

VENERABLE FOUNDER OF OSTEOPATHY WAS PRESENT IN 'MOVIES'

Dr. Still, 86, Could Not Attend Kansas City Convention in Person.

CONGRESS LARGEST YET

So Many Osteopaths Attended Hotel Accommodations Were Insufficient for Meeting.

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the venerable founder of the osteopathic School of Practice, did not appear in person at the annual international osteopathic convention which was held in Kansas City the first week in August, though his presence had been expected.

The "movies" brought the old doctor before his three thousand disciples in the convention, as several reels have been secured showing Dr. Still in characteristic moments of his life in his home at Kirksville, Missouri, the birthplace of osteopathy.

This was the largest congress of osteopaths ever held. As there are no hotel accommodations in Kansas City large enough for the sessions, the meetings were held in Convention hall.

The opening address was delivered by Dr. W. Hanks Meacham of Ashville, N. C., who spoke on the "Future of Osteopathy."

Technical papers on "Vertebral Displacements as the Cause of Disease," were read by Prof. E. B. Tucker, of the University of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

Dr. John Deason of Chicago, director of the Osteopathic Research Institute, and Dr. Harry W. Forbes, president of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. George Still, surgeon-in-chief of the osteopathic hospital at Kirksville, discussed the "Comparative Advancement of Osteopathy and Medicine Since 1824."

"Original Work on the Spine" was presented by Dr. F. M. Nicholson of Chicago. "Arteriosclerosis" was discussed by Dr. George V. Webster of Carthage, N. Y.

Dr. Francis Croft of Boston spoke on "Spinal Curvature." Original research in blood pressure and hardening of the arteries was reported on by Dr. S. V. Holmer of Chicago.

A novel method of treating intestinal diseases was announced by Dr. H. W. Conklin of Battle Creek, Mich., who made some original discoveries regarding the connection between epilepsy and abnormal conditions of the intestines.

Treatment of the eye was included among the osteopathic specialties. Special eye clinics were held by Dr. L. Cunningham and Dr. T. J. Ruddy both spoke on this specialty, and clinics were held for refraction by Dr. P. F. Parker of Loretto, Ont., Dr. C. E. Albrecht of Cofax, Wash., Dr. H. J. MacIntyre, and Dr. William Bonders.

Dr. Frank C. Farmer of Chicago was chairman of the program committee, and Dr. H. H. Williams of Kansas City was chairman of the general arrangements committee.

Path to Blind Pig. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Because the pathway of the transgressor was unusually well beaten, W. A. Latura, has been fined for violating the prohibition law.

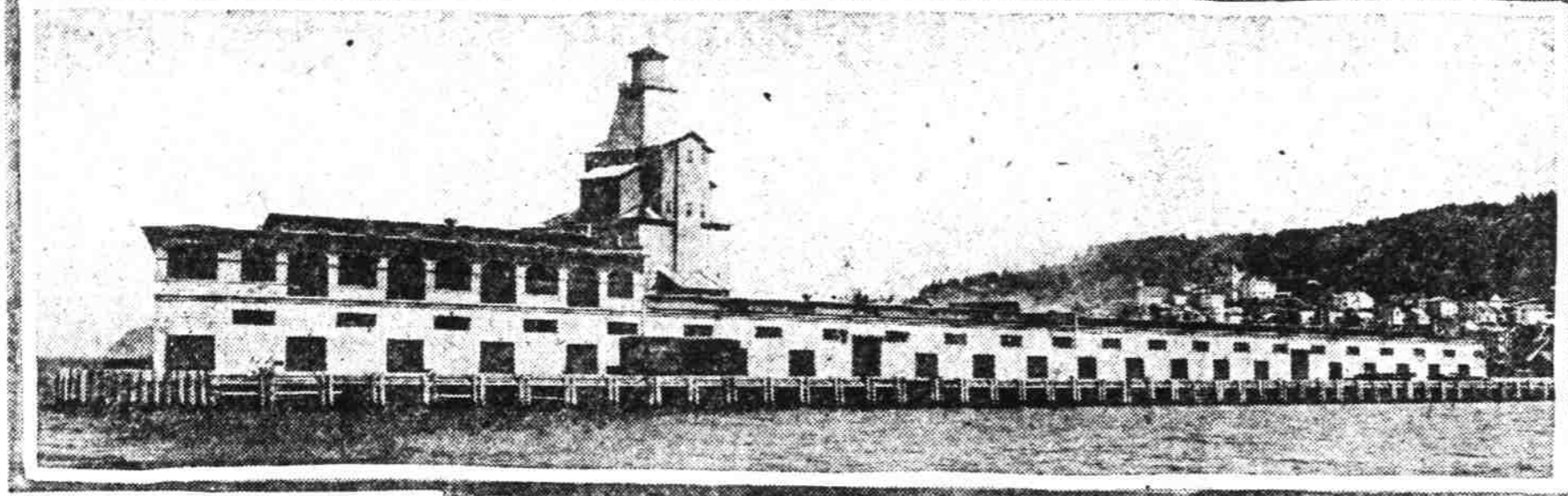
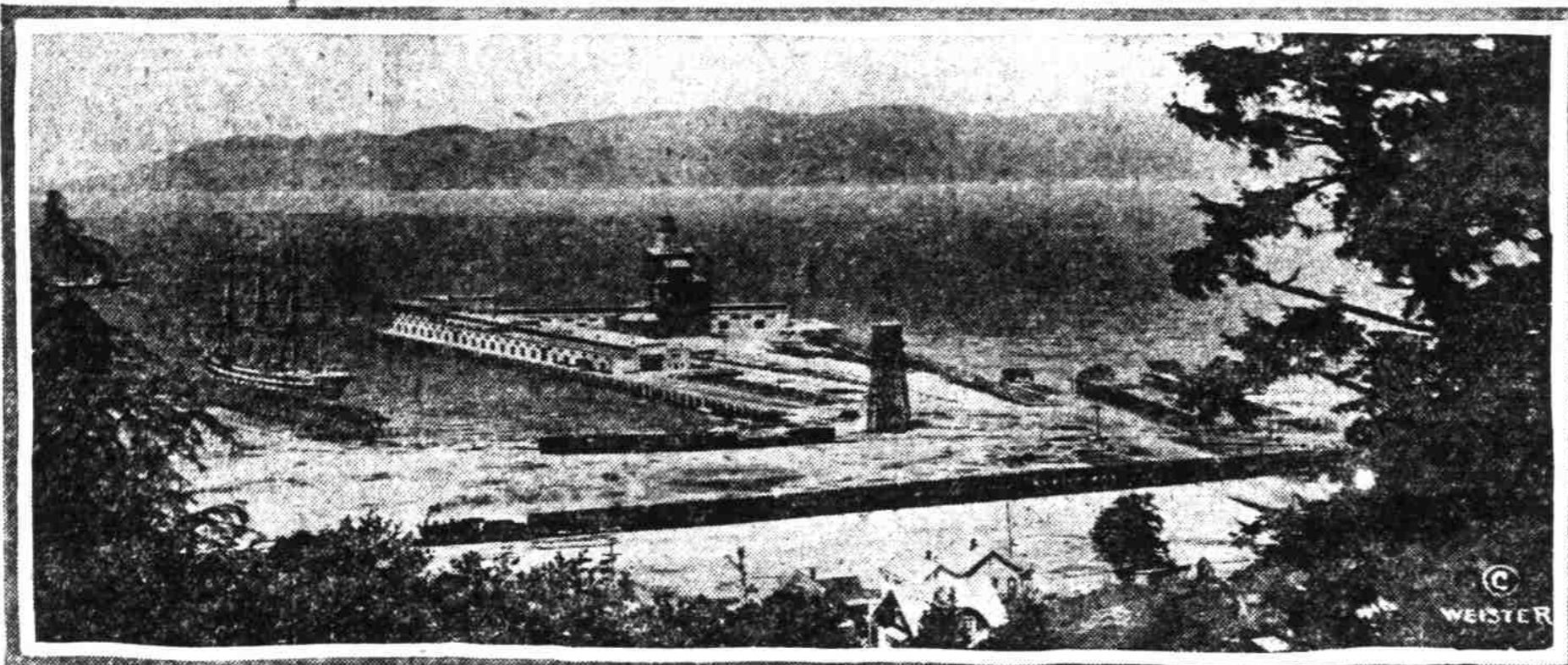
The police found a much trodden path leading from his home to a clump of bushes nearby. Investigating, they found a cache of liquor in the bush, and waiting a few minutes they caught Latura stealthily making a trip to the place. He was captured in and his liquor confiscated.



The Navy Blue-- Fall weights in serge and cheviot; all models. Very Special \$14.85

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

PORT OF ASTORIA SPENDS MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS



Dock and Warehouse Plant Is Constructed on an Extensive Scale.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 12.—At a cost of approximately \$1,000,000, the Port of Astoria has constructed, at Smith's point, at the west end of the Astoria peninsula, docks, wharves, and warehouses that are not to be excelled on the Pacific coast.

A mammoth grain elevator has also been completed, and everything is now in readiness for the business that is expected to come to the mouth of the river as a result of the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, which gave Astoria parity on a parity with cities on Puget sound.

Eighteen hundred and fifty feet of frontage was purchased for the site of the dock in January, 1914. This tract developed into piers giving 4,000 feet of frontage. Pier No. 1 of the Port of Astoria docks has a width of 650 feet across the end, which will dock the largest steamship on this coast.

Ship No. 2 is 270 feet wide for the entire length, something over 1,400 ft. No. 1 is the widest and most easy of access of any on the Pacific coast, according to many shippers who have docked their vessels there. It is 400 feet wide at the entrance and decreasing in width to 250 feet.

Dock Building of High Quality. The first dock building covers the frontage on the west and north side of pier No. 1. This gives a building of 1,200 feet frontage and 90 feet wide.

It is constructed of hollow tile, rolled steel doors and steel sash. From a fireproof and insurance standpoint it is second only to the solid concrete docks in San Francisco.

An automobile sprinkler system is installed, connected with the city supply having an auxiliary supply of 50,000 gallons. The warehouse enclosed freight shed floor space covers four acres. The track facilities are of the latest design, which makes a minimum labor cost. The herringbone track and the three rail system on the slip side have had the indorsement of every engineer, traffic man and steamship man who has had the opportunity

of seeing them. A three rail track is provided in front of the warehouse, the rails being spaced 4 feet 8 1/2 inches, it being intended to use the center rail with either of the other two rails for the handling of cars. This permits the placing of cars either close to the building or on the edge of the dock.

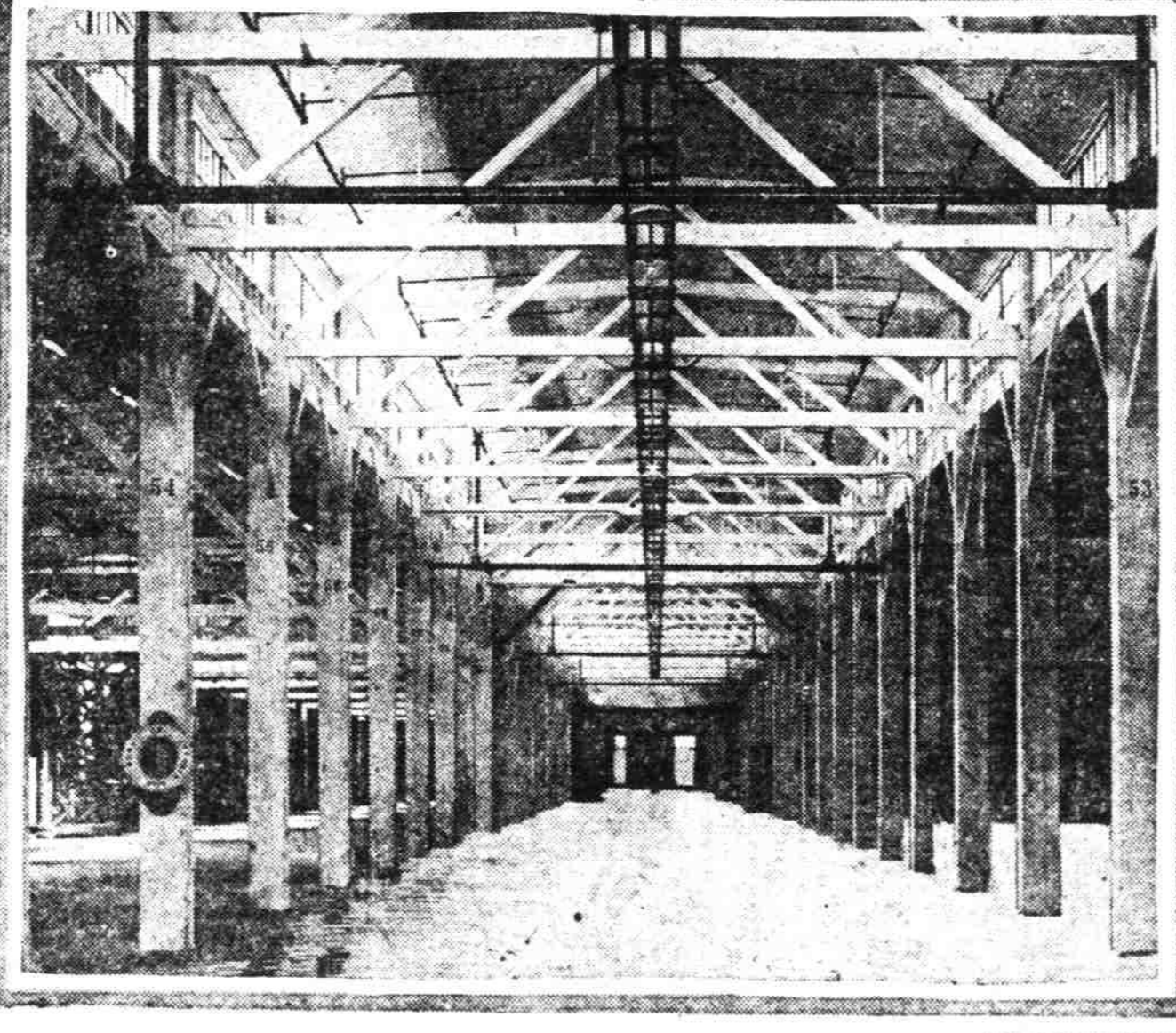
The tracks in the rear of the warehouse consist of a series of short spurs, and approaching the warehouse at a very flat angle, each with a capacity of two cars. The tracks are depressed and the platform extends parallel to each of the tracks, which will permit the unloading of cars from either side.

A coal handling device is now being installed on pier No. 2. Space has been reserved on the end of pier No. 2 for storing 20,000 tons.

Dredging Was Enormous Task. The dredging for the slips and the channel leading to the docks was an enormous task, over 2,500,000 yards of material being removed by the Tacoma Dredging company. The slips and space between the harbor line and the main channel of the river have been dredged to a depth of 30 feet at low water.

The Port of Astoria has given much time and thought to the opening of navigation and the inauguration of a boat line on the upper Columbia and Snake rivers. The grain, wool, potatoes, apples, etc., tributary to the Columbia amounts to about 2,000,000 tons per year. It can reasonably be seen that a large portion of this freight will find its way to tidewater at Astoria with cheap and adequate transportation facilities.

Frank J. Walsh, who has had charge of the construction of the docks since the plan to build them was inaugurated, has completed his work in Astoria, and has accepted another position in Tacoma, over Mr. Walsh's and his competent corps of assistants must give credit for the excellent manner in which the work has been done.



Above—Astoria's new water terminal plant as viewed from the heights. Center—Close view of new dock and warehouse built by the Port of Astoria. Below—Interior of new warehouse.

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AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH'S HEAD ON COAST IS A VISITOR

Distinguished Prelate Speaks at Bethel Church Today; Local People to Entertain.

Salesmen's Club to Conduct an Outing

Annual Summer Affair Will Be Held at the Oaks Next Friday—Fine Program is Arranged.

The Portland Salesmen's Club will hold its annual summer outing at the Oaks next Friday, with A. G. Clark acting as master of ceremonies. Luncheon supper will be served at 4:45 p. m. after which a program will be given. Among the numbers will be solos by Mrs. Dudley F. Clarke, Mr. Gray and Mr. McNeill, selections by a mixed quartet, dancing and swimming.

Court Case Halts When Baby Dies

Mother Had Been Accused of Neglect; Sed News Brought Into Courtroom.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—"Your honor, we charge this woman with neglecting her two months' old baby. The child has been left alone for hours without care," stated a prosecutor in Judge Brady's court this morning.

Mrs. Mary Farrell, 28, stood calmly by and heard herself branded an unfeeling mother.

The prosecutor did not finish his sentence, for just then N. J. White, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, broke into the courtroom.

"Your honor," said White solemnly, "the baby has just died. Doctors say it was neglected."

The mother turned white and hid her face.

"The case will be continued until Monday," said the judge. "It may be that this news will be punishment enough."



Bishop H. Blanton Parks.

Bishop H. Blanton Parks, head of the African Methodist church on the Pacific coast, in company with his wife, arrived in the city Friday morning. They are the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prime at the parsonage of Bethel church. The stewards of the church tendered them a banquet at the church, 208 McMillen street, Friday evening, at which appropriate speeches and music were given.

Bishop Parks responded with an address, encouraging the men to go forward in his upward march. They, with Rev. and Mrs. Prime, were the guests of Mrs. L. K. Weeks at dinner Saturday evening and on Monday at 10 o'clock breakfast. Mrs. R. F. Wilson

will entertain them, Monday afternoon they will be the guests of Mrs. E. D. Canady at luncheon.

Bishop Parks was born of slave parents on a plantation in Georgia in 1858. He was educated in the public schools and at Atlanta university, graduating with honors from the latter institution. He married Miss Frazine Fortier, a beautiful creole girl of an old and highly respected family of New Orleans, who has been great inspiration in his church work.

He served as pastor in various cities and because of his splendid management and good work was given the secretaryship of the foreign and home missionary work. He brought that work up from an almost unknown quantity to a high place in the church. During his administration the work was established in South America and South Africa.

He was then elevated to the high-post office in which he has served with distinction for the past 12 years. Bishop Parks will go to Seattle tomorrow evening to convene the annual conference of the coast.

The bishop will fill the pulpit at Bethel church at 11 o'clock service today. The public is invited to attend.

Identifies Bills by The Odor of Onions

Peddler Had Caused Arrest of Man Who Had Picked Up the Lost Purse—Currency Restored to Owner.

New York, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Believing that a man had found the purse containing \$42 which he had just dropped, Simon Silverman, an onion peddler, caused his arrest in Brooklyn, N. Y., on charges that bills were found in the man's pockets.

"They're mine! They're mine!" cried Silverman.

"But how can you identify these bills?"

"Honest, Mr. Judge, I won't take them if they don't smell like onions," said Silverman.

Nearly everyone in the courtroom knew those bills smelled like onions, and the money was delivered to him.

Dead Man Is Alive. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—August C. Hodge, a former Atlanta man, reported to have been murdered at Highland Park, Mich., a year ago, is alive and able to deny his reported demise. He has written an Atlanta newspaper asking that denial of his murder be made and explaining that a body found at Highland Park was that of another man.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe Jr. in 1846.

Our Store Will Close at 1 P. M. on Thursdays During July and August, Thus Allowing Our Employees to Enjoy a Weekly Half-Holiday Each Week During This Hot Period. Will You Co-Operate by Arranging to Do Your Shopping in the Forenoon Thursdays?

Advertisement for Robert's Bros. Third & Morrison. Store opens daily at 8:30 A.M., Saturday at 9 A.M., Pacific Phone: Marshall 5080. Store closes daily at 5:30 P.M., Saturday at 6 P.M., Home Phone: A-2112. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.

August Is Summer Clearance Time At This Store—Your Opportunity To Profit By Unusual Price Reductions

A monster room-making, stock-reducing, unloading sale of high-class, reasonable merchandise that offers the greatest money-saving opportunities. Goods in every department of our store selling at cost—at less than cost—at half price and at less than half price. The items listed here are only a small number of the offerings. Come, investigate.

A Tremendous Assortment of Styles to Select From at This Extraordinary Lace Sale

Think of It! There Will Be Hundreds of Yards in Qualities Regularly Sold at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a Yard—To Be Closed Out at, Yard 50c

See our Morrison-street window display and then come to our Lace Section and look at the great stacks of all sorts of high-grade Laces piled on our counters and special display tables—then you'll agree with us that this is an extraordinary sale. Included are beautiful Gold and Silver Laces on silk net in black, ivory and cream; 12 to 18-inch Flouncings, 18 to 27-inch Net Top Flouncings in white and cream, 12 and 18-inch Silk Chantilly and Shadow Flouncings in black, ivory and cream; 36-inch Silk Radium and Shadow Allowers in black and shantung; 40-inch Fancy Chiffons in light and dark warp prints, in plaid stripes, etc.; 36-inch Silk and Cotton Embroidered Allover Nets, and a great many other Laces in the wanted Fall and Summer effects. Although the sale will run for several days, we urge you to see them tomorrow. They're worth all the way from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard, but all those who can arrange to attend this sale pay only, the yard, 50c

A STOCK REDUCTION SALE OF Women's Night Gowns

All Our Sport Stripe Suitings To Close At 25c The Yard. Qualities Regularly Sold at 35c to 65c

12 1/2c and 15c Curtain Goods at 9c Yard. An extensive assortment, including Printed Case-Ment Hemstitched Scrims, Plain Scrims in white, cream and ecru, White Lappet Muslin in dot and stripe styles. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c qualities—9c this sale at, the yard

New 36-Inch Cretonnes at 29c Yard. Unlimited choice from the latest new patterns, more than 60 different designs in light, medium and dark colorings. Cretonnes of the best standard quality. Underpriced for this sale at, yard 29c

Men's 75c Sport Shirts To close at 55c. Our regular stock of Men's Sport Shirts, shown in plain cream and in assorted stripes—muslin and 40-cloth—all styles and sizes, custom made shirts with trimmings of lace, embroideries, tucks with sport collar and short sleeves—fully made and cut full to sizes. Four great lots to select from: At 38c, 59c, 85c grade. To close and \$1.00—for Regular Values to \$1.75, at 55c.

Plain Silk Poppins In \$1.00 Quality This Sale at, 69c. Another Great Silk Special—A sale of yard-wide solid colored Silk Poppins, shown in over fifty choice shades—a fashionable, durable Silk that makes up beautifully. Best standard \$1 quality, for this sale at 69c.

Men's 15c Cotton Sox On Sale at 12 1/2c. A splendid wearing line of Men's Cotton Socks, made with black tops and white feet and with choice shades—cut seam on toe. All sizes—a quality and make sold everywhere at 15c a pair. Priced for this sale at 12 1/2c.

Clearance Reduction WOMEN'S PUMPS \$2.37 PAIR In All Lines. At this special price reduction we offer our entire stock of Women's High-Grade Pumps and Oxfords. Included are all fashionable styles in patent cut, gunmetal and vic kid leathers, those with high or low heels, light or heavy soles. All sizes and widths in \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines, to close without reserve at special price of only, the pair \$2.37

MAN, AGED 80, TOO MAY SEE AS RESULT OF DELICATE OPERATION

Successful Treatment of a Woman Blind for Nearly Lifetime Gives Others Hope

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(P. N. S.)—The hands that brought vision to the sightless eyes of Mrs. Mary Josephine O'Farrell, 63 years old, moved again today to restore sight to a blind man, 80 years old.

He is Samuel Phillips, a patient at the San Francisco hospital, and the knife that moved gently over his unseeing eyes was guided by Mrs. Aaron S. Green and L. D. Green, brothers.

They performed their delicate operation while Mrs. O'Farrell, to whom they had given sight for the first time in her life, was reclining over the fact that she could actually see her 34-year-old son.

Phillips was stricken blind a year and a half ago. Despite the weight of four score years, he bravely consented to go under the knife, and was anxious to have his sight restored.

Today the young oculists, who came into fame through their success to Mrs. O'Farrell, performed the delicate operation which it is hoped will bring back Phillips' vision.

F. J. O'Farrell, the woman's son, returned to Santa Cruz last night after his mother had seen him for the first time in his life.

So far, Mrs. O'Farrell has been given sight only in her right eye. An operation on the other must be performed later.

The light that came to the eyes of Mrs. Mary Josephine O'Farrell after 62 years of darkness will try to bring happiness to other blind ones in the future.

Pail of Scrub Water Too Much for Robber

Mrs. Goldstein Responds in Startling Fashion When Thug Aims Revolver and Tells Her "Hands Up."

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ida Goldstein was scrubbing on the rear porch of her home when a robber pointed a revolver at her and told her to throw up her hands. Instead she threw a pail of water at him and he fled down the stairs and disappeared.

Mrs. Goldstein notified the police of her experience.