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Advance Spring styles, suitable for present wear, of lace and silk Hats and fine Braids. All colors for street and evening wear. Paris smartness, verve and chic, stand out in every alluring line and curve. Prices? Say

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They are shown in 1 1/4 to 2-yard lengths, to be worn close at the back of the neck and long scarf ends. Some have ribbon edge, others ruffle and accordion-plaited borders, embroidered scallops with heavy vines running up into veils, lace-edged or with straight lace bands on four sides. White is popular, as are also new bronze, olive, navy, green, mole, slate, brown and black. Exclusive patterns.

Prices \$1.25 to \$5.50

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Come in and select a Victor Talking Machine and 12 records that you like for

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A Great Alteration Sale of Pictures

Water Colors, Carbons, Etchings, Hand-Colored Platinums, Pastels, Gravures, Artotypes, Etc.

ART lovers and bargain-seekers will find a feast here tomorrow at the greatest picture display and sale in the history of this house and at exactly half the regular prices. These are pictures that appeal to the people of cultivated, artistic taste, and are far above the class of pictures ordinarily to be had at bargain prices. A strong feature of the sale is the immense choice presented for your choosing; in size, shape and subject the collection covers any want you can possibly have for any space in any room.

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Special purchase of the popular knob and olive-top Back Combs, also Side Combs in the same patterns; an assortment of over 700 Combs. Fashion dictates nothing better than these styles. Only

\$2.75 Lingerie Waists \$1.78

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Special for Monday—The Lipman-Wolfe School of Style offers 300 new, dainty lingerie Waists in advance Spring styles. Made of soft white lawn, uniquely trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, beautiful embroidery and other alluring graces of style and finish. The assortment embraces TWELVE distinct styles. They have the new style short sleeve. Regular values to \$2.75 go Monday at a sale price lower than other stores quote on their soiled waists at the end of the season. Reduced to only... **\$1.78**

Feb. Drug Sale

Compare these prices with those of the drug trust stores. The amount we save you represents the "velvet" that the trust doesn't get.

Peruna, Bottle, 69c
Paine's Celery Compound, 69c

Oxozone, germ destroyer and tonic; \$1.00 size \$1.10
Oxozone, 50c size \$1.10
Oxozone, 25c size \$1.10
Aspetine Catarrh Cure, new internal remedy, 50c size \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Balm, 25c bot. \$1.10
Aspetine, the ideal mouthwash, 50c bottle \$1.10
Aspetine, 25c size \$1.10
Colwell's Peruvian Tonic, 50c bottle \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Compound, 50c bottle \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Compound, 25c bottle \$1.10
Iron Tonic, 50c bottle, the new iron tonic, 50c size \$1.10
Mangroft, 50c bottle \$1.10
Vegetable Norm Syrup, a certain remedy for worms \$1.10
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 50c bottle \$1.10
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 25c bottle \$1.10
For only \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Compound, 50c bottle \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Compound, 25c bottle \$1.10
Same, 50c bottle \$1.10
Red Clover Syrup for the blood, 50c bottle \$1.10
Same, 25c bottle \$1.10
25c Colwell's Worm Lozenges, 25c \$1.10
\$1 Stone Root Kidney and Liver Elixir \$1.10
Comp'd Ext. Buchu with Pot. Acetate, 50c bottle \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Compound, 50c bottle \$1.10
Osborn's Catarrh Compound, 25c bottle \$1.10
Bureau's Catarrh Compound, 50c bottle \$1.10
Bureau's Catarrh Compound, 25c bottle \$1.10
Sheffield's Antiseptic Tooth Powder, only \$1.10
Camphor in 1/2 lb. tin \$1.10
Benzoin and Almond Cream, 1/2 lb. tin \$1.10
Baby Borated Talcum Powder, 4c

SLATES ALDERMEN FOR OLD SING SING

Jerome Means to Send Two There, or "Maybe Four or Five."

HEARST CASTS THEM OFF

Members of Municipal Ownership League Eleven Tell With Sad Eyes Their Views of Troubles New York Politics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—"No New York Aldermen has been incarcerated in Sing Sing for nearly 30 years. I mean to send two members there; perhaps four or five."

This statement was made today by District Attorney Jerome. Three of the 11 Municipal Ownership Aldermen are already under indictment, and the other eight members of the delegation are visibly shaking in their official shoes.

These 11 men hold the balance of power in the local lawmaking body. All they have got out of it up to date has been ball, which was furnished by friends of "Big Tim" Sullivan at his direction. Consequently at the present time they are all Sullivan men, but just the same they would fall over one another to get in line if Jerome had any proposition to make. For there is no denying the interesting fact of the Municipal Ownership men would transfer their allegiance from William Randolph Hearst to William Travers Jerome if the District Attorney would only say the word.

Jerome can prevent them from going to jail, while Hearst is powerless to help them. Furthermore Hearst has officially and emphatically repudiated them.

Only seven of the eleven were elected as straight Municipal Ownership men, the other four being fusion candidates. And Hearst claims that their misdeeds must be at least the responsibility of the Republican party. But the 11 "straight out" Aldermen have all been expelled from the Independence League and the different district associations have rubbed it in by adopting resolutions, approving of the action taken.

"Put 'Em Out," Says the Journal.

In an attempt to clinch the matter, the Evening Journal, Mr. Hearst's afternoon organ, printed an editorial headed, "Put Out the Rascals. That is all that the party can do." It doesn't do it often, unfortunately. The editorial was as follows:

One of our regular readers and correspondents, Mr. Finnegan, wants us to write something about the Municipal Ownership League Aldermen. Says he:

"Will you tell us what the actual character of those men is and how the Evening Journal feels about them?"

We will, with pleasure. There were four Aldermen, Kuntze, Torrey, Cronin and Mulligan sent to the Board of Aldermen the Municipal League of New York City.

The Municipal League is now the Independence League. These four gentlemen in the Board of Aldermen acted like genuine Aldermen.

When they got into that body of high-minded statesmen, they acted as a good deal of usual good sense. They got into a barrel of rotten apples. Mind you, we don't say these four Aldermen ever were good Aldermen. But we do tell you this: They are not the kind of men who are the character, temperaments and records of men who offered themselves as candidates.

That must be clear to the dilettant mind. But when these four men proved their characters by their action in the Board of Aldermen, when they proved that they were unworthy of an organization having the support of good citizens, that they were ordinary, miserable grating type of politicians usually sent to the Board of Aldermen, these four men were kicked out of the Independence League promptly.

On the 24th of last month resolutions were passed by the Independence League in which the four men were accused and convicted of being the citizens "who elected the rascals to office." It was resolved that they should be kicked out onto the sidewalk, turned over to the ordinary ruck of dishonest politicians, and that was done.

The Independence League has nothing more to do with them. This newspaper has no further interest in them; and if Mr. Jerome or anybody else, for any reason whatever, sincere or insincere, will make a specialty of watching these people and convicting them of offenses against ordinary decency we shall be much obliged.

Makes the Aldermen Mad.

Naturally, this outburst has deeply angered the Independence League men. Aldermen Torrey, of Harlem, voiced the sentiment of his associates when he said today:

"I am as innocent of wrong-doing as an unborn child. Unless this vile conspiracy succeeds and I am sent to prison, I will be an Alderman for nearly 11 months more. If during that time I do anything that William Randolph Hearst wants done, I hope that my innocent children will burn the roof above my head, and my house is uninsured."

Henry Clay Peters, the leader of the Municipal Ownership men, is more diplomatic. Mr. Peters was in the Elmira Reformatory before he was transferred to the Board of Aldermen. Regarding the present situation he said:

"I am out on bail, but I have not been convicted yet."
Aldermen Cronin remarked sadly: "I was a fool ever to go into politics. I used to make \$3.50 a day as a tile layer. Now am broken in health, and am financially ruined. There is nothing in politics, unless you are a big man or a trust."

Aldermen Mulligan, familiarly known as "The Father of Mixed Metaphor," delivered himself as follows: "I am speechless with indignation, but I would talk to you all night about the terrible way I have been treated. During the mayoralty campaign I spent night after night shivering on a truck, delivering convincing arguments

to men who absolutely refused to listen to me. And what is my reward? I am repudiated, scorned and defied. "But some of my friends tell me that his true friends are those who were heartlessly accused of crimes, and who, when they asked him for bread, were stoned."

Aldermen Kuntze was brief and to the point. "We were stung all right," he said. "But we are on the job yet. See?"

Jerome does not expect to get real busy with the Aldermen until after the Thaw trial is over. Then he will have a great time with the City Fathers, although they are not likely to enjoy what he intends to do with them.

"There are three kinds of Aldermen," remarked Jerome today. "Good Aldermen, bad Aldermen and Municipal Ownership Aldermen. The first class belongs in private life, while, so far as I can judge, the third class belongs in the penitentiary. It would be unfair to Mr. Hearst to blame him for the kind of cattle that he swept into office, and I am pleased to find that he is not opposed to me sweeping them out again."

And, pending the action of the courts, the accused Aldermen attend meetings regularly, vote vociferously, and are prominent in the routine of the proceedings. Incidentally they draw their salary every month, and each one, whether indicted or not, draws \$2000 in cash every year.

HERMANN TRIAL TUESDAY

Letterbook Case Draws Host of Witnesses—Senator Carter to Testify.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The trial of Representative Hermann on the indictment charging destruction of 35 letterpress copybooks, alleged to have formed part of the files of the General Land Office, will begin Tuesday and will probably continue two weeks. The case will be heard before Justice Stafford, the prosecution being conducted by District Attorney Baker, aided by Assistant District Attorney Adkins and Irvin Rittenhouse, who was associated with F. J. Heney in the Portland trials. The defense will be conducted by A. S. Worthington, the best criminal lawyer in Washington, assisted by Hermann's son-in-law, H. P. Gately.

The Government has summoned many witnesses from Oregon and will have quite a number from the Land Office here. Hermann has also summoned witnesses from home and will put on the stand men well-known in Washington. Among them it is understood, is Senator Carter, of Montana, who was once Commissioner of the Land Office. Judge Tanner, of Portland, Mitchell's law partner, is among the Government's witnesses against Hermann, who is now in the city. Hermann's trial will be largely technical. At the time he retired from the Land Office he caused to be destroyed 35 letterpress copybooks which, he declared, contained copies only of his personal correspondence. Secretary Hitchcock always insisted that many official letters were copied in these books. The Government will undertake to prove that at least some of the letters were official, while the defense will maintain that the books contained no correspondence except of a personal nature. The whole case rests upon the establishment of this one point.

So far as known, it is not contended by the Government that any letters destroyed were of an incriminating nature or that they implicated Hermann in land frauds or other official misconduct. Hermann's friends have insisted from the first that this case is pure persecution on the part of Hitchcock and it will be their aim during the trial to establish this fact.

RECEIVE GOVERNOR'S PROTEST

Fulton and Bourne Confident of No Change in Timber Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Senators Fulton and Bourne today received telegrams from Governor Chamberlain seriously protesting against the proposed passage of the bill repealing the timber and stone act and substituting therefor a law virtually reserving all remaining public timber land and merely authorizing the sale of timber at its stumpage value. Both Senators agree that this bill will not pass this session. It has never passed either house and, if called up in the Senate, will be defeated because of strong opposition of several Western Senators. Moreover, the House public lands committee is dead set against this bill and will report it as rejected. Chamberlain says the bill would retard development, would render useless 60,000 acres of timber, and base lands now held by the state and would result in greatly reducing the value of large areas of now valuable land in Oregon. This measure, with other land reforms, will go over to next session.

APPOINT WICKERSHAM AGAIN

President Will Not Yield to Enemies, but May Investigate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The President will soon send in the nomination of Judge James Wickersham of Alaska, though with no expectation that it will be confirmed this session. Wickersham is an old friend of Senators Nelson and McCumber, can prevent confirmation at this late day.

Wickersham, if he falls of confirmation, will get another recess appointment in March and the charges against him will, it is reported, be again investigated, this time by Assistant Attorney General A. W. Cooley.

Finish Work on Hand First.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Fulton has been urged to offer an amendment to the river and harbor bill authorizing the survey of the Columbia River between the mouth of the Willamette and the Dalles rapids with a view to further improvement. He has decided that this is imprudent, for it is necessary during the next few years to concentrate efforts on completing the big projects now under way, for the Columbia River below the Dalles will now accommodate all commerce that can pass through the Cello canal when completed.

Lighthouses for Pacific Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the omnibus lighthouse bill, which carries Senator Fulton's amendments for Cape Blanco and Cape Arago. The bill also carries \$30,000 for a lighthouse at Eliza Island, Bellingham Bay, and \$125,000 for a lighthouse on Cross Point, Alaska.

Cost of Cruiser Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 9.—The Secretary of the Navy today advised Congress that the completed cruiser Washington cost \$5,936,234. This is exclusive of guns.

Winlock Five Is Victorious.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Winlock basketball team met the South Bend basketball team here this evening and defeated it by a score of 49 to 14.

WRONGED WOMAN KILLS PHYSICIAN

Bullet in Own Brain Makes Kansas City Affair a Doubtful Tragedy.

HE WOULD NOT WED HER

Bodies of Maud Slater and Dr. E. H. Merwin, Lying in Latter's Office, Tell Mute Tale of Perverted Love.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The bodies of Miss Maud Slater and Dr. E. H. Merwin, a physician, were found in Dr. Merwin's office in the Hall building this afternoon. A bullet had entered the brain of each. A revolver grasped in the woman's hand told the story of deliberate murder and self-suicide.

The cause of the tragedy is not known definitely. The theory which has most weight, however, is that the young woman was in love with Dr. Merwin, that the physician did not wish to marry her, and that Miss Slater was made desperate by jealousy. Miss Slater is said to have visited Merwin's office frequently during the last month.

Friends of Miss Slater say, however, that she and Dr. Merwin had been sweethearts for four years and that she had confided to Miss Thomas, a milliner by whom she was employed, that Dr. Merwin had wronged her. Miss Thomas said that Miss Slater often threatened to kill the physician.

The last person to see Dr. Merwin before Miss Slater entered his office was Dr. Toole. The physicians were conversing 10 minutes before the shots were fired. Dr. Merwin, apparently, had no premonition of the fate that was to overtake him.

Friends of Miss Slater say she told them some weeks ago that she and Dr. Merwin had plighted their troth. Dr. Merwin, however, frequently said he had no intention of marrying. It is stated that Dr. Merwin had expressed annoyance to some of his friends because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters and telephoned to him. He even charged that through a feeling of jealousy Miss Slater had published an announcement of his engagement to another woman. They knew nothing of the engagement, and both declared it to be false and said they were not responsible for the publication.

The aged parents of the girl, when they were apprised of the death of their daughter several hours after the tragedy had occurred, said that she was a patient of Dr. Merwin, and that she had announced before she left home today that she intended to go to the doctor's office for treatment. They know nothing of any other relation than that of physician and patient existing between their daughter and Merwin. Dr. Merwin, who was 50 years old, was treasurer of a Homeopathic college here and had an extensive practice.

MARGUERITE RUNS ON ROCK

Passengers Taken Off Just as She Lists and Fills.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 9.—The passenger steamer Marguerite, plying on Lake Whatcom, was wrecked today, struck a rock off Langley Point in a dense fog while running at full speed. A score of passengers were tossed about the cabin and others were killed. The steamer Elsinore hastened to the rescue of the wrecked vessel and rescued the passengers, but as the Marguerite listed and filled with water, the steamer was a total loss. A huge hole is afloat in forward.

COMBINE STILL STUBBORN

Little Likelihood of a Compromise in Idaho Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—There is a rather strong feeling that the efforts being made to restore harmony among the Republicans of the House will fail. The stalwarts seem almost disposed to hang out. They are vexed at the others, Republicans, and so far those who have failed to accomplish anything have sought to find a basis of settlement. The insurgents are a little more disposed to consider some proposition, but they do not propose to take steps to bring about a settlement.

The Senate held a brief session today, passing three bills. One of these is a measure providing for a special tax to be levied by counties for extermination of crickets and other pests. It is a House bill and will go to the Governor when an amendment shall have been acted upon by the latter body. This bill was brought forward by Freeman County, which has suffered much in past years from crickets.

Drops Five Feet at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Willamette River receded at least five feet today. All danger of floods is over now. The city pumps were started last night, but there is so much sand and mud in the pumping station that some trouble is being experienced in keeping them up to their work. They are shut down tonight, and the town, with the exception of the bill district, is being supplied from the reservoir. It is expected that there will be no trouble after Monday.

The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company has had a large force of men at work today cleaning up, and will start Monday. The Crown-Columbia will not be in condition to resume operations before next Wednesday. The water has gone down sufficiently to clear the Southern Pacific tracks, and trains are experiencing no difficulty.

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