

HOTTEST CLASHES WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

No Authority for "Acting Superintendent" of Prison, Says Crawford.

GOVERNOR MAKES DEFY

Tangle Develops When Secretary of State Asks if Warden's "O. K." of Payrolls and Purchases Warrants Payment.

SALEM, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—While Warden Frank H. Curtis can make out and certify to the payroll of the State Penitentiary as warden, although not as warden and acting superintendent, the Secretary of State should look to the approval of the State Purchasing Board for all supplies for the institution rather than to the certificate of Mr. Curtis that such supplies have been furnished.

The Attorney-General holds that there can be no question upon this point, as the laws specifically provide for a superintendent and designate his duties.

The term "acting superintendent" is nowhere found in the statutes, he holds, and the Governor legally had no authority to name such official.

Bond Said to Be Insufficient. The bond which Mr. Curtis has furnished, the Attorney-General finds insufficient. It is not the bond of a warden, which act will entitle him to authorize the payroll and to receive the warrant for it from the Secretary of State.

The opinion was given to Secretary of State O'Leary, who inquired whether he could appoint a warden and deputy warden. Regardless of what the Attorney-General says, the Governor maintains that Mr. Curtis is still "acting superintendent" in the eyes of the law.

The only thing that I can find for which the law could compel us to have a superintendent would be for the purpose of appointing a warden and deputy warden. These we already have, as they were appointed by the late superintendent.

The law required the warden to give a \$5000 bond and such a bond has been given by the warden, is now and for a number of years has been on file in the office of the Secretary of State. Having been designated as the proper officer to certify to and disburse the monthly payrolls, the warden has also given the cashier a bond as required by law. Through an error on the part of the bonding company it seems that he was designated in the bond as acting superintendent instead of warden. This matter is now being corrected and the word "warden" substituted.

The Attorney-General is worrying over the \$5000 bond given by Mr. Curtis as acting superintendent. The law does not demand this bond but good business did demand it as an extra precaution and I, therefore, requested it.

No A. Sheriff, Says Crawford. The Attorney-General's opinion in part is: "I beg to say that I fail to find any authority of law for an acting superintendent. Mr. Curtis cannot fill both the offices of superintendent and warden under section 16 of article 2 of the constitution of Oregon. There is no permission contained in the constitution relating to the holding of two offices at the state penitentiary, especially where such two offices are created by express provision of the statute as are those of superintendent and warden."

I am of the opinion that Mr. Curtis as warden can make out, certify and transmit said payroll, although not as warden and acting superintendent, and that the words "acting superintendent" in the letter designating him as the officer to make out such payroll, may be construed as "supervisor."

DOCTORS EXAMINE EARLY

Skin and Blood Tests Show Veteran Has Leprosy.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 28.

Ten leading physicians of Western Washington, who were appointed by Governor Hay to examine John H. Early, Spanish War veteran, to determine whether he has leprosy, removed pieces of the suspect's skin and drew quantities of his blood yesterday to make the required tests. The board decided Early was a leper, but will make a laboratory test to confirm its diagnosis.

Early was given employment at the Diamond Point quarantine station, after the citizens of Pierce County objected to his residing on his ranch there because he was a leper suspect.

GEARHART SCHOOL CLOSES

Two Young Women Given Diplomas by Principal Miss Morrison.

CHAPTER WILL BE FORMED

Phi Delta Theta Will Be Installed at University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 28.—(Special.)—The local fratern-

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN SHUN MINISTRY

United Presbyterians Alarmed at Failure of Growing Generation to Preach.

ALL CHURCHES IMPERILED

Scanty Home Teaching, Unspiritual Laity and Influx of Country Boys to City Are Causes Given by Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The United Presbyterian general assembly tonight took up the report of the com-

GRADUATES HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BURNS, 1912



Sitting, Left to Right—Miss Helen Purinton, Miss Inez Terrill, Miss Juliet King. Standing—Miss Lillian Hendrickson, E. Percy Davis (Student), Cyrus A. Sweet, Jr., Miss Beatrice Hotchkiss (Valedictorian) and Miss Nettie Strifling.

TWO INDIANS SUICIDE

CARLISLE GRADUATE AND HIS COMPANION TAKE POISON.

WALATSI, One Time Noted Athlete, and Parr Found Dead Near Pendleton Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A double suicide was enacted near the O.-W. R. & N. freight house today, when two prominent reservation Indians, John Wallatzi and Isaac Parr, swallowed strychnine. A partially empty bottle containing the poison was found with them when the bodies were discovered. Both braves had been drinking quite heavily during the afternoon, according to reports from townsmen who had seen them shortly before the tragedy.

This is one of three Indian suicides on the Umatilla Reservation in the history of the county, which affects the three tribes of Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla. Suicides are almost unknown among the redmen. Wallatzi was a Carlisle graduate and one of the finest all-around athletes the reservation has ever turned out. At the time he entered Carlisle and after finishing there he starred in football and was also splendid in track work and baseball. Of late the young brave, but 26 at the time of his death, had become addicted to the excessive use of "white water" and had fast lost the vigor and strength of his former years. Wallatzi is a full-blood Indian of the Columbia River tribe. An informant notes signed by Wallatzi was found by the coroner.

Parr had a strain of French blood in him, his father being one of the old French voyageurs, who still is living on the reservation. Both Indians are allottees on the Umatilla Reservation. Parr is survived by a wife and family.

MEN TALK, WOMAN SHOTS

Spokane Wife Fires on Caller Who Has Dispute With Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that Mrs. Blanche Covert took a shot at him with a rifle when he went to her home to attempt to settle an account with her husband, Robert Burger formally charged the woman today with an attempt on his life.

Mrs. Covert pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for June 4. Burger and Covert had a dispute over the ownership of a watch. When he went to settle the dispute he said Covert drove him from his place. Burger said he returned the following day and was met by Mrs. Covert, who, when he refused to leave, picked up a rifle and fired at him.

Sailor Killed on West Virginia. SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—C. D. Libendorfer, a water tender on the cruiser West Virginia, was found dead on that ship at the Puget Sound Navy Yard today, with his head crushed. He had been missing since Saturday night. It is supposed he fell asleep on one of the casing doors above the boilers and rolled off. He was 23 years old and enlisted from Texas.

"ROADS DAY," EACH MONTH

Coville County Citizens Have Programme to Repair Highways.

KELSO, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the board

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN SHUN MINISTRY

United Presbyterians Alarmed at Failure of Growing Generation to Preach.

ALL CHURCHES IMPERILED

Scanty Home Teaching, Unspiritual Laity and Influx of Country Boys to City Are Causes Given by Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The United Presbyterian general assembly tonight took up the report of the com-

GRADUATES HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BURNS, 1912



Sitting, Left to Right—Miss Helen Purinton, Miss Inez Terrill, Miss Juliet King. Standing—Miss Lillian Hendrickson, E. Percy Davis (Student), Cyrus A. Sweet, Jr., Miss Beatrice Hotchkiss (Valedictorian) and Miss Nettie Strifling.

TWO INDIANS SUICIDE

CARLISLE GRADUATE AND HIS COMPANION TAKE POISON.

WALATSI, One Time Noted Athlete, and Parr Found Dead Near Pendleton Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A double suicide was enacted near the O.-W. R. & N. freight house today, when two prominent reservation Indians, John Wallatzi and Isaac Parr, swallowed strychnine. A partially empty bottle containing the poison was found with them when the bodies were discovered. Both braves had been drinking quite heavily during the afternoon, according to reports from townsmen who had seen them shortly before the tragedy.

This is one of three Indian suicides on the Umatilla Reservation in the history of the county, which affects the three tribes of Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla. Suicides are almost unknown among the redmen. Wallatzi was a Carlisle graduate and one of the finest all-around athletes the reservation has ever turned out. At the time he entered Carlisle and after finishing there he starred in football and was also splendid in track work and baseball. Of late the young brave, but 26 at the time of his death, had become addicted to the excessive use of "white water" and had fast lost the vigor and strength of his former years. Wallatzi is a full-blood Indian of the Columbia River tribe. An informant notes signed by Wallatzi was found by the coroner.

Parr had a strain of French blood in him, his father being one of the old French voyageurs, who still is living on the reservation. Both Indians are allottees on the Umatilla Reservation. Parr is survived by a wife and family.

MEN TALK, WOMAN SHOTS

Spokane Wife Fires on Caller Who Has Dispute With Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that Mrs. Blanche Covert took a shot at him with a rifle when he went to her home to attempt to settle an account with her husband, Robert Burger formally charged the woman today with an attempt on his life.

Mrs. Covert pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for June 4. Burger and Covert had a dispute over the ownership of a watch. When he went to settle the dispute he said Covert drove him from his place. Burger said he returned the following day and was met by Mrs. Covert, who, when he refused to leave, picked up a rifle and fired at him.

Sailor Killed on West Virginia. SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—C. D. Libendorfer, a water tender on the cruiser West Virginia, was found dead on that ship at the Puget Sound Navy Yard today, with his head crushed. He had been missing since Saturday night. It is supposed he fell asleep on one of the casing doors above the boilers and rolled off. He was 23 years old and enlisted from Texas.

"ROADS DAY," EACH MONTH

Coville County Citizens Have Programme to Repair Highways.

KELSO, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the board

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN SHUN MINISTRY

United Presbyterians Alarmed at Failure of Growing Generation to Preach.

ALL CHURCHES IMPERILED

Scanty Home Teaching, Unspiritual Laity and Influx of Country Boys to City Are Causes Given by Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The United Presbyterian general assembly tonight took up the report of the com-

GRADUATES HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BURNS, 1912



Sitting, Left to Right—Miss Helen Purinton, Miss Inez Terrill, Miss Juliet King. Standing—Miss Lillian Hendrickson, E. Percy Davis (Student), Cyrus A. Sweet, Jr., Miss Beatrice Hotchkiss (Valedictorian) and Miss Nettie Strifling.

TWO INDIANS SUICIDE

CARLISLE GRADUATE AND HIS COMPANION TAKE POISON.

WALATSI, One Time Noted Athlete, and Parr Found Dead Near Pendleton Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A double suicide was enacted near the O.-W. R. & N. freight house today, when two prominent reservation Indians, John Wallatzi and Isaac Parr, swallowed strychnine. A partially empty bottle containing the poison was found with them when the bodies were discovered. Both braves had been drinking quite heavily during the afternoon, according to reports from townsmen who had seen them shortly before the tragedy.

This is one of three Indian suicides on the Umatilla Reservation in the history of the county, which affects the three tribes of Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla. Suicides are almost unknown among the redmen. Wallatzi was a Carlisle graduate and one of the finest all-around athletes the reservation has ever turned out. At the time he entered Carlisle and after finishing there he starred in football and was also splendid in track work and baseball. Of late the young brave, but 26 at the time of his death, had become addicted to the excessive use of "white water" and had fast lost the vigor and strength of his former years. Wallatzi is a full-blood Indian of the Columbia River tribe. An informant notes signed by Wallatzi was found by the coroner.

Parr had a strain of French blood in him, his father being one of the old French voyageurs, who still is living on the reservation. Both Indians are allottees on the Umatilla Reservation. Parr is survived by a wife and family.

MEN TALK, WOMAN SHOTS

Spokane Wife Fires on Caller Who Has Dispute With Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that Mrs. Blanche Covert took a shot at him with a rifle when he went to her home to attempt to settle an account with her husband, Robert Burger formally charged the woman today with an attempt on his life.

Mrs. Covert pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for June 4. Burger and Covert had a dispute over the ownership of a watch. When he went to settle the dispute he said Covert drove him from his place. Burger said he returned the following day and was met by Mrs. Covert, who, when he refused to leave, picked up a rifle and fired at him.

Sailor Killed on West Virginia. SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—C. D. Libendorfer, a water tender on the cruiser West Virginia, was found dead on that ship at the Puget Sound Navy Yard today, with his head crushed. He had been missing since Saturday night. It is supposed he fell asleep on one of the casing doors above the boilers and rolled off. He was 23 years old and enlisted from Texas.

"ROADS DAY," EACH MONTH

Coville County Citizens Have Programme to Repair Highways.

KELSO, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the board

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN SHUN MINISTRY

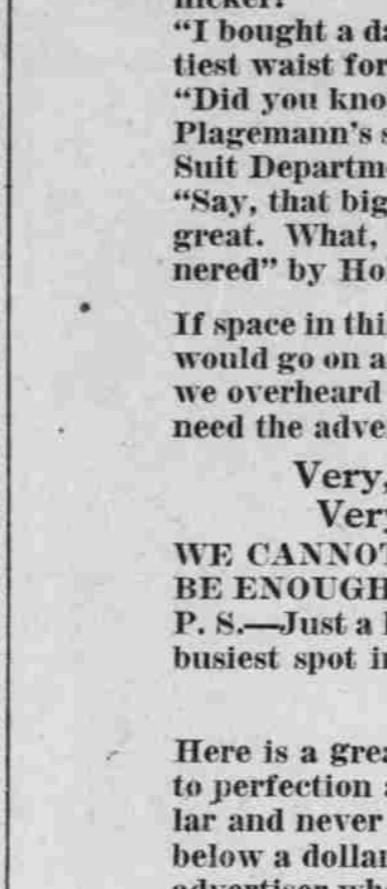
United Presbyterians Alarmed at Failure of Growing Generation to Preach.

ALL CHURCHES IMPERILED

Scanty Home Teaching, Unspiritual Laity and Influx of Country Boys to City Are Causes Given by Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The United Presbyterian general assembly tonight took up the report of the com-

GRADUATES HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BURNS, 1912



Sitting, Left to Right—Miss Helen Purinton, Miss Inez Terrill, Miss Juliet King. Standing—Miss Lillian Hendrickson, E. Percy Davis (Student), Cyrus A. Sweet, Jr., Miss Beatrice Hotchkiss (Valedictorian) and Miss Nettie Strifling.

TWO INDIANS SUICIDE

CARLISLE GRADUATE AND HIS COMPANION TAKE POISON.

WALATSI, One Time Noted Athlete, and Parr Found Dead Near Pendleton Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A double suicide was enacted near the O.-W. R. & N. freight house today, when two prominent reservation Indians, John Wallatzi and Isaac Parr, swallowed strychnine. A partially empty bottle containing the poison was found with them when the bodies were discovered. Both braves had been drinking quite heavily during the afternoon, according to reports from townsmen who had seen them shortly before the tragedy.

This is one of three Indian suicides on the Umatilla Reservation in the history of the county, which affects the three tribes of Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla. Suicides are almost unknown among the redmen. Wallatzi was a Carlisle graduate and one of the finest all-around athletes the reservation has ever turned out. At the time he entered Carlisle and after finishing there he starred in football and was also splendid in track work and baseball. Of late the young brave, but 26 at the time of his death, had become addicted to the excessive use of "white water" and had fast lost the vigor and strength of his former years. Wallatzi is a full-blood Indian of the Columbia River tribe. An informant notes signed by Wallatzi was found by the coroner.

Parr had a strain of French blood in him, his father being one of the old French voyageurs, who still is living on the reservation. Both Indians are allottees on the Umatilla Reservation. Parr is survived by a wife and family.

MEN TALK, WOMAN SHOTS

Spokane Wife Fires on Caller Who Has Dispute With Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that Mrs. Blanche Covert took a shot at him with a rifle when he went to her home to attempt to settle an account with her husband, Robert Burger formally charged the woman today with an attempt on his life.

Mrs. Covert pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for June 4. Burger and Covert had a dispute over the ownership of a watch. When he went to settle the dispute he said Covert drove him from his place. Burger said he returned the following day and was met by Mrs. Covert, who, when he refused to leave, picked up a rifle and fired at him.

Sailor Killed on West Virginia. SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—C. D. Libendorfer, a water tender on the cruiser West Virginia, was found dead on that ship at the Puget Sound Navy Yard today, with his head crushed. He had been missing since Saturday night. It is supposed he fell asleep on one of the casing doors above the boilers and rolled off. He was 23 years old and enlisted from Texas.

"ROADS DAY," EACH MONTH

Coville County Citizens Have Programme to Repair Highways.

KELSO, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the board

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN SHUN MINISTRY

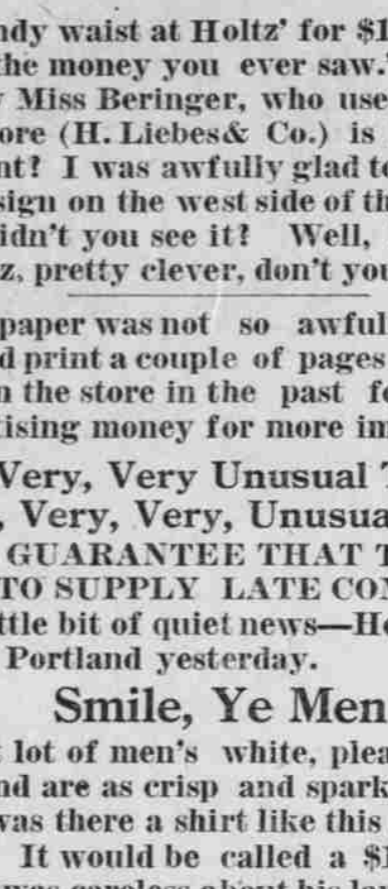
United Presbyterians Alarmed at Failure of Growing Generation to Preach.

ALL CHURCHES IMPERILED

Scanty Home Teaching, Unspiritual Laity and Influx of Country Boys to City Are Causes Given by Report.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The United Presbyterian general assembly tonight took up the report of the com-

GRADUATES HARNEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, AT BURNS, 1912



Sitting, Left to Right—Miss Helen Purinton, Miss Inez Terrill, Miss Juliet King. Standing—Miss Lillian Hendrickson, E. Percy Davis (Student), Cyrus A. Sweet, Jr., Miss Beatrice Hotchkiss (Valedictorian) and Miss Nettie Strifling.

TWO INDIANS SUICIDE

CARLISLE GRADUATE AND HIS COMPANION TAKE POISON.

WALATSI, One Time Noted Athlete, and Parr Found Dead Near Pendleton Depot.

PENDLETON, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A double suicide was enacted near the O.-W. R. & N. freight house today, when two prominent reservation Indians, John Wallatzi and Isaac Parr, swallowed strychnine. A partially empty bottle containing the poison was found with them when the bodies were discovered. Both braves had been drinking quite heavily during the afternoon, according to reports from townsmen who had seen them shortly before the tragedy.

This is one of three Indian suicides on the Umatilla Reservation in the history of the county, which affects the three tribes of Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla. Suicides are almost unknown among the redmen. Wallatzi was a Carlisle graduate and one of the finest all-around athletes the reservation has ever turned out. At the time he entered Carlisle and after finishing there he starred in football and was also splendid in track work and baseball. Of late the young brave, but 26 at the time of his death, had become addicted to the excessive use of "white water" and had fast lost the vigor and strength of his former years. Wallatzi is a full-blood Indian of the Columbia River tribe. An informant notes signed by Wallatzi was found by the coroner.

Parr had a strain of French blood in him, his father being one of the old French voyageurs, who still is living on the reservation. Both Indians are allottees on the Umatilla Reservation. Parr is survived by a wife and family.

MEN TALK, WOMAN SHOTS

Spokane Wife Fires on Caller Who Has Dispute With Her Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Declaring that Mrs. Blanche Covert took a shot at him with a rifle when he went to her home to attempt to settle an account with her husband, Robert Burger formally charged the woman today with an attempt on his life.

Mrs. Covert pleaded not guilty, and her trial was set for June 4. Burger and Covert had a dispute over the ownership of a watch. When he went to settle the dispute he said Covert drove him from his place. Burger said he returned the following day and was met by Mrs. Covert, who, when he refused to leave, picked up a rifle and fired at him.

Sailor Killed on West Virginia. SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—C. D. Libendorfer, a water tender on the cruiser West Virginia, was found dead on that ship at the Puget Sound Navy Yard today, with his head crushed. He had been missing since Saturday night. It is supposed he fell asleep on one of the casing doors above the boilers and rolled off. He was 23 years old and enlisted from Texas.

"ROADS DAY," EACH MONTH

Coville County Citizens Have Programme to Repair Highways.

KELSO, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the board

HOLTZ' CORNER, 5th AND WASHINGTON



What Some Visitors Said Yesterday

"Isn't it simply wonderful how quickly this Holtz Store was opened up?"

"I had a dandy lunch in Holtz' Inn today for 20c."

"Did you see those wonderful Embroidered Flouncings at 79c? I saw the same identical patterns at ——— last week and they wanted \$1.50 a yard for it."

"That Women's Lunch Club on Holtz' third floor is a splendid idea. I hope they will open it real soon."

"Say, ain't those the slickest delivery horses you ever saw—that black with the white hind feet is a peach—He's a show horse, he is."

"Well, what do you think of this—Ice Cream Soda for a nickel?"

"I bought a dandy waist at Holtz' for \$1.19. It's the prettiest waist for the money you ever saw."

"Did you know Miss Beringer, who used to be with John Plagemann's store (H. Liebes & Co.) is head of the Holtz Suit Department? I was awfully glad to see her."

"Say, that big sign on the west side of the Holtz building is great. What, didn't you see it? Well, look at it—"Cornered" by Holtz, pretty clever, don't you think?"

If space in this paper was not so awfully expensive, we would go on and print a couple of pages of comments that we overheard in the store in the past few days—but we need the advertising money for more important things.

Very, Very, Very Unusual Things at Very, Very, Very, Unusual Prices WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL BE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY LATE COMERS. P. S.—Just a little bit of quiet news—Holtz Corner was the busiest spot in Portland yesterday.

Smile, Ye Men

Here is a great lot of men's white, pleated Shirts that fit to perfection and are as crisp and sparkling as a new dollar and never was there a shirt like this shown in Portland below a dollar. It would be called a \$1.50 value by any advertiser who was careless about his language. The maker is a friend of Holtz or we couldn't get them at all. Exactly the same shirt that the Wanamaker store sells at a dollar and features as a prize shirt. We call it the Pacific.

Price 95 Cents Each

Tubular Tub Ties—made of fine white madras, with neat colored ends—At some smart shops they mark 'em at 25c—we sell 'em at

Only a Bit (12 1/2c) for One—\$1.50 Dozen

Linen Handkerchiefs for men—12 1/2 cents—not the finest, sheerest linen in the world, but a good, well finished hot weather handkerchief for warm men—1/4 or 1/2-inch hems—the same handkerchief that was shown on a "Big Bargain" table at Gimbel's New York four weeks ago and we sell it at the same price that they do. 12 1/2c each for as many as you want.

How the Women Will Smile

Women's Fichus, Net Bows, Lace Jabots, Net Coat Sets, and We Are Ashamed of the Price, 39c Yesterday we received a large express package from one of the leading New York wholesalers and with it came a letter which read about as follows:

Dear Holtz: Everybody will send you flowers for your opening, but I will do better—I am expressing a great big lot of our travelers' samples—and you know samples are always perfect goods. Just to show you my heart is in the right place, I've figured the cost of the goods, then knocked off 50 per cent. If Portland women KNOW REAL VALUE in beautiful lace neckwear, the lot will be gone in 30 minutes—there are some handsome Gaby Bows—Coat Coats—Coat Sets—Fancy Stocks—Net and Lace-Trimmed Jabots—all exquisite merchandise. Hope you will succeed and these plums will help.

Faithfully yours, The Price, 39c Well—You Can Believe Us, They Are Worth—No, we won't say it—the real value of these goods are so much above the selling price that maybe we will be glad if they don't sell quickly at 39c—any quantity of beautiful things that we could put into the showcases and sell at \$1 to \$2.

A "Hand-Out" in Kid Gloves

"Hand-out" isn't a very elegant expression, and these are elegant gloves—but we would rather be criticised than too dignified—LISTEN: Women's 12-Button White Glace Kid Gloves Overseam, sewn sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

\$1.98 a Pair

Holtz' Pure Food Depot

DELICATESSEN Boiled Ham, pound...27c Sliced Beef, pound...26c Sliced Sugar Cured Bacon, pound...26c Potato Salad, pound...9c

Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 bx. 15c 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, only...\$1.00 Picnic Hams, Eastern, the pound...11-2c Bulk Coconut, lb. 14c

CANDY SECTION Skyline Kisses, lb...9c Burnt Peanuts, lb...9c Assorted Gooseberries, lb. 9c Rifle Balls, lb...9c

OUR OWN BAKERY Lady Fingers, pound, 30c Assorted Kisses, lb...45c Layer Cakes, each...21c Sugar Cookies, dozen...8c

WINES AND LIQUORS Hunter's Rye, 5s bottle, only...79c Anheuser-Busch Malt Nutrine, dozen...\$2.00 Celestine Vichy, large bottle...27c

Hennessey 3-Star Brandy, only...\$1.59 Oak Cask,