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We have a very fine assortment of Ladies' Fleece Lined Wrappers made of good quality material in a variety of pretty patterns and styles, all sizes. Every housewife ought to avail herself of this opportunity to save money

\$1.25 grade for \$1.00
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Fruit of Loom Muslin 10c yd
Good heavy quality special 8c yd
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Ladies' Black Silk Jumpers splendidly made, extra good quality silk and in a variety of handsome styles. Something new, do not fail to see them. Special values at

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Macey Hooks and Eyes Something New

These Hooks and Eyes are rust proof, save extra sewing and always in place, do not slip back over the hump. Thread does not come loose under the bill. They are put up in tubes. Special for 10c

Cube Pins

Large tube Toilette Pins containing 100 best pins special for 5c cube

Silk Waists

2 dozen Ladies' Silk Waists in latest styles, made of splendid wearing silks, and in all the popular colors, while they last, regular \$5.00 grade for

\$3.25

DAMAGE SLIGHT DURING PRESENT OREGON FLOOD

Benefits to the Willamette Valley
Practically Offset the Losses.
Portland Wharves Under Water
But Goods Have All Been Re-
moved - Water Still Rising

Portland, Feb. 6.—All conditions seem to indicate that the flood in the Willamette valley has about reached its apex, and that the waters will soon begin to recede. Some damage has been done in the low-lying sections, but there is some compensation in the fact that thousands of rodents were killed by the waters.

At Portland the water is still rising slowly, and the crest of the flood will doubtless be reported tomorrow. The lower docks along the river are under water, but there is no heavy damage, owing to the warning of the weather bureau. Large quantities of debris are floating past the city, but unless there is a great change in the weather conditions for the worse the damage to this city will be comparatively slight.

ONE MAN KILLED IN BOSTON FIVE

Boston, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and at least thirteen injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Brothers' department store and several tenements on Tremont street today, causing a loss of \$100,000. Jacob Gold, the dead man, was overcome by smoke.

The king of Siam is to visit the United States in May.

RAPI'D TRANSIT.



According to some of our experts on the subject.
—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

WHITE THREATENED TO KILL HARRY THAW

New York, Feb. 6.—Stanford White, displaying a pistol, threatened to take the life of Harry Thaw, according to the evidence of a witness introduced by the defense today. The threat was made Christmas eve, after White had been told that Evelyn Nesbit had gone away with Thaw.

New York, Feb. 6.—The result of yesterday's proceedings in the Thaw case was unsatisfactory to all concerned in the defense, and it be-

came known that D. M. Delmas, the California attorney, delivered an ultimatum that unless he was given a free hand in the conduct of the defense, he would draw from the case. Today Mr. Delmas took charge and just before court convened Thaw and the attorneys held a conference as to whether or not Delmas should continue the examination of witnesses. Both sides made concessions to each other regarding yesterday's examination, and witness Benjamin Twyman, who was on the stand a few moments yesterday, again took the chair.

Bowman said that in 1903 he was doorkeeper of the Garden theatre and knew both White and Thaw. He testified:

"A few nights after Christmas Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbit had gone home. I told him she had. He replied: 'You're a — liar.'"

"I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself. When he returned, as he passed me, he pulled a pistol and muttered: 'I'll find and kill that — before daylight.'"

Jerome conducted a searching cross-examination, but the witness held to his original story in every detail. He answered emphatically "No" when asked if he had received any compensation from Thaw's attorneys.

Bowman testified that he told Thaw of White's threat to kill him. Under cross-examination Bowman said regarding his conversation with White:

"When I told him Miss Nesbit had gone home he asked with whom. 'Mr. Thaw,' I replied.

"'Oh, that Pittsburgher?' said Mr. White."

"Had Miss Nesbit gone with Thaw?"

"Yes, he came for her in an automobile."

"You have told us everything Stanford White said that night?"

"Yes."

"Then you never heard White say he would kill Thaw?"

"No."

"When did you tell this story to defendant's counsel?"

"I don't remember the date of the letter, but I think it was in December last."

At the close of Wiley's examination yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to introduce testimony to show that a strain of insanity has existed in certain branches of the Thaw family. Among the witnesses called was Albert Leo Thaw, of Richmond, Virginia, who said that his father and Harry Thaw's father were first cousins.

Dr. C. H. Bingham, of Pittsburgh, Thaw's family physician, stated that he had treated Harry for St. Vitus dance. Jerome drew from the physician that Thaw was seven years old when this treatment was given. Another attempt to prove collateral insanity was followed by adjournment of court until today.

FREE PASSES ON STATE RAILROADS FOR OFFICIALS

House Passes Freeman's Compulsory
Free Pass Bill Today - Several
Proposed Game Laws Meet De-
feat in Senate - Routine Proceed-
ings of Legislature

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Feb. 6.—The compulsory pass bill, H. B. No. 241, by Freeman, passed the house by a 48 to 13 this morning. The bill cuts out \$20,000 in mileage fees paid annually to state officials. Freeman stated that the bill would make free transportation of all state, district and county officers a condition precedent to a land condemnation suit brought by a railroad being considered.

Freeman argued that the railroads should give some return for their right of eminent domain, and that if free passes for officials were compulsory there would be no odium attached to these passes.

Northrup said: "The people opposed free passes at the last election by a majority of three to one, and if we are their representatives we had better follow their wishes. We are asking \$10 a day and free passes for the legislators too. We had better be content with less."

Those voting no were Chase, Carter, Barrett, of Umatilla, Holt, Huntley, Jones, of Clackamas, Jones, of Polk and Lincoln, Northrup, Purdy, Reynolds, Settlemyer, Simmons, Washburne.

The senate killed the following game bills this morning:

S. B. 76, to repeal the hunters' license tax.

S. B. 91, for the creation of a commission to establish and operate the state game fish hatcheries.

S. B. 92, establishing anglers' license.

Normal School Bill.

Just one vote was lacking this morning in the house to make Weston and Ashland the only two normal schools in the state.

The educational committee reported unfavorably on bill 175 that designated these two as the only ones to be supported.

The report of the committee was sustained by a vote of 27 to 26, several members of the Multnomah delegation being absent.

The question of the indefinite postponement of the bill brought out considerable discussion. This is the second time an attempt has been made in the house to kill two normal schools, and the opposition to the schools has gained about six votes in a week. The bill was made a special order of business for Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The house yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 28 to 31, killed H. B. 150, by Barrett, of Washington. This repealed the law passed by the last legislature, making it a crime for any one but an authorized ticket agent to sell railroad transportation.

STATE CONSTITUTION INVALIDATES LAWS

Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—When the duration of any term of office is not provided for by this constitution, it may be declared by law, and if not so declared such office shall be held during the pleasure of the authority making the appointment. But the legislature shall not create any legislative office the tenure of which shall be more than four years.—Section 2, Article 4, Oregon Constitution. Strict interpretation of the last sentence of this section of the constitution, which seems to have been entirely overlooked or ignored by previous sessions of the legislature as far back as 1870, invalidates all the offices continued in violation of its provisions, and many state boards and other public officials have thus been serving without a shadow of authority.

The principal offices nullified because previous legislatures exceeded their authority in fixing terms of office from 5 to 12 years are:

The State Board of Medical Examiners.

The Board of Pharmacy.

Boards of Regents of the State University, State Agricultural Col-

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