

Economy Basement, First Floor, Second Floor, Art, Gift, Picture Sections, Holiday Bazaar, Doll Store, Open 6 to 9 P.M.

Suits A Special Xmas Offering of 42 Suits From Our Regular Stock At \$14.85

The Christmas Umbrellas —How are they different from all-year-round umbrellas?

The Great Sixth Floor Art Salon What It Offers for Christmas

Notwithstanding the general advances due to conditions abroad, the prices in the Art Salon are no higher today than before the outbreak of difficulties in Europe.

Nut and Bon Bon Basket For \$2.95 Sugar and Cream Set \$3.95 Humidor for \$3.45

This New Glove Silk Underwear Arrives in Time for Xmas. \$3.50 Kayser's Cobweb Vest and Bloomers \$1.75

For His Special Comfort Slippers —The soft, comfortable kind that men like to wear around the house

800 New Holiday Blouses Specially Priced at \$3.95 —Of crepe de chine, plain tailored, embroidered, tucked and hemstitched styles

Merchandise Bonds make practical gifts, sold here for any amount. Special Booth, First Floor.

Memorandum Pad 95c As illustrated. An imported novelty of Art Nouveau brass.

Glove Order —Why not make someone happy this Xmas with a Glove Order? Special Booth, First Floor.

A Gold Ring for Christmas —The first gold ring—can you remember what that means to a little girl? A solid gold ring set with a small stone can be bought for her here at \$1.75.

French Und'rwear For Holiday Gift Giving —The special prices now prevailing on our fine French hand-made and hand-embroidered underwear

Pink Secco Silk Underwear Xmas gifts that can be best chosen for attractiveness and economy

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

New Suits at \$15.00 From the Fourth Floor Section For Misses and Small Women

Apron Bazaar Now ready on the Fourth Floor, where dainty aprons of every style and kind can be found.

150 Xmas Specials in the Great Economy Basement Xmas Store Be Sure to Come—Get Your Share—Come Every Day—Many Specials Are NOT Advertised

SHORTAGE IS RISING

Irving W. Rosenthal's Affairs Hopelessly Tangled.

\$25,000 MAY BE SUM DUE

Some of Diamonds Pawned With Broker Found Re-hypothecated at The Dalles—Memory Still Is Not Working Good.

The shortage in the accounts of Irving W. Rosenthal, the Portland loan broker, who raised money from other brokers on diamonds belonging to his customers, resumed some of them with had checks at the expense of the other brokers and then obtained cash on the same second time by re-hypothecating them all over again, may reach \$25,000.

His affairs are so tangled that even John Fletcher, the trustee who is going over them for the creditors, does not know how much the shortage will total. But the amount is increasing the further the investigation goes.

The hunt for the many diamonds missing and supposed to be in various pawnshops where Rosenthal "hooked" them, continued yesterday. The value of these missing diamonds is estimated variously at from \$500 to \$15,000.

Some of the missing jewels were traced and recovered yesterday, when clients brought in a hurry call yesterday morning that he had done all of that and in addition had swallowed most of a bottle of lysol himself. He recently completed a jail sentence for troubling the woman.

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GRANT BILL CALLED UP

Raker Asks Early Action on Oregon & California Measure.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Raker, of California, author of a bill authorizing the forfeiture of the unsold portion of the Oregon & California land grant and making an appropriation sufficient to pay the railroad company \$2.50 an acre for this land, today brought up his bill in the public lands committee and asked for early consideration.

LINER'S TROUBLE NATURAL

Federal Inspector Examines Minnesota's Engineering Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—No evidence that the disablement of the Great Northern steamer Minnesota was due to other than natural causes was adduced today at the continuance of a Federal inquiry on board the vessel, according to Joseph P. Dolan, United States inspector of steam boilers.

Nine members of the engine-room staff were examined and the failure of the 16 boilers since the Minnesota sailed from Seattle, November 14, for London with 16,000 tons of foodstuffs. All evidence points so far, Dolan said, showed that the continued blowing out of boiler tubes was accounted for by mechanical cause.

ASSAILANT DRINKS POISON

Man Admits He Tried to Stab Woman and Then Takes to Flight.

Mrs. Winnie Bowen said Victor Paulak tried to stab her and pour poison down her throat, and Paulak admitted, to Patrolmen Russell, Evans, Morris and Tully when they arrived at 248 Park street on a hurry call yesterday morning that he had done all of that and in addition had swallowed most of a bottle of lysol himself.

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NOTE TRANSMITTED AT NOON

American Demand Causes High Indignation in Vienna.

VIENNA, Wednesday, Dec. 15. Via London, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian government's reply to the American note on the Antonia was transmitted at noon today to the American Ambassador, Frederick G. Penfield.

The American note as published in the Vienna morning papers resulted in a high state of public indignation, and while the text of the Austrian reply has not been made public, it is understood that common ground is indicated on which the United States and Austria might come to an understanding.

PRESS JINKS LIVELY

Newspaper Men Put on Gay Function at Clubrooms.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENED

Programme of Music, Comedy, Fancy Dancing, Etc., Makes Big Hit Numbers Never Lag and All Have Fine Time.

The Portland Press Club opened its social season last night with a "jink" that satisfied, pleased and amused a large number of newspaper men and their friends.

The programme was well balanced and in keeping with the usual good things that are always pressed into an evening's entertainment there. Music, vocal and instrumental, was interlarded with comedy, fancy dancing, monologues and a variety of other things.

Most of the talent was local. There was not a lagging number. Between whistles refreshments and cigars attended.

Sued and Perrine led with a cornet and trombone duet. It awoke the echoes in the clubrooms and soiled things. It gave animation to the gathered ensemble which presaged a fast evening.

Then Billy Clark, another local number, flashed on the stage in close succession as a silly kid. He got away with a lot of stuff that was clever and full of laughs.

With song and action Miss Anita Osgood, Miss Dolores Francis and Miss Moore, as a trio of femininity as ever sang songs, followed with a dash of follies in a vocal stunt that won instant and sustained favor.

Miss Alice Brown, she with the Oregian dance, and a dancer never allowed an eye to wander.

FISHING BILL INTRODUCED

Washington-Oregon Act Is Put Up to Congress for Approval.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Chamberlain and Representative Johnson, of Washington, today introduced bills giving the assent of Congress to the agreement between the States of Oregon and Washington through their respective Legislatures relative to regulating, protecting and preserving fish in the boundary waters of the Columbia and other streams.

The agreement referred to was passed by the two Legislatures at their last sessions and provided that all laws and regulations affecting fishing in the interstate waters over which the two states have concurrent jurisdiction shall be made and changed only with the consent of both Legislatures.

TWO STOCK INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. W. Ostrander, of Gold Beach, was appointed stock inspector for Curry County, and Elmer T. Connell, of Deer Island, stock inspector for Columbia County by Governor Withycombe today.

OREGON SYSTEM SCORED

PENDULUM WILL SWING BACK, SAYS RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

Universal Suffrage of Wisdom in Popular Choice Offers no Guaranty, Is Declaration.

"I am through with public office and now I'm free to speak my own convictions, and what I will say to you young business men of Portland today I would be willing to say in Washington," declared Judge Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, the speaker of the day yesterday at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club.

There is no guaranty in universal suffrage of wisdom in popular choice. The popular choice is almost universally against the most distinguished and capable citizens, for democracy detests superiority, and refuses to recognize it.

Man Alive! Listen! Is your wife still fussing with a poorly working, old-fashioned, unsatisfactory range? Let us explain how a Champion Interchangeable Gas Range will add to her comfort.

MAN'S SANITY IS DOUBTED

Bert Bridges, Who Attempted Suicide, Will Be Examined.

An examination into the sanity of Bert Bridges, son of Mrs. J. B. Bridges, 439 Columbia street, probably will be held today as the result of his attempt at suicide by taking cyanide of potassium while talking to Detective Leo Ackerman Wednesday night.

It was learned yesterday that he had made several previous attempts at self-destruction. He is 31 years old. His father was a well-known contractor and he is a brother-in-law of Dr. George Koehler.

Theft of Metal Charged.

Hans P. Larson was arrested last night by Detectives Craffcock and Smith on a charge of stealing a quantity of copper and brass fittings from Twohy Bros. Larson was charged with larceny.

Second Photo-Dramatization of Robt. W. Service's Poems, of Which "Shooting of Dan McGrew" Was the First.

Has Never Been Composed With a Pathos Comparable to This Story.

Thrills, Dramatic Climaxes and Tense Moments—Tis Replete.

Best Photo-Drama Being Shown in the City This Week.

Earners of All Classes Should See This Psychological Drama of Today.

Was a Word Used by Robt. W. Service. See Why He Used It.

THE SONG OF THE WAGE SLAVE ANIMATED WEEKLY AMUSING COMEDY EDUARD HUMPHREY, TENOR FIRST-RUN PICTURES NATIONAL PARK STARK W. PARK