

### NELMS SISTERS MAY HAVE WORKED IN A SEATTLE BAKE SHOP

Proprietress of St. Germain Thinks She Employed One After Supposed Murder.

### LOOKED LIKE PICTURES

This Was in the Latter Part of June, 1914; Labor Agent Had Also Noted Resemblance.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—(U. P.)—Belle that Mrs. Elsie Nelms Dennis, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., worked as a waitress in the St. Germain Bakery, 403 Pike street, Seattle, after she and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, were said to have been murdered, was expressed today by Mrs. Margaret St. Germain, proprietress of the bakery and restaurant.

"During the latter part of June, 1914," said Mrs. Germain today, "a girl named Nellie worked for us here. Three days after she began work a newspaper printed the pictures of the missing Nelms sisters. The likeness was so striking between Nellie and the picture of Mrs. Dennis, that I called Mrs. F. A. Lacy, then of the Seattle Employment Agency by the telephone.

"Another Noticed Resemblance." Mrs. Lacy had procured Nellie for the position in the bakery. She said she, too, had noticed the resemblance and called my attention to another fact that clinched my belief.

"She told me Nellie had a sister named Beatrice who was then working in a Third Avenue restaurant. The picture of Beatrice Nelms, she said, resembled Nellie's sister even more than the picture of Mrs. Dennis resembled Nellie."

Mrs. St. Germain reported the matter to the detective department, she said, but no effort was made to ascertain whether the sisters were really the missing women, was made.

Can't Recall Names. When Mrs. St. Germain remarked to Nellie that she looked like the picture of Mrs. Dennis, the young woman, who answered closely the description of the missing girl, Nellie is said to have replied: "I have heard enough of that. I don't care to hear more. Please let the matter rest."

Neither Mrs. Lacy nor Mrs. St. Germain could recall the name of either of the sisters employed here.

Tacoma Woman Witness. Tacoma, May 25.—(U. P.)—As one of the state's witnesses in the trial of Victor E. Innes and his wife, to be tried at Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of "arson after trust," Mrs. M. Holden left here today for the southern city. Just what the state expects to show by her evidence Mrs. Holden could not state. Innes purchased the Holden farm, near Eugene, Or., and with his wife was arrested there, charged with the murder of the Nelms sisters, but after trial at San Antonio, Texas, both were acquitted.

Taxpayers' League Meets. Cottage Grove, Or., May 25.—The second meeting of the Southern Lane County Taxpayers' association was held Saturday afternoon. By-laws were adopted and the following directors elected: J. S. Coleman, G. O. Knowles, C. M. Kidd, A. B. Wood, E. A. Gleason, Van Allison, S. W. Boyd, Elbert Beede, Frank Woodruff and A. McRobert. Under the by-laws, the board of directors will select a president, three vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer from their own number.

### Clothes and Two Men

THERE are two MEN my clothes MUST please. THE OTHER fellow and MYSELF. THEY DO and have done so IN PORTLAND for over TWENTY years.

IT'S a record I'm PROUD OF. TO YOU who may have resided HERE but a short time, I MAY be a stranger. BUT ASK an "old-timer" WHO MAXWELL THE TAILOR is.

I NUMBER my friends MORE THAN my patrons. THEY'LL both boost for me. SO I'M safe when I say ASK anyone.

289 Washington Street—Perkins Hotel Bldg.

### Whole Milk in Great Demand at Chehalis

Manager of Condensing Plant Announces That Entire Product of Southwest Washington Is Wanted.

Chehalis, Wash., May 25.—Manager George R. Sibley of the local milk condensing plant has announced that his firm is in the market for all the whole milk it can secure from southwest Washington points tributary to Chehalis, which means that the company will renew its efforts to secure all the milk possible from the local plant in the leading plants over the United States and the condenseries everywhere are swamped with orders and are attempting to keep stocked up for future business.

Big dealers have announced two sharp raises of 15 cents per case each recently. The price during the month of May paid for milk at the local plant is \$1.55, which is 25 cents higher than paid during the entire month of May of 1915.

### School Principal to Stay at The Dalles

H. F. Pfingsten Re-elected Head of High School for Another Year; City Superintendent Warner Also Re-elected.

The Dalles, Or., May 25.—H. F. Pfingsten, former Oregon City principal, was re-elected for another year as principal of The Dalles high school at a meeting of the school board. Mr. Pfingsten is popular here, both with students and members of the high school faculty. City Superintendent of Schools Irvin B. Warner will also serve another term.

Plan Memorial Program. The Dalles, Or., May 25.—Representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, are cooperating with the committee of business men in planning a Memorial Day celebration. A big street parade will be a feature of the day, in which more than 1400 school children will participate. Following the old-fashioned custom, patriotic addresses will be given and the old soldiers will march to the cemetery where the graves of their departed comrades will be decorated.

Canadian War Minister Firm in Refusal to Order Change of Name Following Protest by United States. Toronto, Ont., May 25.—(U. P.)—The American legion, which has been recruited in Canada, will retain the words "American Legion" on the badges of the four battalions formed. Protest was entered with the government by the United States government some time ago against use of this title. This protest was forwarded to the Canadian government, but is being disregarded.

Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's war minister, when here inspecting the legion, ratified his order to retain the original badges. It is the Canadian view that the United States has no monopoly of the word "America" and the phrase is used to distinguish the 600,000 fighters from across the border from their comrades. The legionaries greeted this announcement with cheers.

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### American Legion to Retain Designation

Market for Berries and Fruit Stems Growers, Who Have Allowed Interest in Product to Wane. Newberg, Or., May 25.—Preparation here by Jones Bros. for the market for putting up apple juice and loganberry juice and making vinegar is progressing favorably. A large building has been secured and the loganberry has been bought by the company for additions as may be required. Six tanks with a combined capacity of 10,000 gallons have been sent here, and a cargo of bottles has been ordered from San Francisco.

The loganberry crop in this vicinity will be large, and the growers are delighted with the prospect of a market, which has been so unsatisfactory in the past that many growers plowed up their fields of berries. Jones Bros. Co. announces they will take all that can be brought to them, and will pay as high a price as conditions will warrant. The apple crop will also be an important one this year, as a number of new orchards, about 1000 acres in the aggregate, are just coming into bearing, and there are many old orchards in this vicinity.

### May Festival Held At Vernonia School

Six Schools of the Upper Nehalem Join in Program, Including Crowning of Queen and Track Meet. Vernonia, Or., May 25.—A May festival which was enjoyed by school children and patrons of the upper Nehalem was held on the Vernonia school grounds Friday, May 20.

The school children marched to the grounds and crowned Anna Rea Webster May queen. After a program of folk dances and a winding of the May pole an old fashioned basket dinner was served. In the afternoon a track meet between the grade children of the schools was held. Robert Clark of Vernonia and Clifford Bergerson of Kist schools were highest point winners.

The six schools taking part in the festival were: The celebration will be held at Mr. Coleman's place, five miles north of Lorane.

Mr. Coleman settled at Lorane in 1885 and has lived there ever since. He is a charter member of St. Paul's church, has never married and looks 20 years younger than he really is, but he does not claim that his celibacy has been responsible for his youthful appearance.

With the exception of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Teal of Portland, Mr. Coleman is the last of a large family of colemanes, the family of Nathan G. coleman.

### 20,000 MAY MARCH IN BIG PREPAREDNESS PARADE ON JUNE 3RD

Every Fraternal Order Approached Has Promised to Take Active Part.

### GUARD WILL TURN OUT

Woodmen to Have Big Representation; Lawyers and Doctors to Join in the Big Procession.

The preparedness parade to be held in Portland on the night of June 3 will be participated in by fully 20,000 people, according to indications and replies received by Roy Keel, chairman of the committee to get in touch with different fraternal, civic and military organizations.

The Oregon national guard will turn out to a man. The committee will meet every day until the night of the parade in the court room of Judge Gantenbein at the courthouse at 4:30 p. m.

The time being short every organization is requested to act promptly and notify Roy Keel, assistant to General Beebe, grand marshal, at the courthouse, Marshall 4100 or A-5501. As many organizations will not have regular meetings before the date of June 3, special efforts will be made to secure unity of action by their officers.

### Hood River Lawyer May Be a Candidate

J. W. Morton Talked of As Independent Candidate for County Attorney, But Has Not Yet Announced Himself.

Hood River, Or., May 25.—J. W. Morton, attorney for Hood River, who was a candidate on the Republican primary ticket for the nomination as joint state senator for Hood River and Wasco counties, may become a candidate on the independent ticket for county attorney of Hood River county. Mr. Morton states that while he has been considering the matter he has not as yet made a public announcement of his candidacy. If Mr. Morton enters the race, there will be three to compete for the office at the November election: John Baker and J. W. Morton, Republicans, and A. J. Derby, Democrat.

### Banker Sees Columbia Highway

Hood River, Or., May 25.—E. E. Ayers, wealthy banker of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday in Hood River on his way from Phoenix, Ariz., to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are touring in a large six-cylinder car. Mr. Ayers states that the party has motored 139,000 miles and that in all their journey they have seen nothing to compare with the grandeur of the scenery of the Columbia river highway.

### Newberg Cannery Is Well Under Way

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### 50 More of Those \$5.00 Boys' Suits

Just Arrived by Express to Sell Friday at \$3.95

Every Suit With Two Pairs of Pants—Sturdy, strong suits, in full cut sizes 6 to 18 years. They can't be beat for looks and for wear—all new Spring-patterns and styles.

New Shipment of Boys' Tapeless Sports Blouses Special 29c—The last lot were sold almost as soon as they reached us—come early tomorrow and get your share.

Corduroy and All-Wool Mixtures in Boys' \$1.50 Trousers 98c—Made for hardest wear—full lined and taped. Broken sizes in corduroys, all sizes in all wool mixtures.

Boys' Can't Bust 'Em Overalls 55c—Guaranteed fast color blue denim, with bib and double seat and knee. Sizes 4 to 9 years.

\$2.50 Front Laced Nadia Corsets \$1.79—Of coutil, medium bust, long hip style, with shield protection under lacing, embroidery finish—two pair supporters.

Cantrip Children's Waists 22c—Every child 2 to 14 years should wear them. Made of muslin, buttoned in back.

New Lot of Brassieres 29c—Extra special at this price—splendidly reinforced and lace trimmed. All sizes.

35c Silk Fibre Stockings 25c—In black or white, sheer gauze weight, silk boot, double heels, toes and high garter tops of silk lisle. All sizes for women.

Children's Socks 18c Pair—Children's fancy top socks in an assortment of neat stripes and plaids. Made seamless and full fashioned, dyed with the old fast dyes. Sizes 4 to 8½. 18c pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

# Economy Basement Store

WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT

To the man or woman who must of necessity make every cent go the farthest and best way THIS ECONOMY BASEMENT WAS PLANNED. It's a big underpriced store where good merchandise is sold at unusually low prices. Compare these prices and quality today with those elsewhere and you'll be astonished at the wonderful offering this Economy Basement Store holds for you.

The Very Newest Gabardine and Poplin COATS

On Sale at \$9.95

—All sizes 34 to 42. Coats in blue and black gabardines and poplins. Made in full, generous flaring styles. Each model embodies the latest mode. Smart serviceable coats that will do service for all occasions.

2-Hole and 4-Hole Ocean Pearl Buttons

4 Cards for 5c

1 Dozen on a Card

—Twenty-five different styles for trimming waists and under-wear. Factory ends.

Limit 4 Cards to Customer

\$2.00 Axminster Rugs \$1.47

—Size 27 by 54 inches. Mottled Axminster rugs in hit and miss patterns with fancy striped borders in mixed colorings of tan, brown, red, green and blue. Firmly woven. Very serviceable.

Drapery, Curtain Remnants Half Price

—From 1 yard to 4½ yards long. Curtain Swisses, nets, scrims, marquisettes, silkoline, cretonne, chintz and madras. 30 to 36 inches wide. Selling from 12c to 50c yard regularly.

\$1 New Undermuslins for 79c

White Skirts and Camisoles

—The skirts in an excellent variety of styles with ruffles of embroideries or lace insertion and edging. All with dust ruffles.

—The camisoles are of crepe de chine and Society satin, inset with rows of lace insertions and net. In pink or white, finished at waist line with elastic.

Dress Goods Economy Sale

Wool Warp Challies 35c

Navy Serges 47c

French Serges 59c

Mixed Suitings for Coats, Suits and Skirts, Best Colorings 59c

Black, White Checks, 59c

Wool Crepe 69c

Navy, Brown, Gray and Black Serges 79c

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Another New Shipment Just Received of 12c Dress Crepe, Special 5c

—Same fine quality as that offered last week—large assortment of patterns on white grounds, in pinks, blue, lavender combinations.

25c Full 36-Inch Madras, Special 18c

—New patterns for men's shirts, boys' waists, women's waists, dresses, separate sports skirts, etc.

2500 Yards 25c Novelty Wash Goods

50 Different Patterns 19c

—Voile and batiste weaves in small figures to the wide awning stripes, full 40 inches wide. Designed especially for summery dresses, waists, etc.

\$1.50 House Dresses 98c

—Of gingham and percales of extra quality materials. Light or dark colors. Dresses that are suitable for house or porch wear. Made in a variety of pretty styles, trimmed with embroidery, bandings and pipings. Sizes 34 to 44.

Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, Crepes, Chiffons, One-Half and One-Third Less Regular Prices

—Laces, Georgette crepes, chiffons, embroidery and nets in lengths suitable for waists, collars, vestees. From one to three yards in length.

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Another Big Shipment of Silk Waists

Newest Models

On Sale at \$1.98

—An immense variety of the most desirable lustrous tub silks, in solid colors and stripes. Plain tailored and ruffled styles.

New Corded Crepe Voile Waists 69c

—A sale introducing a novelty waist that is bound to be appreciated. Made on the plain tailored lines of white novelty voile. With collars and cuffs of plain solid colors.

\$3 Trimmed Mid-Season Hats \$1.95

—A remarkable collection of the latest modes in millinery, trimmed especially for this Friday sale.

—There are hats in this assortment for all occasions, featuring the medium, the large and the small shapes. Made of smooth straws trimmed with flowers, ribbons and soft feather stickups. In black and white, and trimmed with black and white and a touch of color.

Extra Quality Silk Mixed Poplin 79c

—Suitable for suits and dresses. 36 inches wide. All colors, in light and dark shades.

—Also 36-in. checked outing poplins, street shades, 59c.

50 Dozen New Middies, Special 95c

—Striped middies, white middies with striped collars and cuffs—white Norfolk middies—slip-over middies with laced fronts—a splendid quality Jean middies in all sizes from 10 years to 44 bust measure.

25c Work Aprons 19c

—Of light and dark colored percales, made with round apron and large fitted bib fastening at the back of neck. Large pocket. Trimmed with bias pipings.

35c Rick Rack Aprons 25c

—Of percale in stripes and figures. Made with large apron and round fitted bib collar finish. Side pocket. Finished with rick rack braid, in white and colors.

5c Toilet Paper 8 Rolls for 25c

—7-oz. rolls crepe paper, fine soft quality.

10c Cemetery Vases for 6c

—Well soldered, green painted, vases that will not leak; good size.

75c Playtime Overalls 59c

—Just the thing for outing days. Made of plain blue denim and stripes. Round or square necks, long or short sleeves. Finished with plain navy or red bandings. Sizes 1 to 8 years.

40c Children's Black Sateen Bloomers 29c

—In sizes 2 to 12 years. Made of good wearing sateen with band at waist, elastic at knee. Made extra full and large.

Wash Dresses For Children 1 to 6 Years Special 50c

—Of gingham or chambray in pink, tan, light blue and cadet, and all white striped madras. In the most becoming styles of high or regulation waist, pleated skirts, trimmed with pipings, edgings and lacings.

Friday's 25c Lunch

Clam Chowder—Baked Salmon with egg sauce or Meat Loaf with Spanish sauce or Deviled Crab—Potatoes—Relish—Bread, Butter, Rolls—Tea, Coffee, Milk or Chocolate.

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

No Phone Orders for Economy Sales.

MEN

75c Work Shirts 59c

—Extra quality khaki, plain and striped blue and gray shirts, with collars attached, and soft cuffs. All fast colors, splendid for wear.

65c Night Shirts 48c

—Of flannellette. Especially good for sleeping porch wear. Cut full and large—good colors, neat patterns. Sizes 15 to 19.

\$1 Night Shirts 79c

—Warm, extra full cut flannellette shirts, good length. Military and V-necks, neat stripes in absolutely fast colors.

\$3.50 Sweaters \$2.65

—120 of them—styles for men, also for women—suitable for fishing, hunting and everyday wear. Light and dark Oxford.

Important Sales

No. 2 Universal Food Chopper \$1.19

—With 4 cutting knives—will chop and grind anything.

Electric Light Shades to 30c 15c

—Great variety of styles and shapes.

\$1.75 Combination Wizard Polish and Wizard Mop 98c

—Large size mop and 50c bottle Wizard Polish all for 98c.

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Ice Cream Parlors and Soda Fountain in the Basement.