

OUR LINE

of Children's Strap Sandals is complete.

Let Little People Have Foot Comfort

Patent Leather Strap Sandals, sizes 2 to 5	60c
" " " " " 5 1-2 to 8	85c
" " " " " 8 1-2 to 11	\$1.10
" " " " " 11 1-2 to 2	1.35

Vici Kid Sandals, turned soles, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.10
" 11 1-2 to 2, 1.35

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

MAY PROVE UNDOING

Great Victory Scored by Kitchner Has Drawbacks.

ENGLISH LORD IS TOTTERING

Reorganization Scheme for Indian Empire Will Be Worked Out As Kitchner Proposed It But He Is Tottering On Throne Built With Own Hands.

London, July 23.—The victory scored by Lord Kitchner, remarkable as it was in its completeness and reformatory consequences of the Indian army service may yet prove the political undoing of that great soldier and there is no effort on anybody's part to deny the fact that without political power no man in Great Britain can maintain a position secured by the sheer force of his talents and personal strength. True enough, the great reorganization scheme will be worked out just as Lord Kitchner proposed it, and in later years may be termed the salvation of the Indian Empire. But the man himself is tottering on the throne which he built for himself with the work of his own hands. His most powerful enemy today is Lord Curzon, India's Viceroy, whose influence is perhaps second to none, and who, were he to choose England instead of India as the sphere of his activity, could make and unmake ministries. That he was defeated in his own camp, so to speak, by Lord Kitchner, was due to the very fact that the conflict took place and was decided far away from home many weeks before the mother country had the slightest inkling of the coming of the now famous report on "The Rotten System." It is now known that all official India knew of the impending situation, but Lord Curzon was evidently too

proud to seek aid in London or have members of his following seek it for him. Now, however, that the whole unavailing scandal is known to the public the loser in the fight believes himself at liberty to strike at the victor and has been joined in his attempt by Lord George Hamilton, ex-secretary for India. Not that any denial is made of the righteousness of Lord Kitchner's position. It is conceded that the officials should have seen and remedied what the soldier saw, and compelled them to remedy. But their grievance is that Lord Kitchner did not proceed by a method of mutual understanding, but simply gave officialdom a fair period within which to awaken to its duty and, this term having expired, acted independently. Lord Kitchner's program includes the following main features: Nine army divisions for India in peace or war, and a year's supplies; an increase in the field army from 80,000 to 140,000 men; the provision of mobilization equipment transport and stores; the regrouping of troops so as to bring them nearer to the Northeastern frontier; the institution of manufacturing departments, employing 15,000 to 20,000 workmen, including cordite, gun, rifle, and horse and leather factories.

ONE WOMAN'S GIFTS.

Besides Sums to Georgetown, Mrs. Ryan Educates Boys.

New York, July 23.—One of the pet philanthropies of Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan whose gifts of over \$500,000 to Georgetown University has just been announced, is the Eymard seminary, at Suffern, N. Y., for the education of poor boys for the priesthood.

The Eymard seminary, which has just concluded the first year of its life, is one of the most picturesque and interesting theological institutions in the United States and appears to be unique in every detail.

The seminary, nestling among the rising hills and sunny slopes encircling the little town of Suffern, is a large frame building first erected at the instance of Dr. Paul Gibier, of New York, with a view to establishing there a branch of the famed Pasteur Institute, of Paris. Dr. Gibier's death put an end to this undertaking and about a year and a half ago the congregation of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament conceived the idea of converting the building into a school where boys might get their first education for entrance to their own order. When the plan was brought to the attention of Mrs. Ryan, she became greatly interested in it, and when the Rev. Father Arthur Letellier, head of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, had ascertained that the entire property could be bought for \$16,250 she immediately authorized the purchase, making a liberal gift of the greater part of this sum, which was subsequently added to by her husband, Thos. F. Ryan, the well known financier.

The transfer of the property took place in May, 1904. Shortly the seminary opened with a class of fifteen little boys. Only one of these boys pays his way, and so far the fathers with the occasional assistance of Mrs. Ryan, have been able to defray all expenses. They believe God calls his apostles from the ranks of the poor and the humble, and confidently expect that others will come to their aid as Mrs. Ryan did, and make it possible to educate many more such boys. It costs \$175 a year for each boy.

Seven of the boys now enrolled as students of the school are from New York City. The others are all from Fall River and Webster, Mass., and all are American born, though of German, French and Irish descent. When the seminary opens in September more will be added to the number.

Students enter the Eymard seminary at thirteen or fourteen years of age and take up a classical course, which covers five years. At the end of this time they are sent to the Seminaries and Universities for higher branches of study. The Rev. Father Pilon is director of the school.

NOT OSLERIZED.

Missouri Mule Three Score and Ten Years Old, at Work.

St. Louis, July 23.—Aaron Alford and Charles Nevin, horse traders, of Upper Alton, Ill., have a mule which, they say, is a living refutation of the Osler theory. The animal is said to be over 60 years of age and in addition to his other accomplishments, is learning to sing the refrain of "I'm Just as Young as I Used to Be."

The mule was bought from a citizen of Bunker Hill, who claimed to be able to furnish an authentic history showing that it has been on earth nearly the allotted three score and ten years. The Bunker Hill man said that his father drove the mule for many years before the animal fell into his hands by inheritance.

The present owners of the mule believe there are several years of usefulness in the brute, yet, and will see that he has a chance to prove the boast.

Northwest Press.

Machinery for South Bend

South Bend, July 18.—The steam schooner Signal arrived from Coos Bay with machinery for the Simpson mill. Since the fire which destroyed the Simpson company's former mill, work has been pushed on the new plant and the frame work is well along, and the new mill should be running in less than sixty days.

With these two mills out of commission—the Simpson by fire and the Columbia Box by moving to a new location—the demand for South Bend lumber is greater than the remaining mills can supply, even by working at night. Besides the export trade, both by water and rail, there is considerable building going on just now, and there is also a shortage also in slab wood.—Pacific Journal.

Find Granite Quarry.

A big ledge of granite has been found near Spokane, one that promises to develop into a big quarry. The find was made by Frank Kelsey about two months ago, and lies about one and a half miles north of Hilliard. The ledge proper was not discovered until two weeks ago, but already more than 200 tons of granite have been taken out of the quarry, and more than 2,000 tons are now exposed.

When asked about his find yesterday Mr. Kelsey said: I had an idea that there was a large body of granite hereabouts, and two months ago I found a small cropping of it. By digging down into the sand I found that the ledge was larger than I supposed, so I at once set about buying the land. I have 50 acres now, which cost me \$31.25 an acre, \$2,500 in all. The land belonged to a man named I. N. Cusworth, who, I supposed, considered it nearly worthless.

"The quarry is owned by myself and my brother, C. I. Kelsey. The stone is a fine blue granite, quite as good as that found in the Little Spokane quarry. The ledge is 300 feet wide and is uncovered for a distance of 400 feet. At present we are working five men. We have a derrick, a steam drill, and a traction engine, and can handle about 100 tons of granite a day. We are only five and one half miles from the center of Spokane by wagon road and have a down grade all the way. The Spokane Falls and Northern railroad track runs right across or ground, not more than 300 feet from where we are working. On account of such transportation facilities we can sell our granite very cheaply, \$1.65 a ton being our price at present. We have not incorporated our holdings, but eventually we shall do so.—Spokesman Review.

Southern Oregon Melons.

The melon crop of Southern Oregon Oregon, which usually brings rich returns to the owners of farms in that section threatens to suffer materially this year. The Southern Oregonian, in speaking of it says of the damage being done:

The melon crop of Josephine county until within the last two weeks, gave promise of a big yield. Some kind of a pest has attacked the vines, however, and the melon growers have as yet not been able to determine what it is causing the damage. A vine will be in perfect vigor and within 24 hours will begin to wither and dry up and will be entirely dead in two days. The only thing that can be noticed peculiar to the vine when first attacked is a yellowish tinge to the heart of the runners and of the roots. No insects can be observed on the leaves, vines or roots, nor can a larvae be found on the vine or roots. A small black bug is found in the ground about the roots of some of

the diseased vines but it does not seem to appear to feed on or molest the roots. Some of the diseased vines, together with a number of the black bugs found in the hills have been sent to Professor Cordley, entomologist in the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, in the hope of his being able to find the cause of the disease and a treatment for prevention. There are over 300 acres in melons in Josephine county this season. Growers expected to have had fully 50 cars for shipment to Portland and other northern markets, but this pest will cut it down more or less.—Albany Herald.

Ponderay Smelter Active.

H. M. Williams, general manager of the Ponderay Smelting Company, owning the new lead smelter near Sandpoint, Idaho, said yesterday that all the machinery except the electric light equipment is on the ground, and the plant should be running in 60 days. D. T. Parker is superintendent. About 25 men are employed.

"People interested in the Ponderay company are developing the Minerva and the True Blue near," said Mr. Williams. "The same interests are driving on the Venezuela, and have let a contract for continuing the crosscut 300 feet.—Spokesman Review.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Maintains unexcelled service from the west to the east and south. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east.

Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives:

B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
PAUL B. THOMPSON, Pass'gr. Agent,

WE WANT TO DOUBLE

OUR

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

THE "HOW" OF IT

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY, WHETHER THEY NOW READ THE PAPER OR NOT.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE MORNING ASTORIAN THE BEST NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ANY CITY OF ITS SIZE. WILL YOU HELP US?

TELEPHONE MAIN 661 and I WILL CALL AND TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

Emil Held Advertising and Circulation Manager,

THE MORNING ASTORIAN. P. S.—If you live out of town write or our plan.

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Write on Patent form free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1.50 by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.
Branch Office, 55 F St., Washington, D. C.

JUST A MOMENT!

We Want to Talk to You

ABOUT BOOK BINDING

We do it in All the Latest and Best Styles of the Art.

We take your Old Magazines that you have piled away on your shelves and make Handsome Books of them fit to grace any library.

We take your old worn out books with the covers torn off, rebind them and return to you good as any new book.

Let us figure with you on fixing up your Library.

The J. S. Dellinger Co.,

Makers of All Kinds of Books

ASTORIAN BUILDING

CORNER COMMERCIAL AND 10TH STREET

If you want a good, clean meal or if you are in a hurry you should go to the

The Astoria Restaurant

This fine restaurant is thoroughly up-to-date in every detail.

EXCELLENT MEALS.
EXCELLENT SERVICE

Sherman Transfer Co.

HENRY SHERMAN, Manager

Hacks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

433 Commercial Street Phone Main 121

Weinhard's Lager Beer.