

NEW DEFENSES ON WEST COAST

Representative Humphrey Believes War and Navy Departments Will Act.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 12.—Representative Humphrey has conferred with Admiral Dewey regarding fortifications and the naval situation on the Pacific coast. Mr. Humphrey had already talked the matter over thoroughly with President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf. While he could not talk fully regarding today's conference, Mr. Humphrey said: "I believe we have reached a new era on the Pacific in the matter of proper fortifications and naval protection. After my talks with the different authorities and today with Admiral Dewey, I sincerely believe we shall have further cause for complaint in this line. The navy and war departments and the president seem now to realize fully our condition and are evidently much concerned over present defects."

MAROONED JAPS ARE LANDED AT SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, March 12.—The revenue cutter Thetis with 11 Japanese rescued from Malaspina Glacier, Alaska, made port today. The survivors of the wrecked schooner Satsuma Maru are completely recovered from the hardships endured while waiting for relief on the icy shores of Yukutat bay. The Satsuma Maru was blown on the foot of the glacier on November 5 and owing to the terrible surf running they were unable to send out a party with news of their predicament. The 11 Japanese will be turned over to the immigration authorities.

CONVICT MOROSCO OF BREAKING CHILD LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 12.—Oliver Morosco, manager of the Burbank theatre, was today convicted of violating the child labor law, in permitting Harry Glazier Jr., 11 years of age, to appear as an actor in the production of "The Halfbreed."
Morosco will appear for sentence Saturday morning, but at that time a motion for a new trial will be filed.

CLASS EFFORTS AT ASHLAND NORMAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., March 12.—A large and appreciative audience listened to the excellent recital given Thursday evening in the Normal school assembly hall by the class in oral expression. A series of recitals are being given by the class.
Much preparation has been made by the music and literary departments for the annual tour of northern Oregon. The first entertainment will be given in Ashland tonight. The best musical and literary talent of the school will appear on the platform.

EVERYBODY DIGS, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., March 12.—Spring has arrived in and all about Forest Grove. The garden-making is in full bloom everywhere. The city council feels the call of the earth and has a force of men with teams removing the six inches of mud that has accumulated on the plank road on Main street. The good weather of the past two weeks has enabled the farmers to get their plowing well under way, and a few more balmy days will see spring seeding practically over in this section.

BURIAL OF REVERED MONROE CITIZEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Monroe, Or., March 12.—The remains of William Porter, affectionately called "Uncle Billy," were interred at the Bellfountain cemetery Saturday. Mr. Porter was quite wealthy, being owner of Spring Hill farm, just north of Monroe, as well as the farm at Bellfountain, where he lived with his son for some time. He was an old pioneer. He leaves a numerous family.

New Notaries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 12.—Notarial commissions have been issued to the following: Gustav Anderson, Baker City; J. H. Heilbroner, Hood River; H. G. Sonnenman, Glendale; D. B. Thomas and Edward Curran, Condon; Bruce C. Curry, Oregon City; Colonel W. Johnson, Grants Pass; J. E. Hodson, Kerby; C. W. Chattin, Ashland; D. M. Stuart, Astoria; Sam Mothershead, Burns; Rhoda Wilson Whitney, Eva Weathered, N. Campbell, A. Thompson, E. M. Stevens, F. S. Fields and E. C. Stockton, Portland.

Oklahoma Postmasters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oklahoma City, Okla., March 12.—The State Association of First and Second-Class Postmasters met in convention here today to discuss matters of mutual interest in relation to their duties. Postmaster White of Lawton, president of the association, presided over the gathering.

A sense of relief occurs after coffee has been discontinued, if Postum is used in its place as the hot beverage at meal-time.

The caffeine, in coffee, is a drug and does more or less harm to all coffee drinkers, although some may not realize it.

Postum contains no coffee or other harmful substance, but has all the nourishment of clean, hard wheat, including the bran-coat of the wheat berry in which is stored by Nature the phosphates for rebuilding brain and nerve tissue. There's real comfort from using Postum, and "There's a Reason."

Spigotty?

"Sam" Blythe went down for us, and shook hands with the Panama Canal. He is a different kind of reporter—is Blythe, and he has given us a different kind of story.

The first article is "Life in Spigotty Land." It doesn't tell much about the Canal itself, not much about gradients and cubic feet and plumb-lines; it's mostly about the cheerful social side of the life down there.

Says he, "Isthmus moonlight would make a man make love to a cigar sign." He tells about one of their baseball games, where a crowd was "enthusiastic to the degree of temporary insanity and impartially joshing everybody in sight." He also heaves a brick at Uncle Sam's Hotel; "The United States can go on record as conducting a hotel where positively less food for the price is served than any other place in the universe."

Social life on the Isthmus is regulated according to your pay. If you earn \$300 a month you snub the people who only get \$250, and smile graciously on those who get \$325.

Altogether, Panama and Panamanians are an interested and interesting lot. The people who are there mostly want to stay, and needn't stay unless they want to.

But read the whole article. It is only one good choice out of thirty-two pages of interesting stuff in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, now on sale.

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RYAN AND DUKE DENY MONOPOLY

Magnates Called to Testify in Suit Against Tobacco Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 12.—Thomas Fortune Ryan was the star witness in the government's suit to dissolve the tobacco trust. While on the stand Ryan told of the negotiations between the American Tobacco company and the Imperial Tobacco company for the sale of the respective rights of the two companies, but he denied that there was any agreement designed to prevent competition.
Ryan was followed on the stand by William Duke, who corroborated what the financier had testified, and declared, moreover, that there had never been any intention of seeking to create a monopoly.

RANCHER KILLED BY HEAVY FIRE TRUCK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., March 12.—Before the eyes of his wife and son, Otto L. Bullis, a well known rancher from near Republic, Washington, was knocked down and run over by the big aerial truck of fire station No. 1 at Riverside avenue and Washington street last night, and died soon after being taken to the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Bullis and their son, whom they have been visiting for several days, were on the corner just before the accident occurred. Mr. Bullis, who was deaf, left them and started across the street to mail some postal cards. When half way across the street he was struck by the horses, which were responding to an alarm, and hurled to the pavement.

GOVERNOR MAGOON LAYS CORNERSTONE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Havana, March 12.—Governor Magoon with all the solemnity due to the ceremony has laid the corner stone of the Northwest club house before an enormous concourse of the public. Discourses were pronounced by several public men of the different races, expressing a lively spirit of fraternity among the Spanish, Cuban and Americans, to which the club contributes with a membership of 2,400 persons of the different nationalities.

Consider Reduced Rates.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fort Pierre, S. D., March 12.—The state railroad commission held a special session here today to consider the proposed reduced freight rates in western South Dakota. A committee representing the State Federation of Business Men's clubs appeared before the commission and presented arguments in favor of the proposed reduction.

Sole Agents Heminway's Silks—Robinson & Wells' London Tailored Hats—Madame Yale's Toilet Preparation
Portland Agents Nemo Corsets, Smart Set Corsets, C. B. Corsets, W. B. Corsets and La Vida Corsets

Lipman-Wolfe's Friday Bargain Day

Turnover Collars
Vals. to 50c for 15c

100 dozen beautifully embroidered Turnover Collars, in 25 different styles for spring 1908; values to 50c. Friday Bargain Day..... 15c

3600 Prs. Women's Gloves

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Values for..... **\$1.33**

Special purchase of 300 dozen Ladies' Gloves—lot consists of 2-clasp overseams, 2-clasp pique kid and 2-clasp mocha gloves, all colors, all sizes; these gloves are made to sell at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday Bargain Day..... **\$1.33**

Black "Onyx" Hosiery

Values to 75c Friday for... **27c**

These are what the maker calls his surplus—odd sizes and styles that happen to be left in his stock. So he bunches them all together—all sizes, colors, patterns and prices, and they're yours Friday **27c** for.....

300 Linen Table Cloths

Regular \$2.50 Friday Sale... **\$1.48**

Bleached Linen Table Cloths, size 2½x2 yards, regular \$2.50 values.

\$2.00 Linen Napkins \$1.35 Dz.

20-inch Bleached Linen Napkins, assorted designs, regularly \$2.00 dozen.

Regular **\$1.55** Black Taffeta 98c

For Friday only we place on sale 1,500 yards of yard-wide, dependable Black Taffeta, for shirtwaist and coat suits, soft chiffon finish. Our regular grade—the kind you always pay \$1.35 for..... **98c**

Half a Rogue..... } **50c**
Lion and Mouse..... } Reg. \$1.18
Barbara Winslow..... }
Garden of Allah..... }
The Adventurers..... }

Tillie the Menonite..... } **50c**
Patty at College..... } Reg. \$1.18
Boss Little Arcady..... }
The Kentuckian..... }
The Northerner..... }

Axminster Rugs \$24.95

9x12 Feet

Axminsters For \$22.50

8 1-3x10½ Feet

Pretty Axminster Rugs in an unusual assortment of rich patterns and soft colorings, in oriental, floral and conventional designs.

Reg. \$50 Wilton Rugs 9x12 ft. at **\$39.95**

Reg. \$45 Wilton Rugs 8½x10½ **\$34.95**

Bigelow Wilton Rugs in a large assortment of handsome patterns, with all of those pretty, soft colorings usually found only in real Persian and Turkish rugs, duplicated. Just the rug for parlor or library.

\$35 Body Brussels Rugs 9x12 ft. at \$24.95

You know how a Body Brussels Rug wears, and how easy it is to keep clean. Here you will find an immense assortment to select from, to suit all color combinations. By far the most serviceable rug manufactured. Just the rug for the living room or dining room.

Friday Notions

- 20c Shoe Laces, any size, 6 pairs..... **10c**
- 5c Darning Cotton, assorted colors..... **2c**
- 35c Acme Sanitary Safety Belts..... **21c**
- 25c Roll Tape, 1 dozen pieces, assorted..... **12c**
- 25c Box Hair Pins, shell or amber..... **18c**
- 15c Box Hair Pins, 6 to the box..... **8c**
- 15c Soiloff—takes soil from gloves, leather goods, tan shoes, silk, etc., box..... **10c**
- 5c Box Mourning Pins, assorted, 2 boxes..... **5c**
- 15c Book 6 dozen Fancy Colored Pins..... **8c**
- 10c Cube Black Pins, large cube..... **5c**
- 20c Fancy Bodkins, dozen paper..... **10c**
- 35c, 40c, 50c Scissors, best steel, pair..... **23c**
- 15c Cotton Clothes Lines, 50 feet..... **10c**
- 25c Setwell Hair Frame, all shades..... **18c**
- 5c Cashmere Mending Wool, all colors, 2 for **5c**

Reg. \$23.00 Smart Silk Dresses at \$14.85

Reg. \$24.00 Tailormade Suits at \$16.75



Very alluring styles in these two-piece dresses in black, navy or brown; made in the popular jumper style, combined with lace yoke and ruffled lace sleeves, the skirt is full box-plaited; styles very novel; regular \$23.00 values at..... **\$14.85**

Women's high-class tailor-made Suits of all-wool fancy striped cloth, made with the new Prince Chap double-breasted jacket, 25 inches long, and lined with striped silk; the skirt is made in the newest 15-gored style, with one wide fold—regular \$24.00 value..... **\$16.75**

New Lingerie Waists

Regular \$1.75 Values for Only **\$1.19**

Waists of extra quality white lawn—the entire front made with three panels of fancy embroidery and two clusters of fine tucking; the back has eight fine tucks; new elbow sleeves with tucking and lace edging. Friday only..... **\$1.19**

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

Baby Grand Victor Talking Machine, with 6 records and 200 needles. A remarkable value for..... **\$14.60** only.....

A Great Neckwear Sale

50c, \$1, \$1.50 Vals. 29c

This great sale includes thousands of shades and patterns—the greatest values ever offered in Portland in many years. Do not confuse it with other sales you've attended—there are many \$1.00 and \$1.50 values here. Included are folded Four-in-Hands, 2-inch Four-in-Hands, 1¾-inch Four-in-Hands, Bands, Tecks, Shield Tecks, Graduated String Ties, Batwings and Club Ties. Colors, patterns and weaves to suit every taste. Plain shades, stripes, plaids, checks, polka dots, floral designs, changeables, brocades; 50c, \$1, \$1.50 val. **29c**



\$6 - \$10 Hats \$4.95

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. place on sale Friday 500 Trimmed Dress Hats, prepared especially for this sale. Their superior style, character and workmanship will be immediately appreciated. Hundreds of distinct styles are shown—a truly remarkable collection of practical hats. The showing of straw braid hats is especially interesting. Leghorns and nets are very popular. Taste-fully trimmed with flowers, ribbons, etc. Sailors, turbans and large dress effects in all the new blues, browns and other shades. For Friday sale... **\$4.95**

Buy Writing Paper by the Pound at 18c

Latest Winthrop size, fabric finish paper, best white shade, 100 sheets to pound. If bought the quire would cost you \$1.00.... **18c**

75c Paper 39c lb.

Heavy grade fine fabric finish paper, latest Winthrop size, new blue and cream white. Would sell by the quire for 25c a quire or \$1.25 lb. Sale price, lb..... **39c**

15c-20c Envelopes 8c

Envelopes to match these papers in the new wallet size, big flap; worth 15c and 20c.

Sp'l Purchase Hand Bags

Bought the entire overstock of a prominent Eastern manufacturer at one-half to one-third regular prices:
The assortment contains a great many styles in fashionable bags for spring, finest grain leather, genuine morocco, calf and fancy leathers, best inside fittings, etc.
\$1.25 Bags... **67c** \$1.50 Bags... **97c** \$3.00 Bags... **\$1.37**
\$3.50 Bags \$2.25
\$6.00 and \$7.00 tan, brown and green leather fancy Novelty Bags, leather lined..... **\$3.19**

Salt and Peppers

Sterling Silver, Cut Glass

- Large, cut glass, sterling..... **38c**
- Individual size, sterling tops..... **50c**
- Extra fine cut glass..... **75c**
- Extra large cut glass..... **\$1.00**
- Pressed Glass, sterling top..... **35c**
- \$1.75 Silver Sugar Tongs..... **\$1.18**
- \$1.75 Silver Sugar Spoons..... **\$1.18**
- \$1.75 Silver Cream Ladle..... **\$1.18**
- \$1.75 Silver Sugar Sifters..... **\$1.18**

Wash Goods Remnant Sale

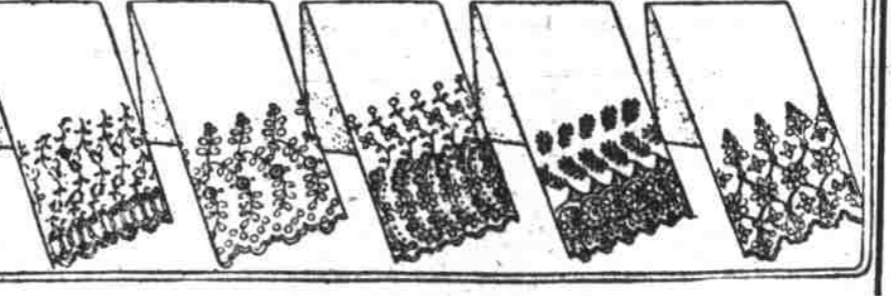
New Fabrics at About Half

This lot includes hundreds of pieces of this season's most stylish Wash Goods—such as Linens, Madras, Batiste, Mercerized Fabrics; also Outing Flannels, Flannelettes and school Plaid Suitings.

On Sale Friday Only at About 1/2 Price

Flounces Values to \$1.50 at Only 58c

Friday Bargain Day we offer several thousand yards of Swiss and Nainsook Flounces, 18 to 27 inches wide, exquisitely embroidered in new effects. Values to \$1.50 yard. On sale for Friday only at..... **58c**



Embroidery Sale 35c Vals. 12½c

5,000 yards of fine Cambric and Nainsook Edges and Insertions—odd patterns of a New York importer's stock of St. Gall..... **12½c**