## ARMORY COMFORTABLE: READY FOR CONCERT



Mme. Schumann-Heink. The Schumann-Heink concert at the

Armory tomorrow evening will be given band, three weeks before her death. before one of the largest audiences ever gathered in Portland for a musical event. The demand for seats has been absolutely unprecedented and the volume of out of town orders has swelled into a tremendous current

a regular concert hall, the entire floor will be comfortably covered and the fires are now going full blast in order to make the place really comfortable. There are several other good changes being made which will make for the comfort and convenience of the music lovers. Seats for the concert are now n sale at the Sherman Clay store and again tomorrow morning at 10. The concert is tomorrow evening at the Armory at 8:15 under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

#### WILL EXHUME BODY OF MRS. EDITH PEPOON

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had contained laudanum and morphine in the room Mrs. Pepoon had occupied cording to the label, had contained mor-phine, was found in Pepcon's room, Crossan, in the meantime, had interviewed a physician as a means of as-certaining the symptoms and effects of

strychnine poisoning. He was told that convulsions and rigor mortia, such as Mrs. Pepoon suffered, followed taking of a quantity sufficient to kill. So Crossan told the two women he had purchased a bottle of strychnine Mrs. G. H. Smith of Abbottsburg. several weeks before. He and Percon-had used the poison with which to kill

Fearing the children migh find it, Crossan nid it in a bucket of poisoned wheat, which hong in an old shanty several hundred yards from the He told only Peppon of the After telling the two women of the

hiding of the poison, Crossan ran to the When he returned he was breathless and agitated. "My God," he said "the strychnine is

Found Empty Bottle.

Then the three resumed the search over the house. It was Mrz. Wolcott who found an empty bottle, which corresponded, according to Crossan, to the when my baby came I was very vial which had contained the strych- sick for twelve long hours. I thought top shelf in the pentry, adjoining the die. So I decided to take Cardui. kitchen, when discovered. The label "The first bottle did me so much was gone. Crossan said he had poured strychnine from the bottle a few days before Mrs. Pepoon's death and bad noticed that the paper label was lease. A small quantity of tark-colored liquid since I began to take Cardui, which still remained in the vial proved. At all times of pain and we upon examination, to be strychnine.

Crossan, too, was suspicious because of the sudden departure of the paroled convict, Roy Wilcox, before the arrival in Northport of the mother and sister of the dead woman. Crossan had accompanied him to town, and had asked him

is objective point, "Oh, I'm going to Chicago to see my folks," the convict said. Crossan saw Pepoon !ater.

"Wilcox," he ventured, "has told me he intends leaving." "Yes," said Pepoon, the theological student, "he is going to Chehalis."

Stories Conflict. When Crossan again caw the convict he was told another story. Wilcox said he was going to Chehaits, Wasa., to get his clothing and personal effects. He

has not been seen in Chehalis for more than a year. Well, good bye, Crossan," said the

convict, "I must go to the bank before I board the train."

The old homesteader informed the city marshal of the intended departure of the parolled convict. He was told the officer could do nothing unless the prosecuting attorney swore out\_a war-

Crossan thereupon investigated at the Northport National bank. He found that Wilcox had cashed a check for \$100, drawn to his favor by Pepcon. being a paroled convict, was entitled, under the law, to only \$15 a month and room and food, and he had worked for Pepcon only 20 days. Pepcon, it has been found, berrowed \$200, to be used, he said, to defray the expenses of the funeral of his dead wife. He did not, however, pay any money toward the funeral expenses, and Mrs. Wolcott, only a few days ago, sent the Northport ndertaker a check in payment.
Although a reward of \$50 has been 25 undertaker a check in payment.

offered by the state of Washington for the capture and detention of Wilcox. Cold blood. I have no money and only the convict has not been found, Charges a little property, but I am willing to sacrifice it all."

HONORS MEM OF WASHINGTON OF

Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Pugh returned to Portland, leaving the investigation in the hands of Crossan. When the old esteader wrote that he had tried without success to persuade Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Kirkpatrick to make a full inquiry, Mrs. Wolcott went back to Northport and Colville, the county

Mrs. Wolcott, Crossen and Kirkputrick conferred. The mother and the home-stender repeated their stories.

"Mr. Kirkpatrick insisted on having Dr. A. B. Cook, coroner of Stevens county, called in, and we sent for him,"

s Mrs. Wolcott's statement. 'Dr. Cook said it was a plain case of murder," said Mrs. Wolcott, "Mr. Kirkpatrick asked him if he would go on the stand and testify that in his opin-ion, Mrs. Pepcon had met death from strychnine poisoning. Dr. Cook answered that he would so testify, unhesitatingly.

Promised to Investigate.

Kirkpatrick, so Mrs. Wolcott says, omised to take up the case immedi-

"But up to this time," she said, "we ave not found where he has done any-There are a dozen or so withe could examine, but all say he has not questioned them."

Mrs. Welcott went next, in company with Kirkpatrick, to call on Assistant General Lee, in Spokane, Wash,, and then went alone to interview the two other assistants. T. V. Fanner and W. F. Magill at Olympia and to see Attorney General W. P. Bell at Seattle, with whom she talked for two hours at the Arlington hotel and submitted her testimony.

Despite repeated demands, Dr. Roy

Wells, health officer at Northport at the time of the death of Mrs. Pepcon. has not, to the knowledge of Mrs. Wolsubmitted a death certificate acceptable to either Dr. Elmer Hag, state health officer. Coroner Cook, or the Women of Woodcraft, in which organization Mrs. Pepcon took out a \$1000 life insurance policy in favor of her hus-

Woman Informed. Wolcott also believes that through Kirkpatrick or other officials, Maude Keller, to whom Pepoon was joined in wedlock soon after his wife's

Feelfng in Northport is bitter against the authorities. Rev. Elton F. Spicer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, two weeks ago preached a sermon in which he denounced them for not pursuing the train of evidence. He dramatically described the death of Mrs. Pepoon, the west, believe differently. failure of the authorities to investigate the manner in which she died, the eswill be until 6 tonight, opening there cape of the convict and the subsequent to get the custody of the year or so old baby, now held by Pepoon, on behalf of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

Wolcott. "I am determined to have this case investigated thoroughly if I must keep on trying until my dying day. Kirkpatrick said he could not understand my insistence. I told him he could understand if he were the mother

# SAD STATE

In a Sad State—Has Written She Almost Wanted to Die-Now Feeling Better.

G. H. Smith, of this place, and have done so at times, ever since I was fifteen years old.

"At one time my suffering was so great I almost wanted to die, and ring true and real. It was lying face downward on a sure I would die, and my baby did

good that I have used it ever since. Now I have three fine babies, and am never sick over three hours

At all times of pain and weakness, you should take Cardui, to help revive your flagging forces, drive away the pain, and restore the balance of true health

When the health part of the scale s too light in the balance, a little Cardui will soon tip the beam the right way.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on re-



The improvements in Laurelhurst will be completed by August 1, 191 ligh-class, desirable residence sites

Down town office, 522-526 Corbett Bldg.

#### LID TO GO ON ALL SEATTLE DANCE HALLS \$

hall in Seattle will be closed at once if the city and county officers act on Attorney General W. P. Beil's Interpretation of the law as passed by the state egislature in 1909.

Urging the necessity of carefully considering this law, which seems to pro-hibit any woman from remaining in a dance hall, whether liquor is sold there or not. Judge Ronald instructed the grand jury in open court to go to the bottom of the charges against the Dreamland dancing pavilion, which was closed by the grand jury last Thursday night and reopened on Friday.

Attempt on Zelaya's Life.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 22.-That an attempt on the life of former President Zelaya of Nicaragua was made as he was embarking on a steamer en route to Belgium is the substance of a story printed in a San Jose paper. According to the story, which is generally credited, a young Nicaraguan whose father's estates had been confiscated by Zelaya tried to stab the former president. Zelaya saved himself by shooting his assailant through the arm. The man who attacked Zelaya is said to be a member of one of the most prominent families of Nicaragua. The af-fair, the paper said, was quieted by the authorities at the request of Zelaya.

Journal want ads bring results.

HONORS MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

A7 noon today the United States revenue cutter Manning fired the presidential salute of 21 guns in honor of the birth-day of the nation's first chief ruler. In spite of the inclera-ency of the weather a considerable crowd gathered at the foot of Stark street to watch a ceremony unusual to Portland, but one that is observed, the world over by the war vessels of Uncle

Development League Elects. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 22,-The White Salmon Valley Development league Saturday elected its officers and directors for the present year as fol-

E. E. Mills, president; J. Morgan Lewis, secretary; Dr. George F. Jewett, treasurer; directors, William Olson, N A. Ingram, G. W. Needham, Frank P. Egan, M. J. Van Vorst, H. L. Simpson, George S. Smith.

#### Murdered Man Identified.

Seattle, Feb. 22 .- The man killed in fight with his partner in their room the Phoenix hotel, Sunday night has been identified as Nikefor Federoff. Russian, by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. King owners of a rooming house. They say he was a workingman of good charac ter, and that he has a wife in the city. He left home Sunday afternoon for Vancouver, B. C., to work in the mines,

## Contest Is Talked of Everywhere

OTHELLO—Company Will Give Away Fruit Land, City Lots and Cash Certificates to Readers of This Paper Who Will Write an Advertisement.

the Armory is being made over into death, kept in touch with the movethat only by mastering a long course ter. It has concluded to give away story. But the Othello Improvement Company, the most progressive group of City Builders in the North-

The famous "Sunny Jim" adverisement, said by many experts to marriage of the husband and Maude have been the greatest series of ad-Keller. Rev. Spicer told of his efforts vertisements ever published, were written by a young girl, not yet out of her teens. She had never had any "I can see nothing but a picture of training for the work of advertisemy daughter dying in agony," said Mrs. ment writing, or even in the art of Othello will be given. composition.

Jack London, one of the greatest, if not indeed the greatest, of modern story writers, boasts of the fact that he has less than the average "school Neither of these cases, "however,

prove that a liberal education is not to be desired. But they both prove that the brightest, freshest, most namind unhampered by the traditions mercial Club Bldg.

writers and teachers to write for it a little story to be entitled "WHY SHOULD I INVEST IN OTHEL-LO." The officers and directors of the company have tried their hand facts about Othello, the company has

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Wouldn't you like to hear

Washington and Lincoln make addresses?

impossible. Many of their noble sen-

timents remain, but their voices are

How different had they lived in

The Victor would have preserved

their voices for future generations

You can hear him on the Victor. And you

can have the United States Marine Band ("The

President's Own") and Pryor's and Sousa's Bands

Come in and hear the Victor-find out what a wealth

of music and entertainment it has in store for you.

There is a Victor for YOU-\$10 to \$100; Victrola \$125

play selections for you whenever you want.

just as it does President Taft's.

Of course you would, but that is

Some people say there is a science plan of securing the little story is of advertising. Also some people say wants to use in its advertising matof technical training can one acquire as awards for merit to those readers the secret of writing an interesting of this newspaper, who will take the time to sit down and dash off a brief little story upon the subject, "WHY SHOULD I INVEST IN OTHEL LO," valuable gifts as follows:

For the story declared by the judges to be the best, an acre o fruit land at Othello Highlands will

For the story declared to be next best, a beautiful building lot in

For the next, or third best, a cash certificate, good for \$100 upon the purchase price of any lot or fruit tract at Othello, for sale by the Improvement Co., will be given.

The value of the awards should induce every reader of this newspaper to sit right down and write a little composition of not more than 500 words and send it to the OTHELLO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S tural ideas often spring from the OFFICES in this city, 219-220 Com-

of schoolroom and rule book.

The Othello Improvement Co. has the contest. There is no condition employed advertising experts, trained whatever. Any person can enter. no story will be submitted by some one who least expects to win.

In order to give full information to those who may not know all the Abottsburg, N. C.—"I suffered satisfaction to themselves or their taining full details. This booklet will be given to anyone asking for it at be given to anyone asking for it at All the efforts have lacked that the company's offices in this city.

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## Big Showing of New Spring Silks

It is by far the largest and most complete assortment ever displayed in this city, and buying in such large quantities enables us to provide unusual values. This interesting sale comprises the newest, prettiest and choicest fabrics ever shown at such low prices. The styles are spring's best -the colors are those most in vogue. It is a sale well worth full consideration. Included are:

# Tokio Pongee

Genuine Imported Tokio and Rajah Pongee Silk warranted all pure silk. Comes in a splendid weight of unusual wearing quality. Has a rich, lustrous finish. Shown in all wanted shadescream, black, pink, light blue, tan, rose, brown, green, navy, wistaria and apricot. You will find no such silk values at any other store in the city.

34-inch Hand-Made Shantung Pongee \$1. in natural color, beautiful fabric, at....\$1. 24-inch Genuine Rajah Pongee in any 75c wanted color, pure silk fabric. Special....75c

## Fancy Striped Genuine - 75 Cents Taffetasat \$1.00

At this sale it will be possible to select the material for a new silk dress or waist and save 25c on every yard. It's a special sate of Fancy Striped Taffetas, the season's most popular silks, and the assortment consists of an unlimited number of exclusive designs in the newest spring colorings in neat shadow stripes, with jacquard over-designs, in the new gray and two-toned effects. Full 27 inches wide. Best regular \$1.25 grade. Special for this sale at ......

Natural Colored Pongees Only 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

A most remarkable offering-a special sale of Natural Colored Pongees shown in a great assortment of different weaves. Plain, rough, new corded, diagonal, rep and Ottoman weaves, novelty weaves, etc., etc. These silks will wash like linen and are always in style. The correct fabric for spring wear. Priced at this sale from 50¢ to \$1.00 a yard.

27-in. Natural Color Shantung Pongee, shown in all the new weaves. Special. 75c gee, pretty silver-bleach finish. Sp'1...\$1.00

## Another Sale--\$1 Shoes

We still have some 800 pairs of Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords in broken lines to close out at this ridiculously low price. If you have not already supplied both present and future needs, don't neglect this splendid saving opportunity.

### Values Up to \$4 at \$1 a Pair Good Styles in All Leathers

About 800 pairs in this sale. Our Morrison street window display will give you an idea of the styles, and as these offerings are taken from our regular stock there is no need to speak of quality-our object is to dispose of all broken lines and odd sizes as quickly as possible, and former selling price or worth has not been considered. Prominent among the offerings are the following lots:

CHILDREN'S VICI KID SHOES in straight lace and blucher, with light and heavy soles and patent tip, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values.

MISSES' SHOES in lace and blucher, light and heavy soles, patent tip, values up to \$2.00.

LITTLE GENTS' SHOES in box calf, satin calf, vici kid and patent colt, lace and blucher cut, values to \$1.75. BOYS' SHOES in vici kid, box calf and kangaroo calf, both lined and un-

lined, values up to \$2.50. WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS, Three-Point Slippers, Plain Toe Oxfords, Straight Lace and Congress Comfort Shoes, values up to \$2.50. These and many other styles, in values up to \$4.00 a pair, to go at \$1.00

Your Choice While Thev

### Inspect Our New Undermuslins Just now we are offering at remarkably low prices the very choicest of

the new styles in Undermuslins. They are going fast at the present prices, so hurry to them if you want to get first choice of these beautiful wear things. Muslin Drawers, \$2.00 Values at 98c An extra special offering of women's Drawers, made of excellent quality nainsook or cambric, shown in the circular or regular style and daintily trimmed with pretty, 98c embroideries and laces. Regular values to \$2.00, specially priced for this sale....

Corset Covers, \$1.25 Values at 89c

A choice offering of Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook and tastefully 

Muslin Skirts \$1.39 A fine showing of women's Skirts, made of good quality cambric and trimmed with

embroidery, insertion and extra deep flounce of fine embroidery to match; other styles have embroidery and lace insertion alternating. These garments are made extra wide and finished with cam-bric dust ruffle and underpiece. Real \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, specially \$1.39 priced for this sale at .....

#### \$1.00 Muslin Gowns at 75c A choice selection of women's muslin

Gowns, made of fine quality nainsook,

cambric or heavy muslin. They come in

the high or low neck style, with long or short sleeves. All made good, full size and neatly finished. Regular \$1.00 75c values, priced for this sale......

## Big New Arrivals in Wash Goods

Crisp, new and fresh, faultless in weave and finish, accurately describes our choice display-the brightest, choicest gathering of filmy cotton beauty ever displayed in local circles so early; peerless assortments that fairly whisper thoughts of warm spring days-all marked at

Our Usual Moderate Prices

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We are now showing an unusually attractive | Our new spring line of 36-inch Percales is the

Madras Waistings at 25c A splendid line of New Madras Waistings, white ground with neat stripes, dots and figures in shades of blue, red and black. They come full 32 inches wide.

and figures, 27 inches wide. Special 192 New Waistings in self-colored silk stripes, very 35c

line of New Dress Ginghams of best standard | best we have ever had. All the new spring quality, hundreds of styles to choose from, in styles are represented. Plain shades, stripes, dots and figures in medium and dark colors.

light, medium and dark colors.

New Linen-Finished Suitings in all the new | New Pique Waistings, light colors, in stripes New Mercerized Poplins, a very desirable fab-

ric, in plain shades, 27 inches wide. 25c pretty, 27 inches wide. Special at, the yard ...... the yard ..... Mercerized Rajah in all the wanted plain shades, 27 inches wide, special for this sale