

## GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat made a tremendous jump at the opening of the board of trade today, the initial prices showing a gain in the leading options of 1 1/4 to 8 cents, the latter being the advance upon December delivery, which sold at \$1.03. The opening was the wildest and most exciting in many years, and predictions that dollar wheat would soon be a reality was brought about in a few minutes after the opening, both September and December selling above the predicted price.

Buying orders came from all over the United States, but later the market eased off under the heavy pounding of several commission houses whose customers were disposed to take profits, and December dropped

to 99, September sold at 98 1/4, July 96, and May nominal at 96 1/4.

## MAN AND WIFE BOTH MURDERED

Tekamah, Neb., May 13.—Walter Cople and wife, living across the line in the Omaha Indian reservation, twelve miles east of here, were murdered last night.

The sheriff is searching for a farm hand named Phillips, who is believed to know something of the tragedy.

Plymouth, Massachusetts, will hold a tri-centennial exposition in 1920 and try to reproduce the pilgrims.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON PUBLIC WORKS IS SUSTAINED

Washington, May 12.—A decision was rendered by the supreme court today on the law of 1892 fixing the hours of laborers employed on public works at eight hours a day, which was upheld, though the court ruled that the law does not apply to laborers and mechanics employed on dredgers, who must not be recognized as working on public works.

The decision will have an immediate effect upon the letting of contracts for the \$87,000,000 worth of river and harbor work authorized by the last congress.

## SORROWFUL SHRINERS DEPART FOR HOME

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 13.—Two

or three hundred grief-stricken Shriners, survivors of the wreck horror at Honda Saturday evening, are preparing to leave tonight on a long funeral train, on which the bodies of thirty-two victims will be taken home. All flags in the city are half-masted.

No More Deaths Occur. San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 13.—No more deaths of those injured in the wreck of the Shriners' train have occurred.

## MAYBELLE'S FATHER WIRES BLESSING

San Francisco, May 13.—Although Maybelle Gilman has declared that C. H. Gilman, living in this city, is not her father, he sent the following telegram to her today:

"Accept a father's blessing for a happy and long married life. Live up to the Christian Science." The message was addressed to W. Corey and Maybelle Gilman, Hotel Gotham, New York.

A rare man is running for governor in Florida. He says nobody asked him to become a candidate.

## A FALSE ALARM.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

## MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN R. R. CAMP

Fourteen Are Dead and Eighteen Mangled Bodies Have Been Recovered - Shooting Scrape in Same Camp Results in Death of Two Men and Arrest of Five for Murder

Charlotte, N. C., May 13.—As a result of a premature explosion in Camp No. 2, on the Southwestern Railroad, near Marion, S. C., Saturday, fourteen men are dead. Eight bodies have been recovered, including that of Foreman Kiddis, whose body was badly mangled.

At the same camp Sunday afternoon Walking Boss Kidd was shot and killed by a man named Anderson in a quarrel. Anderson had been drinking. Charles Hales, who was with Kidd, then shot and killed Anderson.

Hales and five others are under arrest, charged with murder.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson, known better by his pen name of Ian Maclaren, who died last week quite suddenly in Iowa, came to America to lecture and preach, and was fond of taking his wife with him on his travels. She accompanied him on his last trip and was here once before. This was Dr. Watson's third visit to the United States. The author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" had a charming home at Liverpool, where he was so long pastor of Sefton Park Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Watson had several children, and the family in-



DR. AND MRS. WATSON.

includes a number of animal pets. The author signed his own name to his writings on religious topics, and in the case of his stories used the pen name of Ian Maclaren. The "Ian" of this name is Gaelic for John, and Maclaren was his mother's maiden name. He recently finished a new story, a historical romance entitled "John Graham of Claverhouse." It deals with the adventures of a Scotch cavalier.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Representing Portland and Eastern timber men, George Estes of the Oregon Savings & Trust Company, and Dr. Stryker, of Portland, Saturday purchased the Medford & Crater Lake railroad. The price paid was \$82,000, which was an advance of \$17,000 over the highest bid made at the first sale. The road is to be extended, as originally planned.

Congressman Llewellyn Powers, of Maine, has announced, it is said to the party leaders that he is serving his last term.

Clarence McBroom, a well-known young rancher of Umatilla county, was shot and instantly killed by Geo. H. Searns, a neighboring rancher, at Gardane schoolhouse, about 45 miles south of Pendleton, at 11:30 Sunday morning. The killing followed a fist fight which was the result of a quarrel of several months' standing.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Senator Foraker has issued a statement repudiating Boss Cox's peace plans in Ohio and declaring his intention of fighting Taft to a finish.

Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a fire which started in the Tenares copper mines at Valderona, in the State of Durango, Mexico, last Friday night. The fire is still raging, and it is said to be beyond control.

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## Tuesday and Wednesday Specials

### Special Values in Women's Ready-to-wear Garments

If only for the hints that may be had, any woman of style and taste will enjoy looking through our great Suit Department. Hints of the latest fashions, hints of great economy and the best possibilities in either direction. The advance Spring season finds us better prepared than ever to supply your desires and requirements in the matter of ready-to-wear garments. The smartest and most fetching styles from leading European and American makers are represented.

Particular attention is directed to the following special items for Wednesday and Thursday's selling:

#### Ladies' Eton and Box Coat Suits

Regular \$25.00 values for \$20.00  
Regular \$27.50 values for \$22.50  
Regular \$30.00 values for \$25.00  
Regular \$35.00 values for \$30.00

### Another Shipment of Walking Skirts

ALL SHIRTS AND POPULAR COLORS. We are now showing the strongest line of ladies' Skirts south of Portland. All up-to-date in every respect. Each one has been specially priced for Wednesday and Thursday's selling. Prices range at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, up to \$15.00

#### Allover Lace Boleros

The latest thing for ladies' wear, shaped in Jumper styles, open fronts, trimmed with fancy lace; special for \$3.75

#### White Pique Boleros \$3.75

Special for \$7, \$8 and \$12.50

#### Linen Embroidered Boleros

Trimmed with fancy lace; special values, \$10.00 and \$12.50  
35c Ladies' White Vests for \$25c  
Sleeveless Vests for Summer wear, special for 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c



### \$6.00 Silk Petticoats Special for \$4.95

Just received a consignment of Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats, trimmed and cut in latest styles, with flounces, tucks, etc., excellently finished. Come in all the popular shades, such as blue, green, brown and gray. Special for two days... \$4.95

#### \$1.00 White Bed Spreads 75c

Full double-bed size, Marseilles pattern, regularly sold for \$1.00. Special for 75c

#### Bates White Bed Spreads \$1.50

The genuine Bates make, known all over the country; full size, crocheted spreads; special for \$1.50

#### Colored Bedspreads, full size; special for \$1.50

## Gents' Department...

Buy your clothing here Largest clothing house in Eugene

We buy goods for cash direct from the factory, in large quantities, thus saving all intermediate profits. Can give you a tailored suit, cut in latest style and made of good material, in any desirable shade for \$10.00

All wool tailored suits at prices up to \$30.00

Buy your Suit here, where assortment is large, and you'll save 25 PER CENT.

### Dutchess Pants

Guaranteed \$1.00 a rip; 10c a button. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Now is the time for Straw and Panama Hats. We have a large assortment and you are sure to get suited here.

Boys' Straw Hats from 20c up. Men's Straw Hats from 20c to \$3.00

### Panama Hats

Latest shapes and weaves from \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Men's Pennant's Pants from \$2.50 to \$6.00  
Men's H. S. & M. Pants from \$3.00 to \$6.00



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## ROBBERS ENTER EUGENE DRUGSTORE BY SKYLIGHT AND BURGLARIZE SAFE

W. L. DeLano's drug store was entered some time last night, the safe bored into and something like \$200 in cash, besides a number of valuable papers stolen.

The robbery was first discovered about 7 o'clock this morning by the clerks, John Buster and John Cartmell. As they entered the store and went into the rear room they noticed that the back door was ajar. Knowing that the door is always kept locked and bolted during the night and being certain that it was left that way Sunday evening, then at once knew that something was wrong and began to make an investigation. They immediately discovered that the safe had been tampered with. The doors of the safe were closed, but two half-inch round holes were found in the outer door and steel borings

were found on the floor directly beneath them. Robbers had been there and boring into the lock through the first steel sheeting of the door had tapped the levers which control the bolts of the lock and worked the combination.

The outer doors of the safe being open it was an easy matter to then secure the contents. The inside door is never locked and the cash drawers and the drawers containing papers and documents are secured by only flimsy locks and were easily pried out. The cash box was carried away, but the two other drawers were left beneath the safe after the robber or robbers had ransacked them and found nothing of value taken.

### Entered Through Skylight

The safe cracker entered the building by letting himself down through the skylight with a rope. He evidently reached the roof by climbing a ladder telephone pole in the rear of the building, or by a ladder which stood against the wall of the building. He removed one of the panes of glass from the skylight, making a hole plenty large to admit him, and tied a half inch rope to a round stick of wood about four feet long and two inches in diameter. The skylight is directly over the prescription case, and as the man let himself down by the rope he knocked a bottle off a shelf and broke it, spilling the contents on the floor. This seemed the only bunglesome thing the fellow did, everything else indicating that he was an expert in the safe cracking business. In searching for oil to assist him in boring through the tough steel door of the safe he found a bottle of liquid sheep dip which one of the clerks had mixed up during the previous day or the day before. It had the color of oil and the robber thought it was such, as he used it in his operations. As there is no oil whatever in the stuff it proved of little value to him, but in the darkness he probably did not know the difference unless the smell of the dip put him "wise."

### Was a Professional

The location of the holes in the safe door and everything else connected with the robbery indicates that the miscreant is no novice at the work, but that he is a professional, and knows all about the mechanism of a safe. The holes are directly above the bolts which control the combination, and in each instance the hole-tapped the bolts.

The fellow left absolutely no clue to his identity, being careful to leave nothing behind him which would give the officers a tin as to where to start in to look for him. The entire job was of the kind that baffles the officers entirely, and shows that the robber was an old hand at the business.

### Between \$175 and \$200.

W. L. DeLano, proprietor of the store, when asked by a reporter this morning as to the extent of his loss, replied that he did not know exactly, but he thought it was in the neighborhood of \$200, though it may not have been more than \$175. He was so busy Saturday that he did not have time to look his cash before the banks closed for the day, so he left it in the safe. The papers that were taken were valuable to him, but

## TRYING TO BUY SENATORSHIP IN BADGER STATE

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—An Evening Wisconsin special dispatch from Madison, Wis., says politicians about the state are somewhat exercised over the rumor that money is being used to influence the election of a United States senator. Two members of the assembly, it is said, have confessed that they have been



JAMES O. DAVIDSON, Governor of Wisconsin, who has senatorial aspirations and who was a poor immigrant thirty-five years ago.

approached, or believed they had been.

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