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4.00 Tan and Brown Plaid Skirts for	3 00	5.00 Black Brocaded Silk Skirt for	3 80
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Sale commences Saturday morning at 8 sharp

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RUSSIA HAS NO INTEREST

In Kruger's People or Their Little Republic.

GERMANY SAID TO BE FRIENDLY

What Can France Do Alone?—Moreover, the latter is more interested in the Paris Exposition than anything else just now.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

There is much uncertainty as to the real state of affairs in the Transvaal, and until the French know which way the cat will jump, their opinion is not very frankly expressed, and is therefore difficult to guess.

The views entertained by M. Del Casse, the minister of foreign affairs, are precisely the same, and it is nonsense to declare, as some of the Paris papers are doing, that France and Russia propose to intervene in Africa and help the Boers.

France is watching with great interest the attitude of the German emperor with regard to the war. For some years past every successive French cabinet has been hypnotized by the movements of this young potentate, just like some historical subject under the manipulation of a professional mesmerizer.

Whatever Emperor William does or seems inclined to do calls for a great outcry here. Paris, which is empty more and more both politically and socially, bids fair to become a mere hall of echoes. The French are inclined to believe that Emperor William is no longer sympathetic with the Boers. Russia is entirely disinterested in the Transvaal. The Russian press denounces Great Britain on broad principals of morality and justice.

With Russia indifferent and Germany friendly, Great Britain has nothing to fear from France. Moreover, France has now but one idea, and that is the Paris exposition. Any statesman who would jeopardize the success of that show would bring about a revolution.

Germany Not In It.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Tageblatt denies the statement of the Eclair, of Paris, that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia for the purpose of intervening in the Transvaal, seems now to withdraw it. The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German government did not participate in any combination for intervening."

Minnie Davis Free.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Oct. 24.—Minnie Davis, charged with murder in the first degree in having made away with her illegitimate child at Wilbur a few weeks ago, was on trial in the superior court here yesterday and today. A jury was impaneled Monday and the state's evidence was introduced. After the state had made its case, Attorney Merritt asked that the jury be excused while he

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argued for a dismissal of the case. He held that the state had failed to make its case from the fact that it had not proven the facts set forth in its opening statement. Judge Neal denied the motion.

QUARREL HAD FATAL END

Lessee Kills Owner in Controversy Over a Farm.

SALEM, Oct. 24.—Ted Perry was shot and killed today on a farm four miles south of Salem, by J. A. Willard. The latter had rented the farm for a year, and controversy existed between them as to the time the lease expired. Willard formerly kept a store and post-office at Liberty, a mile north of where the tragedy occurred. In April last he rented Perry's farm and lived on it up to a few weeks ago, when he moved to the city and became part owner of a cigar-stand. Deceased came from Kansas and lived at Liberty about five years, moving to Salem a year ago. He leaves a wife and two children. Willard gave himself up to Sheriff Durbin, claiming to have acted in self-defense. The body of Perry was brought to Salem, and an inquest will be held tomorrow. Perry is about fifty-five years of age.

An examination made tonight by three physicians disclosed the fact that four of the five bullets fired by Willard punctured Perry's body. Three of them were fatal. One passed through the heart, another through both lungs, a third through the intestines and the fourth lodged in the left arm.

BATTLE NEAR LADYSMITH

Will Be a Great Test of British Valor

LONDON, Oct. 25.—General White has telegraphed the war office from Rietfontein under date of October 24th, saying there was fighting near Ladysmith. Twelve of the British force were killed, eighty-nine wounded, five missing, the casualties being largely among the Gloucester regiment.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated at 9:15 this morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and the Boers were repulsed. British casualties were placed at four killed and seven wounded, all rank and file.

A special from Ladysmith dated Oct. 23d, says the troops of the Eighteenth hussars, which got astray in pursuing the Boers after the battle of Glencog, have arrived at Ladysmith, the troopers having fought their way through with a loss of three horses.

The Lady and the Burglar.

TACOMA, Oct. 25.—Last night Mrs. Eva Llewellyn, keeper of a lodging-house, was awakened by a burglar ransacking her room. Springing out of bed she ordered him to put up his hands, and relieved him of several articles he had stolen from her. She then ordered him out of the house and notified the police immediately, who arrested him.

She has had various interesting experiences with burglars before.

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ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 24.—The passenger rate war between Astoria and Portland has been started anew by the reduction of the fare by the O. R. & N. on its boats, to 25 cents. The other companies have not yet met this cut and the passenger department of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad announces that it has no intention of meeting it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars or any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Those who desire to take instructions in dancing will now have an opportunity. Messrs. A. Sandvig and H. P. McCord, who have had a successful class in Baker City, are now in the city for the purpose of organizing a class. They will engage the Baldwin and give instruction Tuesday nights and soirees on Friday nights. They are very gentlemanly appearing and will no doubt secure a large class, as Dalles people who formerly resided in Baker City are willing to vouch for their excellency as teachers.

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CALAMBA IS SURROUNDED

Rebels Have Returned With An Increased Force.

RAINS PROVE A GODSEND

Made River Navigable and Enabled Them to Get Their Supplies on Native Cascoes.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—The Twenty-six infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Ilo Ilo today without embarking. Insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Calamba. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land sides.

Rains Helped Them Out.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—At San Isidro, thirty hours of rain has raised the river and supplies are arriving there in cascoes of the natives. The health of returning columns is excellent.

Americans Do Not Loot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the Times from Washington says: "The stories of American soldiers looting churches are false," said Colonel A. S. Frost, of the South Dakota regiment, who had a long interview with Secretary Root in regard to the Philippine situation.

"As General MacArthur advanced, the principal churches were set fire by Aguinaldo's men, notably the churches at San Fernando and Malolos, and the looting was done by the insurgent stragglers and Chinese. It is not true that the Philippine prisoners were inhumanly treated. There is no kinder man in the world than the American soldier. I have seen him share his food with and divide shelter with wounded Filipinos. The Filipino wounded are taken to the hospitals on the same trains with our own."

Colonel Frost highly praised General Otis, declaring him to be a man of splendid character. "He makes enemies," said the colonel, "because he is a strong man."

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Wasco.
Harriet A. Simon, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. H. Simon, defendant.
To William H. H. Simon, the above named defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court on or before the last day of the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899, then and there to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit; and if you so fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court forever dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date of the 2nd day of October, 1899, and directs that said summons be served upon the said defendant by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon; said publication to begin on the 7th day of October, 1899, and end on the 15th day of November, 1899.

DUFUR & MENEFFEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Wasco.
Charles G. L. Benson, plaintiff,
vs.
Hettie A. Benson, defendant.
To Hettie A. Benson, the above named defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: the 6th day of September, 1899, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved forever and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for his costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made and signed by Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, on the 2d day of September, 1899, directing that said summons be published once a week for a period of not less than six consecutive weeks.

FRED. W. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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