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Embroidered Waist Patterns

At Clearance Sale Prices.

We have in stock about twenty-five embroidered waist patterns containing 3/4 yards of best India linen, beautifully embroidered, a pattern that sold for \$1.75 and \$1.50, our price for a few days

\$1.15

Clearance Sale Prices on Silk Suit Patterns.

\$22.50 suit patterns, containing the best grade of home-spun silk, in grey and black, for

\$15.00

\$25.00 silk suit patterns reduced to

\$16.00

\$20.00 silk suit patterns reduced to

\$12.50

\$16.00 silk suit patterns reduced to

\$11.00

Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes

are

Selling at Half Price.

Big Reductions in Our Ladies' Suit Department.

Clearance Sale Prices on All Dress Goods, Silks, Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, Outing Flannel, Gingham.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Cravenettes at a Big Reduction.

\$3.00 Hats Reduced to \$1.50.

HAMPTON BROS

EUGENE'S LEADING STORE.

BRUCE WALKER DIED SUNDAY

Clarence Bruce Walker died at his home at 22 East Seventh street, Eugene, Sunday at the age of 35 years and 6 days. He was a member of one of the best-known families of Lane county, being a brother of Wm. R. Walker. Besides his brother, he leaves a mother, residing at the Walker homestead, near Springfield, and a wife and child. The funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Florence Items

The Ladies' Aid Society elected the following officers for the present year: Mrs. W. A. Cox, president;

Mrs. J. A. Vader, V. P.; Mrs. A. Funke, secretary; Mrs. Raymond, assistant secretary; Mrs. Kyle, treasurer.

Sickness kept Bessie Brynd from returning to her school at Eugene the first of the week.

Otto Hansen, of Heceta, left via Eugene for San Francisco Wednesday where he expects to enter school.

Earl Workman, of Acme was in Eugene the last of the week, enroute to Tacoma, Washington, where he will enter business college.

At the meeting of the Florence Public School Literary Society Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Chas. Maun; vice president, Stephen Gurney; secretary, Edythe Yates; critic, Peter Schreuder; sergeant-at-arms, Roscoe Hurd; program committee, Hazel Weatherston, Mrs. Edwards; tellers, Elsie Raymond, Alma Funke.—The West.

'FRISCO'S UNIQUE POSITION

Labor Unions Now Control Every Office in That City

Mayor Schmitz Makes Bitter Attack on Papers That Opposed His Re-election—Favors Municipal Ownership

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of any large American city San Francisco today commences a two-years' administration under a complete union labor administration. Absolutely every city and county office and all the appointments thereunder from the commissioners to janitors are union labor men or union labor sympathizers. This is Mayor Schmitz's third term, upon which he entered at noon, when he presented his annual message, in which he made a bitter attack upon those newspapers that opposed his re-election, and in which he favored a city water supply, operation of the Geary street railroad by the city, and a new schedule of improvements in the streets.

OREGON NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Heney Leaves for Portland—Senators Gearin and Fulton Present Memorial

Washington, Jan. 8.—Heney leaves for Portland tomorrow. Fulton has not formally withdrawn his opposition to Lawrence as the Roseburg receiver. Senators Fulton and Gearin called on the president and presented a memorial for Oregon improvements.

WHERE IS BINGER HERMANN?

Oregon Congressman Has Not Arrived at Washington

Members of Family Say He Is Not There and Say They Do Not Know Where He Is

Washington, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance of Binger Hermann is exciting as much interest in this city as in Oregon. As each day goes by and Mr. Hermann fails to put in appearance, interest in his case increases.

Though he was due in this city last Tuesday, Mr. Hermann has not yet been seen here and according to repeated statements made by members of the family he has not reached Washington, nor been heard from since he left Portland. Whether this information is correct or whether his family is purposely concealing him for some mysterious reason, cannot be positively stated. In fact, it is impossible to say with any certainty whether Hermann is in Washington, whether he has skipped the country or is somewhere between here and Portland.

FAMILY DENIES HIS PRESENCE.

H. P. Gately, Hermann's son-in-law and his attorney, said tonight that Representative Hermann is not in Washington, and that he is not able to say where he is. Gately said he received a letter from Hermann some days ago in which Hermann announced his intention to come to Washington, but says he has no further information from him, and has no telegraphic advice either announcing his start for Washington or explaining his delay.

Washington, Jan. 8.—It was learned this afternoon that Herman is ill at the home of his son-in-law and has been there since Friday.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR WAR

Geneva, Jan. 8.—Germany for several days has been increasing her armed force on the Swiss and French frontiers. Garrisons are being put on a war footing and big guns mounted.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German white book dealing with the Moroccan situation, issued tonight contains an attack on the French policy designed to counteract the anti-German sentiment produced by the issuance of the French yellow book on the same subject. The German book contains a statement supported by documents that France intended to reduce Morocco to vassalage and directly gives the lie to France and presents an indictment of the French foreign policy.

Died

William Whitney, a well-known citizen of Pleasant Hill, died at his home Sunday. The funeral was held today, with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. A sketch of his life will be published later.

Oregon has one-sixth of the timber in the United States. When it comes to wood we are something, remarks the Albany Democrat.

When ordering carpenter work done tell your carpenter to use only hand sawed lumber. It will not cost you any more and your lumber will last longer and the job will look smoother. To be had at Barker's sawmill, Eugene.

TAFT ADMINISTERS SEVERE REBUKE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Taft has felt constrained to administer a severe rebuke to Shonts and the government officials who are directors of the Panama railroad in a letter to the president accompanying the reports of the canal commission and the president of the railroad which was sent to congress today. Two particular transactions failed to meet the secretary's approval, one the selling of railroad bonds without consulting either Taft or Roosevelt, and the other a market commodity contract.

ADMITS MURDER AND HOLDUP

Portland, Jan. 8.—"Honey" Rossmann, arrested at Tacoma on the charge of holding up the Centennial Hotel here, has confessed to the police, admitting that with S. H. Kelley he held up the hotel on the night of December 15, lining up sixteen men and killing Thomas Flemming and wounding L. Pouch in the arm. He states that Kelly did the shooting.

OHIO'S NEW GOVERNOR

First Democratic Executive in Many Years

A Driving Snow Storm Made Marching Difficult—Pattison Unable to Attend All Functions

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Pattison was inaugurated governor of Ohio at noon today. The induction of the first Democratic governor since 1890 surpassed in brilliancy any inaugural in many years, if not in the history of the state. Soldiers, civilians and beautiful women participated. The music was grand and the decorations exquisite. The social functions take place tonight. A driving snow storm made the marching difficult. The governor was recently ill, and was unable to attend all the affairs.

SEATTLE ELECTRIC PLANT FAILURE

Municipal Lighting System Cost More to Operate Than the Income

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Seattle has already used up a bond issue of \$840,000, on which interest amounting to \$32,128 is paid annually, to install an electric lighting system. Now city officials are confronting the problem of providing still more money, for the fund will be depleted by February 1. The municipality has just begun to sell light for commercial purposes, and the revenue during December was \$824.92. During the present month it may be \$1200. But monthly expenses are between \$1500 and \$2000, and the system is yet to be extended to all parts of the city. Nineteen street lighting circuits are installed, but at least 25 are needed. The commercial circuits are additional.—Oregonian.

CHANGES AT NATIONAL BANK

Mac Johnson, of the First National Bank, has resigned his position, and will leave in the spring for Alberta, Canada, where he will go into the stock business.

Harry Keener, of this city, has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Johnson's resignation. Mr. Keener is a first-class experienced bank man, and for a long time was employed by the large banking firm of Dexter & Horton, of Seattle. The First National Bank is fortunate in securing his services.

KELLIHER GETS FIVE YEARS

For Acquiring Oregon School Land Fraudulently

Was Granted Ten Days to File Motion for New Trial But Refused to Ask for It

Salmon, Jan. 8.—T. A. Kelliher, the Chicago capitalist convicted of forgery in fraudulently acquiring thousands of acres of Oregon state school lands, was this morning sentenced to five years in the Oregon state penitentiary and to pay all costs. The defense was granted ten days to file a bill of exceptions, but contrary to all expectation when the case was called Kelliher's attorneys filed no motion for a new trial, but petitioned the court to impose the minimum penalty of two years. The court stated that on account of the magnitude of the fraud it could not impose the minimum sentence and do justice.

EMBEZZLER COM-MITS SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Meir, formerly a trusted employe of a San Francisco wine merchant, and wanted there on a charge of embezzlement of \$20,000, committed suicide this morning aboard the liner Campania as the vessel was entering the port from Liverpool.

STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION

New York, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, stated this morning that Wade Hampton, auditor of the Standard Oil Company, failed to appear and says he is ill. Mrs. Butts, Rice's stepdaughter, was recalled and told of Rice's suits against the Standard.

MCCALL WILL RECOVER

New York, Jan. 8.—John F. McCall's physician says his recovery is only a matter of a few days.

Special Sale...

Women's Slippers

\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Grades for

\$1.25

YORAN'S SHOE STORE

Don't Fail to Call On

Ben...

The Original and Artistic BOOT BLACK.

HE'S THE BOY.

24 W. 8th Street, J. Horn's Barber Shop

42-Piece

China Dinner Set Free!

Mrs. R. Roberts, living on Rural Route No. 1, was fortunate enough to get the set that we presented to our customers last Saturday evening.

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Another one of these sets next Saturday evening.

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