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Among those who will be leaving soon for Europe to spend a half year or a year abroad are Mrs. Richard Koehler and her daughter, Miss Lisa, who expect to leave in June, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Burns, who will go to New York in June, there to join their younger daughter, Miss Anita, now at Briar Cliff, and to take her with them abroad.

Mrs. James Dougherty and her little son Jack have taken apartments at the Nortonia for the two weeks before their departure. Mrs. Dougherty's sister, Miss Dorothy Kinney, leaves this week for a short visit at her home in Salt Lake City, after which she will join Mrs. Dougherty and another sister, Miss Angela, who is in school in New York.

Others who will leave soon are Mrs. Russell, who will go in June, and Mrs. George Russell, who leaves in July for Europe. Yesterday afternoon Miss Ella Stephens entertained for them Mrs. S. R. Johnston, who also leaves soon for Europe, and for Mrs. Leroy H. Parker, who has just returned after a most a year abroad.

There were seven tables of bridge at Miss Stephens' attractive home at the head of Johnson street, and beautiful bunches of lilies of the valley were given as prizes at each table. Last night there were several small parties entertained at the opening night of Francis Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Coffey occupied the box which they hold for the season. Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCracken entertained in a box Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCracken of the Peter McCrackens have recently arrived for a week's visit here at the picturesque McCracken bungalow which is built on a huge boulder overhanging the river at Riverside.

Both the elder and the younger McCrackens will leave Thursday for Seattle and will remain there through the fleet festivities. They will make a short trip to Victoria, too, and then will return here for the Festival after which the Peter McCrackens will return home. Bishop and Mrs. Scadding are doing a good deal of entertaining these days prior to their departure for Europe. The St. Helen's hall faculty and graduating class have come in for their

share of honors at Bishopcraft and some courtesies have been shown the Hill Military academy boys. This afternoon departure is thrown open to all Episcopalians in a large informal reception for the visiting delegates at the diocesan convention. This evening a delightful affair will be the opening reception for the Arts and Crafts' annual exhibit. It is an invitational affair, open to the members of the Arts and Crafts' society and their friends at the Art museum. The exhibit is said to contain some excellent work, some of the work of local enthusiasts and others, specimens collected by Mrs. Hugh Hume on her recent trip east.

Another tea for art is being given this afternoon by Miss Marion Jackson for Miss Lillie V. O'Ryan, whose miniature work has attracted so much favorable comment. Among the subjects she has done are Mrs. David T. Honeyman, who was painted in a beautiful scarlet mandarin coat, heavily embroidered, which worked up beautifully with her rich brunette coloring; C. E. Wood, Dr. A. Morrison, Miss Marion Jackson, Miss Lelia Shelby in striking evening costume; Miss Margaret Montgomery, now in Germany, who is done in golden-yellow evening gown, which blends beautifully with the red gold of her hair; Little Katherine Ainsworth; the late Miss Grace Cully Cooke, and the late Captain J. A. Brown. This work is displayed at Miss Jackson's home today.

A large number of friends went out to the Dosh Hillsdale home Sunday for the last of the pleasant at home before the departure of the Dosh family today for Europe. Their pretty suburban home stands for hospitality and many people have been delightfully entertained at their charming Sunday afternoons. They will remain in France a year, excepting Miss Camille, who will be married in the fall to Mr. Atlas, and will then return to America. Miss Myrtle Schaefer is entertaining this afternoon at bridge for Miss Helen Brigham and Miss Grace Nicholson, two brides-elect for next month.

The younger set is now interested in the junior prom, which is to be given at the University of Oregon, Saturday evening. Many are going from here, and among them are Mrs. W. D. Fenton, Mrs. W. Goddard, Miss Lelia Goddard, and Miss Clementine Cutter.

legal presumption of innocence to which my client is entitled." Chapman added that it was not in Heney's nature to be fair, that the entire case was a fabrication. "This is a private prosecution in which District Attorney Langton has had no part except that of a submissive acquiescence."

The arguments will end this afternoon. Judge Dooling will read his instructions and the case will go to the jury probably this evening. One of the important matters to be dealt with in the judge's instructions will be the determination as to whether Gallagher, Wilson, Coleman and the other hooding supervisors who were on the stand are or are not accomplices of Ruef. Should the judge instruct that they are accomplices the evidence for the prosecution will fall to the ground through lack of corroborative testimony.

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NO CURRENCY LAWS AT PRESENT SESSION (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 19.—As the end of congress draws nearer it is becoming more and more apparent that there will be no currency legislation this session.

Chapman Calls Heney Unfair (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 19.—Taking up the argument where Attorney Ach left off last night, Attorney I. F. Chapman today addressed the jury in the Ruef case. "This is a peculiar prosecution," he said. "Since the impeachment of the jury, many times Mr. Heney has attempted to tear from the defendant the

TEAR BILLS FOR BOYS' CARE

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt Demands Enormous Fortune for Her Child.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 19.—If the court acts favorably on the report of Referee David McClure, who has been taking evidence in the case, Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will be granted an absolute divorce and \$10,000,000 of the millionaire's fortune may be set aside for the care of her son. It is understood that Mrs. Vanderbilt has not made any request as to the amount she wishes her husband to settle on her personally, but she is quite insistent in her demand that an enormous sum should be given the son. Because it would affect his income at the time Vanderbilt is trying to prevent any action looking to an order directing him to part with \$10,000,000. His income has been reduced to \$800,000 during the past year. However, he has instructed his attorneys to pay to his wife \$1,500,000 in securities.

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(Continued from Page One.) bound to act. The few remaining cases, those not falling under any of the above classes, could easily be justified if time and space allowed. For example: time and space allowed for the boys and girls' aid society. Again, the case of a young girl, the parents in the distant east. One more example, a man turned out so that he could have his mate's license, which would have been granted had he been allowed to remain all his term. In concluding this matter, let me say that no man who is a prisoner without thorough examination into his case. I have personally sat with the governor until worn out interviewing men. In the governor's office is kept every document, letter, etc., bearing on each case up for consideration, and no pains are spared to go into the details of each case. To my mind, there is not a question but that anyone open to conviction by the exhibition of facts, would readily arrive at the conclusion that the pardoning power under Governor Chamberlain has been wisely and conservatively exercised.

Sympathy for Friendless. The fact that today the governor's action in this connection is criticized shows conclusively that our chief executive has no regard for the selfish motives in pardoning men, as some would have us believe. In fact he has been doing so for years, and the pardoning of so many men will do you harm. To this he has invariably answered that not self-interest but public interest should determine his course of action. My experience has been that it has always been easier to get executive clemency for a poor, friendless man than for one backed by influence. Humane sentiments, the interests of the public, outraged justice, the well being of the individual have all been moving the governor to action in exercising the pardoning power. And indeed like motives have moved him in the administration of the prison. Flogging, considered indispensable for so long, is now happily abandoned. The name of the man being graded has been done away with. A modern hospital has been constructed, where the sick receive the best treatment. A spacious dining-room, where the men eat, has been done away with the former method of feeding the prisoners in the cells. The names and photographs of outgoing prisoners are no longer sent to the police authorities as a means of identification, but are ranking us among the first in progressive reform, such as the parole law, the indeterminate sentence law, the Good Friday act, the ban on theatricals, occasional entertainments by outsiders, and by prisoners; a ball field, where the men play when not occupied at their regular work; a splendid monthly prison paper are features of the new order of things. But above all, and more important than every other thing, the elimination of all harsh, brutal, degrading treatment of prisoners by officers. On this point the governor is firm, the men, and must be treated as such. There is evident even to a casual observer a spirit of fair play, an attempt on the part of all officers connected with the penitentiary to appeal to the manhood of the men under their charge. This difficult result of accomplishment is much easier to resort to harsh measures, but the present prison administration (thanks to the ban on theatricals) is willing to pay the price of patience, much endurance, severe application to the business in hand, and keep in mind that the chief aim of the institution is reformation, and not retribution. E. W. ST. PIERRE, Chaplain Oregon State Penitentiary.

FLEET ON WAY

(Continued from Page One.) fleet is proceeding in line of squadron. While the temporary relief from social duty is welcomed, considerable interest being manifested in the visit to the north coast. But few absentees were reported on leaving San Francisco and it is expected that the majority of those left behind will take train to the north and join their ships. The fleet steamed as far inshore as it could with safety and when night fell the way was blazed by huge bonfires, beacons, lights of patrolling, burning on the hillsides and on the shore. In the glasses the forms of men, women and children could be made out standing in front of the fires and waving their arms. The sight was a weird one and kept many officers on deck until a late hour. Until daybreak the fires burned all the way up the coast. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 19.—The banks of this city will close Tuesday, May 26, owing to the big parade and reception which is to be given to the Albatross fleet on the last day of the visit here. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 19.—The railroads are rushing extra passenger coaches west in order to handle the large crowds from the northwest which will visit Seattle during the visit of the Atlantic fleet. Over 400 extra cars have been distributed throughout Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

HUNTERS DO WELL

Michigan Men Kill Wolves, Lynx and Wildcats. From St. Paul Dispatch. Two old ninnos, William and John Coldpitts, who live in a tiny hunting lodge in the midst of the pine forests near the small village of Soney, in Schoolcraft county, have received \$450 in wolf bounties from the last meeting of the county board of supervisors. The old men, who are brothers, are both well advanced in years, and have lived in the woods for many years, over a score of hunting seasons and practically make their living by hunting and fishing. Thirty large timber wolves have been killed in Schoolcraft county since October 1 last, for which bounties amounting to \$750 have been allowed by the board of supervisors. Besides wolves the report shows a lynx, for which a bounty of \$5 is paid, and five wildcats, which bring \$3 each, have been killed during the same period. Besides the Coldpitts brothers, several other well-known characters have been allowed money during the present season devoting their time to the pursuit of such animals.

FATAL WRECK ENDS AUTO RIDE

Beautiful California Girl and Chauffeur May Not Survive Injuries. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 19.—Bertha Ruyz, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, is dying and a chauffeur, who says his name is Ave Mervin, will not survive the day as the culmination of a night of revelry which resulted in another intoxicated chauffeur driving an automobile over a high embankment, the machine turning turtle and pinning the five occupants beneath it on the ocean beach, at 3 o'clock this morning. In the machine were Miss Ruyz, Mervin, Anita Brown, H. C. Williams and the chauffeur, who disappeared after the accident. With the exception of the Ruyz girl all of the names given are fictitious as shown by subsequent investigation. The merry party, after riding about town for several hours, made its way toward the ocean beach, taking in all the resorts that line that thoroughfare. Soon after starting for the city at a point where a turn must be made to avoid plunging over an embankment to the beach, the driver, who was apparently unfamiliar with the road, instead of turning sharply to the right allowed the machine to continue straight ahead with the result that it left the highway, turned completely over and pinned the occupants beneath it. The driver, who was discovered by another automobilist, who summoned assistance, and the unfortunate were released. The Ruyz girl suffered a compound fracture of the nose, lacerated wound of the scalp, a possible fractured skull, besides numerous abrasions about the body. Mervin received a fractured right arm, punctured wound of the left leg, contusions of the right shoulder, compound fracture of the nose and compound fracture of the skull. No hope is held out for either. The other members of the party were treated for minor injuries. On Mervin's person were found letters and papers which would lead to the belief that his right name is Paul Kemerer.

FAMOUS WELSH BARD'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

New York, May 17.—Robert Hughes, well known to readers of current Welsh literature by his pen name, "Carnlew," and to transatlantic tourists as the Welsh agent in this city for the Cunard, White Star and the American steamship lines, is sued for divorce. His wife charges desertion and infatuation for Miss Annie Evans, who lives with her mother in a small town in Wales. Mrs. Hughes is reputed to have a large income. His poems in Welsh have made him a reputation. Hughes was formerly a lieutenant in a Welsh regiment in the British army. In 1893 he was married in Llanrwst, North Wales. His bride, a beautiful and accomplished English girl of excellent family, is today a strikingly handsome woman. Five years ago Hughes came to this country to take up the steamship business. In this city, at a social affair at the Holland house, soon after his arrival it is alleged, he met Miss Evans and became enamored of her. Mrs. Hughes says she repeatedly wrote to her husband for assistance. Mrs. Hughes not long ago came to this country and joined her husband. A letter which Mr. Hughes is said to have written to Miss Evans the day after his wife arrived in one paragraph says: "I hate her thoroughly." Mrs. Hughes left her husband and put the case in the hands of a lawyer who is suing for \$500000 and \$50 a week alimony.

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The Best in Quality The Most in Values. Robert's Dress Goods. THIRD AND MORRISON

Great Showing in New Spring and Summer Dress Goods

Immense varieties, exclusive patterns, rich colorings and unmatched values are keeping this section busy.

For Tomorrow & Thursday We Announce Another Big Sale

Never in the merchandising history of the Northwest have such magnificent stocks of fine dress fabrics been shown and offered at such wonderfully low prices. It is our annual Spring Sale, and we propose to make this sale the greatest sale of dress goods ever attempted in the city. Here are a few of the specials:

- NOVELTY SUITINGS, 75c GRADE, AT 45c
NOVELTY SUITINGS, HALF PRICE AT 25c
NOVELTY SUITINGS, 1.50 GRADE AT 95c

Hundreds of Yards of New Novelty Suitings, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Grades, ALL AT ONE PRICE 95c

44 to 50-inch purest of wool fabrics in the new shades of navy, Copenhagen blue, wood and golden brown, tans, Hunter's green, champagne, etc.; correct and fashionable, piece-dyed materials, in new shadow stripes, Herringbone serges, new chevron weaves, new swivel stripes, etc. An endless variety to choose from. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 qualities; priced for this sale at one price. 95c

BROKEN LINES AT 59c—In this lot you will find seasonable dress goods in values up to \$1 yard. 46-inch Crepe Egypt, silk and wool Eolienne, Novelty Worsteds, Fancy Panamas, plain wool Tafetas, plain and fancy Mohairs, Storm Serges, French Henriettas. Not a desirable shade is missing. Values up to \$1.00 a yard at only 59c

Two Bargain Offerings in Beautiful New Silks

A wonderful sale of this season's choicest silks. It would be almost impossible to overestimate the bargains in this sale. Fact is, we never offered such high-grade silks at such low prices. It is positively the best opportunity of the whole year to secure beautiful silks—for instance:

TUSSORAH PONGEES, BEST \$1.25 QUALITY AT 98c—Just received a special purchase of genuine Tussoerah Pongee Silks, the very finest high-grade imported silks shown anywhere, full 26 inches wide, beautiful, fine, close weave, high luster finish; come in the newest shades, light leather brown, Alice blue, navy, natural, reseda green, wood brown, etc. Silks that are sold everywhere at \$1.25—Sold here at 98c

FOULARD SILKS, BEST \$1.25 GRADE AT 89c—Cheney Bros.' celebrated showerproof Foulard Silks in an unlimited range of the newest patterns, in all wanted colorings, neat small figures, pin and polkadots, graduated stripes and small broken designs; a soft, clinging silk, unequalled for summer wear or rich evening gowns. Beauty, quality and low price are combined in this special offering. Very best \$1.25 grade—Sold here at 89c

A Special Sale of Sheets, Pillowcases, Bedspreads and Towels

House, hotel and rooming-house keepers should assuredly attend this sale tomorrow and look over some of our special offerings in the Domestic section. Prices on many lines have been considerably reduced and those who are prompt may reap the benefits.

SEAMLESS SHEETS, 72x90 INCHES, 75c
A special sale of full bleached Sheets, made of extra fine muslin, good large size, 72x90 inches, seamless, hemmed all ready to use, priced for this sale at 75c

UNBLEACHED SHEETS, 81x90 INCHES, 55c
Unbleached Sheets, made of good durable muslin, full size for double beds, 81x90 inches, made with seam in center; specially priced for this sale at 55c

Pillow Cases, 42x33 inches; 16c values at 12c
Pillow Cases, 45x33 inches; 17c values at 14c
\$1.75 SPREADS \$1.55

White Bed Spreads, full size for double beds, finished with neat hem, good assortment of pretty Marseilles patterns to choose from; our regular \$1.75 line, on sale tomorrow at \$1.55
\$1.90 SPREADS \$1.60

Colored Bed Spreads in neat and attractive patterns, in light and dark blue colors, full double size, excellent wearing quality; our regular \$1.90 line, on sale tomorrow at \$1.60
WHITE FRINGED BED SPREADS, \$2.50 VALUE, AT \$2.10

An extra special offering of full-size white fringed Bed Spreads of best quality; they come in a full assortment of Marseilles patterns; made with cut corners, suitable for iron or brass beds; our best \$2.50 line, priced for this sale at \$2.10

HUCK TOWELS, \$1.00 DOZ. OR 10c EA.
Huck Towels, 16 by 32 inches, made with hemmed ends and selvedge edges, finished with fast colored red borders; extra values at this price. \$2.10

DAMASK TOWELS, \$1.50 DOZ. OR 15c EA.
Damask Towels, 17x36 inches, made with fringed ends, all white and white with red borders, extra good values at this low price.

HUCK TOWELS, \$1.25 DOZ. OR 12c EA.
Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, neatly hemmed; they come all white and white with red borders; on sale tomorrow only at this price.

TURKISH TOWELS, 15x28 INCHES, 5c EA.
Unbleached Turkish Towels, 15x28 inches, well made with fringed ends, extra size and weight at this extremely low price.

Our Hats Cannot Fail to Please You Every Shape Every Color. Knox \$5 to \$10, Stetson \$4 to \$10, Warburton \$5, Bristol... \$3. Every Hat Fitted Perfectly. Silk Hats Ironed Free of Charge. Buffalo Hat Store, 311 Morrison Street Opp. Postoffice

Knit Underwear and Hosiery. These special values for tomorrow. There never has been a season so many styles and attractive colorings have been shown as this season. Our showing is so great that the most exacting tastes may be pleased. Here you will find the best values that can possibly be procured. LACE HOSE, 40c GRADE, AT 25c. A sale of women's fine imported Lace Stockings, in pretty new designs, colors black, red, pink, gray, etc.; also fine black cotton hose in neat embroidered effects; regular 40c kinds, priced for this sale 25c. CHILDREN'S HOSE, 25c VALUES AT 19c. Children's fast black Stockings of extra good wearing quality, all sizes for boys and girls in both fine and heavy rib; these stockings are made especially for us and we know them to be of unusual quality at 25c pair, tomorrow 19c. VESTS AND PANTS, 40c VALUES, AT 25c. A sale tomorrow of women's fine bleached cotton underwear in all styles; low neck sleeveless vests with fancy yokes, also vests with high neck and long sleeves; umbrella style pants with fine torchon lace trimming, also tight knee and ankle length; priced for this sale at 25c. UNION SUITS, 75c VALUES, AT 49c. Women's seasonable weight Union Suits of fine bleached cotton, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style, form-fitting, neatly finished garments; regular 75c grade, priced for this sale at 49c.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S Shoes and Oxfords. SATISFACTORY SHOES AND OXFORDS—That is the only kind you will find here. Satisfactory in style, satisfactory in quality, satisfactory in fit and satisfactory in price. We have arranged the following specials: \$1 OXFORDS AT 77c. Children's and misses' new style Oxfords in black kid, made with turn soles and patent leather tips, all sizes; regular \$1 grade, on sale 77c at... \$2 OXFORDS AT \$1.47. A most unusual offering of children's and misses' Oxfords, all new styles in patent leather, tan kid and vicid kid; they come with both heavy and light soles, all sizes up to 7; regular \$2 \$1.47 grade, on sale at... Children's Shoes, in colors red, brown and black, all sizes up to 5; 75c values, on sale 49c. Boys' and girls' shoes, all sizes, all through 99c all sizes up to 7; \$1.50 values, on sale 99c.