

### LOS ANGELES HAS MURDER MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—The body of Mrs. W. H. Babcock, 68 years old, well to do widow, which was reported to police yesterday as a natural cause, and which last night developed into a murder mystery when an autopsy surgeon found skull fractures, broken ribs and other evidences of a brutal attack, continued to a fatal attack today.

The body was found in an apartment building in which they had been living. She awoke from a nap after luncheon, she explained, and missing Mrs. Babcock, went up stairs to look for her. Discovering the body followed.

The detective, learning that Mrs. Babcock had been subject to fainting spells, decided she must have suffered a fatal hemorrhage and, in falling to the floor, struck the ugly wound they reported on her head. An under-stander called the coroner's inquest to the woman's pattered and an autopsy appeared to establish the case as one of murder.

Bloodstained newspapers found under the corner of a car in the apartment indicated that the slayer had attempted to conceal the crime by the killing was apparent, however. Diamonds valued at \$2,000 were on the body and the contents of the house had not been disturbed.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—W. H. Babcock, whose widow was declared slain in Los Angeles, was long known as wheat king of the Walla Walla valley, reported a dispatch to the Seattle Times from Walla Walla, Wash.

The family moved to Yakima, Wash., from Eureka Flat, near Walla Walla, where Babcock owned several thousand acres.

### 44-Hour Week is Asked by Workers

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—(Special)—A resolution calling for a 44-hour week instead of the 40-hour week of the present five-day operation plan at the local Booth-Kelly mill was passed at a meeting of the Springfield post number 70 of the local Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen Monday night in the W. O. W. hall, and will be taken by D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the local and district board member, to the 41 district board meeting in Wendling, April 30.

The local tabled a resolution proposed by the Wendling local 284, which asked that the roles and responsibilities keeping the minimum wage at \$9.00 per day should be changed to make it apply only to 41 members. The Springfield local considered this motion as exerting undue pressure upon the working man, if passed.

### Oregon Responds to Plea of Veterans

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Reports from the state indicate that Oregon is responding to the call to do its part in establishing a \$5,000,000 fund for the disabled veterans and dependents of veterans. George F. Griffith, state commander of the American legion, said today, "Organization work for the American legion endorsement campaign is progressing, but in every community where there is a legion post forward of endorsement committee is under way or about to be started, address to the commander indicated."

The endorsement fund campaign in Oregon, he said, will probably culminate in an intensive drive the last of May. Paul Davis, of the national headquarters of the legion, has arrived here and is acting as field secretary for the endorsement campaign in Oregon.

### Illiteracy to be Topic of Meeting

AUSTIN, Texas, April 29.—Illiteracy in the southwest is to be attacked by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which went into the second day of its annual convention here yesterday.

Because of a large population in Texas and southwestern border states, illiteracy in these states is high. Efforts to combat it with the aid of "moonlight" schools, as conducted in Kentucky probably will be increased.

The "moonlight" schools are night schools for adults who desire to learn reading and writing and have no other facilities for education.

### Burly Rhino has Fun Aboard Ship

ROCKFORD, Va., April 29.—The crew of the American steamer Wytheville felt all the thrill of close quarters with the big game when a burly rhinoceros stumped through the ship on the forward deck and landed a wild scramble for the rigging while the ship was unloading.

The lumbering brute, fresh from the Atlanta wild and housed for a while in a zoo, wrecked hatch covers and everything else that came in his path while he raged about the ship's quartermaster, crawling out on a cargo hoist, managed to drop the crew around the rhino's neck and then did the work of dragging him back to his pen.

### Aged Resident of Creswell Injured

CRESWELL, April 29.—(Special)—An aged resident, 81-year-old resident, was injured when he was struck by a car while walking on the highway just west of Creswell. The car, which ran into her from behind, was a tourist named Nesbitt from British Columbia. He was taken to the hospital before it ran

over her body. Mrs. Sears had been walking along on the right side of the Pacific highway, when she suddenly crossed directly in the path of the oncoming car. She was taken to the home of her son, Ralph Sears, where she is reported to be resting easily today. No bones were broken as nearly as can be learned, and she is thought to have no internal injuries, though she was very badly bruised.

### ASSIGNMENT HAS RESPONSIBILITIES

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Appointment of William S. Culbertson, vice-chairman of the tariff commission as minister to Roumania, formerly announced at the White House yesterday, fills a diplomatic assignment involving particular responsibilities at this time in view of the relief debt and other negotiations now pending with that country.

It is assumed in this situation, that the Bucharest post will not be vacated by Minister Jay, to take up his new post as ambassador to Argentina until the arrival of his successor and the state department has not yet been informed of definite plans for Mr. Culbertson's departure. In fact, it is expected that Mr. Jay will remain at the Roumania capital until he has received some definite reply to the Roumania government's not urging a refunding agreement for Roumania's relief debt to the United States.

When these negotiations and others regarding the new Roumanian mining law as it affects American oil property have progressed to a satisfactory point, Mr. Jay probably will turn over to Mr. Culbertson the duty of completing them.

### Land Settlement Program Backed

PORTLAND, April 29.—(Special)—Major committees of Oregon are thoroughly solid on the value of the present state-wide settlement program, according to letters received by the land settlement department of the Portland chamber of commerce following publication of the annual report of the department last week, in which it was mentioned that more than 700 families, bringing with them an aggregate capital in excess of \$2,000,000, had been brought here during the past year.

"Personally," writes Lloyd L. Crocker, president of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, "I think the work done by your department was more directly responsible for the large number of settlers we received in Douglas county than any other agency. We received more real farmers, that had some money, than we have before in ten years. I think I am safe in saying."

Other letters, of a like tenor have been received from chambers of commerce officials in practically all major districts of western and eastern Oregon, according to W. G. Ide, manager of the department.

### Big Liquor Raid Staged at Salem

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—In one of the largest prohibition raids ever conducted in the state, federal and state operatives seized 4500 gallons of mash, 110 one-gallon jars of whiskey, 400 pints of whiskey, and 720 empty one-gallon jars, together with a double still of 250 and 45 gallons capacity.

Four men were taken with the still, which was found near Mt. Angel. Joe Walker, the owner of the property on which the outfit was found, John Andrews, Henry Johnson and L. A. Dickson were captured. Sixteen heavy oak tanks each with a capacity of between 250 and 300 gallons were found. With the still was found 16 sacks of sugar, and 34 sacks of corn meal. A 3-horsepower steam boiler was used to cook the mash.

One state official and three federal men participated in the raid.

### Bus Company's Fares in Effect

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The public service commission today voted an order of suspension relative to increased rates of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Transportation company and the Columbia Stages, competitive bus lines on the lower Columbia river highway, allowing the companies to make effective at once fares of approximately 3 cents a mile which were effective prior to a rate war between the two in which they cut to about 2 1/2 a mile. About two years ago an order of the commission fixed the maximum rate at 5c.

### Child Health day In State is set

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—Stressing the point that the future of American depends upon posterity, Governor Pierce proclaimed Friday, May 1, as child health day.

"The health of the child should be the prime consideration of the parent and the teacher, the concern of the state and nation," the proclamation reads. "In order to bring this vital matter more directly to the attention of our people and in the hope of developing a healthier, happier and finer Anglo-Saxon race, I proclaim Friday, May 1, as child health day in Oregon."

### JUDGE IS ASSIGNED

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—The supreme court yesterday assigned Justice J. U. Campbell of the circuit court for Clackamas county to try the case of the state against August Baunsh of Dallas next Monday. Baunsh is under indictment charging a statutory offense, and Judge Ramsey is held to be disqualified to sit in the case.

### STATISTICS

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TAESCHKE.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harsell, Junction City, Saturday, April 25, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taeschke, a daughter.

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- Men's Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, All late models **\$4.48**
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- Men's Cushion sole, plain toe, Black Kid Shoe, Ideal Shoe for Elderly Gentlemen **\$3.95**

### READ EVERY WORD

Eugene is quickly passing out of the village state. Our city is going ahead by leaps and bounds. The days of the unprogressive merchant are going out of existence. The Model has always been a leader for advancement. To keep abreast with the times a change is necessary. Thousands of people are coming into Eugene from bigger cities where competition has compelled merchants to carry good shoes at a cheap price. This the Model has always striven to do. But we are going to advance one step further. We have completed arrangements for remodeling our store and inaugurating "THE MODEL'S ECONOMY SECTION." In this section thousands of dollars worth of fine shoes will be carried at ridiculously low prices. The newcomer to Eugene and our old customers are to get shoes as cheap if not cheaper than in the bigger cities. To make room for this new section our present tremendous stock must be reduced. Hence a sale was ordered. We are going to the extreme limit to make this not only Eugene's, but Oregon's greatest shoe sale. Our entire stock goes on the market for sensational selling. Prices will do the work. The country's finest and exclusive brands—Florsheims, W. L. Douglas, Peters, Weichbrenner and a host of other makes for men go at prices that will stagger. Utz & Dunn, Peters, Sweet & Lunn and scores of other national brands for women go at give-away prices. Folks, this is going to be a real sale. Thousands of dollars worth of shoes—to make room for others—must be sold and sell they will, for the prices quoted here are an urge to everyone to buy their shoes now and here.

(Signed) "THE MODEL SHOE STORE."

### Ladies' Shoes Go at Prices That Will Amaze

- Ladies' Strap Pumps of Black Satin, Gray and Black Suede, broken sizes **\$1.98**
- Ladies' Black Patent and Kid Military Heel, Three-strap Slippers while they last **\$2.98**
- Ladies' Suede Strap Pumps, low and high heels, values up to \$8.50. All colors going at **\$3.48**
- Ladies' Martha Washington black and Brown Kid Oxfords, Military rubber heels. Buy them now at **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Patent Leather Strap Slippers, low, medium and high heels. Many styles, going at **\$4.48**
- Ladies' Black Patent Kid One-Strap Slippers, Cuban Heel, Fancy Cut-out Very new style **\$5.85**

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Men's up-to-the-minute styles. Black and Brown Calf Oxfords, a wonderful buy at—**\$5.48**

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### Values for the Whole Family

- Misses' Patent Leather, one-strap slippers, new patterns **\$2.28**
- Misses' Brown and Smoke Sport Oxfords, Ideal spring styles **\$2.29**
- Children's Sport Oxfords, brown and smoke colors **\$1.89**
- Ladies Black Kid Cut-Out Cuban heel, turn sole dress slippers **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Nap-A-Tan Moccasin Toe Sport Oxfords, smoke color, Regular \$7.50 now **\$3.98**
- Men's Outing Bal, crepe soles, a popular shoe **\$3.98**
- Men's Ventilated Oxfords, all solid leather, rubber heels, the popular comfort shoe **\$2.89**
- Ladies' Patent Leather, rubber heel, strap pumps, broken lots values up to \$8.00 **\$1.98**
- Men's Leather House Slippers, black and brown kid, to close out **\$1.98**
- Ladies' White Canvas Sport Oxfords, rubber soles and heels **\$1.48**

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Ladies' light tan and patent leather, new models, strap effect—**\$4.98**

Ladies' brown strap pumps, Cuban heel, Utz & Dunn. Buy now for **\$5.48**

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- Boys' Solid Leather School Shoes, big assortment. Sizes up to 6 **\$2.98**

No matter what you have planned to do, let it go—and attend this great Sales. Sales have come and Sales will go, but this is a Sale that will stick in your memory for years. We have gone the limit—nothing has been overlooked to make this Oregon's Greatest Shoe Sale.

### Shoes for Girls Will Go At Unbelievable Prices

- Big Girls' Hollywood Sandals, assorted colors, all go at **\$1.98**
- Big Girls' Patent Leather Sandals for dress or street wear **\$2.98**
- Big Girls' Patent Leather Sandals for dress or street wear **\$2.98**

Store Closed All Day Today To Arrange Stock.  
**Doors Open Thursday, April 30th, 9:15 A.M. Sharp**

### CHILDREN'S SANDALS

New Fresh Goods

- Sizes 5 to 8 **\$1.28**
- Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 **\$1.48**
- Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 **\$1.68**

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