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Feathers and point d'esprit, flowers and ribbon, leghorn and Tuscan, wide-brimmed and narrow, low crowns and high, every shade of the rainbow, and many that a rainbow never displays today, are all upon the display today at the wholesale millinery establishments. Portland milliners are out in force, and they are rubbing elbows with the seekers of fashion from the Puget sound country and as far as Coeur d'Alene and Spokane. In fact a representative gathering of all the milliners of the northwest is thronging the city for the wholesale millinery establishment today, in order to get a first view of the spring styles.

It would take a kinetoscope brain, capable of registering 200 pictures a minute and of reproducing them in order to tell comprehensively of the many styles on exhibition. One impression is borne upon the beholder, however, and that is that point d'esprit is very much to the fore. It forms crowns and brims, and it swatches wide hats, it is wired into leghorn and even on the hats that seem to ignore it altogether it will be found as a tiny ruffling around the brim. It is in every shade, but there is no difficulty in manufacturing a hat to suit any costume.

Its Elevation Colossal.
The favorite shape, although many others are shown, is an exaggeration of the winter round hat, on a larger scale, and with its lateral axis of a greater diameter than its vertical axis. A peculiarity of this style, too, is that the left side is wider than the right so that the whole presents a peculiarly oblique elevation. Its elevation is frequently no less than colossal.

The cart wheel is to be seen in large numbers, evidently. It is a peculiar kind of woman to wear this style well, but as every woman thinks she is that kind it will probably be largely adopted. This impression is borne upon the beholder, however, and that is that point d'esprit is very much to the fore. It forms crowns and brims, and it swatches wide hats, it is wired into leghorn and even on the hats that seem to ignore it altogether it will be found as a tiny ruffling around the brim. It is in every shade, but there is no difficulty in manufacturing a hat to suit any costume.

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STEVEDORES LOCKED OUT BY EMPLOYERS
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The fight between the steam schooner owners and the marine engineers took a new phase this morning when the Pacific Lumber company locked out a large gang of longshoremen and put several nonunion men to work in removing cargo that had been discharged from the steam schooner Temple E. Dor.

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Big Fleet at Frisco.
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—From present figures there will be 50 vessels, if not more, belonging to the United States navy, assembled in San Francisco Bay with the arrival of the "Fighting Boy" Evans big fleet in the early part of next week. These vessels will come from the north and south, wherever they are either engaged in maneuvers or making repairs.

Minneapolis Candidate.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—The name of J. E. Nelson of Minneapolis is spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota. Mr. Nelson is a prominent manufacturer of the Minneapolis lumber. He is president of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Electrical Workers.
In New York city electrical workers receive \$5 a day, of eight hours.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—The supreme court rendered the following decisions today:
Charles H. G. V. and G. E. Abernethy vs. S. and F. Uhlmann and Go Sun, from Yamhill county; reversed.
A. J. Anderson vs. William Griffith, J. W. Reed and Oregon Security company, Lane county; judgment modified.
W. G. Rowen vs. P. Alladio, B. Saragossa and Louise E. Hamilton, Multnomah county.

SHEPHERD SPEAKS FOR LUMBER COMPANY

At an informal meeting of the council committee on judiciary and elections held at the city hall this afternoon, ex-Councilman George S. Shepherd spoke in behalf of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company in its contention with the city over vacating certain streets. Mr. Shepherd went into the legal phase of the question, contending that the streets were not dedicated to the city by the original owners of the land, but that they had been acquired under the law of adverse possession, they having held the undisturbed possession of the property for more than 10 years. No action was taken by the council.

SAN FRANCISCO TO BE WELL ADVERTISED

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—One of the beneficial results of the agitation for the cleaning up of the city and the extermination of the rat is the advertisement this week when the consuls of several foreign countries will prepare their reports to their superiors on the sanitary conditions in San Francisco. Dr. Rupert Blue will prepare a full report to submit to the consuls. The federal health officers will have a report prepared in a day or so which will show the percentage of infection among the 19,345 rats caught last week. The field is shown by the advance from 1,100 to 2,000 a day in the number of rats taken.

SOLANO CLERK GUEST AT HOTEL STEVENS

Walter D. Reynolds, formerly a clerk for a Solano, California, firm, is a guest at the county jail for a few days. Reynolds is charged with embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Washington Hotel in California to stand trial. He got away with about \$500. While he was in the jail, Reynolds is looking for another fugitive from justice. Reynolds will be Sheriff Stevens' guest.

GENERAL STOESEL ASKS FOR PARDON

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—General Stoessel, who was found guilty on charges growing out of the surrender of Port Arthur, has petitioned for a full pardon. If the czar refuses to act on the recommendation of the military judges that the death sentence be commuted to 10 years, General Stoessel will be shot.

Count and Countess Remember Lieutenant Who Shielded Them From Publicity

New York, Feb. 25.—Police Lieutenant William Kennel, who has stood guard at the door of every mayor since Mr. Strong, was one of the "cheapest" blue coats in New York yesterday. The cause was a handsome present which arrived at the city hall yesterday accompanied by a card bearing the inscription, "With best remembrances, Count and Countess Szechenyi."

MARRIED TEACHER ASKED TO RESIGN

Mrs. B. H. Fisher, a teacher in the Stephens school, has been requested by the school to resign. Mrs. Fisher's offense is that she has given her position and was employed under her maiden name, Miss Laura S. Geenson, after she had become a bride. By her principal and fellow teachers she is considered one of the best instructors in the city. She has taught in the school for several years.

G. W. WHITNEY OF PAYETTE, KILLED

Payette, Idaho, Feb. 25.—In a fight at the McGreevey ranch, near this city, today G. W. Whitney was shot fatally by J. M. McGreevey, who has given himself up to the authorities and claims self-defense. Whitney is well known in Payette.

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JAPS MENACE TO SEAL HERDS

Oriental Unrestricted by Treaty Have Best of Europeans.
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 25.—A special from Ottawa says: Joseph Boscowitz of Victoria, as the representative of the British Columbia sealers has had several interviews with Hon. James Bryce and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to urge that some international agreement be made to prevent the complete destruction of the seal herds in Bering sea.

ACCUSE GIRL OF ROBBERY OF \$217

Clara Halferty, a roomer at the Kingston, 130 1/2 Third street, is under arrest on suspicion of having robbed J. Croffer of \$217. Croffer sought the police at noon today and told them that he had been relieved of the money while in the house a short time before. Sergeant Baty took four detectives with him and raided the house. Croffer pointed out the Halferty girl as the one who had taken the money but the coin could not be found. The detectives took the girl to the station where she was detained while a systematic search was made for the money, it being the theory of the detectives that the purse had been concealed in some of the rooms.

AT EMERVILLE TRACK TODAY

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—First Emeryville result:
Five and one-half furlongs, selling, fillies and mare, three-year-olds and up—Seven Full (105), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 7 to 20, won; Reene W. (95), 4 to 1, 2 to 5, second; Belle Kinney (107), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:06 3/4.
Today's Emeryville scratches:
First race—Mrs. Matthews, Reoleam.
Third race—Talamud.
Fourth race—Meada, Senator Warner.

TOTAL OF FEES FOR FILING ARGUMENTS

Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—The state collected \$900 yesterday as fees for the printing of arguments against bills against the free pass and army bills, against the woman's suffrage bill, and the measure providing for restrictions of fishing in the lower Columbia. Five arguments as follows, were filed yesterday: Against the Oregon university appropriation, against the free pass and army bills, against the woman's suffrage bill, and the measure providing for restrictions of fishing in the lower Columbia.

JAPS AND FILIPINOS ATTACK WHITE MEN

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 25.—Surrounded by 20 hostile Japanese and Filipinos, led by the Japanese consul, at one time a Filipino spy in the United States army in the Philippines, four employees of the Washington Single company, at the company's mill at Dock and Laurel streets, defended themselves last night with clubs. Back to back the white men stood, determined to defend themselves, and only the timely arrival of Patrolman W. F. Locke prevented a bloody clash.

DETECTIVES RAID LOTTERY GAME

The lottery joint run by Joe Sue at 95 second street was raided this afternoon by Detectives Price and Coleman. Joe Sue, the proprietor, and four other Chinamen were placed under arrest and a sum of money and a large quantity of lottery tickets was taken as evidence.

Argue Against Franks.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Kohler today began the hearing of arguments to sustain the government's petition for an injunction to prevent the express companies from issuing frank passes to employees and favored shippers, who are brought under the Hepburn act.

Special Neighbors Celebrate.

Montrose, Or., Feb. 25.—Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated by the members of the Royal Neighbors of America at their regular meeting Saturday afternoon. After a short program, a luncheon was served.

STREWED VILE PICTURE CARDS

Pendleton Saloonman Fined for Offending Innocent Childhood.
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—H. J. P. Medcnoch, a saloon man of this city, was fined \$100 in circuit court today for circulating cards bearing obscene matter. The cards were distributed near school houses and were found in large numbers by school children. Other like cases will be prosecuted by District Attorney Phelps.

SELECT JURY TO RECONSIDER

Fremont Older and Editor Face Court on Criminal Libel Charge.
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The selection of a jury to try R. A. Crothers and Fremont Older, proprietor and editor, respectively, of the San Francisco Bulletin, charged by William H. Tevis, president of the Bay Counties Water company, with criminal libel, on account of the story printed in the Bulletin on January 14 of this year, charging Tevis with protecting the "grafter" in this city in order that a scheme to sell the Bay Counties plant to the city for \$10,000,000, might not be discovered, was begun this morning before Superior Judge Dewling, sitting in place of Judge Durne.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR MAKES FIRST SPEECH

Washington, Feb. 25.—In advocating his substitute for the Aldrich financial bill, Senator Owen of the new state of Oklahoma today made his maiden speech in the senate. The Owen measure provides for the issuance of emergency treasury notes guaranteed by bank deposits. It also provides for a redistribution of reserves, thereby preventing the use of national bank deposits in stock gambling, Senator Owen claims the distinction of being the "original emergency currency man."

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ATTORNEY MCGINN DECLARES TESTATOR MYERS BELIEVED WIFE HAD BEEN MURDERED WHEN HE WILLED NEARLY ALL HIS PROPERTY TO SON.

Disclosures of rather a startling nature to show why the will of George T. Myers is being contested were brought out before Judge Webster this morning by Henry McGinn, attorney for Mrs. Georgia Frances Stevens, when he started in his opening address that at the time Myers died the sick man was laboring under the delusion that his wife had been murdered, and that his wife and Mrs. Stevens had been intimate with Dr. S. L. Robinson. Myers himself, the lawyer said, had pestered his wife with small meanness during the time that she was at the point of death.

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"My position in the matter of ship subsidies and the carrying of a large naval reserve is well known," said Schwerin in his speech. He disagreed that our fleet which is now bound for this coast, the merchant marine growing in the Pacific, and the companies now operating on this coast are not making any money.

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