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When you buy shoes in which are embodied style, fit and quality at the same price as the other kind, isn't that a strong argument in favor of the former? We have just received part of our spring shipments in shoes and oxfords, the styles are snappy and just what dressers demand and are made up in the following leathers, Patent colt, Patent Kid, Gun Metal, and Vici Kid.

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THE THAW MISTRIAL.

As a startling example of the difference that wealth makes before the bar of justice, the Thaw case is the best example of modern times. The unprejudiced will have to admit that the "learned district attorney" was largely correct when he stated that it was but a tenderloin quarrel over a rag, a bone and a bank of hair. What a difference it would have made if the principals had been plain John Smith and Mary Smith from say the Seattle Whitechapel district. Then there would have been no brain storms, or hypothetical questions that took several hours to ask, or any Dementia Americana. Far from it. The case would have been tried out on its merits and if John Smith deserved to be hung, he would have been hung and if it proved to be justifiable homicide he would have been declared not guilty. And that would have been the end of it. The ballots of the Thaw jury show the conflict of the logical and the emotional parts of the human brain. Seven to five. Seven men declaring it to be murder and five declaring Thaw to be innocent. Try as we will we cannot eliminate the emotional out of the hard matter of fact world. A smile or a tear sometimes weigh in the balance for a human life. That almost child wife's going on the witness stand and baring the putrid secrets of her life was the chief factor in the trial. She alone it was who could count against the cold logic of the district attorney and she scored five out of a possible twelve. The verdict also shows the utter uselessness of trying to forecast what a jury will do. The Portland Journal interviewed practically all of the attorneys of Portland and with one or two exceptions they all predicted an acquittal.

The second trial will drift along without the fireworks and sensationalism of the first. All that has been anticipated. The special writers and special editions will be missing for the public and for all we know it may come from Grants Pass.

Put out of it all there is one thing to be thankful for—Stenford White is dead.

PIGNEY'S DOG.

A couple of young men were once discussing the problem of how a certain other business man had been able to get such a good looking girl for his wife and one of them, brought up the story of Pigney's dog, Bruno. It seems that at first Pigney did not have any dog and then one fine day a black dog drifted into town looking for a home. He looked the town over carefully and finally decided that he would adopt the Pigney family for his own and forthwith proceeded to camp in their back yard. Now they did not want a dog and anyway they preferred to have some choice in the matter so the reception that the black dog got was not wildly enthusiastic. They refused to feed him and he had to rustle for his meals elsewhere but he always came back. Stones and storewood were generously bestowed upon him, still he persisted in hanging around the Pigney yard. This persistence finally won him recognition and he was formally adopted as the dog of the family and they would not part with him.

Thus it was with the young man spoken of. The family did not want him for a son-in-law and the girl was not particularly stuck on him. The consequence was that he got some chilly receptions. The old lady would glare at him and the old man would persist in staying in the parlor when he called not seeming to realize that three was a crowd. But he persisted. He flattered the mother by praising her housekeeping, her cooking, her flower garden and he got on the old man's side by playing cribbage and always being careful to lose to him and also asking him for advice about business propositions and like wise he was sure to adopt the same views on public questions. When it came to the girl, he joined the same church she belonged to and was always on hand to take her home from prayer meeting, choir practice and everything that happened. At the end of this siege he was rewarded, like Pigney's dog—his persistence won out.

The lesson is the same to you. Do not become discouraged by rebuffs. Stay with the proposition whether it be digging for gold or raising Rogue River Apples.

PHRENOLOGY.

If any of your friends seem to have a preoccupied expression and are more inclined to gaze at the stars than at common earthly things, you can put it down that they have recently had their heads examined by a Phrenologist and they have been told that their "bumps" presage a wonderful future for them. It is wonderful the amount of greatness that is lying dormant around Grants Pass. Leaders of men, great financiers, diggers of the Panama Canal, and many others.

But when we come down to it, we all practice phrenology in judging our friends and acquaintances. You take the girl with dreamy eyes and a far-away expression, fluffy hair and a dimpled chin and it needs no phre-

nologist to guess that it would be an utter impossibility for her to compound a quart of pancake batter and if she did some of the fluffy hair would be bound to get in the dough. Then there is the girl with a pug nose and a baby complexion. What she don't know would stock a fair sized Carnegie library but you can put it down that she will be popular with the men for the latter always like to have some one look up to them and play the clinging vine, sturdy oak act.

Again we have the girl with the broad white brow, as the popular novel reads. When she was at school she took all the first prizes, spelled the class down every time and she can point out the fallacy of your argument without batting an eye. Now she won't be popular for it is humiliating to a man for a woman to know too much and they ought to be discouraged anyway.

It is as easy to judge the men as it is the women. The man with a drooping chin and open mouth will never set the world on fire. While the one with a square jaw and a big nose can only be reasoned with by a hickory club and a stick of dynamite. In between are the rest of us who go to make up the common, everyday people.

One thing that goes to make phrenology popular is that it seems to deal with the future and we all like to dabble with the dark and the mysterious. It also flatters our vanity, as we all think that the only thing that keeps us down is lack of opportunity.

Circus comes off the twenty-third. It is skiddoo for somebody.

Scientists predict the destruction of Pittsburg by a great flood and that it is inevitable. We hope that all the Pittsburg millionaires will be at home when it comes.

We don't need to worry about the Indians not becoming civilized and adopting modern manners. The press reports have it that James Ghost Hawk of Bonsteel, South Dakota, is seeking for a divorce from his wife Bessie and the custody of their only child, Mollie Three Thighs Ghost Hawk, on the grounds that his wife eloped with Walking Soldier.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

ONE SPAN mares, weigh 1300 pounds each, and harness and wagon. Two bulls, past year old, one Jersey and one Holstein and from good milking dams, for sale. Call on, write or telephone, T. J. Biddess, Merlin, Ore. 4-19 tf

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WANTED—Six to eight head of short stocky mules, weighing 1000 pounds or more, ages from 5 1/2 to 8 years. Nothing but good, sound stock wanted. The Burrell Or herd, Medford, Ore. 4-19 2t

WOMAN wanted to take charge of our mess-house on our fruit farm, five miles west of Grants Pass. If a married woman will give work on the farm to her husband will furnish wood and house, pasture for cow and allow chickens to be kept. Call on or telephone or write Eisman Bros., Grants Pass. 4-19 tf

FOR SALE.

SEWING MACHINE—New Home Sewing Machine for sale at \$20 new, never used. Inquire Music Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One third of two-third interest in Steam Mangle Co. owned. Address Box 324, Grants Pass, Ore.

HARNESS and two buggies in good condition for sale. Inquire at F. H. Harth & Son's store. 4-12 tf

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1 at my place near Appleton, Oregon. Clinton Cook. 3-15 tf

MINING MACHINERY—One 35 H. P. Electric Marine Engine and Boiler, one Steam Hoist complete, one Rock Crusher, one Sturtevant quartz mill, one lot of Steam pipe, one Gravel Plant Complete, one Suction Pump. The above machinery is new and in splendid condition. Anyone wanting information in regard to it will please call on or address E. P. Dixon, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-8 tf

CATTLE—17 head of Shorthorn cow, 2 1/2 year old and 30 1/2 year old steers, two cows 5 and 8 years old will freshen about May 1, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address A. A. Hanson, Dryden, Ore. 3-1 6t

GOATS—F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore., Breeder of Pure Blood Angora Goats. Flock headed by South African Import. Correspondence solicited in regard to goats. 3-26 tf

LOST.

GOATS LOST—A band of about 40 head, strayed from my place near Merlin. Supposed to be in the vicinity of the former location of DeArmond's mill. F. A. Pierce, Merlin, Ore. 4-5 3t

WANTED.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, and apprentice wanted by Mrs. J. C. Clark, apply at Christian Science reading room, Second and D streets. 4-12 tf

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

WANTED—Salesmen. Many Make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on Reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

PERSONAL.

Arrange to take your dinner Wednesday, April 24th at G. A. R. hall—"SOMETHING NEW." 4-19 tf

Get your garden in shape, now is the time—Cramer Bros have the tools you need.

NOW is the time to paint your house—let C. D. Mowers figure with you. P. O. box 221. 3-22-4t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Thomas & O'Neill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Thomas retiring. All accounts due the old firm are payable immediately. R. H. O'Neill will continue the business and will settle all obligations of the old firm. Dated March 26, 1907.

R. THOMAS,
R. H. O'NEILL.

HELP WANTED.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to January 1, 1904.

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All Fellowcraft \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords.....\$3 00
Men's \$6.00 and \$7.00 High Cuts, per pair.....\$5 00
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