VILLA ADMITS HE HAS NOT TORREON

Fighting Now Proceeding in Canyon Through Which Railroads Reach City.

FEDERALS OCCUPY HOTEL

Rebels Have Mounted Guns Few Blocks Away in Market House. Relief Column Reported to Be at Saltillo.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 1.—Reports that Torreon had fallen were definitely laid beneath the sod today on receipt of a denial direct from Brancisco Villa.

His telegram was based on a mess-age of congratulations on the "fall" of Torrean, dispatened to hi myesterday by Colonel Fidel Avila, chief of arms of the garrison here. General Villa re-plied as follows:

"Gomez Paiscio, April L.—Colonel Fidel Avila, Jefe de las Armas, Juarez: In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part of the city of Torreon, the struggle is not yet completed. I expect to obtain a complete triumph, of which I will ad-

"General Francisco Villa."

Belative Positions Little Changed. Details of the struggle received to-day were brief and showed that the relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent forces have not changed to any extent in the last five days. Whether the forces of General Joaquin Mass marching to the relief of the Federals at Torreon have yet engaged that of the rebel General, Monclovio Herrera, sent to meet him, was not known.

No confirmation was received by the rumor that a trainload of the soldiers of General Mass was blown up by dynamite mines.

Heavy fighting was in progress to-day, according to a 100-word report re-ceived tonight by General Carranza from General Villa.

Canyon Is Battleground.

The gist of the information was given out through General Carranza's secretary, Alfredo Breceda, to the effect that the heaviest fighting was proceeding in a so-called canyon named Huarache, the southern railroad exit

from the city.

The canyon is said to be in reality a

Albany Petition Opens War on Motion Picture Houses.

ALEANY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—
To close motion picture theaters in Albany on Sunday is the purpose of an initiative petition now being circulated here. This petition calls for the submission of the question to the people at the city election in December. The measure provides for closing the theaters from middle Stephen Stephen Company of the Comp measure provides for closing the theaters from midnight Saturday night
until midnight Sunday night. The
Young People's Christian Union, which
is composed of the endeavor societies
and leagues of the various churches, is
circulating the petition.

An effort was made in the City Council recently to pass an ordinance ciosing these theaters on Sunday, it being
defeated by a tie vote.

CHEHALIS BOARD ELECTS

Woman Member Declines Chairmanship of School Directorate.

CHEHALIS. Wash. April 1.—(Special.)—The newly-organized Chehalis School Board has selected C. E. Sonnemann as chairman. Miss Laura Rhoades was re-elected clerk of the district. Mrs. Dan Gingrich declined the chairmanship of the board. To make certain the matter of validity of some of the outstanding school warrants an election may be called.

At a big public school meeting held prior to the recent election it was demanded that the Board next year run

manded that the Board next year run the schools on the I0-mill levey and keep inside the income. To do this the Board finds itself confronted with the alternatives of cutting salaries or dis-missing eight teachers.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, WHO ARE TO WED, PROMENADE TOGETHER.



ONY Herald From Unterwood & winterwood

-Copyright by Underwood & Underwood. WILLIAM G. M'ADOO AND MISS ELEANOR WILSON. NEW YORK CITY, March 27.—Spe clal.)—Miss Eleanor Wilson and her fiance. William G. McAdoo, were photographed on Fifth avenue today. The Secretary of the Treasury, who accompanied the bride-elect of the White House, showed keen interest in the gowns selected, some of which are to be very elaborate.

POSTMASTER SOON OU

B. W. JOHNSON TO GIVE UP PLACE HELD 16 YEARS.

Corvallis Official, Appointed First by President McKinley, to Turn Office Over to His Successor.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 1 .- (Special.) -After 16 years and three months as postmaster of Corvallis, B. W. Johnson



salem. Or. April 1.—Special.)—County Judge Bushey is trying to find the parents of Gladys Johnson, 1b years old, who died late last night at the State Insane Asylum.

The girl was committed from Park Place six years ago, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson. She was cared for several years at the feeble-minded institute and for a year or two her parents inquired regularly seemed to have lost interest in her, and letters written by Euperintendent Thompson to them were returned. Dr. Thompson, who took an unusual interest in the child, says the case is one of the saddeut that ever came under his observation. Her mind was impaired by a severe illness when she was an infant.

SUNDAY MOVIES ATTACKED

The school she attended was closed today so that the pupils adaughter to pupils a daughter of Percy L. Wood, head was closed today for her. The girl is a daughter of Percy L. Wood, head been held in the work for have been held in the school today. Miss Wood walked home unaccompanied, entered her home for it appeared for a time that she did not comprehend that she had been away, and her family thought she was suffered she had been taken to New York in the girl became hysterical and asserted she had been taken to New York in the school today. Miss Wood walked home unaccompanied, entered her home CLATSKANIE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—All was quite at Quincy school today, with school in session, and ther followers will be found there is little likelihood that Mrs. Two physicians were summoned and there is little likelihood that Mrs. Two physicians were summoned and there is little likelihood that Mrs. Two physicians were summoned and there is little likelihood that Mrs. Two physicians were story was that she had been taken to New York in the girl became hysterical and asserted she had been taken to New York in the girl became hysterical and asserted she had been taken to New York in the girl became hysterical and asserted she had been taken to New York in the girl became hysterical and the girl became hysterical and t

WIFE DIVORCES VON KLEIN

PHONE RATES ARE SLASHED

Charge for Portland-Seattle Talk Over Postal \$1 for 5 Minutes. SEATTLE, Wash, April 1.-The Por

tal Telegraph Company, which has begun to give long-distance telephone service, filed at Olympia today with ule of rates that makes a deep cut from those of the Bell Company.

The cities to be connected by Postal telephone wires are Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Ellensburg and Portland. The

new tariff charges \$1 for a five-minute conversation between Seattle and Port-iand, as against \$2.65 by the Bell lines, and \$1.50 for a 10-minute talk as against a Bell rate of \$6.65. Heptaplane Gives Good Results.

'NEAR" BEER CASE

Roseburg Brewery to Lose Its Charter for Selling Real Liquor as Imitation.

PROMINENT MEN AFFECTED

Proceedings to Annul Corporation's Right to Do Business Are Among First of Kind on Coast and Victory Is Notable.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 1.—(Special.)
— District Attorney George M. Brown, of Roseburg, today won a notable victory, when Judge Harris, of Lane County, handed down a decision, in which he overruled the defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint in the case of the State against the case of County, handed down a decision, in which he overruled the defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint in the case of the State against The Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company. Inasmuch as the plaintiff's complaint set out a state of facts identical with the evidence submitted in previous actions which resulted in the conviction of the manager and directors of the defending company on charges of selling real evidence submitted in previous actions which resulted in the conviction of the is a member of the Verboort Election manager and directors of the defending company on charges of selling real beer as "near" beer, today's decision has the effect of annualling the charter SIX POSTMASTERS NAMED

of the brewery.

The action was brought by District Attorney Brown following the conviction of the managers and directors of

the institution. The case was one of the first of its kind instituted and tried on the Pacific Coast. In his complaint against the brewery asking for the annulment of its charasking for the annulment of its char-ter, District Attorney Brown set out that the defending company was a pri-vate corporation, existing and doing business under the laws of Oregon. The business of the brewery, as pro-vided by its charter, was to manufac-ture beer and ice and conduct a gen-eral brewery business.

Charter Terms Absurd, Is Charge. It was further alleged by the District Attorney that when Douglas County went "dry" as a whole, the brewery produced two kinds of beer. One product was known as "near" beer and was sold to the trade in "dry" territory. The other product was genuine beer, which the brewing company pretended it was shipping into "wet" territory for disposition. The District Attorney charged that large quantities of real beer had been sold in "dry" territory, thereby abusing the terms of the company's charter.

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The annulment proceedings have been closely watched and the successful termination of the suit is regarded as a big victory for the prosecution. The case was handled lone-handed by District Attorney Brown.

today regarding When interviewed the decision of Judge Harris, Mr. Brown had nothing to say further than he believed the ruling verified the contention of the prosecution as to the law applicable to the facts in such

EMPRESS EXTENDS SHOW

NEW ARRANGEMENT PROVIDES ELEVEN-HOUR PROGRAMME.

Regular Vaudeville Hours Remain the Same, but "Movies" Periods Will Be Increased.

Fossession of Home.

MINNEAPOLIS, .-pril 1.-Mrs. Louise Ida Von Klein obtaine da divorce today in District Court from Edmund E. C. Von Klein, former Minneapolis diamond merchant, now in Portland, Or., convicted of bigamy.

Immediately after the granting of the divorce the former Mrs. Von Klein was made defendant in a suit brought by Von Klein's attorneys, in which Von Klein seeks to recover the home, which has been deeded to his wife.

Eleven hours of entertainment daily will be the programme at the Empress Theater beginning next Sunday, the management having decided to enter the continuous field. The regular vaudeville shows will be staged approximately at the same hours as usual, while the extra time will be taken up with moving pictures. Mr. Considine having entered into a contract with the Mutual Company to exhibit its first-run feature films and comedies. No change in price has been made, the matlence and night prices finuous-show plants. hibit its first-run feature films and comedies. No change in price has been made, the mattenee and night prices remaining as heretofore, but the confinuous-show plan will do away with reserved seats. Hereafter, with the exception of boxes and loges, only general admission tickets will be sold. For the present the moving-picture portion of the elimpress programme will precede and follow the regular shows. Persons buying tickets at noon shows. Persons buying tickets at noon may remain in the theater, not only for the film features, but for the vaudeville show, as well.

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the moving pictures will be changed twice weekly. The feature films, of which the Empress will have first choice, will include all the notable film dramas, featuring many famous actors and actreases won by the movies. Music will be provided for the picture part of the daily programme.

WEIGHTS LAW FITS ROADS

Material for Highways, Sold by Cubics, Must Be Scaled.

WHITE SLAVE CASE BEAT

Paul Spott, Accused With Maury Diggs, Found Not Gullty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—It took a jury less than half an hour in the Superior Court today to find Paul A. Spott, an Oakland master plumber, not guilty of the charge of an offense against Miss Ida Pearing.

Spott, with Maury I. Diggs, ex-State Architect, and Walter Gilligan, of Sacramento, was implicated by the girl. Diggs, who already is under sentence of two and one-half years in prison on a white slave charge, preferred by Miss Marsha Warrington, of Sacramento, and Gilligan will apear in the Superior Court for trial April 20.

WOMAN, 80, WOULD VOTE

Mrs. Spredborough, of Cornelius, Registers as Republican.

Washington and Idaho Each Accorded Three Appointments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Washington—William W. Whitford, Lofall, vice John W. Lofall, resigned; Carl A. Cooper, Pacific Beach, vice E. A. Tiffan, resigned; Mrs. Ida L. White, Tahola, vice A. B. Roscovius, resigned, Idasho—Albert Beazer, Lorenzo, vice W. L. Galbraith, removed; Mrs. H. M. Cook, McCall, vice Jacob Kaanta, resigned; Abraham M. Hill, Pegram, reappointed.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP



MRS. WALTER BAKER AND DAUGHTER.

"I can always say a good word for hamberlain's Cough Remedy." write rs. Walter Baker, Crooksville, Ohio It has been used by my daughter Norma Louise ever since she was a baby She is subject to croup, and a few doses of this remedy given when that croup; cough comes on her quickly dispels the attack. She does not object to taking it as it is pleasant to the taste, and being free from opiates, I know it cannot harm her. It certainly deserves all the good things I can say of it."

COMPLEXIONS

Pimples and blackheads disappear. lear and velvety, and hair health and eauty are promoted by the regular use of Resinci Soap and an occasional application of Resinol Cintment, These oothing, healing preparations do their work easily, quickly and at little cost, Board finds itself confronted with the alternatives of cutting salaries or dismissing eight teachers.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. April 1.—(Special.)—The master of Covallis.

B. W. Johnson. Retiring Postmaster of Covallis.

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Sipman Wolfe's Good Morning!

-Spring has been coquetting with us for so long that we have half forgotten that the formal beginning of Spring-Easter-is still to come. Gowns and bonnets, cloaks and suits, that have been ready these long weeks are impatient to pop from their boxes and start on their career of conquest. There are many little touches that give renewed freshness to the gown or suit that has begun its life of usefulness earlier in the season. Daintily perfect neck fixings, fresh gloves, a bit of the new jewelry, or a pretty corsage bouquet, will give the never-wasseen-before look so desirable on Easter morning.

—And as for new things—they are coming in every day. The mil-linery salons have outdone themselves and spread into larger quarters. where they may show their alluring contents to better advantage. New blouses in such variety as to include the type wanted by each and every woman are arriving daily. And as for suits and cloaks and dresses-there seems to be no end of them.

Gloves-

THREE SPECIAL SALES

-First, a washable doeskin-Really an excellent glove. and one which we are glad to offer to our patrons. A guaranteed glove, and one of the best washable-in-soap-and-water gloves known. One-clasp. Regularly sold for \$1.25. Special, 95c.

-Next, an English cape glove-In assorted tanssplendid for general wear—very durable—of fine cape stock. P. X. M. sewn. Special, 95c.

-Lastly, another cape glove-One-clasp, P. X. M. sewn, of fine, flexible, light weight cape stock. In white and all the fashionable shades of tan-Special, \$1.22, instead of

Dame Fashion Still Demands Ribbons of Moire Silk

-Ma foi! but they are hard to find, say the dressmakers, the milliners and the shopkeepers. Their fashionableness has made them too scarce! Try as they may, the manufacturers cannot make enough of moire ribbon.

-The Lipman-Wolfe Ribbon Shop arranged months ago for regular shipments of this fashionable commodity, and so here is a fresh supply just at the right moment. Another instance of Lipman-Wolfe foresight and efficiency.

-Black Taffeta and Faille Moire Ribbon, 7 inches wide, special, 48c.

—Black Taffeta Moire Ribbon, 10 inches wide, special, 95c.

-New Bayadere Stripe Faille Ribbon, in all colors and combinations, 85c. -Taffeta Bayadere Stripe Ribbon in a host of new colors, \$1.00.

Dress Goods Sale—New Wool Crepes

Specially Priced at 98c

Wool crepe is highly approved by the French couturiers this season. It is the paragon that can be puffed and ruffled, where puffs and ruffles should be, and made to cling in graceful folds where fashion decrees that folds should cling. All of the new colors-French blue, new rose, terra cotta, tango, new green, red, maize, lilac, navy blue, light blue and shell pink. Just in from our Paris office.

Alligator Crepe-Special, \$1.38 —This is one of the newest and most fashionable of the woolens. Shown in the Lipman-Wolfe store first, as is usual. Colors—copen-

hagen, tango, navy blue, peach, brown and black. Wool Crepe-Special, \$1.88 -An especially lovely crepe in a wide range of colors, adapted to the

making of suits and coats. French Serges—98c and \$1.33 a Yard
—A beautifully finished material and very superior to what you are accustomed to see in other shops. Especially woven for such purposes

as one and two-piece suits and coats, all colors. - Second Floor INTERESTING COTTON FABRIC NEWS Here are a few of the charming items from the wash goods department. Each fabric is the ne plus ultra of up-to-dateness and

beauty of design and color. Of course, each has a wide range of hues and patterns. -Silk Striped Mercerized Poplin, 25c a yard. -35c Voile, special, 25c a yord-40 inches wide. \$2.00 Sport Cloth, \$1.69-36 inches wide.

25c Canton Plisse Crepe, 18c a yard. _75c Silk Brocaded Crepe, 59c a yard. -Basement

Trimmings of Sparkling Black -Black net covered with glimmering black spangles and glinting black jet beads, is the latest cry for hats and gowns. The vogue for black for evening wear is interesting in view of the penchant for brilliant colors to be worn at daytime. Indeed, it would seem that there is a faint show of appropriateness in the fancy of madame's robing herself in black with the approach of the shadows. And black, by the way, brings out the brilliant whiteness of a white skin in a manner truly wonderful. Priced at from \$1.25 to \$5 a yard. First

FOR THE LITTLE FRAULEIN CHARMING NEW FROCKS FROM BERLIN Prices, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.75 Hand-Embroidered Frocks....\$3.50

-Bespeaking German good sense and sterling worth, these little frocks have come all the way from the land of toys and happy children to adorn the wee "madchen" of the Pacific Coast. Not in many a long day have we seen such delightful dresses-so eloquent of childhood, of play and good times. For little girls of from 1 to 6 years. -Fourth Floor

Shepherd Check Suits in the Boys' Shop -The Boys' Shop has come to the front. It has taken a more frontward place on the Fourth Floor, too. Altogether, it has grown amaz-

This morning it offers a complete assortment of boys' coats and suits in the popular shepherd plaids and checks. Norfolk suits for Middle Russian blouse and novelty boys of from 6 to 17 years. Middy, Russian blouse and nevelty suits for little boys from 2½ to 8 years. -Priced at from \$5.00 to \$14.50. -Fourth Floor

NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS \$1.25 and \$1.00 Night Shirts, Special, 79c Made of fine white muslin, trimmed with fancy braid, and others with silk trimmings. V-neck styles, which are very comfortable for

MEN'S NEWS-AN IMPORTANT SALE OF

Summer wear. 75c Night Shirts, Special, 63c -Made of good wearable quality of muslin-every garment cut full in size-made with V-neck and shown in plain and trimmed styles.

\$1.50 Pajamas, Special, \$1.15 -Summer weight and Summer styles in pajamas, made from madras cloth, in plain and fancy weaves. In white, blues and tan, which are good washing colors. All trimmed with silk frogs.

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Pajamas, Special, \$1.85 -Pajamas made of extra fine madras, cheviot and mercerized sheeting. Military and V-neck styles, trimmed with silk frogs and shown in Summer colors. -First Floor