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At the end of your shopping list until you have seen the splendid line of

Ladies' Suits
Silk Skirts
Spring Waists
and Poulia and
Pongee Coats

What we are showing for Summer wear.

It is a Pleasure to Buy
Where There is no Lim-
it to Quantity

We have just received an assortment of

Danish Cloth

A most suitable material for Suits and Waists and very inexpensive.



THE FLOESHEIM SHOES

Are beautiful in outline and comfortable in feeling.
WEAR A PAIR
and learn the difference between other shoes and the Floesheim Shoe.

HAMPTON BROS

Closing Out Price

ON THE LATEST MODEL
White Sewing Machine

As Long as our Present Stock Lasts.

A positively bona fide offer
Only a Few are Left.

Schwarzschild's BOOK STORE

SHEEP DIP

Stockmen who are thinking of using Dip this Spring will find it to their interest to call on us, see our goods and get our prices.

We guarantee every gallon of dip sold.

HULL'S DRUG STORE

McCLUNG BUILDING,
Eugene, Oregon.

Is Your Money Idle?

Does it Earn Anything for You while Awaiting Investment?

We issue Certificates of Deposit to which interest is allowed if left for a stated time and which are payable on demand when desired.
This medium is as well adapted to placing funds of estates, fraternal orders and public institutions, as to those of individuals.

THE EUGENE LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK OF EUGENE, OREGON.

Established 1892.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$75,000.00

Florence Westlings.

The schooner Del Norte left for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from Hurd's mill Tuesday.

J. W. Hollenbeck and Mr. Pickle have been at work this week building houses for Mr. Hollenbeck and his son, W. R. Hollenbeck, on their homesteads north of town.

The schooner Albion went to sea last Saturday in tow of the Roscoe, and left for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from O. W. Hurd's mill. This is the first vessel the Roscoe has towed out over the Siuslaw bar, and carries the first cargo shipped from Hurd's mill.

J. W. Doster, of Mound, was in Florence on business last Monday and gave the West office a pleasant call. Mr. Doster is a very strong Democrat, but declares that he will not support Parker for the presidency even if he should receive the nomination.

Last Tuesday marked a very important event in the life of Daniel J. Roberts, as on that day he arrived at the age of twenty-one years. In honor of the occasion his parents gave him a surprise party and quite a number of his young friends spent a merry evening with him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The McCornack Creamery Co. are manufacturing butter of the very highest quality. They have put in new apparatus this spring and largely increased their capacity and are now prepared to make butter and cheese by the latest methods. Eugene McCornack, their manager, believes in keeping abreast of the times in everything he undertakes.—The West.

\$25 Reward.

One bay mare, 5 years old, left front foot white, very small star in forehead, weight about 1100 pounds, supposed to have yearling colt beside her with blackish on hind leg.

One brown mare 6 years old, weight 1000 pounds.

One bay mare, with wire out on heel, weight about 950 pounds.

A reward of \$25 for the delivery of the same to Eugene.

L. RICKEL,
38 Lawrence street, Eugene, Ore.

MAY BE A WIFE MURDERER

Charley Sladden Formerly of Eugene Arrested in Kentucky

Charged With Swindling a Life Insurance Company—Several Wives Died Mysteriously.

Los Angeles, May 7.—A startling story which may develop into one of mystery, came to light in Los Angeles today. The chief figure in it is Sidney C. Sladden. He was once a resident of this city. He is now a prisoner in the county jail at Louisville, Ky., charged with having swindled the Pacific Life Insurance Company, of which he was general agent in Kentucky.

Special Policeman Charles L. Foster, who for ten years has been on Sladden's trail, is authority for the statement that effort is being made to prove that Sladden, once the most dashing man-about town, is guilty of wife murder. His first wife, who is now living in East Orange, N. J., declares that before she divorced Slad-

den he has been in the East and recently went to Europe. A number of American newspapers printed a cable dispatch from Germany stating that a Sidney Sladden had been arrested on the charge of raising a draft and forging the signature of Secretary of State John Hay. How he got out of this scrape is not known, but he reached Boston two weeks ago. There he gave out an interview stating that the charges against him were all false and that he was going to sue the newspapers for libel.

Colonel S. P. Sladden, the man's father, has left for Kentucky to do what he can to get his son out of the scrape.

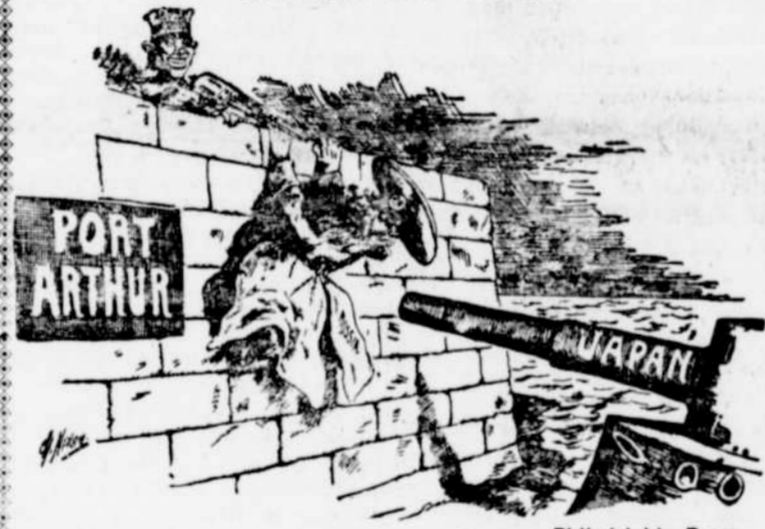
The affair will be watched with great interest by Eugene people.

GERMANY'S NEUTRALITY QUESTIONED

Herr Bebel Attacks the Kaiser for Freindliness to Russia.

Berlin, May 9.—In the Reichstag today Herr Bebel denounced the government for what he termed repeated breaches of neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war, which indicated that Germany desires Russia's triumph. He cited the sale of the Hamburg-American liners to Russia, and criticized the Kaiser's telegram to the Czar in which he expressed regret at the loss of Russia's warships, saying

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.



—Philadelphia Press.

den he tried twice to kill her with chloroform.

Dr. T. L. Magee, of San Diego, certified that the second Mrs. Sladden's death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Sladden No. 1 is positive in her declaration that her husband not only tried to poison her, but that he did poison his second wife. Another one of Sladden's wives, into whose sudden death inquiry is now being made, was a young Chicago woman who at the time Sladden married her had two children.

In addition to these three wives Sladden has twice been the husband of a Miss Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and of a young woman who died suddenly in Louisville two months before he married Miss Wilson.

Sidney, or Charles Sladden, as he was known in Eugene, is a son of Colonel and Mrs. S. P. Sladden, who reside on the outskirts of this city west of Skinner's Butte. He was engaged in the grocery business here with his father fourteen or fifteen years ago, and was at one time captain of the local militia company. He was known all over the state as a dashing beau, and was in great demand in all the social affairs of several of the valley cities. During one of the many social visits he made to Salem, he met, fell in love with and married Miss Nellie Gilbert, in the latter part of 1890. Miss Gilbert was at the time one of Salem's social leaders, and the marriage was looked upon as a good one. It was not long, however, before the young couple began to quarrel. Sladden and his wife lived about a year together, when, to the surprise of everybody, Mrs. Sladden began proceedings for divorce, charging her husband with cruel and inhuman conduct. Sladden did not contest the proceedings and a divorce was granted. Soon after this Sladden went East and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war went to the Philippines with the California regiment. Since

that Russia's losses are equally Germany's losses. Herr Bebel took advantage of parliamentary immunity and attacked the emperor most pointedly. Chancellor Buelow repudiated the charges and added: "If other countries regard Germany with envy and hatred, as Herr Bebel asserts, we have every reason to keep the national sword sharpened."

Suicided in Paris.

Paris, May 9.—Harold T. Clarke, of San Francisco, son of the late Jeremiah Clarke, suicided here this morning by blowing off the top of his head. He had just arrived from Monte Carlo. His mother and sister are unable to give a clue to the cause of the rash act, but it is supposed that he lost heavily at the gambling tables at Monte Carlo.

RUSSIANS CROSSED YALU

Occupied Chang Jin With a Force of Unknown Strength.

The Japanese Will Declare New Chwang an Open Port to All Nations.

Seoul, May 9.—A Russian force of unknown strength crossed the Yalu below Wiju and occupied Chang Jin on May 5th. Manchurian bandits, mounted, accompanied the troops.

London, May 9.—Japanese Minister Hayashi today said that General Kuroki probably would clash with General Kuroptakin's forces at Laivang, driving them back. In the event of the Japanese occupation of New Chwang a civil administration would be immediately appointed and the port opened to all nations. Admiral Togo will dock a part of his fleet there and give the men a rest from their ceaseless vigil.

London, May 9.—Authoritative information is to the effect that Russia will not press her charge against Japan of an alleged breach of international law by the first attack on Chemulpo, for the reason that interrupted cablegrams between Vladivostok and Port Arthur, in possession of the Japanese, show that the Russians were prepared to attack Sasebo with the Port Arthur fleet on February 13th without a preliminary declaration of war.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

A Reply to an Attack by a Catholic Priest—The American University.

Los Angeles, May 9.—The Methodist conference this morning replied to an attack made by Vicar Harnett, of the local Catholic church. Father Harnett attacked the bishop's address read to the conference Thursday. The attack referred to a section of the address declaring the Roman Catholic church to be detrimental to the public school system, the reading of the bible in the public schools and the supervision of political affairs.

This morning the conference passed a motion reiterating this particular section of the address and referred it to the committee of state of the church.

Chancellor James R. Day, of the Syracuse University, N. Y., introduced a resolution on behalf of the Methodist educators concerning the American University at Washington. The resolution contained a request that the university not be opened until \$5,000,000 endowment could be secured. The resolution was referred to the committee on education, and

will be brought before C. C. McCabe, the present chancellor of the university, who demands that it be opened at once.

WOMAN ARRESTED AS ACCOMPLICE

Redding, Cal., May 9.—Mrs. Thomas Whiteman, a Dunsmuir lodging house keeper, was arrested today on suspicion of complicity in the recent train robbery. She is now being examined by the district attorney here. The Gates brothers, who are believed to be the men who held up the train, stayed at her house a couple of weeks before the train robbery. After the robbery they left. All their things are now in the house. Mrs. Whiteman, according to the railway secret service men, took an interest in Geo. Gates and has been corresponding with him. The letters are now in the possession of the officers. They will not say where they were mailed. The husband of Mrs. Whiteman is prostrated by the affair. Mrs. Whiteman is in the sweat box and it is hoped that the locality of Geo. Gates will be learned.

CRUISER REPORTED SUNK

The Rurik, a Russian Vessel Said to Be Destroyed

The Russians Believe That Port Arthur Will Be Able to Resist a Land Attack for Six Months.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—A report was current here today that the Russian cruiser Rurik, of the Vladivostok squadron, has been destroyed. Whether by accident or by Japanese attack is not stated.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Viceroy Alexieff announces the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin, while General Kuroptakin goes to Mukden. Jessen's fleet is at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—In army circles the belief is prevalent that Port Arthur will be able to resist a land attack six months. Yellow-tinted cloth, similar to khaki, has been decided upon for the summer clothing of the troops.

F. B. Hawk's Funeral.

The funeral of Frank B. Hawk, the Southern Pacific brakeman who was killed at Fortland Friday, was held here Sunday afternoon at the residence of Philip Miller, 96 West Sixth street, with interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. A large cortege, including the Maccabee lodge and the volunteer firemen in bodies, followed it to its remains to their last resting place.

Lace and Embroidered Turnover Collars

Are very popular this season. The coming warm weather is sure to create a large demand for them. Anticipating this we have purchased a large stock of the latest novelties direct from the New York market. They will be displayed

Wednesday, May 11th

In order to introduce them, 12 dozen 20c values will be placed on sale that day at

9c Each

FRANK E. DUNN

New Arrival of Textile Gloves

IN ALL COLORS

Minlanese Lisle
Suede Lisle,
Silk Net Gloves
and Silk Mitts

Just the thing for warm weather. Prices
25c, 50c, 60c 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Per Pair.

Our Line of Men's Suits

for Spring is now complete and contains the newest creations of Eastern manufacturers. Remember we can fit you out with a well tailored suit for less than you pay some places for a shoddy made suit.