

### STEPHEN CARVER IS SUED FOR \$200,000

A. Welch and H. C. Coffman  
Assert Failure to Provide  
Funds Resulted in Loss.

\$75,000 NOT FORTHCOMING

Plaintiffs Say Contract to Build  
Line for Onalaska Lumber Com-  
pany Was Forfeited, Princi-  
pal Itself Doing Work.

In a cross complaint in the suit for  
breach of contract of Stephen Carver  
against A. Welch and H. C. Coffman, of  
the Washington Electric Railway Com-  
pany, Messrs Welch and Coffman yester-  
day prayed for judgment of \$200,000  
and the return of 1902 shares of stock  
worth \$14,000. Former Senator Charles  
W. Fulton filed the complaint, which  
also alleges a broken contract.

A temporary restraining order was  
granted the plaintiffs by Circuit Judge  
Kavanaugh yesterday forbidding the  
defendant to continue with his suit or  
to dispose of the 1902 shares he holds.  
The action brought by Carver con-  
tains a single contract given into by  
the three persons concerned. The suit  
takes into consideration a three-part  
contract of which the one contested by  
Carver was but a portion.

Carver contracted with Welch and  
Coffman. It appears, to advance \$75,000  
for the construction of a railroad from  
Chabalia, Wash., to the sawmill of the  
Onalaska Lumber Company at Newau-  
kum Prairie. This road was to tap a  
rich lumber district and was to be the  
sole road operating in this territory.

In return for the cash Carver was to  
receive bonds valued at \$150,000. One-  
half of the bonds were to be provided  
for the railway company. Carver sup-  
plied \$25,000 in cash, it is alleged, and  
\$2500 in steel in return for the \$25,000  
worth of bonds. Then, it is contended,  
Carver broke his contract by refusing to  
pay more cash. For the lack of money the  
road-building fell through.

Tired of waiting, the Onalaska Com-  
pany constructed a railroad of its own,  
with a damage of \$200,000, it is alleged,  
to the Washington Electric. Welch and  
Coffman maintain that they had a  
promise from the Onalaska Company  
not to build a railroad of their own if  
the Washington Electric rushed a line  
to completion.

The suit of Carver was for \$14,000.  
The reply is the action demanding  
\$200,000.

### BOOTH CASE RENEWED

BRANSON TO BE TRIED FIRST ON  
MURDER CHARGE.

Selection of Jury in Progress at Mc-  
Minnville—Mrs. Booth Confined at  
Multnomah Jail.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 7.—(Spe-  
cial)—The Booth murder case was  
called in Circuit Court today. Accord-  
ing to the motion of attorneys for the  
defense, cases of William Branson and  
Mrs. Anna Booth will be tried sepa-  
rately for the murder of William Booth,  
near Williams on October 8.  
Branson will be tried first. McCain,  
Winton and Hurdette will continue for  
the defense and District Attorney R. L.  
Cramer, for the prosecution, probably  
will be assisted by Attorney B. A.  
Killex. Several new witnesses will be  
called on both sides and additional evi-  
dence is expected.

Since the first trial, resulting in the  
disagreement of the jury, Mrs. Booth  
has been confined in the Multnomah  
County Jail, due to inadequate facili-  
ties for women at the Yamhill jail.  
Branson has been held in jail at Mc-  
Minnville.

The selection of a jury is in progress.

### GRANGE RECORD UNUSUAL

Evening Star Misses Only One Meet-  
ing in 42 Years of Organization.

Evening Star Grange No. 27, Patrons  
of Husbandry, held its regular monthly  
meeting Saturday, its 42nd in 42 years.  
Since Evening Star Grange was organi-  
zed in 1874 it has missed only one  
meeting, during a heavy storm, when  
the hall was flooded.

That miss was the only one of its  
42 years, and Master J. J. Johnson and  
about 25 enterprising members deter-  
mined that there should be no more  
misses and they plowed through the  
snow and slush to the hall and held an  
enthusiastic meeting.

### Quartet to Entertain at Sandy.

SANDY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The  
Williamette University quartet has been  
engaged to give an entertainment in  
Shelley's hall here next Saturday night  
under the auspices of the Sandy Union  
High School. Principal Warner, of the  
Union High School, has just placed a  
26-volume work of history in the High  
School Library. The young women of  
the Union High School are acting as  
librarians. All residing within the  
Union High School district are eligible  
to borrow any of the books.

### Chemicals Extinguish Blaze.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—De-  
fective wiring today caused a fire on  
the third floor of the Oregon State  
Hospital administration building and a  
loss of about \$150. The fire was com-  
bated to an outside porch and extin-  
guished by attendants through the use  
of chemical fire extinguishers.

### Fred H. Powers, Pioneer, is Dead.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—  
Fred H. Powers, a pioneer of 1843,  
died here today, aged 82. A widow,  
two sons and one daughter survive.  
The children are: Mrs. H. B. Springer,  
of this city; Guy Powers, of Oakland,  
Cal., and Burr Powers, of San Fran-  
cisco, Cal.

### Woman Fined as Bootlegger.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—  
Astoria today had its first bootlegging  
case since the prohibition law went into  
effect. Steve Beaulieu and Mrs. Susan  
Hart pleaded guilty in the Justice Court  
to charges of selling liquor. The for-  
mer was fined \$150, while the woman  
was assessed \$50.

### Couple at Vincent Are Wed.

VINCENT, Or., Feb. 7.—Paul Caldwell  
and Miss Blanche Gentry were married  
at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Gentry, Saturday night.  
Mr. Caldwell is a hardware dealer of  
Vincent and Miss Gentry is the daugh-  
ter of one of the leading merchants.



Baker's Del-  
Monde, a beau-  
tiful new back-  
lace model; the  
height of popu-  
larity. Soft  
black or blue  
kid. Regular  
value \$6.50.

Now  
**\$3.85**

Baker's Great

Semi-Annual

## Compelling Values, These! Strictly High-Grade, Stylish Footwear at Great Savings

# Shoe Sale

Now Going On

All Four Stores

## New Baker Shoe Store

Opens This Morning at

### 308 Washington St.

We are in hearty accord with the "Better Service" idea. The latest demon-  
stration of this fact is in the opening of this new Baker store at 308 Washington  
Street. Greater convenience to Baker patrons will result.

At the expiration of our lease at 270 Washington street, that store will be  
discontinued—until that time we will operate four Baker stores in Portland.

To quickly acquaint you with our new location—308 Washington Street—  
we have decided to offer the same great shoe bargains here as are now being  
found at the other Baker stores.

Come in and see our new store and take advantage of the many opportuni-  
ties to save on really fine footwear for men, women and children.

### Extra Special for Women

Black Velvet Gipsy But-  
ton Boot, with genuine  
welted soles and leather  
LVX heels. To acquaint  
you with our footwear  
and method of doing  
business we have priced  
these \$5.00 Shoes at....

**\$1.95**

### Extra Special for Men

Famous NETTLETON Make  
Black and Tan Calf English  
Lace Boots, with imported  
gray and tan cloth tops. A  
regular \$6.00 number, now..

**\$4.85**

Black and Tan Calf English  
Lace and Button Boots, with  
genuine buck tops to match.  
Our regular \$6.50 numbers..

**\$5.25**



Here is an-  
other new  
model, having  
its first show-  
ing at Baker's.  
The "Del  
Monde" comes  
in colored kid  
vamps with  
white or ivory  
top; also all  
solid colors.  
Soft. Regular  
\$5.00 values.

Now  
**\$6.85**



This beautiful  
seamless boot,  
in black kid,  
gray and blue  
suede,  
black suede,  
reg. value \$5.00  
value.

Now  
**\$6.45**



Baker's "Blush-  
er Button," one  
of the season's  
foremost "re-  
vivals" in soft  
black give  
kid, welt soles.  
Regular value,  
\$6.50.

Now  
**\$4.85**



A popular boot  
at a popular  
price—Baker's  
"Gipsy" lace  
in blue, black,  
gray and  
green kid. A  
shoe that  
dresses the feet  
in a perfect  
manner. Regu-  
lar \$5 values.

Now  
**\$3.85**

\$4.00 Grade, \$2.85



A new style  
boot in patent  
colt and dull  
mat kid, with  
vesting top;  
a sharp  
model. Regular  
value \$6.50.

Now  
**\$4.85**



A new seam-  
less model in  
black, blue and  
gray give kid,  
a beautiful  
boot. Regular  
value \$7.00.

Now  
**\$5.85**



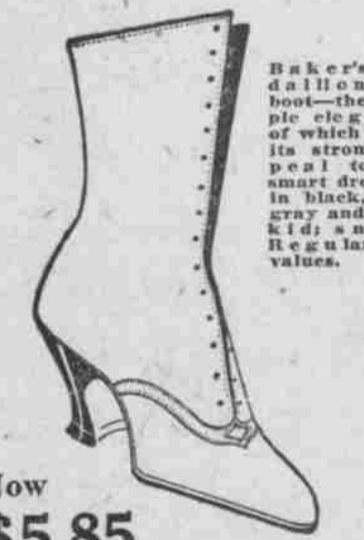
A new evening  
boot in dull  
French or  
bronze kid,  
with steel-  
headed vamps,  
made on the  
lace blind eye-  
let pattern  
with wood LVX  
heels. Regular  
price \$7.50.  
Now \$6.45.

Now  
**\$6.45**



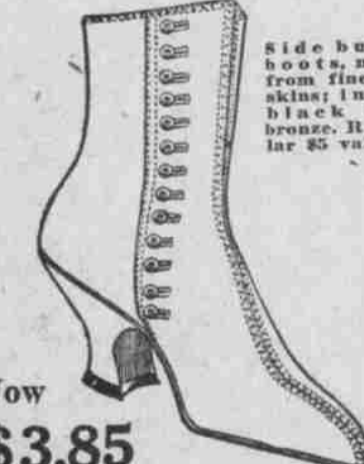
High-cut open-  
work lace  
boots; one of  
the season's  
best selling  
novelties. Pat-  
ent, dull, pearl  
gray and blue  
kid; \$8 values.

Now  
**\$5.85**



Baker's "Me-  
dallion" lace  
boot—the sim-  
ple elegance  
of which forms  
its strong ap-  
peal to all  
smart dressers;  
in black, blue,  
gray and ivory  
kid; a smart  
Regular \$7.50  
values.

Now  
**\$5.85**



Side button  
boots, made  
from fine kid  
skins; in blue,  
black and  
bronze. Regu-  
lar \$5 values.

Now  
**\$3.85**



The "Gipsy  
button boot"—  
probably the  
most popular  
design in many  
years. Fits like  
a glove. In soft  
black kid—welt  
sole and leather.  
LVX heel.  
Regular \$4.00  
values.

Now  
**\$2.85**

\$5.00 Grade, \$3.85  
\$6.50 Grade, \$4.85

# G. H. Baker

Largest Retailer of Shoes West of Chicago

380 Washington Street  
270 Washington Street

308 Washington Street  
270 Morrison Street