

MONOPOLY IS BROKEN

Banning Company Has No Longer a Corner on Commerce With Catalina Island—Courts Find in Favor of Meteor Boat Line.

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, July 16.—The monopoly which the Banning company has maintained for years in Santa Catalina island commerce and transportation, despite repeated attempts to break it, at times of an important decision rendered by Superior Judge Conroy, in a suit filed against the Bannings by the Meteor Boat company. The far-famed island is the property of the Banning family, and until now they have resisted all efforts on the part of others to get a foothold there. Landings have been refused all persons who did not go to the island in boats of the Banning corporation, and such persons were forcibly prevented from landing.

AT THE STOCK THEATRES

"Sweet Nell of Old Drury" at Lyric.

The conspicuous feature of the Lyric's offering this week is the appearance of Miss Verna Felton in the cast after a vacation of several weeks' duration. The bill is "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," one of the prettiest plays yet offered by the Allen Stock company. The play deals with happenings in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and is a favorite drama with the patrons of the Lyric. The play deals with happenings in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and is a favorite drama with the patrons of the Lyric.

"Strange Adventures of Miss Brown"

There is a farce at the Star this week that will surely please those who like that form of amusement. It is called "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," and has a sufficient number of laughs to make any one forget the blues.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

There has been so much that is good in vaudeville during the last few weeks that it sounds like a repetition to say the bill this week at the Grand is a remarkably good one. But it is a good one, and even with the bills of the past few weeks compares favorably.

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Portland People Fall to Realize the Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cure every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes.

WAR WITH JAPAN, SAYS SENATOR BURKETT

Youngest Member of Uncle Sam's Millionaire Club Considers That United States and Mikado's Country Have Nothing to Fight About.

United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln, Nebraska, the youngest member of America's Millionaire club, is in Portland and stated today that he took little stock in the war talk between Japan and the United States. "Japan does not want to go to war," he said, "neither does the United States. They have nothing to fight about, so why should they have a war?"

RAZOR STROP USED ON SICK WIFE WHO REFUSED TO GET BREAKFAST

Sophia A. Goth was granted a divorce from Herbert E. Goth by Judge Sears in circuit court this morning on the ground of cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Goth testified that one morning when she was ill she refused to obey her husband, when he told her to get up and prepare breakfast. She was punished for her disobedience by being beaten with a razor strop, she said, and on other occasions he struck her with his fists, and generally mistreated her.

EYE SPECIALIST IN DAYTIME, IS HOUSEBREAKER AT NIGHT

Cotesville, Pa., July 16.—Dr. Benjamin Holbrook, one of the best known physicians of Delaware county, has startled his friends by the confession that he has been a thief by night. Roberie laid to his account began several months ago. He always went to the house of his victim in his buggy and the booty was carried off by his spanking team of sorrels.

SAY WITNESSES WOULD NOT WEAR ARE PERJURERS SWORD TO COURT

Dr. McGee and C. W. Aller Are Arraigned in Justice Court at Boise.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Boise, Ida., July 16.—Dr. I. L. McGee of Wallace, who testified for the defense in the Haywood murder trial here a few days ago and who was arrested in Spokane Sunday charged with having given perjured testimony, was brought to Boise last night by the sheriff of that county and this morning was given a hearing before Justice Savidge, who bound him over for hearing Friday next in the justice court and fixed his bond at \$5,000, which he furnished as a surety.

NATION'S LEADER

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country had but the three names of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley in its history that history would be immortal.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress, low-down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable pelvic catarrhal drain, profluous, ante-venous or retro-venous or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Union Stops Work at National Capital
(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, July 16.—In a fight against the open shop in this city, the bricklayers and stonemasons' union has declared a strike on every building where union men are employed, and on every stone dealer supplying stone where non-union men are employed.

UNION STOPS WORK AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Building Permits.
W. F. Burrell, repairs two-story dwelling, Hawthorne, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-eighth, \$800; F. O. Ferrine, wreck hall and dwelling, 86 Tenth street, \$200; Max Michael, repairs store, Fourth, between Alder and Washington, \$300; B. W. Swalla, story and a half dwelling, Garfield and Going, \$3,000; B. F. De Vinney, repairs dwelling, Garfield, between Going and Maagly, \$600; A. B. Horton, repairs store, Grove, between Spencer and Broad, \$100; James O'Neill, one-story shed, Mildred, between East Sixth and East Seventh, \$75; M. E. Lee Investment company, two-story dwelling, Overton, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, \$3,000; John Heiser, one-story dwelling, Falling, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth, \$1,500; John Heiser, one-story dwelling, Falling, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth, \$1,500; M. Hohn, story and a half dwelling, Garfield, between Shaver and Mason, \$1,200; A. W. Felts, one-story dwelling, Bancroft, between Ohio and Illinois, \$1,000; Meier & Frank company, repairs store, 182 Morrison street, \$50; L. Sparks, one-story dwelling, East Main, between East Forty-first and East

London July 16.—Sir William R. Cromer, founder of the Interparliamentary conference, who was elected June 28, accompanied other recipients of the king's birthday honors to Buckingham palace today to be formally invested by the king with his new dignity. In accordance with the custom all, except Sir William, were in court robes and wore their court sword, which is an elegant little rapier, hardly more than a toy and of no particular use for warlike purposes.

WAR IN SPIRIT OF SENATE

Judge George H. Williams was introduced as "Oregon's greatest citizen." He made an inspiring speech about Oregon's pioneers, their hardships, struggles and rewards. Senator John Gearin spoke humorously about his career in the senate, and seriously about senatorial traditions and prerogatives, incidentally giving a hard jolt to somebody regarding "exclusive interference."

SURROUNDED BY SNOW SUMMER RESORTS ARE

(Journal Special Service.)
Vienna, July 16.—Visitors at summer hotels in the mountains are snowed in. The mountain railways are not running on account of the severe cold wave in Austria-Hungary in 180 years.

THE SMILES

That won't come off, appears on baby's face after one Little's White Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face if you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Oklahoma, writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and feared he would die. I used a bottle of Little's White Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by all druggists.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Box Coat Suits, sizes from 8 to 14; regular \$7.50 values \$1.50

LONG SPRING COATS

Regular \$10.00 values \$1.95

GRAY'S FIFTH Semi-Annual Sale

Chesterfield Fine Clothes

WE are conducting a sale which affords the gentlemen of Portland an opportunity to buy the very finest ready-to-wear suits at marvelous price reductions. The fact that this is a sale of "Chesterfield Clothes"

is ample assurance of the wonderful opportunity this sale means to you in \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

\$18.00 Suits for . . . \$13.50	\$30.00 Suits for . . . \$23.50
\$20.00 Suits for . . . \$15.00	\$35.00 Suits for . . . \$26.50
\$22.50 Suits for . . . \$16.50	\$40.00 Suits for . . . \$29.50
\$25.00 Suits for . . . \$19.00	\$45.00 Suits for . . . \$34.50

20% Discount on All Black and Blue Suits

Extra Special Reductions on Outing Suits

\$18.00 Outing Suits \$12.00	\$25.00 Outing Suits \$16.50
\$20.00 Outing Suits \$13.50	\$30.00 Outing Suits \$19.00
\$22.50 Outing Suits \$15.00	\$35.00 Outing Suits \$23.50
\$40.00 Outing Suits \$26.50	

Every Article sold at Sale Price has our Guarantee the same as at Regular Price. Avail yourself of this splendid opportunity while selections are good.

Terms of Sale—STRICTLY CASH

R. M. GRAY

Forty-second, \$2,000; H. Baker, story and a half dwelling, Grand, between Fremont and Cleveland, \$100; J. R. Clark, two-story dwelling, Monroe avenue, between Winters and county road, \$150.

Clearance Sale

That during this sale \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00 in ordinary cases was clearly demonstrated in the past few days. This week's bargains are more numerous and really superior to those of the past. Every article reduced. See our windows. A monstrous sale of Fashionable Midsummer

LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

Net Silk Dresses

And Rajah Jumper Suits, values up to \$50.00. Wednesday

\$10.00

Skirts

12 new models for Wednesday's sale. New styles, pleated and gored models, in all summer shades; values up to \$25.00. \$8.50

Children's Suits

Box Coat Suits, sizes from 8 to 14; regular \$7.50 values \$1.50

Long Spring Coats

Regular \$10.00 values \$1.95

Lingerie Dresses and Linen Suits

Two-Piece and Princess Styles Values up to \$10.00.....\$3.85 Values up to \$17.50.....\$7.85 Values up to \$30.00.....\$12.85

Bathing Suits

\$3.50 Suits\$2.50 \$5.00 Suits\$3.15 \$7.50 Suits\$4.15

Waists

Regular \$1.25 Waists 49 Cents

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