

Eugene's  
Leading  
Store

## SPECIALS

Highest  
Quality  
Lowest  
Prices

### Friday and Saturday

The following items will give you only a faint idea of the great bargains which we are offering in every department. If you have spring buying to do, do it on Friday and Saturday and save money for other things while reductions throughout the store will be most radical, in no instance will the quality suffer. All offerings will be of that worthy sort that have gained for this store the confidence of the people. Prices quoted here bear no relation whatever to the true worth of merchandise and our guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with every purchase.



**36-inch  
Black Silk  
\$1.09**

Here is one of the greatest offers on record. Black Taffeta Silk, full one yard wide, sold everywhere regularly for \$1.50 a yard, Friday and Saturday special price

**..\$1.09**

Have you seen our new spring silks. If not you ought to visit our silk department and see our lavish display. The finest assortment ever seen in Eugene.

**\$1.40 Wool  
Dress Goods \$1.25**

New spring and summer dress goods are here in all the glory of their fresh vernal beauty. This display reveals all the new and fascinating ideas of the textile world. To appreciate these goods you must call and see them. Friday and Saturday we will offer fancy novelty check wool goods in light grey effects, regular \$1.40 grades, special per yard

**..\$1.25**

**\$1.00 Linen  
Waists \$1.50**

If you are in need of a servicable spring waist, avail yourself of this opportunity. We have a hundred of these white waists, made of Irish linen, trimmed with fancy lace and insertion. Nothing better for wear and the very latest styles. Special for

**..\$1.50**

**\$1.00 white Spreads 75c**

10 dozen white crocheted spreads, full double bed size, regularly sold for \$1.00 each, special for

**..70c**

## ..GENTS' DEPARTMENT..

**Carload of Dutchess Trousers**—These popular trousers are unexcelled for satisfaction and durability. They lead and others follow. Have received another carload of them. All sizes and price from **\$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair**

Also received a shipment of stylish trousers for spring wear in a variety of stripes and fancy mixtures from **\$2.50 to \$8 a pair**

**DUTCHESS  
TROUSERS**  
10 Cents a Button  
\$1.00 a Rip.

### New Underwear

In Union Suits and two-piece suits, all grades, sizes and materials. Prices from

**\$1.00 to \$5.00  
a suit.**

### Gents' 4 ply Linen Collars

Have a splendid variety of these excellent wearing collars, exceptionally well made and finished. Special

**15c or  
2 for 25c**

### Men's Spring Suits

If you are in need of a Spring Suit for business or for society wear, we are ready to supply you. Have just received a complete stock of spring suits in all the latest styles, popular colors and materials, such as blue serges, tweeds and fancy worsteds. Every garment being tailor made may be relied upon for giving satisfaction, have them from **\$10 to \$25 a suit.**

### New Arrival of Neckwear

Just received a very pretty line of Neckwear in four-in-hand, ascots and bow knot styles. Also some pretty designs in reversible knot ties, the latest novelty, ask to see them

### Fancy Spring Sox

A complete line of these fancy silk and cashmere sox, excellent wearers, have them in every size and price from

**12 1/2c to 50c a pair**

### Men's New Belts

Have received a large and varied selection of Men's Belts, all sizes and prices from

**25c to \$1.00 each**

## GERMAN MAIL

### STEAMER LOST WITH MANY LIVES

The Berlin Blown Ashore on Holland Coast, and Nearly Two-Hundred Lives Lost - Survivors Cling to Wreck But Fierce Storms Prevent All Efforts at Rescue for the Present

London, Feb. 21.—The Rotterdam steamer Berlin, from England, with 120 passengers and a crew of 60 men, was wrecked off the coast of Holland at the entrance of the river Maas this morning, and with few exceptions all on board perished. A terrific southwest gale was blowing onshore and drove the vessel on a sandbank as she was trying to enter the water way. She broke in two, one portion slipping into the sea, carrying many of the passengers and crew. The other portion is still firm in the sand with a handful of persons clinging to the wreckage, but the storm is too violent to permit of their rescue. When the tide recedes it will be possible to approach the wreck.

Many bodies have been washed ashore, but up to noon but one person succeeded in reaching the shore alive, an Englishman, who was pulled from the water unconscious.

Among the passengers were nineteen members of the German opera company, but it is not thought that any of the stars were on the vessel.

## SHOT TO DEATH

### BY RICH WOMAN

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Webster S. Geurin, alias Louis Fischer, one of the proprietors of the Harrison Art Company, was shot to death at his office, after a quarrel with a fashionably dressed woman, who was arrested in his office.

Later it was learned that the woman is Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of the millionaire Democratic politician. The cause of the shooting has not been learned.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH CO. RAISES ALL SALARIES

New York, Feb. 20.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, made the following announcement this afternoon: "Statements heretofore as to the amount of increase in salaries which would be made by the Postal Telegraph Cable Company have been entirely unauthorized. The matter was passed upon officially by this company today, and it was ordered that the salaries of all operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant chief operators, and managers be increased ten per cent, and that this increase shall apply not only to the principal offices, but to all the offices of the company in the United States."

## HUGHES WOULD REMOVE INSURANCE OFFICIAL

New York, Feb. 20.—Governor Hughes sent to the senate today a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsay. The grounds named are unfitness and neglect of duty.

**Esther Mitchell in Asylum**  
Seattle, Feb. 2.—Esther Mitchell, the Holy Roller, was sent to Stella-recom asylum this morning.

## JOHN W. ROWLAND INTRODUCED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—John W. Rowland, chief clerk in the surveyor general's office at Portland, was introduced to President Roosevelt by Senator Bourne today. (Mr. Rowland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowland, of Eugene.)

## FINAL ACT IN JAPANESE MURDER

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president signed the immigration bill today.

**Low Fare in Minnesota.**  
St. Paul, Feb. 21.—The house today passed the two-cent railroad fare bill.

## EVELYN THAW FORCED TO TELL SECRETS OF HER PAST LIFE

District Attorney Jerome Spares Tearful Witness in no Particular - Climax of Sensationalism Reached in New York Murder Case Today--Witness at Times Almost Loses Self Control Under Pitiless Cross Examination

New York, Feb. 21.—The climax of sensationalism seemed reached today in the Thaw trial, when District Attorney Jerome continued the cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. No secret of the woman's past was too private for the district attorney to oblige her to lay bare. She told of her relations with White after her ravishment, and how he pled beg with wine on other occasions, when she had to yield to him. Mrs. Thaw tearfully told all.

Evelyn Thaw was recalled to the witness stand. She said she believed all women unchaste until she talked with Thaw in Paris in 1903. She told of a visit to a resort in Paris known as the "Dead Rat," which Jerome's questions indicated was a tenderloin resort. Jerome devoted some time to ascertaining from the witness her opinion of "meretricious relations" of men and women, and was told she did not fully realize the wrongfulness until after her visit to Paris in 1903.

Witness said she had not come to a full understanding of the infamous character of White's act until after Harry Thaw had proposed to her in Paris.

"Did you refuse Thaw because of the occurrence with White?"  
"Because I had been found out."  
"Who told you you had been caught?"

"Friends of Stanford White."  
"So it was not because of the occurrence, but because you had been found out?"

"It was both together. I had an instinct about it. When Mr. Thaw proposed to me it was the first proposal I ever had, and it all struck me very seriously. It came all together."  
"You were very bitter against White when you told Thaw, were you not?"

"Not then."  
"When you felt you were giving up Thaw's love, you didn't feel bitter against White?"

"Not until Mr. Thaw made me realize it."  
Witness said she wrote to White at Boulogne, and felt bitter against him, but wrote "because my mother would give me no peace until I did it."

"You were coerced into writing?"  
"Yes, I was. My mother said I was ungrateful to White and things like that."

"Had you any occasion to doubt the chastity of your mother?"  
"I never thought of it in that way" and Mrs. Thaw stamped her foot.

"Did you ever tell your mother of your ravishment while abroad?"  
"No."  
"How did you know Stanford White's friends knew of your relations with White?"

"One of them saw me with him."  
"So you continued to maintain relations with White after your ravishment?"

"Yes, for a time."  
Thaw buried his face in his hands and there were tears in Mrs. Thaw's eyes.

"Did you tell Harry Thaw of these subsequent relations?"  
"Yes."  
"How did you know this man knew of your relations with White?"

"Because he saw me undressed in the bedroom under the studio."  
"Wholly undressed?"  
"Yes."  
"How long were these relations continued?"

"Not after January, 1902."  
"How many incidents were there?"  
"I don't remember."  
"Were they frequent?"  
"No."  
"Ten times?"  
"I can't remember."

"And on these occasions you consented?"  
"I did not."  
"It was done by violence?"  
"Partly."  
"Were you drugged again?"  
"No."  
"Did you have too much wine?"  
"Yes."  
"And this was a month after your ravishment?"  
"Yes."  
"Did you go on your own accord?"  
"I objected to going."  
"Why did you go?"  
"I had to."  
"Was your mother back?"  
"Yes."  
"Did she meet you after the theatre?"  
"Not that night."  
"When White came to the theatre that night what did he say?"  
"He did not come to the theatre. He wrote me; he met me afterward."  
"Why did you go with him?"  
"Because he insisted."  
"And you did not want to go?"  
"I wanted to go to supper."  
Jerome continued to press for details. After several intimate questions he asked her why she did not tell her mother of these occurrences.

"I was afraid. He made me swear never to tell her."  
Continuing Mrs. Thaw said White gave her wine that night and she was slightly intoxicated.

**Witness Loses Self Control**  
The witness was rapidly losing her self control, and as Jerome plied her with delicate questions she broke down and wept.

"We might take a recess, the witness seems—" Jerome began.  
Delmas objected.

"If there is to be a recess it is not to be on account of the witness. I think she will be able to go on."  
Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes and straightened up and Jerome proceeded.

Evelyn told of several like incidents. Each was a case of too much wine, and she was intoxicated. On no occasion did she yield willingly. She said she visited a physician with Thaw, and also with White.

Attorney Hartridge was called to the stand this afternoon by Jerome, who sought to know why certain letters that Evelyn received from White were not produced. He refused to answer, and was later subpoenaed to produce the letters. He said he would not comply.

"Tomorrow being a holiday, there will be no session of court."

## JIM HILL SAYS HARD TIMES AHEAD

New York, Feb. 21.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, who has returned from St. Paul, expressed the opinion that the tide of prosperity is turning and there are indications of a significant recession in business. Hill declared that general policies of retrenchment are under way, and that less money was being spent in new work and that the railroads are tightening up on expenditures.

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## ENACT LAW

### TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Senate Bill to Compel Burning of Slashings and Debris Passed House After Hard Fight - Tillamook and Clatsop Counties Alone Exempted From Its Provisions. Timbermen Elated

Guard Special Service.  
Salem, Feb. 21.—What is pronounced by timbermen to be the only valuable act ever passed by an Oregon legislature relative to the prevention of forest fires was passed by the house this morning, it being Bligham's S. B. No. 212, that requires the burning of slashings and debris in lumber camps and forests of the state every year. This work is to be carried out under the supervision of the precinct or county road supervisor, who is made deputy fire warden, ex-officio.

The coast counties opposed the bill, the representatives saying that it would be impossible in wet counties near the ocean to burn slashings, or accumulated debris of years, and by their persistent fight, which for a time endangered the entire bill, an amendment was added that excepted Clatsop and Tillamook counties from the provisions of the bill. Other members wanted Yamhill, Coos, Curry, Sherman, Columbia and Douglas counties respectively excepted from the action of the proposed law, and for a time the house was in an uproar, with the representatives from half a dozen counties offering amendments that would except their districts. Finally Speaker Davey made a separate amendment of each county and the house killed them off one by one until only Clatsop and Tillamook were exempted from the action of the law.

The act will compel the cleaning up of the forests of Oregon and probably cause trouble in Coos and Curry counties, where conditions are the same as in the two counties excepted. Members from these counties protested vigorously at the passage of the bill, and it was said to be class legislation and could not be enforced anyhow.

## IRRIGATION BILL KILLED

By a vote of 31 to 28 the house indefinitely postponed S. B. No. 235 and left the irrigation and water interests of the state up in the air. This was one of the half dozen important measures before the legislature. The consensus of opinion was that the opposition was due almost entirely to the fear of the corporate interests that a monopoly of water power would be hampered by the passage of the bill and that Eastern Oregon, the chief section affected, was a unit for the measure. When the bill came up the Multnomah delegation shut off debate by keeping the members to the two-minute debate rule, and rushed through the house the discussion of the bill before the majority of the members understood what was happening. The opposition to the bill refused to let it come up for passage on its merits, but indefinitely postponed it.

A peculiar thing about it was that Marlon county left Multnomah and stood for the bill, as did Speaker Davey and several members of the Multnomah delegation.

The Eastern Oregon delegation is incensed over the result, alleging that the bill was killed in the interests of a few Portland promoters.

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