

Progressive Merchandising

Demands that the stocks at the beginning of a season shall not be choked with broken lots left from the previous season's business; hence the very exceptional offerings just at this time.

Our business, up to date, has been by far the best of any previous season and we owe it to the extremely low prices that prevail in all departments.

Our Summer Goods are Down to HALF-PRICE and Will Remain so Until Every Yard is Sold, which Will not be Long, Considering the Quantities That Have Taken Flight the Last Few Days.

There are a few of those Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns, best values at \$1.25 that we are still selling at.....	85c	Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, an exceptionally good garment, for.....	10c
Ladies' White Wash Belts, all sizes and a number of different patterns, 50c grade for.....	25c	Sleeveless Vests neatly trimmed for Two for.....	25c
60c Ladies' Muslin Underskirts reduced to.....	25c	Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, very light weight, yet strong, each.....	25c
75 Ladies High Grade Neckpieces, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c values reduced to Half Price.		Ladies White Hose, a hose that always sells at 25c, our price.....	20c

Ladies' White Duck and Linen Skirts

We have the only White Skirt in the city that is selling for **\$1.00**. Others for **\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00** worth double the price.

India Linen Suit Patterns

Can be made to fit any form, set together with fine swiss insertion, only a few left and to close out the line we make the following prices:

\$15.00 Patterns for **\$8.00** \$11.00 Patterns for **\$7.00**

65 c Gingham Petticoats now 50 c

Men's Hot Weather Necessities

Black Alpaca Coats, Soft Pongee Shirts, White Vests, Lace Hose, Open Mesh Underwear, Straw Hats, Loose Trousers and Belts, all at Prices Lower than our Competitors.

HAMPTON BROS.

EUGENE AND SPRINGFIELD

COMPANY ACCEPTS THE FRANCHISE

A. C. Woodcock, Attorney For Willamette Valley Co., Telephones From Portland to That Effect--- No Work for City Council at Adjourned Meeting Tonight

A. C. Woodcock, who is local attorney for the Willamette Valley Co., telephoned from Portland this morning that the officials of the company had agreed to accept the electric railway franchise as passed Tuesday night and the acceptance will be filed with the city council at once.

The council adjourned Tuesday night to meet tonight for the purpose of amending the franchise if the company made any objection to any of its provisions, but as it is accepted and no changes are to be made the council will simply meet and adjourn. As announced by the Guard yesterday, the company intends to begin work on the system within a few weeks.

PICNIC IN BANGS' PARK THIS AFTERNOON

Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters in large numbers are disporting themselves in the cool shade of the trees in Bangs' Park this afternoon. Despite the heat many drove down and are enjoying various amusements as arranged by the picnic committee recently appointed by the Knights. Vehicles left the Rathbone hall between one and two o'clock this afternoon, filled mostly with the fairer sex, and the menfolk who were unable to leave their business during the day will go down to the park this evening.

Ice cream, lemonade and numerous other good and cooling things were served during the afternoon, and this evening about 7:30 o'clock a basket supper will be served. It was previously intended to have a dance in the pavilion tonight, but the weather is too uncomfortable and it was given up.

FIRST DRUNK SINCE THE FIRST OF JULY

Ed Laske, who claims to hail from Benton county, knew where to get booze and got it. He also got drunk and was found asleep on the depot platform last evening. The officers hauled him down town in the street commissioners' cart and landed him in the city's oven on Park street back of the municipal temple of justice.

The officers found a quart bottle of whiskey on the fellow's person. It is said that during the afternoon he had ordered to sell the grog at 25 cents a drink and offered to put the boys "next" to the place where he got it if they would give him \$1.50. Laske had sobered by one o'clock this afternoon and was taken before Police Judge Dorris. He was given twenty days on the streets for being drunk and disorderly.

TAGGART RESISTS CHARGE OF GAMBLING

Paoli, Ind., July 13.—The trial began this morning of the French Lick and West Baden Hotel companies on the charge of permitting gambling, the state endeavoring to dissolve the charters of both firms. Thomas Taggart was present.

Demurrers were filed and the arguments were so heated that the court rebuked the disputants. It is expected that the case will be long drawn out. Taggart's prominence as chairman of the Democratic national committee, and the fact that the alleged gambling expose was made by Hearst's papers lends to the interest of the case.

J. Bonney, who already holds the office of city dog tax collector, has been appointed by Mayor Wilkins as collector of road taxes inside the city limits. He has already entered upon his duties.

OFFICIALS FEAR SUICIDE OF DEMENTED WOMEN IN SEATTLE PRISON

Esther Mitchell, Cold-Blooded Murderer of Her Brother, Regards Her Crime as Triumph of Faith - Mrs Starr Rejoices Over Bloody Deed and Asserts that Creffield will Rise From Dead and Set Up His Kingdom On Earth

Seattle, July 13.—A careful watch is being kept today over Esther Mitchell, who yesterday afternoon shot and killed her brother, George, and Mrs. Creffield, who is believed to be the chief instigator of the crime. It is feared they will commit suicide.

The police are still looking for Frank Hurt, brother of Mrs. Creffield. Hurt is believed to have had much to do with the plot to kill George Mitchell, and just now he cannot be located.

"NOT CRAZY—BUT HAPPY."

Esther Mitchell this afternoon stated that she is not insane and will go before the court and plead guilty to murder in the first degree, realizing that the gallows are before her, as she is prepared to take the consequences. She says she has no money and no friends who would help her at her trial.

Mrs. Creffield makes this statement:

"I would have killed Mitchell myself if possible, and expect to be punished. I am not crazy but happy."

It developed today that the police matron knew that Mrs. Creffield and Esther Mitchell carried revolvers, but did not take the precaution to notify the police.

Further murders in connection with the case are now feared.

MRS. STARR REJOICES

Portland, July 13.—Mrs. Burgess E. Starr, sister of Esther and George Mitchell, who left her babies and husband to follow Creffield to the wilderness, after Creffield's release from prison, where he served a term on account of his criminal intimacy with her, this morning is rejoicing over Esther's crime.

She says: "I am glad Esther did it. It was the right thing and only a just retribution."

She believes Creffield will rise from the grave, upon the prison doors and set up the kingdom of Holy Rollerism on earth.

HOW KILLING OCCURRED

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Revenge, terrible, swift and premeditated sums up the killing of George Mitchell by his eighteen-year-old sister, Esther Mitchell, last evening. Esther Mitchell is the girl for whom George shed the blood of Franz Edmund Creffield, when he shot down the leader of the so-called "Holy Roller" in Seattle May 7th. It was because of her alleged maltreatment by the fanatical leader that Mitchell took his life and risked his own, and his own cold-blooded murder is the reward.

Mitchell was about to board the 1:30 p. m. train at the Union depot for Portland, where he was to take up his residence and begin life anew when Esther left the two others ostensibly for the purpose of bidding George goodbye, but instead, as George turned half around to greet her, she produced the revolver, hidden under a cloak hung over her arm, and fired once, the bullet entering the left ear. Mitchell fell to the ground dead and the weapon of death and destruction was wrenched from the hand of the child murderer by her brother, Fred, while another brother, Perry Mitchell, caught the trembling form of his sister in his arms, crying out: "Oh, Esther, how could you do it?"

Quickly commotion reigned in the depot and the protection of a police officer was soon afforded the girl. She submitted to arrest without protest, and when interrogated as to why she had committed the crime answered: "I was commanded to do it."

At police headquarters Chief Wapenstein questioned the girl as to her motive for the crime. "I killed him because he killed Joshua. We were commanded to do it."

Without waiting for more detailed

statement Chief Wapenstein summoned detectives who were given hurried orders to locate and bring in at once the widow of the Holy Roller leader. While the officers were on the way the woman wanted notified police headquarters where she could be found and was soon in custody of the police. At headquarters she was frank as Esther Mitchell and said one of them had to kill George Mitchell. Esther was delegated to do the deed as it was thought she would have a better chance.

WOMAN TALKS FREELY

Esther Mitchell made the following statement last evening:

"Mrs. Creffield and I talked over the matter of killing Mitchell. The one who had the best chance was to do it. Mrs. Creffield bought a gun at Second avenue and Union street. We were at the room at about four o'clock this afternoon and I thought I would have a better chance to do it than Mrs. Creffield, as my brother wanted to see me, and I believed he would think nothing of my going to the depot. Then Mrs. Creffield gave me the gun and I was to do it.

"We agreed it was to be done as soon as possible. Mrs. Creffield had been out once or twice looking for George and if she got a chance she would have done it and I would have done the same. The first that got the chance was to do it. I would have done it before if I had got the chance.

"I took the gun yesterday and my brother Fred walked with me to the depot when my father went away. They wanted me to see George then and I did not want to because I couldn't get the gun unwrapped. I had the gun wrapped up and concealed, and I refused to see George. When I went home I took the gun and placed it under the mattress. Then I took it out about noon today and kept it with me.

"My brother, Fred, was up of my room today and said that Perry and George were going to Portland today at 4 o'clock. I went to the depot and saw Perry get his ticket and I followed him. At last I saw George and I shook hands with him, and I was walking to the door with him. He and Perry were walking in front and I walked behind. At that time I had the gun in my coat, having removed it from my bosom where I had it concealed. Fred offered to carry my coat and I told him all right. Then I was walking to the door and George was in front of me.

"It was just the chance I wanted and I then shot him. My brother Fred grabbed me and I sat down on his lap and put my arms about his neck. I sat there and the officer came. I do not regret doing it. I am glad I did it. I fired once and tried to fire another but there was such a loud noise made by the crowd I don't know whether I fired again or not. I shot him in the head and I know if I hit where I intended to it was sure death. I intended to follow him to Portland if I did not shoot him here."

MITCHELL MADE FRIENDS

George Mitchell, the murdered man, made friends of nearly everybody about the jail during his confinement. He was modest and quiet.

Dr. George Wall, formerly located at Cottage Grove, and well and favorably known in Lane county, has located in Eugene for the practice of his profession. He is fitting up office rooms over the telephone exchange, and his residence address is at present Room 3, Hall building, Ninth street.

The gutters running beneath the crosswalks in the business part of the city were flushed by Street Commissioner Turner this morning. Filth had accumulated in them, causing a stench.

LINN COUNTY GIRL SUICIDES BY SHOOTING

Ethel Rooker, Independent Telephone Operator at Plainview, Takes Own Life For No Apparent Cause-- Seemed Simply Out of Humor

Albany, Or., July 13.—Ethel Rooker, operator at the Independent telephone station at Plainview, this county, suicided this morning by shooting herself through the head with a shotgun. The girl was cheerful yesterday, but this morning was out of humor. She left the breakfast table at the home of her sister, entered her bedroom and fired the fatal shot. There is no known cause for her act.

The coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon.

LAND FRAUDERS MUST COME TO OREGON FOR TRIAL

Los Angeles, July 13.—Federal Judge Wolborn this morning issued a final order for the removal of David Goodwin, A. H. Hedderly, Will Gould, Richard Hynes, Lee Myers, Geo. Stearns, Warren Gillelien and R. M. Kenney to the Oregon courts for trial on the charges of land fraud.

The defendants immediately applied for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Boss and announced that they would fight going to Oregon through all the courts.

PROMOTION OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS

Paris, July 13.—The commission to which was referred Captain Dreyfus' and Colonel Picquart's promotion has unanimously approved the move.

PASSED BY CHAMBER

Paris, July 13.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the Dreyfus reinstatement motion, 473 to 42. Picquart's promotion met with opposition, a socialist deputy striking a nationalist in the heat of the debate, but the government was finally sustained by a majority of over two hundred.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY AT PICNIC

Oyster Bay, July 13.—President Roosevelt and family had a picnic on the sound today and went in rowboats to Eaton's Neck, the president rowing one boat and "Ted" the other.

Mrs. Case, once incarcerated for insanity at Washington, moved her quarters today to next door to Secretary Loeb's, and still insists on seeing the president, and more particularly Mrs. Roosevelt.

POLICE DISPERSE RUSSIAN STRIKERS

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The workmen and their sympathizers this morning marched toward the winter palace, carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs. They refused to obey orders to disperse and the police charged the mob. Two workmen were killed and many hurt, while the remainder scattered.

NO HAPPY HOME FOR RICH FUGITIVE

Cleveland, July 13.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller will not return this summer to his home here. The officers who are watching the opportunity to serve warrants on the Standard Oil magnate are practically convinced that their efforts are useless.