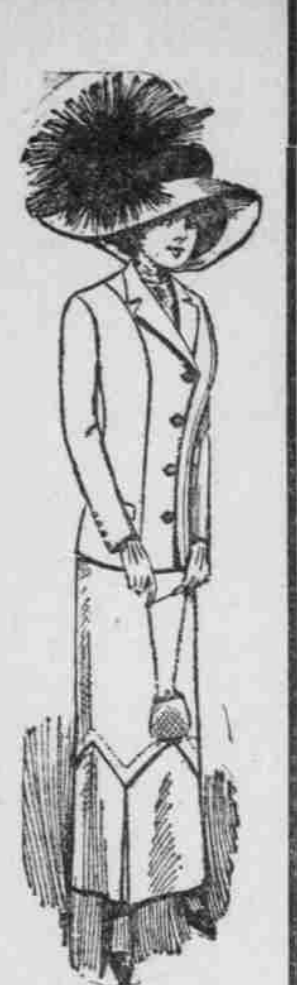
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Minority Leader Macheth taunted him with delaying passage, he replied that the initiative might secure more Republican votes than was expected.

Hair Dresser Dislikes Treatment.

Complaining that the other girls in the hairdressing shop where she worked "were mean to her," a little French coiffeuse, who would not give her name, laid her story before Deputy District Attorney Mischele yesterday afternoon.

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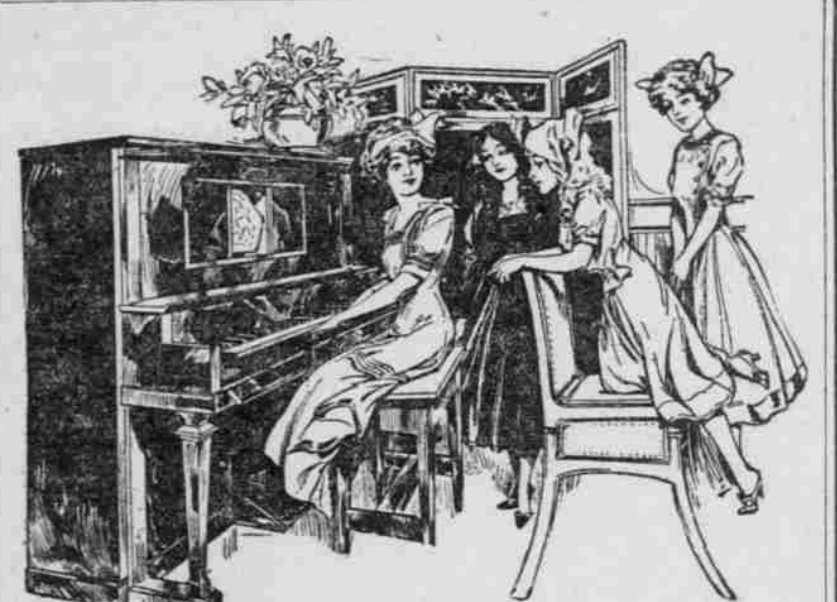
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