

EPIC OF MILTON REVERED

Tercentenary of Master of Epic Observed by the World's Greatest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Dec. 8.—A notable celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Milton...

AT THE THEATRES

Baker Bargain Matinee Tomorrow. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the Baker Matinee...

"The Rose of the Rancho"

All theatres who saw "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Bungalow a few weeks ago...

Living Statues at Grand

Professor Patterson's living statues of bronze made a hit at the Grand yesterday. This is the first time...

"A Struggle for Gold" at Star

"A struggle for gold," the attraction at the Star this week, is one of the most pure, and most moral plays on the American stage...

SUES WIFE WHO HAS MANY NAMES

Alexander V. Downing has filed suit, on the ground of desertion, against his wife, Laura Downing, who also rejoices in a long list of aliases...

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN NEVADA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Dec. 8.—Official Nevada's presidential vote: Taft, 10,214; Bryan, 10,685; Debs, 2,209; Hisean, 415.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting for the Doctor. Croup should have prompt treatment. The life of many a dear one has been sacrificed because the right remedy was not at hand.

NEW APPLE VARIETY

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SIDE LINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

FACT GROWERS' BAND

First Organization in Valley—Other News. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Husum, Wash., Dec. 8.—A permanent organization of the fruitgrowers of this county will be formed at White Salmon Saturday, December 12...

PROTESTS RATE RAISE

Prune Industry Will Suffer, Says A. G. Burdick. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—A. G. Burdick, president of A. G. Burdick & Co., dealers in dried fruits...

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Pastor Uses One Service Over Two Remains. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Monroe, Or., Dec. 8.—An unusual happening took place near Bellfountain some days ago—double funeral and interment. The bodies were those of the late Warren W. Starr of Inavale...

10-ACRE TRACT SOLD

Many Farms Changing Hands in the Vicinity of Shelburn. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Shelburn, Or., Dec. 8.—George W. Nelson of Yamhill county has purchased a 10-acre tract near here from G. Verdon. The price paid was \$200 an acre. Other sales nearby as good have been made in the vicinity the past month...

Extra Specials

Buster Brown collars, 5c. Boys' fancy wool sweaters, \$1.25 grade, 6c. Ladies' percale wrappers, 7c. Flannellette wrappers, 8c. McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison.

DRAYMAN FINED \$500

John Williams Is Sentenced for Selling Liqueur. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 8.—John Williams, a local drayman, was fined \$500 by Judge Harris of the circuit court yesterday for selling liquor in violation of the local option law. Williams, it was alleged, imported bottles of beer by barrel from Portland and Salem and disposed of it to a regular list of customers...

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES

Linn Granges Will Be Represented at Albany. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—Linn county council, Patrons of Husbandry, met with Harmony grange last Saturday evening. Eight granges were represented. The council voted to accept the invitation of the Linn county good roads committee. The president appointed the following committee from the eight granges to attend the good roads convention, which is to be held in Albany December 11: Henry Springer, J. W. Scott, Perry Parker, George Hoeflick, R. E. Huston, G. D. Harris, H. C. Powell, D. M. Newland, C. P. Keiser and F. M. Mitchell. A resolution adopted favors the action now being taken by the state grange to sustain the direct primary and initiative and referendum laws, which are now being attacked by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company.

ALMOST FIVE MILES

Extensive Paving Work Has Been Done at Eugene. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 8.—City Engineer George Wagoner has made a report to the common council on the amount of paving done in Eugene during the past year and a half. He reports that a total of 90,000 square yards of bitulithic pavement have been laid, at a cost of \$227,000. This is about five miles. Several blocks more are contracted for, and it is expected that next summer will see a great deal more of the work done.

PLAN UNION REVIVAL

Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Eugene. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 8.—The Baptist and Presbyterian churches of this city are planning a great union revival meeting, to begin December 27. Rev. H. W. Jones, an evangelist of note, will conduct the preaching services, and Eugene Speer, a graduate of the Moody school of music, who is a successful chorale leader and soloist of ability, will direct the music. The services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

White Salmon Valley Man Propagates the "Yakima"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Husum, Wash., Dec. 8.—Captain H. C. Cook, a pioneer fruit grower of the lower White Salmon valley, has the distinction of being the propagator of a new species of apple, termed the "Yakima." Mr. Cook has been propagating the new variety this year, and it compares favorably with the famous Spitzbergen and Newtown Pippin in bringing the highest market price. Besides having the qualities of a good keeper, the fruit possesses a flavor equal to the choicest apple on the market.

MONROE CAMP ELECTS

Vigorous Campaign Begun for New Members. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Monroe, Or., Dec. 8.—The Baptist camp No. 3795 Modern Woodmen of America has just elected its new set of officers for 1909. The camp has also begun a campaign for new members under the direction of Deputy Head Consul John H. Starr. Quite an addition to its already large membership is promised by the camp. The new officers are: Consul, Charles Cartwright; adviser, Wilbur Wilkeson; Fulton Woodruff; clerk, James Carpenter.

MRS. COSGROVE STILL HOPEFUL

Gives United Press Statement of Condition—The Physicians' Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cosgrove, wife of the governor-elect of Washington, today gave the United Press the following statement regarding her husband's condition: "Mr. Cosgrove is better today than yesterday, and I am much more cheerful about him. Of course he is still very ill, and we can not make any plans whatever about returning to Washington. The cold weather makes it impossible at the present time, but if Mr. Cosgrove gains strength as we hope he will he will be able to stand the trip."

RUSH TO SECURE NORDICA TICKETS

This morning the lobby of the Hellig theatre looked as though there had been a rush for some dearly beloved and desired bargain sale, for when the window opened for the Nordica concert seat sale there was a tremendous crush. No event of the entire winter possesses the absorbing interest that attaches to the coming of the great prima donna, for she aroused such a furor of applause and excitement when she sang here last June that no other musical event can hope to approach her concert in interest.

TOY DEPARTMENT IN THE BASEMENT

DRESSED DOLLS. 12-inch dressed Dolls, 25¢. 15-inch dressed Dolls, 50¢. 18-inch dressed Dolls, 75¢. 19-inch dressed Dolls, \$1.00. And all sizes up to \$10 ea. PRETTY TEA SETS. 7-piece Tea Sets at 25¢. 10-piece Tea Sets at 35¢. 15-piece Tea Sets at 50¢. 21-piece Tea Sets at 75¢. 15-piece Tea Sets at 75¢. KID BODY DOLLS. 14-inch kid body Dolls priced at 25¢. 14-inch jointed kid Dolls priced at 35¢. 15-inch jointed kid Dolls priced at 45¢. 18-inch jointed kid Dolls priced at \$1.00. And all sizes up to \$12.50 each. DRUMS in all sizes, special values at 75¢, 50¢, 25¢. TRAINS with mechanical engine, complete with track, special values at 50¢. BOOKS—A complete line for boys and girls.

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Our showing of Holiday Goods claims your consideration, because of the desirableness of the goods and because of the exceptionally low prices we are asking for these goods. Come and view our unmatched showing and see for yourself how much farther a dollar goes here than it will elsewhere in the buying of Christmas gifts you'll be proud to give and the recipient happy to receive.

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We are ready for YOU in our Wonderland of Dolls and Toys. Don't put off your doll and toy buying until the last minute, buy while the assortments are complete. Below you will find a few of the many specials which will interest you.

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Portland's Greatest Silk Sale! GREATEST IN VARIETY! GREATEST IN VALUE! For the Most Fashionable Silks. Silks that were made to sell in the regular way at \$1.25—at \$1.50—at \$1.75—at \$2.00. This great special purchase from the best silk manufacturer in the country is without doubt the most remarkable offering of high-grade Silks Portland has ever known. Thousands and thousands of yards of Silks for street and evening wear and all holiday purposes. Silks of unsurpassing beauty and unquestioned quality. Held up to comparison with each and every silk offering this season, here or at any other store. Novelty Messalines—Persians—Herringbone Novelties—Swivel Stripes—Pekin Fancies—Etc., Etc., in an endless assortment of beautiful new designs and colorings, high-class silks that have always sold at \$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard, are priced for this sale at 98c.

Special Holiday Showing of HAND BAGS AND ART GOODS. 22-inch Radium Crepe—Comes in a full assortment of rich Persian designs, in beautifully blended colors; it's the most desirable silk for party waists, dresses and scarfs; exceedingly great \$1.00. Swiss Messaline at 75¢—23-inch pure silk, Pompadour Swiss Messaline, a new and very choice weave, the correct fabric for party dresses, evening wear and separate waists, also for scarfs and holiday sewing; comes in cream ground with pretty over designs, in all colors; a soft, clinging, washable fabric. 23-inch Crepe de Chine and Pompadour Silks, in an extensive showing of elaborate and exclusive patterns, exclusive creations that must be seen to be appreciated, not a desired design or coloring is missing from this great showing and no finer silk silks were ever sold at \$1.00. Crepe de Chine at 85¢—22-inch plain colored Crepe de Chine, a soft, graceful, clinging fabric, shown in all the popular new shades for street and evening wear, also cream and black; this quality has never before been sold for less than \$1 a yard.

A Special Holiday Showing Christmas Handkerchiefs. It's easy to think of handkerchiefs when it comes to gifts; that's why they are one of the most popular sections of the store at Christmas time, and why you should hurry and select the prettiest ones! Here are a few of the special—All our plain all-linen, crossbar or plain hemstitched and dainty initial handkerchiefs, regular 7c to 10c values; special for 25c this sale, 6 for... All our 25c extra fine grade embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, elaborately embroidered designs, both scalloped and hem, 12c attached edges, special for 25c this sale only... All 50c and 40c values, 19c special, only... A special showing of elaborately embroidered Handkerchiefs in a great assortment of choice patterns; they come 6 in a box, and are warranted all linen; \$1.75 reg. \$2.75 a box, special for 43c... All 7c and 8c value Swiss and all-linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered designs, finest and prettiest patterns, finest fact workmanship, regular 7c and 8c values, special for 43c... GREAT SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S SILK SCARFS. 24x75-inch all-silk scarf in cream, Scarf, both plain and fancy pattern in Evening Gown, 40c reg. \$1.50 value, special for 45c, clearly priced this sale.

Special Holiday Showing of HAND BAGS AND ART GOODS. For these departments we have purchased such large and exhaustive quantities of Holiday Novelties that we have been able to demand from manufacturers and jobbers their very lowest quotations. And so you will find the things you want here at prices that you'll find hard to match for lowness elsewhere. SAMPLE HANDBAGS HALF PRICE. For this sale we have secured another manufacturer's sample line of stylish Handbags, consisting of all new shapes and popular designs; they are shown in all leathers and come in the best shades of brown, tan, green, etc.; there's about 300 in the lot and they all go on sale tomorrow at one-half price. A SPLENDID LINE AT \$1.25. At this price we are showing an exceedingly attractive line of Handbags, made of good quality seal leather, all new shapes and the latest styles of the season; they have extra good strap handles and are fitted with neat coin purses; shown in all desirable colors; extraordinary values at this low price. PILLOW OUTFITS AT 35¢. A special offering of Pillow Outfits complete, consisting of one fast colored Sofa Pillow Top, with material for back, four skeins of Corticelli Roman Fluff, complete instruction sheet and colored diagram; regular 50c outfits.

Winter Bedding at Special Prices. How about your bedding? Is there anything you need? Perhaps you'll find just what's wanted in the list below. If it contains what's needed it's to be had at a reduced price. You can't afford to miss such a saving opportunity. Full-size white and gray cotton Blankets at \$1.00. Extra large 12-4 gray cotton Blankets at \$1.35. Extra large gray and white cotton Blankets at \$1.75. Light and dark gray wool Blankets at \$3.50. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS AT \$2.50 A PAIR. Regular \$3.25 and \$3.50 values; about 35 pairs in the lot, some are slightly soiled from window display and for that reason you can save a dollar a pair. Full-size cotton Comforters at \$1.40. Extra fine and heavy cotton Comforters at \$2.00. New silk-mull and soie perlee for party dresses; comes in beautiful flowered and figured designs in a large variety of colors; 39c. 50c and 65c grades at 39c.

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