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## There's a Well Beaten Path

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of Buyers traverse it daily, shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. We want you to keep coming; and we want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store and prices, we want to serve them as faithfully as we are serving you. Confidence once established the rest is easy. There are many bargains set aside for economical buyers this week, and we would like to go through and mention each in detail, but for lack of space we can only mention a few of the rare offerings for this week.

### White Panama and Mohair Skirts



There are some very pretty numbers left in this department, and to close out the line we are making most liberal reductions and will work them over to fit any form without extra charge.

\$10.00 Skirts reduced to **\$6.75**  
\$ 8.50 Skirts reduced to **\$5.00**

#### Lawn and Gingham Wrappers

Made up in pretty light colored lawns and Red Cross Gingham, just the garment for warm days about the house. Sizes 32 to 44 bust.

\$1.25 grade for ..... \$1.00  
\$1.50 grade for ..... \$1.25  
\$1.75 grade for ..... \$1.50  
\$2.00 grade for ..... \$1.75

#### Linen Dusters

An article that is almost indispensable when on the Oregon highways, but we are overstocked and offer the following prices.

\$1.50 grade for ..... \$1.25  
\$2.00 grade for ..... \$1.75  
\$3.50 grade for ..... \$3.00

## SUMMER GOODS HALF PRICE

Misses fine ribbed Hose  
20c grade for 15c

Ladies' white cotton Hose  
now 20c

Boys' heavy ribbed extra  
values at 15c



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### Big Reduction on Ladies' White Linen Skirts

### A Men's Wear Store

If we had to live off men's wear alone, we could not quote such men's wear prices; we keep a men's wear store however governed by dry goods store ideas. In men's clothing and furnishings we carry those sensible lines that men appreciate and sell them at economical dry goods prices.

Mens' Linen Wash Suits  
\$4.00 grade ..... \$2.00  
Boys' Linen Wash Pants  
25c grade ..... 12c

## HAMPTON BROS EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD

### PROSECUTION IS USELESS IN FEUD CASE

Kentucky Jury Declares Murderers or Prominent Attorney Not Guilty —Celebrated Feud Prosecution Ends in Discharge of Defendants

Washington, July 17.—Major George Ansel Bartlett, for twenty-five years disbursing officer for the treasury department, recently deceased, is found to have been short \$35,000, fourteen thousand being due to the defalcation of James Boyd, now being prosecuted. Bartlett's bonding company is held for \$10,000.

### DEFENDANT GAINS POINT IN THAW CASE

New York, July 17.—The defense in the Thaw-White tragedy placed the prosecution on the defensive in the supreme court this morning when upon the application of Thaw's attorneys the court granted a writ of prohibition, restraining District Attorney Jerome and the jury grand jury from taking any evidence as to the killing of White or the responsibility of Thaw for his death. The writ of prohibition is regarded as a forerunner of a motion for a change of venue to another county.

Thaw's wife visited the prisoner today, and for the first time since the tragedy Evelyn appeared at the Tombs in a different costume.

#### LEWIS MAY DEFEND.

New York, July 17.—J. Hamilton Lewis, who is here in connection with Chicago litigation, is considering an offer to take Thaw's case. He demands a fee of \$25,000, paid upon the day of the prisoner's acquittal, of which Lewis appears certain, having the theory that Thaw was justified in his act. Lewis says he would resign as corporation counsel of Chicago if he accepted a retainer in the case.

### RUSH TO SECURE LAND ALLOTMENTS

Shoshone, Wyo., July 16.—Today registration for lands in the Shoshone, or Wind River Indian reservation began at this place and also at Lander, Thermopolis and Worlan. Large crowds are arriving, and officials of the General Land Office estimate that 40,000 people will register for homes. Registration began at 9 o'clock today and will close at 6 p. m. on July 31. The drawing will begin on August 4 and will continue until August 15, when the reservation will be formally opened.

There are about 1,000,000 acres in the tract to be opened, and according to surveys made by the state under permit from the Department of the Interior from 265,000 to 300,000 acres will be capable of reclamation by irrigation. The plan adopted by the state promises to make the opening of the Shoshone reservation the most successful of recent Western Indian land openings.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR ENDED FOR PRESENT

Washington, July 17.—The state department has been advised that Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador have agreed upon an armistice. All the disputants are willing to settle their disagreements by conference and the respective governments are hastening the news of an armistice to the armies in the field.

Alfred Beit, the richest man in the world, died in London. He was a large owner of South African diamond mines.

For the first time in many years the Lane county jail contains no prisoners. It has been empty since July 2.

## NO FURTHER DELAY IN LAND FRAUD TRIALS DECLARES JUDGE HUNT

Martin Hoge Must Appear in Court Tomorrow Morning or Bond of Four Thousand Dollars Will Be Forfeited--Cannot Feign Illness--Preliminary Motions and Orders in Other Cases Pending in Federal Court

Portland, July 17.—Federal Judge Hunt this morning announced that the land fraud trials will begin tomorrow. That if the defendant, Martin G. Hoge, who alleges illness at Medford, is not present, his \$4000 bail bond be declared forfeited. Dr. E. B. Pickell, of Medford, who was ordered to make an examination of Hoge by the United States district court, finds that the latter, while ill, is not dangerously so and has no inflammation of the kidneys. The diagnosis of Dr. Pickell is confirmed by an examination performed by Dr. W. S. Jones, just completed, who says that Hoge can be taken to Portland without endangering his life.

Yesterday afternoon the case against Thaddeus S. Potter, indictment No. 2988, was dismissed, so far as he was personally concerned, it appearing that the same issues were involved in the one where he was convicted, hence his plea of former jeopardy was allowed. A plea in abatement is pending in connection with Herman K. Finch and Bert Blauvelt, the other defendants.

In the cases against W. W. Steiwer, H. H. Hendricks and others where

A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, appears as attorney, Mr. Heney consented that they would be allowed to plead when their trials came up.

It was announced that Salmon B. Ormsby, the ex-forest supervisor, who is facing several indictments under conspiracy charges, would not be here until next Thursday, as he was at his mine in the mountains, and could not be reached in time for his appearance any sooner. It is understood that Ormsby will enter a plea of guilty, and much interest, therefore, attaches to his presence.

When the case of State Senator F. P. Mays was called, under indictment No. 2887, Judge W. D. Fenton filed a plea in abatement in the case, similar in many respects to that submitted before Judge Bellinger in the Mitchell case, except that it does not attack the legality of the appointment of Francis J. Heney as an assistant United States attorney for the district of Oregon. It was argued briefly by Mr. Heney for the government and Mr. Fenton for the defendant, and submitted. This morning demurrer to the indictment was presented.

### FIRST DEGREE MURDER WAS FORMAL CHARGE

Seattle, July 17.—Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Creffield were charged with murder in the first degree in an information filed in the superior court by the district attorney this morning.

#### MITCHELL BURIED.

Newberg, Or., July 17.—The remains of George Mitchell, who was killed by his sister, Esther Mitchell, at Seattle, were interred here this afternoon at public expense beside his mother in the Friend's graveyard. A large crowd attended.

### HOME FROM TRIP TO THE MINES

Air Walker, Herbert L. Ab, L. N. Roney and George M. Ogley returned today from a trip to the North Fairview Mining Co.'s property in the Bohemia district. They report having had a splendid trip and say the camp is lively. They may have something important to announce in regard to their mines in a few days.

#### General News Notes

Three men were killed and 29 injured yesterday by an explosion in the plant of the Atlantic Dynamite Company, seven miles east of Ashland Wis. J. L. Pearce, general superintendent; William Wallace and George Woodell are dead. The damage is \$100,000.

To make one of the greatest army and naval stations in the United States at the mouth of the Columbia River is one of the plans made by the Government that will be carried out just as soon as the extreme low water mark on the bar is 35 feet. The fact that Japan is nearly 700 miles nearer to the mouth of the Columbia River than it is to San Francisco is the chief reason that the Government is anxious to have its new base completed as quickly as possible.

A correspondent at Junction writes that the recent warm weather hurt the spring wheat. The farmers now predict only about two-thirds of a yield.

### BARTLETT'S BIG SHORTAGE REVEALED

Deceased Officer for Quarter of a Century in Charge of Disbursement of Funds of Army Was \$35,000 Behind in Accounts--Partly Due to Subordinate

Beattyville, Ky., July 17.—The jury this morning in the trial of James Hargis and Ed Callahan, charged with the murder of James B. Marcum, returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoners were discharged. Marcum was shot down in front of the county court house in broad daylight, when engaged in prosecuting a member of the Hargis clan for a feud murder.

### STREET CAR STRIKE NOW IN PROSPECT

Portland, July 17.—The Portland Railway Company this morning rejected the ultimatum of the street car employes, demanding recognition of their union and increase of wages, abolition of the photographic system of identification and reinstatement of discharged men.

### KNOCKED OFF FREIGHT TRAIN AND KILLED

Roseburg, Or., July 17.—As the southbound freight train passed a wood station near Anlauf yesterday afternoon Arthur Fowl, who was sitting on the cupola of the caboose, was knocked off by a car used to deliver wood to engines and sustained injuries from the effect of which he died at Oakland, as he was being brought to the temporary hospital at this place. He was a native of Ohio and has a brother living in Seattle.