

### COURT HELPS RUEF

#### Decision Makes ex-Boss Eligible for Parole.

### GRANT NOT COMPULSORY

#### Applicant Need Not Serve Half of Term Before Applying, as Prison Board Ruled—John J. McNamara Also Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—By a decision today of the State Supreme Court Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, serving 14 years in the State Penitentiary at San Quentin under conviction of having accepted bribes, becomes eligible for immediate parole. The decision, however, making it mandatory that his application be considered by the State Board of Prison Directors, in no way directs them to grant it.

A persistent campaign in behalf of Ruef has been waged by Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who was one of the foremost among those to expose Ruef and press his prosecution. Although only one of many indicted in the notorious San Francisco graft trials, Ruef alone was convicted, and it has since been argued in his behalf that to keep him in jail while his alleged associates walk free is an injustice.

Since the law establishing paroles went into effect the Board of Prison Directors has ruled that no application would be considered by it until the applicant had served at least one-half his term. The court held today that this regulation is in violation of the statute and that any prisoner becomes eligible to apply for parole after he has served one year.

Ruef already has served a little more than three years.

This construction of the statute also makes eligible John J. McNamara, former secretary of the International Brotherhood of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, convicted in Los Angeles of an attempt to dynamite the Los Angeles Times building, with a loss of 21 lives, was sentenced to San Quentin for life. He is not eligible for parole.

### TAX SUIT CRY "CAPRICE"

#### Aberdeen Parties Attack County Timber Cruise as Unfair.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Edward and Susan Blodgett Lowe and Mayor Eugene France filed suit this morning for a reduction of taxes on five sections of timber. The complaint attacks the county cruise, made in 1911, alleging that it is unfair and not uniform.

### CHEHALIS DRAWS SETTLERS

#### Twenty New Families Reported on Rural Routes Out of City.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—As indicating the rapid growth of the farming section tributary to the city of Chehalis, it is noted that for the quarter ended March 31 there was a total net gain of 17 new rural small boxes on the three rural mail routes out of this place. The total gain in new families was 20. Most of the new homes are being made by people who have been attracted to Chehalis from the Newaukum valleys and the fertile hill lands adjoining to engage in the chicken business, dairying and other enterprises.

### PARENTS' DUTIES TOPIC

#### Judge Lindsey to Be One of Speakers at Welfare Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Full discussion of the responsibility of the parents to see that their children are trained in good citizenship has been provided for in the programme of the third International Congress on the Welfare of the Child, which will open here April 22.

### WIDOW SUES FOR \$90,000

#### Accident Companies in Which Lumberman Was Insured Defendants.

DULUTH, April 11.—Mrs. Sarah McAlpine, widow of John McAlpine, whose death by shooting several months ago caused a sensation in lumber circles in Minnesota and on the Pacific Coast, filed suit today in District Court against three accident insurance companies to recover amounts aggregating \$89,000.

### ELKS PLAN MUSICAL SHOW

#### Vancouver Lodge Expects to Realize \$1000 From Annual Show.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—The Elks of Vancouver Lodge, No. 323, will give a musical comedy, written by M. S. Cohen, the first honorary life member of the local order, May 4 and 5, in the U. S. A. theater building.

### MORE FILE AT ST. HELENS

#### Columbia Aspirants Get Busy as Time Limit Draws to End.

Republican; N. H. Kinney, St. Helens, Republican; J. P. Johnson, St. Helens, Republican.  
For Clerk—A. F. Barnett, Rainier, Republican; Mary G. MacClay, Columbia City, Democrat.  
For Treasurer—N. O. Larrabee, West St. Helens, Republican.  
For Coroner—T. S. White, West St. Helens, Republican; Earl Ball, Rainier, Republican.  
For Surveyor—L. J. Van Orshaven, St. Helens, Republican.  
For Commissioner—H. West, Scappoose, Republican; Albert Freeman, Warren, Republican; Judson Weed, Vernonia, Republican.  
For Justice of the Peace—G. W. Barnes, for District No. 3, Clatskanie.

### SALEM GIRL, SENIOR AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CROWNED QUEEN.



MISS MARIE HOFER.  
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 11.—(Special.)—Miss Marie Hofer, of Salem, a senior in the school of domestic art, has been chosen by the athletes of the Orange O Club at the Oregon Agricultural College to reign as queen of the athletic carnival, to be held on May 21, 22 and 23. Miss Hofer was chosen in a close election held Wednesday evening, defeating the two other popular candidates, Miss Rose Mason of Jefferson, and Miss Leona Atherton, of Corvallis, by a margin of only three votes. It will be the privilege of the queen of the carnival to preside over the festivities of the week-end.

Republican; H. P. Watkins, for District No. 1, St. Helens, Republican.  
For Constable—J. L. Campbell, for District No. 2, Clatskanie, Republican.

### TWO STORMS THREATEN

#### LAKE AND GULF DISTURBANCES PUZZLE FORECASTERS.

Peach Crop in Ozark Fruit Belt Estimated to Have Been Damaged \$250,000 by Freezing.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Two storms, one over Lake Superior, threatening snow, and the other in Western Texas, with rain, unexpectedly appeared tonight and threw new complications in the way of the weather forecasters who struggled against odds to predict the fortunes of the Easter promenades.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 10.—Leading horticulturists of the Ozark fruit belt today said the freezing temperatures of the last three nights had damaged the peach crop in this section to the extent of \$250,000. Much damage was done also to other fruits, the experts said. The minimum temperature here early today was 32 degrees.

### IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

#### Port of San Francisco Praises Peruna for personal benefit received.



SAN FRANCISCO, January 6, 1914.  
Mr. A. de la Torre, Jr., formerly U. S. Inspector of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, writes from No. 1111 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.: "I take great pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I ever used. I sincerely express my thanks to you for the health which I now enjoy. It has done me and a number of my friends good, and I can assure you that I shall take every opportunity to speak in favor of what I consider to be the best remedy for catarrh in existence today."

### Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

Sufferers from Tuberculosis often think that medicine will not help them. Fresh air, good food and good rest, which restores health, but more is often needed. Many have been restored to health by Eckman's Alternative. Read this:—  
Weldon, Ill.  
"Gentlemen:—Through your instrumentality I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia, which ran its course into Tuberculosis (I had never been cured). In February, 1905, I went to Fort Peck, Montana, where I was confined to my bed. After being there two weeks my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 100 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Lung Trouble. Now I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain estate."  
(Abbreviated.)  
ARTHUR WEBER.  
Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Affords no substitutes. Sold by the Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.—Adv.

Latest and Best Styles Here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c, 15c—We Are Introducing New Home Journal Style Books at 2c, 5c and 25c a Copy—Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled—Phones—Mar. 5080, A 2112

### Girls' Hats 50c to \$2.50

Come in tomorrow and select the "Little Lady's" New Hat from our fine assortment. All this season's new styles in fine Milan, Hemp and Fancy Braid shapes, daintily trimmed with ribbons and flowers and in all the popular shades of pink, blue, red, tan and brown, also in white. Your choice at 50c to \$2.50.

Store Opens at 8:30, Saturdays at 9 o'Clock

## Roberts Bros.

THIRD & MORRISON

Store Closes at 5:30, Saturdays at 6 o'Clock

### Boys' Hats from 50c to 98c

Our fine line of Boys' Hats will interest every mother who sees them. The assortment includes all the latest styles such as the popular "Rah Rah" and round styles. They are made of Milan or duck and pique in blue, tan and brown, neat stripes or plain, also shown in white. All sizes from 2 to 12 years, priced 50c to 98c

## The New Beauty and Lavishness of Display

Coupled With the Most Moderate Prices Are the Trade-Winning Features of Our Spring and Summer Stock

### Laces, Embroideries

For the Summer Dress—Novel, New and Dainty Conceits



The Summer waist or dress must show a lavish use of lace or embroidery this year to be authoritative. That is the last word from fashion folks who set the pace in Paris, London and Berlin. Hence the timeliness of this announcement about an interestingly new showing of exquisite examples from the hands of skillful needleworkers whose life is bounded solely by the patience of their efforts to excel. Novelty vies with beauty and charm of design. It is the finest showing we have ever been able to make at such great price reductions. Gather some idea of the values from items listed below:

- Forty-Five Inch Embroidery Flouncings**  
At 29c Yard, Instead of 50c to 65c—A varied assortment of patterns to select from in the new open or closed designs. They are made of good quality cambric or swiss. All fresh, clean Embroideries that should sell regularly at 50c to 65c a yard. **This sale at 29c.**
- At 48c Yard, Instead of 75c to \$1.00—An extensive showing of the most beautiful patterns with well finished edges. They are made of fine swiss or voile cloth and are the kind regularly sold at 75c to \$1.00 a yard. You have choice of all this sale at **48c**
- At 69c Yd., Instead of \$1.25 to \$1.50—Dainty and exquisite patterns in a large variety that will immediately meet with your favor. They are made of the finest of swisses and should sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, priced this sale at **69c.**
- Oriental and Silk Shadow Flouncings in Values to \$3.50 Yard, Priced for This Sale at Only 98c**

See Our Window Display—Extraordinary does not begin to express the values offered at this sale of Oriental and Silk Shadow Flouncings. You must come and see for yourself how really beautiful they are and how greatly they are underpriced. They come in 18, 24 and 27-inch widths and are shown in dozens of pretty designs in both white and ecru. They were made to sell regularly at \$1.75 to \$3.50 a yard. Choice from entire assortment now at, yard... **98c**

### Unusual Underpricing of Smart Styles in Women's Navy French Serge Suits



Neatly Tailored Garments of perfect fit and finish; regular values to \$25.00, on sale at only **\$14.98**

The style correctness of the featured garments is assured by the fact that the ideas come straight from authoritative makers whose productions have been copied to a nicety. There's not a suit in the entire display that fails to be accurate. They come principally in navy blue serges, but you have limited choice from several popular Spring-weight fabrics in novelty weaves. The coats are shown in cutaway and semi-cutaway models and are slightly trimmed, and they are lined with Skinner's Satin or Peau de Cygne Silks. The skirts are shown in plain, Minaret or Tunic models. Suits that embody both style and service in an overflowing measure of satisfaction. Regular values to \$25.00, priced this sale at **\$14.98**

**New Serge and Ratine Dresses, Regular Values at \$7.90, Priced \$3.98**  
A special purchase and underpricing of Women's Serge and Ratine Dresses, about one hundred in the lot, comprising many of the most attractive new Spring styles. All are neatly finished and trimmed. They come in navy and the best new shades and in all sizes from 16 to 44. The materials alone could not be purchased at figure we have placed on the finished garments. You have choice from values up to \$7.90 this sale for only **\$3.98**

### Surprisingly Great Values in New Wash Cottons

Attractive New Weaves in Novelty and Plain Shades; an unsurpassed showing at the yard **25c**

The newest of ALL the new thoughts in authentic Wash Fabric Styles are embraced in this splendid collection. New weaves, new designs and new colorings as well as the most popular plain shades are here to uphold the prestige of this section of the store. You may select from new Ratine Crepes, Chiffon, Lisse, Plain or Striped New Cloths, Beauty Cloth, Dolomite Cloth, Plain or Brocaded Poplins, Printed Voiles, Plain or Striped Voiles, Embroidered Tissue, Himalaya Cloth, Waffle Cloth, Printed Foulards, etc. It is a collection that is deserving of immediate and careful inspection. All are of standard width and weight and of dependable quality and all are priced for this sale at, yd. **25c**

**New Nub Ratine at 95c Yard—** Both checked and plaid styles and the wanted plain shades in the new Nub Ratine. An unusually durable fabric shown in 40, 42 and 45-inch widths. Regular \$1.25 **95c**

**New Nub Ratine at \$1.25 Yard—** One of the new season's most popular wash fabrics. Comes 44 inches wide and shown in the best plain shades of tan, blue, brown, pink, etc. Just the thing for coats or separate skirts, underpriced for this sale at **\$1.25**

### Special Purchase and Sale of New Wool Auto Robes at \$4.50, at \$5.00, at \$7.00, to \$12.00 Each

From one of the best mills we have secured special price concessions which permit us to offer fine all wool Auto Robes at temptingly low figures. The assortment includes both plain and plaid styles in medium and dark colors. They come 64 by 84 and 60 by 72 inches and are shown in neat and attractive color combinations in grays, tans, greens, browns, etc. All new within the past week and all most moderately priced at **\$4.50 to \$12.00.**

### Distinctive Styles and Charming Colorings in The New Silks and Dress Goods

The purpose—the idea of this extended announcement and showing of Woolen Dress Goods and Silks is to convey accurate advance information of the trend of the new styles, weaves, weights and colorings, not only for the present, but for many months to come. Therefore we believe the incentive for a woman to come and see and gain inspiration is a strong one. As indicating our desire to render this announcement of more than unusual importance we have selected these attractive items: **Winsome Colorings in Novelty Silks at \$1.50 to \$2.50 Yard**

Faultless finish and superior qualities in the new Novelty Silks for Spring and Summer—an assortment that defies description. Included are the new 40-inch Brocaded Crepes, fancy self-colored Poplins, beautiful, rich Printed Crepes, Charmeuse, Radium Crepes and Crepe Meteor, as well as a great many others. All are high-grade silks in exclusive designs, without any fancy prices. They are graded as to quality from **\$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard.**

**Rich New Plaid Silks at \$1.25 to \$2.00 a Yard**  
26 to 36-inch widths in the popular new serge weaves. They are soft and graceful, but very firmly woven—silks that will not slip or cut. They come in beautiful plaids in rich, contrasting colorings. They are silks that will please you in the broadest sense of the word. They are moderately priced at **\$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard.**

**New Silk and Wool Poplins at \$1.35 a Yard**  
Just in—an extensive line of 42-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, comprising some forty shades for street or evening wear—plenty in cream and black. It is a softly clinging fabric of brilliant weave that drapes gracefully and one that will not slip or cut—a very attractive value at **\$1.35 a yard.**

**New 40-Inch All-Wool Crepes at \$1.00 a Yard**  
A very fine Imported Crepe of soft, pliable weave and light, sheer weight. Comes in cream ground with exquisite embroidered patterns in rich colorings—one of the most fashionable fabrics for Spring and Summer wear and a special value at **\$1.00 a yard.**

### Another Special Underpricing of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

Made with Military or regular turn-down collar and French cuffs. Best \$1.00 grade at **69c**

There is splendid economy for those who can arrange to attend this sale of Men's Fine Negligee Shirts. They are high-grade custom-made Shirts of best quality crepe cloth, made with soft turndown or Military collar and French cuffs. They come in plain cream white with a self-satin stripe and in all sizes. Regular \$1 grade, this sale at **69c**

**Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers**  
In natural gray; seasonable-weight garments in all sizes up to 50. Best 75c grade on sale at **69c**

One of the best known and most popular makes of men's Underwear priced to you at less than real worth. Soft-Finished Merino Shirts and Drawers in all sizes up to 50. The shirts are made with fine elastic ribbed bottom and cuffs and the drawers have good facings, pearl buttons and suspender straps. Garments shaped to form that sell regularly at 75c, this sale at **69c**

**Men's 50c Suspenders on Sale at 25c**  
They are good, strong Suspenders made from heavy twilled web and with kid ends and they are shown in a large range of patterns; regular 50c grade, this sale at **25c**