

REGISTRATION TO BE MADE SIMPLER

Purpose of Fields' Bill Is to Relieve Voters of Bivennial Duty.

CARD SYSTEM PROPOSED

Man Who Neglects to Vote at Two Successive Elections Must Be Rehabilitated—Others Remain in Good Standing.

Rehabilitation of the present registration law is to be undertaken early in the coming session of the Legislature...

Life Standing Allowed. One more registration is called for in the bill, after which voters may retain their standing for life without registration...

Much Inconvenience Saved. This method, it is urged, will save thousands of persons much inconvenience, especially voters living at a considerable distance from the county seat...

MAN AGED 90 IS ACCUSED. Son Says Parent Spends Money in Riotous Living. Ninety years old and said by his son to have adopted a roving habit to which he never before was accustomed...

MASONS SEEK LAW'S AID. COMMITTEE TO PREPARE BILL AIMED AT IMITATORS. Members of Lodge Say Organization With Similar Name Deceives Public.

BURGLAR KILLED BY YOUTH. Attempt to Enter Store at Durham, Cal., Foiled by Bullet. DUREHAM, Cal., Dec. 24.—A burglar known as Jim Kelley was shot and killed shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by W. H. Epperson, son of the proprietor of the Epperson General Merchandise store here.

CLANTON MAY LOSE JOB. Fish Warden Said to Be "In Bad" With West. Rumors of a break fight over the position of Master Fish Warden are in the air...

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RED CROSS SALE ENDS

RESULTS OF LAST DAY OF CRUSADE INDICATE SUCCESS. High Marks Maintained at All Big Stores; Final Reports to Be Completed First of Year.

Final reports of the sale of Red Cross seals, in the campaign against tuberculosis, which ended yesterday, will not be compiled until the first of the year...

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While this set of officers will be relieved of their respective titles as soon as affairs are in such condition that the permanent organization can be declared, they will continue to be the real guiding geniuses at the helm of the great enterprise even after the responsibility is shifted to the heads of the executive chiefs in New York.

While it never has been announced officially, it is known definitely that Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, and the successor in office of the late E. H. Harriman, will be president of the new company.

It is probable that under the new regime J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the system, and W. W. Cotton, general attorney in Portland, will continue in their respective positions, as under the old organization.

Many meetings for the transaction of routine business will be necessary before the great corporation actually is started into full operation. For this reason it will be convenient to maintain the directorate in Portland an indefinite length of time.

It is expected that these affairs can be carried out within the next three or four weeks after which the permanent organization will be affected and the executive offices shifted from Portland to New York.

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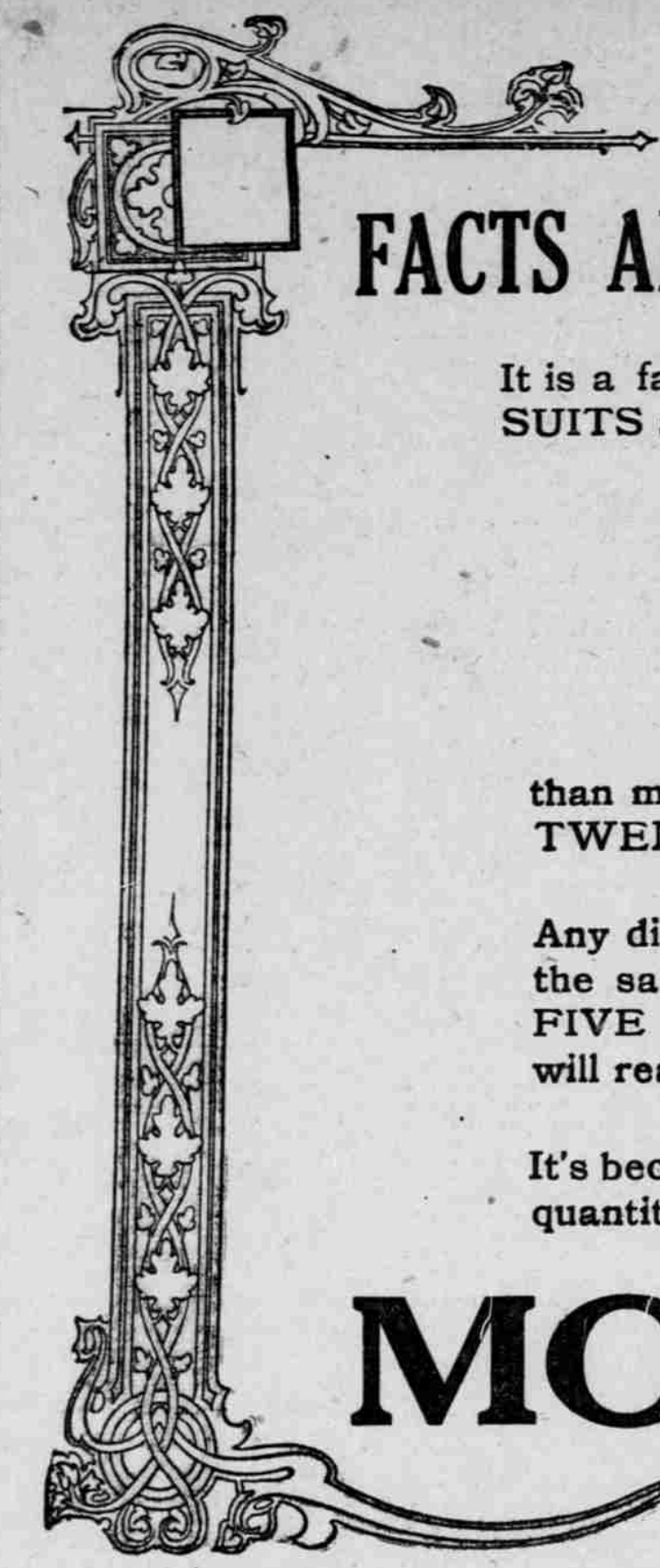
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It is a fact that we are selling BETTER SUITS and OVERCOATS at

\$15

than most stores ask TWENTY and TWENTY-FIVE dollars for.

Any disinterested person will tell you the same thing. Call at any of our FIVE STORES and our salesmen will readily convince you.

It's because we purchase in such large quantities that we can do this.

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JEWEL MERCHANT CAUGHT

London Authorities Charge That He Received Stolen Diamonds. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Dario del Castillo, who told the magistrate that he had been arrested on the same charge and discharged in New York City, was remanded in the Bow-street Police Court today, charged with having received a large number of emeralds and diamonds, alleged to have been stolen from the government of Colombia.

Florence Sees Restoration

FLORENCE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—New buildings are being erected here to replace those destroyed in the recent fire. Frank Knowles has let a contract for a concrete building, construction to begin at once. This will be the first concrete building in Florence.

CHAMBERLAIN FREED

The undersigned desire to thank the friends and neighbors for the kind assistance rendered during illness and sympathy expressed in our bereavement of wife and mother. Respectfully (Signed) CHAS. F. HOLZER, CHAS. E. HOLZER.



To My Friends and Patrons

To you and yours I extend the greetings of the season. May your Christmas be one of joy and real Christmas cheer; your New Year one of prosperity and happiness.

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