

# APRON OFFICE CLOSED, VICTIMS STILL SUFFER

### Friends of C. K. Von Neida Active in His Behalf—Inspectors Declare His Guilt Can Be Proved—Swin-dling Aged Women by Asking Impossibility.

The office of the Pacific Apron company, at the head of which was C. K. Von Neida, son of a well to do North Dakota family, arrested Wednesday by United States authorities on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was closed yesterday—a dismal contrast to the busy days which have existed in room 509 in the Marquam building during the last several weeks.

Inspectors, were old women, in needy circumstances, and who were unable to do any other kind of work except sew. This is evident by the hundreds of pitiful letters which have been received by the postal authorities from all parts of the country, the women complaining about the treatment at the hands of the Pacific Apron company and pleading, many of them, for the return of the dollar which they had invested with the hope of making so much more. They had been induced to send the money to Von Neida by the "come on" letter which is sent in reply to the letters replying to his advertisement.

# THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

### Will Not Carry Boys' and Children's Clothing After January 1st

### 120 CHOICE OVERCOATS

### REMAIN TO BE SOLD AT Half Price

One half of actual cost will move them quickly. Sizes for boys of 4 to 17 years of age.

### BE ON HAND

Here are the figures—

- \$3.50 Overcoats Go for \$1.75
- \$4.00 Overcoats Go for \$2.00
- \$5.00 Overcoats Go for \$2.50
- \$6.00 Overcoats Go for \$3.00
- \$7.00 Overcoats Go for \$3.50
- \$8.00 Overcoats Go for \$4.00
- \$10.00 Overcoats Go for \$5.00
- \$12.00 Overcoats Go for \$6.00

REMEMBER THE PLACE  
**THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.**  
MORRISON AND SECOND STS.

# SAYS AMERICAN STOMACH SURELY IS DEGENERATE

### Westerner Who Secured Big Following in Brooklyn Is Now in New York Meeting the Public

L. T. Cooper, the young man who has created such a sensation in Brooklyn with his new theory regarding the human stomach, is now in New York explaining his ideas to the public.

The American stomach has in consequence grown slowly weaker. In America today there are tens of thousands who do not know what the matter with them. Some say nervousness, others kidney and liver trouble, or lung trouble, or constipation. Many have treated for all these things at various times. A common complaint is "all run down."

Cooper's New Discovery, the medicine that is the talk of New York, is now on sale at leading drug stores throughout the United States. Ask your druggist for it.

of this money having been received from women desiring to earn a little extra cash.

### Friends Are Active.

Fred C. Cook, in the building material business with offices in the Sherlock building, is a friend of the "apron manufacturer" and has interested himself in his behalf. Cook, it seems, knew Von Neida in the east. Other persons, some of whom are well known in Portland, have also interested themselves in the case since the arrest of Von Neida and have offered to come to the front in any way possible.

# JOYFUL DANCE TO COST \$10,000

### Mrs. Henry T. Scott's Little Party Has Frisco All in a Flutter.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—"Just a little dance and a bite to eat at midnight," at the St. Francis hotel tonight. That is all that is promised, but San Francisco's smart set is all excitement today, for it is whispered that Mrs. Henry T. Scott's little party will cost \$10,000 and will be the most elaborate affair this city has ever seen.

# DALRYMPLE ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

### The Dalles Man Will Carry Appeal to the Supreme Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 4.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Jack Dalrymple, who was convicted on the charge of manslaughter at the recent term of the circuit court here, was yesterday overruled by Judge Bradshaw. Dalrymple, through his attorneys, Bennett & Sinnott, will appeal to the supreme court. Judge Bradshaw in giving his decision granted a certificate of probable cause which will enable Dalrymple to give bail, although the amount of his bail has not been fixed by the court.

# PAY LAST RESPECTS TO RALPH B. FISHER

Tomorrow morning the members of the bar will pay their last tribute to the memory of the late Ralph B. Fisher, who was shot by James A. Finch last Saturday. Presting Judge Gannablen this morning announced a meeting of the members of the bar for 9:30 o'clock in department 1 for the purpose of receiving and acting on the report of the committee named to draft resolutions of respect. This committee consists of R. C. Wright, John F. Logan, A. F. Flegel, G. Evert Baker and Frank S. Grant.

# WAR CLAIM TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Dec. 4.—Attorney General Crawford yesterday received word from Ralston & Siddons, associate counsel at Washington, that the argument had been concluded in the United States court of claims in the matter of the State of Oregon vs. the United States for the recovery of a claim of \$350,000 for expenditures made during the civil war for which the state has never been reimbursed by the United States government. The attorney general also received a favorable report by the court of claims in the near future.

# OMAHA OFFICIALS ARE UNDER FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The grand jury today, in its report to the court, branded Mayor James C. Balmori and the other city officials as men "absolutely without regard for the duties of their offices, making no attempt to enforce the laws."

# TAFT IS SAID TO CONTROL IN OHIO

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 4.—President-elect Taft has been informed that his brother Charles leads in the Ohio senatorial race against Senator Foraker and Representative Burton. Arthur I. Vorys has gone over the situation in the Buckeye state with Taft and has assured him that his brother's control of the state is most satisfactory. Vorys will take an active part in the coming campaign, in which he expects to oppose both Foraker and Burton.

# OUTLET CLOTHING CO.

### Corner First and Morrison Streets

There will be a change of management by January 1. Before this takes place our stock must be reduced. We shall sacrifice prices to accomplish this purpose. Have you any clothing needs? Now is the time to buy from us.

# SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

- MEN'S SUITS**  
Broken lots, values up to \$20, now **\$8.00**  
Values up to \$25 will go for **\$12.00**  
500 Suits to select from, hand tailored, all this season's fabrics, \$30 values, now **\$15.00**
- MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
\$15 value, in blues and blacks, **\$8.00**
- MEN'S PANTS**  
English Corduroy, \$4 value, now **\$2.95**  
\$2.50 values, good work pants; they go for **85c**

# FOR THE BOYS

- A number of styles to select from, sizes age 5 to 15 years, \$5 values, tomorrow, **\$2.95**
- MEN'S HATS, ONE THIRD OFF**  
Wright's Fleece Underwear, \$1 value, **69c**  
Men's Coat Sweaters, \$3 and \$3.50 values, **\$1.65**
- KNEE PANTS**  
50c and 75c values, **19c**

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Cor. First and Morrison **OUTLET CLOTHING CO.** Cor. First and Morrison

# Brick a Great Favorite

Can any property owner in Portland read the following letters and not be convinced of the growing popularity of Vitrified Paving Brick over the Dark Age stone pavements, in some cities the use of which has decreased 65 per cent in the past three years?

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# Two-Thirds of New Streets in St. Louis Are Brick

The following from St. Louis correspondence in the May, 1908, "Clay Worker," is of interest:  
"The St. Louis Street Commissioner recently made public a statement of street improvement work to be done under contracts let by his department. The work aggregates \$1,500,000. The length of the aggregate improvements are 31.24 miles. All of the contracts for the work have already been arranged for. The class of improvements follows:

	Construction	Reconstruction
Asphalt	.76 Miles	...
Brick	21.56 Miles	3.81 Miles
Bitulithic	1.78 Miles	...
Belgian blocks	2.36 Miles	.63 Miles
Wood blocks	...	.34 Miles

This shows that nearly two-thirds of the street improvements will be of brick.

Now, honestly, gentlemen, don't you believe that a material so popular in large cities, as above set forth, should have careful consideration, and especially so because it will save you large sums of money?

# Denny-Renton Clay & Coal Co.

824 Chamber of Commerce