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We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated



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In Knit Ribbed and Muslin Our prices are the LOWEST and our goods

We have a very large stock to please from the lowest price ever offered in the

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We carry a full line of the world renowned Broadloom Hosiery Goods, which for wear and finish are unequalled. In embroideries and finings we have as large a stock as any house in the state. Call and you will be convinced that Albany is the best trading point in Oregon.

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No More High Prices.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOODS WITH BUT LITTLE MONEY AT

CRISSMAN'S FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

This is an age of progression. The world moves and the man who does not move with it must fall behind or be crushed. We have struck the key note. One visit to our store will convince you that one dollar will purchase more here than two at any other place in the city. This seems incredible but we cordially invite an interested public to call and be convinced of the truth.

WE ARE SELLING AGATE BUTTONS FIVE CENTS PER DOZEN, BUTCHER KNIVES TEN CENTS, CLOTHES, BASKETS TEN CENTS, BLACKING TEN CENTS.

We have all kinds of tin-ware and various other useful articles too numerous to mention at rock bottom. We extend an invitation to all.

- Agate Buttons, 5c a gross.
- Corsets, 5 and 10c.
- Checker boards, 10 and 15c.
- Cologne, 5c.
- Cupboards, 15c.
- Cake turners, 10c.
- Curling iron, 10 to 25c.
- Collar buttons, 5c doz.
- Coat hangers, 5c.
- Dish pans, 25 to 40c.
- Dippers, 10c.
- Dusters, all prices.
- Dolls, 10c.
- Envelope, 25 for 5c.
- Egg beaters, 15c.
- Flour sifters, 15c.
- Funnels, 5c.
- Garter, webb, 5 to 10c.
- Garter, webb, silk, 15c.
- Hair brushes, 15c.

- Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c.
- Hair-pins, 5 and 10c a box.
- Harmonicas, 5 and 10c.
- Books and eyes, 1 doz. for 5c.
- Hose, ladies', 1 doz. for 10c.
- Hose, men's, 1 doz. for 10c.
- Hammocks, \$1.00.
- Knives, pocket, 10c.
- Key chains, 25c.
- Knife boxes, 10c.
- Knives, mining, 10 and 15c.
- Lead pencils, 10c a dozen.
- Laces, pillow slips, 5 and 10c.
- Lace, valon, 5c.
- Lemon squeezers, 10c.
- Match safes, 5 and 10c.
- Mirrors, 10 and 15c.
- Milk pans, 5 and 10c.
- Mouse traps 4 holes, 10c.
- Marbles, all kinds.

- Note paper, 24 sheets for 5c.
- Nail brushes, 10c.
- Nutmeg graters, 5c.
- Needles, sharp, 5c a paper.
- Pins, 2 papers, 5c.
- Paids, tin covered, 2 qts., 10c.
- Pot scrubs, 5c.
- Perfumery, 5 to 40c.
- Potato cutters, 10c.
- Potato m., 5c.
- Put., 2 40c.
- or straps, 1c.
- Rules, 2
- Shampoo, 10c.
- Shampoo skins, 10c.
- Shoe blacking, 5c.
- Safety pins, 3 doz. for 10c.
- Shoe lacers, 1 doz. for 5c.
- Spoons, set, 10c.
- Steak pounders, 15c.

- Spring scales, 15c.
- Suspenders, 10 and 15c.
- Sponges, 5c.
- Soap, castile, 5c.
- Soap, toilet, all prices.
- Steel paper, 2 doz. for 5c.
- Toothpicks, 2,500 for 5c.
- Toys, bath, 10 and 15c.
- Tooth brushes, 5 and 10c.
- Thimbles, 5c.
- Tea strainers, 5c.
- Tatlets, 5c.
- Trays, 10c.
- Tracing wheels, 15c.
- Wash boards, 25c.
- Wash basins, 10c.
- Water pails, 10 and 25c.
- Wash brooms, 10 and 15c.
- Croquet sets, \$1.10.

CRISSMAN'S 5 AND 10C. STORE. M'FARLAND BUILDING

CLARKSON'S VIEWS

The Assistant Postmaster-General Interviewed.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED

Marriage of the Youngest U. S. Senator - A Terrible Battle With Knives - Snow and Rain.

CHICAGO, May 14.—In a long interview to-night with a reporter of a local paper Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson said: "The government of the United States is a political not a business machine. The genius of our political progress, he added, lies in the active interest taken in the government by the people."

Clarkson thinks decidedly that this country would not be better off with a civil service like England's. "I believe," he continued, "that service in the government to employ is had for any man, and after a certain period all public servants should be sent back to the people to renew themselves."

MURDERED FOR MONEY

A Whole Family Brutally Murdered in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Penn., May 14.—News has been received here of a triple murder committed at Bentleyville, near here, last night. John Crouch, an aged and wealthy farmer, his wife and grown up son were found this morning in bed with their throats cut from ear to ear. The door of the house standing open, and the bed clothing, furniture and walls stained and bespattered with blood.

IN A GOOD CAUSE

The Church Surplus to be Used for Cottages for Laborers.

LONDON, May 14.—In the house of commons tonight Fox, nationalist, moved the second reading of the Irish agriculture labor bill which proposes to use the church surplus to erect cottages for laborers. The speaker's motion was agreed to without division and prolonged Irish cheers.

THE SOUTHERN METHODISTS

The Conference Will Debate the Prohibition Question.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—In the Southern Methodist conference today the committee on temperance reported in favor of unqualified wine for sacrament whenever practicable, and approved of the resolutions introduced last week opposing all laws licensing or permitting the manufacturing or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The report was placed on the calendar and will cause much debate when it comes up for consideration.

THEY IGNORE OUR LAWS

The Chinese Continue to Land on Forbidden Territory.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The secretary of the treasury tonight submitted to the senate a report from D. E. Coon, Chinese inspector at San Diego, California, dated April 21, with respect to the evasion of the Chinese exclusion act. Coon says it is true that Chinese are coming to the United States despite the efforts of the customs department to keep them out. Coon says the opportunities for crossing the Mexican border to California are many with the means at the command of the department it will be impossible to prevent all of them from entering this country. Commenting on the charge that the Scott exclusion act is a failure, Coon says this is practically true as to its execution, for the reason that when a Chinaman is arrested he is enabled while in confinement to make arrangements with friendly men to be returned a second time and be conducted to some other town. He is also able to disguise himself as to make identification, if caught, extremely difficult.

A REGION OF TERROR

Caused by a Cut Throat Mayor and Marshal in Florida.

CELEBRITY, Fla., May 14.—The U. S. marshal and four deputies arrived here last night for the purpose of arresting Mayor Cottrell and the city marshal on charges of interfering with government business. Mitchell has been arrested, but Cottrell is hiding. A perfect reign of terror has been created by action of these two men for several weeks past. Cottrell has led men, paraded the streets with a loaded shot gun, threatening to kill the people. He cut a man with a knife and forced his own re-election, because it was worth a man's life to vote against him. He was formerly an inspector of customs under the democratic administration but was removed by the present administration and has been very bitter towards the republican collector, finally assaulting and threatening to kill him.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

An Extensive California Lumbering Concern Burned.

ACRES OF BURNING TIMBER

A New Iron Ship City of Seattle Successfully Landed News of the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Chronicle's San Bernardino special says: Fire broke out in the West Coast Lumber and Mills Co. mills this evening, and in a few minutes enveloped it in flames which spread quickly to the surrounding buildings and the large piles of lumber in the yard, making a sheet of flame about four acres in extent. The fire department was powerless to save any of the property of the company. The mill was worth \$40,000; the insurance was \$15,000. There was over \$30,000 worth of lumber consumed which was not insured.

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Two Men Crushed Beneath a Two Ton Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Chronicle's Los Angeles special says: C. M. Whittaker and G. M. Stubbins were crushed to death in granite quarry near Monrovia this afternoon. The men were loading a two-ton rock, when the derrick broke and the rock fell on the men, crushing them to death.

SWINDLERS IMPRISONED

The Alleged Patent Agents Come to Grief in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Clarence Sanborn, the so-called "patent agent," and of using the U. S. mails to defraud investors, was today sentenced to serve 3 years imprisonment and pay a fine of \$250.

CHINESE ORDERED RETURNED

Los Angeles, May 14.—United States Commissioner Sordley has rendered a decision in the case of eleven Chinamen captured by the government officials while trying to enter the United States from Lower California. The commissioner holds that they can be both punished and returned to the country from whence they came.

NEW STEAMSHIP FOR THE SOUND

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The new iron steamship, City of Seattle, built for the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamer Co., was successfully launched today. She will be fully completed by August 1, when she takes her departure on her voyage to Seattle.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A dispatch from Montevideo says the British bark Endeavour from Andriessou to Tacna is reported off the coast of Chili totally disabled. A steamer has gone to her assistance.

DAMAGE SUIT BEGUN

PORTLAND, May 14.—The suit of Capt. S. Simpson of the ship, Clar Mackezay, against the steamer Oregon for \$62,000 damages alleged to have been received in the recent collision on the Columbia, was begun in the U. S. district court today.

DRESS AND OTHER HARMLESS FAULTS

From the Chicago Fair Opinions.

The natural tendency to run after fads is a constant source of ridicule, and if it were not for the restraining influence of such ridicule society would be kept in a state of absurd extremes by the fads of fashion. A usual end, and on the whole do good. They accentuate ideas, and by their very exaggeration are educationally in effect.

A few years ago Oscar Wilde came among us with his "Lily and the Lamb" of hair and knee breeches. His dress was grotesque, his manners open to criticism in many ways and intellectually he was a little better than a pretender. The furor over him was one of the most absurd fads that ever swept the public from its moorings of common sense. Last even that had had its uses. The fad provided himself with a small quantity of Ruskin's ideas of art, more especially in their application to household adornment. A great many people who more money than culture listened in his suggestions, and more likely said received them through atmospheric pressure. The result was wholesome. Some American cradles were eliminated. A little more attention is now paid to harmony in color, and the other rudimentary principles of decorative art. This country is no doubt the better for that visitation even though it did serve to expose our people to ridicule.

SIX DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

A Cruel Scheme for Obtaining a Portion of an Estate.

A horrible piece of cruelty is reported from Singapore. Acting upon information received, Inspector McGregor and Sergeant Mort went to an empty house at 29 Duxton street, and they there found a young Arab, aged about 23 years, fastened into stocks, which were hooped with iron and nailed to the floor. The Free Press says it took over half an hour for the police to liberate the young man, who said he had been put there by his uncle and had been there for six days. When he was liberated he could hardly stand, and was much emaciated and was at once sent to the hospital. No reason is assigned for this gross outrage, but it is said that the young man has lately come into possession of considerable money from his father's estate, and the uncle took this means of forcing him to give him (the uncle) some of the property.

THE SILVER BILL

Senator Teller Calls It a Ventable Trojan Horse.

HOW CHINESE EVADE THE LAW

Use of Huntington's Scheme Stopped by an Injunction - Old World Affairs - Ireland's Cause.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate today, after unimportant business, resumed consideration of the silver bill. Senator Teller addressed the senate. He criticized the Windom bill and said he could not see what its purpose and object. The scheme was met with approval by the gold mono-metalists everywhere and that was reason enough to warrant the opinion that it was a Trojan horse. Of the bill, reported from the finance committee, he said it was founded on the same system of financial policy, and there was some philosophy in it, but it did not propose to use silver as money. Its fundamental idea was, as in the other bill, that silver was a metal and nothing else.

A CAMP OF FREEZE OUT

Huntington's Scheme Stopped by an Injunction.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Judge O'Brien this afternoon granted an injunction restraining Fred H. C. Huntington and others from taking any action under the reorganization scheme of the Houston & Texas Central road. The injunction was granted on application of the stockholders, represented by Sherman & Co., claiming that the stockholders would be frozen out in favor of Huntington and the Southern Pacific.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

The Framework of a Bridge Falls with Fatal Results.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—The caisson at the new bridge capsized this afternoon, killing one man and seriously injuring several others. Fifteen men were at work centring, when the caisson suddenly turned. The timbers snapped and the massive structure slowly turned over and now stands bottom side up. Supt. C. P. Mitchell was killed by the falling timber.

THE WALLACE ROBERTS

The Assistant Editor Stole Fifty Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Regarding the robbery of John W. Wallace, editor of the Wallace Monthly, Inspector Byrnes this evening said the party who stole the \$50,000 worth of bonds from Wallace was Leslie McLeod, assistant editor of the magazine. McLeod has been identified by the officials of the Safe Deposit Co. as the man who went to the vault on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The bonds were missing the same day, and he took the steamer for Havana.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, May 14.—1.15 p. m. close; wheat steady; cash 96; June 92 1/2.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Wheat buyer season, \$1.32; buyer year, \$1.13 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Wheat quiet; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s, 1d. per cental.

GERMAN AFFAIRS

BERLIN, May 14.—During the debate in the reichstag today on the military bill, the minister of war explained the provisions of the measure. Molke spoke in support of the European situation. He declared it was always growing more difficult and it was imperative that Germany should have a strong military system. A strong government alone would not be able to maintain peace, and there is no one who does not hesitate to throw a match into a powder barrel.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ELECTED

MONTREAL, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. today the old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of R. V. Martin, in whose place General Samuel Thomas, of New York was elected. The report for the last year shows the gross earning to be \$15,080,000; working expenses \$9,024,000; net earnings \$6,056,000. The report expresses the belief that there is no ground for anticipating hostile legislation at Washington and states the intention of the company to continue the 5 per cent dividend.

OREGON CAN BEAT IT

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—The features of the opening day of the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club were the great crowd, some very lively, though not heavy, betting, and the mud. Then the Kentucky derby was run in the slowest time on record. Riley won it by two lengths, Bill Letcher, 24, Robespierre, 3d; time, 2:45. There were six starters.

THE RAILWAY CONDUCTORS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 14.—The general convention of the order of railway conductors decided today to eliminate from the constitution the clause prohibiting strikes.