



THIS IS THE
.WATCH.

That you send away for and pay \$11.75 cash. We are closing them out at

\$7.50

We have watches from \$1.00 up.

—AT—
**.Paddock's.
Bicycle Den**

East of Depot.

**GRANTS PASS
WALL PAPER and
PAINT SHOP**

W.P. Sharman and E.F. LeMieux

SOUTH SIXTH STREET, NEAR J

Full stock of Wall Paper—all designs quality and prices.
Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Brushes—Pat. and Artists supplies.
Mail orders promptly filled.

Palace Barber Shop
BATES & WILLIAMS, Props.
Shaving, Hair Cutting
Baths, Etc.

Everything neat and clean and a work First-Class.

E. A. WADE

Dry Goods, Underwear,
Notions, Etc.

Front Street
west Palace hotel

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.



BANKING BY MAIL

We pay 4% on time deposits, current rates on savings accounts, receive deposits subject to check, and do a general banking business.

You can have the advantages of a strong bank at your very door by using the mails.

Send us your deposits. Acknowledgment will be sent you by return mail. Savings accounts received from one dollar up.

Open an account with us and note how rapidly it will grow.

J. FRANK WATSON, President
R. L. DURHAM, Vice President
W. H. FEAR, Secretary
S. C. CATCHING, Asst. Secretary

**Merchants Investment
Trust Company**
247 Wash. St. PORTLAND, ORE.
CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

SAY THAW WAS INSANE.

His Defense for Killing White Will Lie Emotional Insanity.

New York, Aug. 23.—A decision was reached today by the attorneys of Harry K. Thaw that Thaw's defense of the charge of killing Stanford White will be a plea of emotional insanity. This will include as a part of the defense the declaration that Thaw's insanity existed only until after White was killed, and that Thaw is now sane again and has been since the killing.

The decision to make this plea was reached after the reports of two alienists who visited Thaw in the Tombs yesterday had been communicated to Clifford W. Hartridge of Thaw's counsel.

It was decided also today that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw will be the chief witness of the defense in its effort to prove that Thaw was insane when he killed White.

It was over the question whether the plea of insanity should be made that Thaw and his former counsel disagreed, resulting in the dismissal of the lawyers. The plea insisted upon by Thaw's former counsel included the admission that he is now insane, and if accepted by the court and jury would have caused his confinement in an insane asylum. The plea now decided upon makes no such admission.

DISASTER PREDICTED

**MANCHURIA HELD FAST ON THE
ROCKS AND WILL BECOME
PREY TO FIRST STORM.**

Honolulu, Aug. 23.—It now seems inevitable that the Manchuria will remain on the rocks which hold her in a vise-like grip until the high seas or the first breath of storm pound her to pieces. The company has practically abandoned hope of floating the huge craft, though the vessel will be stripped of everything that can be removed before she is given over to the waves. The disaster merely fulfills predictions that have been made here for many years in the effort to secure Government appropriations for a lighthouse.

The Pacific Mail Company, through its attorney, has announced that it will assume all responsibility for the landing of the through passengers at this point. The company is now making every effort to get the baggage ashore and will allow each passenger while stranded here an expense rate of \$3.50 per day, and will arrange for them the earliest transportation to the Orient. All bookings on the Korea leaving San Francisco on September 4 have been stopped in order to provide room for the passengers of the Manchuria now in this city.

The Rev. W. H. Day of Los Angeles presided over a meeting of the passengers today at which 100 were present, and a committee was appointed to settle who should get berths on the Hongkong Toyo Kisen, Oriental liner due here for the Orient on August 30, and who are to await the Korea, and also to frame resolutions of appreciation for the courtesies extended by the insular authorities here.

It was decided that Governor Smith of the Philippines should take the first steamer to sail for the Orient, and that the others should be selected according to the urgency of their journeys. Complete harmony prevailed, and those present manifested satisfaction at the treatment they had received from the company.

The forecasts regarding the re-floating of the Manchuria are gloomier, and her officers have packed up their belongings. The sea is running high at the scene of the wreck.

Heirs Contend for a Hundred Million.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 23.—Ten residents of this city claim to be heirs to the estate of the late Michael Roup, a brewer of Germany, who left a fortune said to amount nearly to \$100,000,000. Edward Roup of Buffalo came here yesterday and after consulting with him, the ten Waukesha heirs signed affidavits affirming their kinship with the deceased brewer. There are said to be thirteen heirs in all. The German Ambassador in Washington has communicated with the heirs and says the estate is bona fide.

Warship Ashore at Vancouver.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 23.—While going into the harbor at Vancouver, B. C., last evening the American man-of-war Princeton ran ashore in the narrows. After remaining ground four hours she floated off unharmed. The Princeton will take the body of the late Admiral Train from the Empress liner to Seattle for trans-shipment to New York.

Quartz blanks at the Courier office.

**FIENDISH NEGRO
ATTACKS WOMAN**

**SHERKS OF VICTIM ATTRACT
PASSERSBY, WHO BEAT
FIEND TO EARTH.**

**Deputy Sheriff Arrives in Nick of
Time to Prevent a Possible
Lynching By Citizens.**

San Jose, Aug. 23.—Mrs. James Spence, an employe of the St. James laundry, was attacked by a burly negro on South Second street in broad daylight yesterday.

Struggling desperately to free herself from the powerful clutches of the fiend, the young woman fell to the sidewalk exhausted. Passersby who heard the victim's screams rushed to her aid.

Former Deputy District Attorney A. H. Jarman struck the negro a stunning blow in the face with his fist and forced him to let go of the frightened woman. The negro turned upon the attorney and fought furiously.

Half a dozen indignant citizens who witnessed the insult offered Mrs. Spence ran to Jarman's assistance and by force of numbers beat the negro almost into insensibility.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Sure arrived on the scene in time to prevent a possible lynching. To subdue the assailant Deputy Sure was compelled to use his prisoner roughly. The negro was taken to the county jail, bleeding from many wounds inflicted on his head and face.

He gave his name as John F. Rhoades and said he was a window-cleaner, 40 years old, formerly residing at Stockton.

Unnerved by her experience, Mrs. Spence was assisted to her home by friends.

CHILEAN COAST LINE CHANGED.

**Landslides and Promontories Have
Slid Into the Sea.**

Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—The recent seismic disturbances in this region have thrown up several new islands in Valparaiso bay. These islands are of various dimensions, some being very extensive while others appear to be mere conical rocks jutting above the waters. It is reported that islands have appeared at different points along the coast of Chile.

Instead of decreasing, the horror of the situation grows with every hour. Fires are still burning in every section of the city, while thousands of homeless men and women are almost without food. Half crazed by the awful calamity, they are leaving the city by thousands and are crowding into Santiago, where they are little better off.

One great cause of complaint is the rapacity of shopkeepers, who have taken advantage of the wants of the helpless people. They begat by extortionate prices for necessities and the troops were obliged to step in and threaten to shoot the first man caught raising prices.

STABBED AND THROWN IN BAY

**Murder Mystery at Crockett Solved
by Finding Body of Linehan.**

Martinez, Aug. 23.—The waters of Carquinez Straits gave up the body of young Thomas Linehan yesterday, and with the finding of the corpse there has come to light evidence which show that the youth came to his death at the hands of another. The disappearance of the boy, which has puzzled the authorities of Solano and Contra Costa officials are now confronted with a murder mystery which will take all their skill to unravel.

A deep knife wound in the throat of young Linehan shows how he came to his death. In his pocket was found \$25.25 in silver. His clothes had not been rifled, showing that robbery was not the motive for the killing. It is the opinion of the Sheriff that the stabbing occurred on board the steamer Norman.

New Line of Steamers from Portland

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—The Northwestern Steamship Company will, next month, begin operating a line of steamers between this port and San Francisco, rivaling the Hariman line. Local merchants have assured the officials of the company that the new line will receive prompt support here. It is planned to begin operating the steamers at the close of the Alaskan season, the vessels to be used being the Victoria and Orizaba.

STENSLAND SAID TO BE CAUGHT.

**Governor Dineen Gets Message That
Fugitive Banker Has Been Taken.**

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Chief of Police Collins said he had received no information about the capture of Stensland—that he would not tell a lie.

A private message received in Chicago from El Paso at midnight reported the arrest of Paul O. Stensland at Agua Caliente, Mexico.

A Dishonest Postal Clerk.

New York, Aug. 23.—Henry W. Swandt, 24 years of age, a distributing clerk in the parcel department at the General Postoffice, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement from the mails. A search of Swandt's rooms, the police say, resulted in the discovery of stolen property estimated to be worth \$5,000, which included watches, jewelry, etc.

"ADAM II" IS COMING

**BELIEVE THEY ARE IN THE GARDEN
OF EDEN AND GO WITH-
OUT CLOTHING.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23.—With scarcely any clothing to cover his nakedness James F. Sharp, a leader of a cult having notions similar to the "Holy Rollers," and who says he is Adam II, led a band of followers numbering about fifty, all scantily clad, through the streets of Oklahoma today on their way to the Pacific Coast, the exact destination being unknown. He has decided to establish there a "fig leaf Eden." If he does not come to grief before the long march is ended.

More than a year ago Sharp organized a similar expedition, and marched through this city, practically naked, but was obliged to give up the notion on account of a number of his followers being arrested and being declared insane. Sharp then disappeared but returned a few weeks ago, and established a camp east of town where many of his followers went without clothing, under the belief they were in the Garden of Eden. They were arrested and fined time after time, but without effect on their belief. Sharp says it was a case of persecution and decided to go to the coast. In the parade today were many little children who marched for eight miles without stopping, and were hardly able to walk.

A New Plan.

Peking, Aug. 23.—The Dowager Empress of China plans to summon a conference of high officials, including several viceroys, to discuss the adoption of a constitution. The Chinese commissioners who recently visited the United States and Europe and who have returned from their tours, recommend a general change to constitutional government, taking ten to fifteen years to educate the people thereto.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Phil Lentz, a teamster, was killed last night at the intersection of Twentieth and San Pedro streets, Los Angeles, by being run down by a San Pedro street car.

Albert G. Lane, one of the most widely known educators in the West, died at his home in Chicago yesterday, following an attack of nervous prostration. He was 65 years of age.

An unknown man shot and slightly wounded Count Fernor, a colonel of the gendarmes, today at Warsaw, Russia. A patrol of soldiers replied with a volley, killing two passersby.

Congressman S. C. Smith of Bakerville was renominated by the Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District in convention at Santa Ana yesterday. He was nominated on the first ballot and without opposition.

Dr. A. F. Morris of New York, one of the best known automobile enthusiasts in the country, died yesterday at his home in Warren county, New Jersey, from the effects of an injury received in an automobile accident a year ago.

The agrarian situation in Samara, Russia, is grave. Disorders are prevalent in numerous districts and troops have been requisitioned to restore order in three localities where firing is going on. Many men have been killed.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

Moved

Not to "tears" but
TO BETTER QUARTERS.

The Rogue River Coffee Market is
no more, but the

Smythe's Quality Shop

is a very worthy successor.

SMYTHE-GAMBLE CO.

412 Front Street

Phone 431

CLEMENS

—SELLS—

BOOKS AND DRUGS.

FRONT GRANTS PASS ORE.



Miss China Lee
You soon will see
Is just as neat as she
can be.

The reason why
You soon will spy:
CHI-NAMEL is her
old standby.

CHI-NAMEL is a liquid finish for floors, interior woodwork and furniture that is far superior to any other made. It is used by the Chinese to give that fine brilliant finish to their bamboo and other wares, which withstand bending and banging, without cracking or marring the brilliant and glossy finish.

It comes in all the hardwood finishes, such as Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Mahogany, Rosewood, Satinwood, etc., and will withstand hot and cold water and soap.

We will boil it in water for you or pound it with a hammer, and will guarantee that what we sell you will stand the same test.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

THE FASHION

LIVERY

... FEED

AND SALE STABLES

GILMORE & BOREN, Proprietors.

H Street between Fifth and Sixth Phone 881 Grants Pass, Oregon

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.