

## TROUBLE BREWS IN MANCHURIA

Japanese and Chinese Clash in Minor Affairs; Diplomatic Relations May Be Cut Off as Result—Japs Are Barred From Trade.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 11.—On account of friction between Japanese and Chinese in Manchuria, the situation is becoming grave, according to Japanese newspapers just received here.

Thirteen Japanese who refused to leave Taoli, outside the treaty limits, were arrested and roughly handled by the Chinese governor.

Recently the Hupeh Provincial assembly passed a bill forbidding foreigners to trade or reside outside the settlements. This was aimed directly at the Japanese.

## HORSES ABUSED; DRIVERS STRIKE

Cattle Transfer Company Dispenses With Feed Bags and 75 Men Walk Out in Sympathy With Their Dumb Companions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—About 75 men, employed as drivers by the Seattle Transfer company have gone on strike in sympathy for the horses owned by the company.

According to the men who quit work today, the company dispensed with the noon feed bag and the horses are forced to work through the day without feed.

## SOCIALISTS GAIN; BERGER PLEASED

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11.—Within eight years the entire group of northern states will be represented in congress by a solid delegation of socialists, was the prediction today of Victor Berger, congressman-elect, the first socialist ever elected to the national house of representatives. "The returns from the recent election showed a tremendous socialist vote with enormous gains."

## IS INVESTIGATING WALNUTS OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Nov. 11.—E. R. Lake, assistant pomologist of the department of agriculture, is spending a month in this state investigating the walnut orchards. The inquiry was begun by the government as the result of requests received from many parts of the east on the possibilities of walnut growing in the northwest, and Mr. Lake has already visited the walnut districts of Washington and Idaho.

Mr. Lake predicts that walnuts will some day become a very important crop of this state. He says the soil and climate are particularly adapted for their production, and he will make a careful inquiry into the possibilities of extending the walnut industry into other parts of the state where as yet it has not been tried. The districts around Salem, Dundee, Eugene and Portland are now the chief centers of walnut production in Oregon.

In Washington they are grown in commercial quantities near Vancouver and orchards have been planted in Chelan and Okanogan counties. They have been found to produce good results in the vicinity of Boise Idaho. Mr. Lake will next visit California, the chief walnut producing state of the Union, after which he will write a pamphlet for government distribution on the subject.

## MONTANA LEGISLATURE TIED ON SENATOR

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 11.—Returns today indicate that the legislature will be tied on joint ballot for United States senator, and that the lieutenant governor-elect, who is a republican, will cast the deciding vote.

Haskins' for health.

## FRISCO NOW IS SURE OF FAIR

Bond Issue Carries in State and City Itself Will Vote on Like Issue Next Tuesday—State Gives Frisco 100,000 Majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—With subscriptions reaching \$7,500,000 a state bond issue of \$5,000,000 authorized and every prospect that the city of San Francisco will vote an additional \$5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915, the card of directors of the exposition corporation today is urging same a committee to go to Washington.

While the state bond issue is authorized only on the condition that San Francisco shall vote a bond issue for an equal sum, there is every prospect that the condition will be fulfilled.

Almost complete returns show that the state bond issue passed by more than 100,000 majority.

## MEDFORD HUNTERS OFF FOR DUCKS

Large Party of Local Nimrods Off to Klamath With Suit Cases Full of Guns, shells and Oil—Jeff Heard Is Chaperon.

The "goose should hang high" or rather the geese should fly high in Klamath next week, when the Medford shooters get in action on the shooting grounds, because there will be a fusillade of shot puncturing the atmosphere which self-respecting wild fowl will accept as the proper thing to do.

With suitcases loaded with shells, gun oil and other things, and carrying guns of size all the way from 16 gauge up, the following party is off for Klamath this morning for Klamath Falls and other Klamath country points: Howard Udley, Edgar Hafer, J. R. Tomlin, Charles K. Newhall, Earl Smith, H. B. Tronson, C. M. Boynton, J. D. Heard, chaperon.

They will go to Klamath Falls and from there to Merrill, where the best shooting is said to be had.

## NIXON WILL BE NEVADA SENATOR

RENO, Nev., Nov. 11.—Latest unofficial returns today showed that George Nixon, republican, will be re-elected United States senator from Nevada; E. E. Roberts, republican, congressman; Tasker L. Oddie, republican, governor.

## Salem's Vote.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—Returns are incomplete, but indications are West will carry Marion county by about 900. Home rule wins by 450 and prohibition loses by about the same vote. Practically all the initiative measures lose in this county. Closing fishing in Rogue river is favored by small majorities.

## ASHLAND NORMAL IN DOUBT

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wet and home rule was defeated by a small majority. Marion went wet this time than two years ago and Home rule carried. Morrow is wet by 117, and home rule was defeated. Multnomah goes wet by 10,000 and home rule carried by about 6000. Polk gave a wet majority of several hundred with home rule close. Sherman is wet by 30 votes, complete, and home rule received a similar vote. Tillamook went wet by 300 and home rule by 170. Umatilla is wet and home rule carried. Union is wet and home rule won. No returns from Wallawa. Wasco went wet and home rule carried. Washington went wet by 600, with home rule close. Wheeler has not reported. Yamhill is wet and home rule carried.

Twenty-one counties in Oregon were in the dry column two years ago, but on state-wide prohibition they buckled almost without exception. Those counties dry two years ago, were Benton, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Skerman, Tillamook, Wallawa, Yamhill and Wheeler.

The advent of new stocks in a local store is always a news event of great interest to all those to whom that particular store is at all important.

# Meeker's Saturday After Supper Sale

Note the Prices Quoted Below

Our Last Saturday After Supper Sale was so successful, and so many people secured the bargains offered, that we will hereafter continue these sales indefinitely.

15c AND 20c KIMONA CLOTH, 7 1/2c.

1000 yards of 15c and 20c values in vicuna and fleeced kimona cloths; the best values on the market. 7 1-2c After Supper Sale.

25c NEW "LASTFOREVER" HOSE, 19c.

200 dozen men's, ladies', misses' and children's 25c Last-forever Hose; every pair has a 30-day guarantee. 19c Every pair in the house goes after supper, pair.

5c Full Size Wash Rags, Saturday After Supper Sale 8 for 25 cts.

35c PLAID SUITING, 7 1/2c.

36-inch plaid suiting; 35c values. One price only, 7 1-2c after supper sale.

TORCHON LACE, VALUES TO 12 1/2c, FOR 3 1/2c.

1000 yards heavy Torchon Lace; values to 12 1/2c. 3 1-2c On sale after supper Saturday evening.

28 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE.

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## POLICE AND BOLD ROBBERS BATTLE

One Man is Dead, Two Fatally Injured, and Others Hurt in Fight—Three Men Attempt to Rob Saloon in Outskirts of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—One man is dying and several others are severely injured, two probably fatally, following a battle today between police and holdup men in the little suburb of Cicero, just west of the Chicago city limits.

The fight followed the attempt of three highwaymen to rob the saloon of Louis Belmont. They entered the place in daylight and after robbing the saloon they started down the street on a run. Patrolmen Kakowsky and Kane saw the men running and ordered them to stop. Instead of obeying the highwaymen increased their speed and Kane fired at them. The robbers turned and shot at the two officers, wounding Kane. One of the bandits fell fatally wounded. Another clasped his hand to his breast and it is believed he was hit by a bullet, but he kept on running.

## COST MONEY TO FEED PANAMA CANAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Feeding the army of Panama canal builders is a matter of tremendous expense and, to keep tab on the money, the government makes a record of wonderful detail that shows the cost per meal per man. It is shown by the annual report of the isthmian canal commission that there are in operation 19 hotels, 19 European laborers' messes, and 20 common laborers' kitchens.

The total number of meals served in commission hotels was 2,176,451. The cost of supplies was 24.87 cents and the expense 6.23 cents a meal, a total of a little over 31 cents.

The meals served in the European laborers' messes made a total of 1,922,487, which cost 38.84 cents each for supplies and expenses. The meals in the common laborers' kitchens totaled 781,746 and cost 27.09 cents each. The average daily attendance during June in the hotel messes was 1,915, in messes 3,174 and in kitchens 1,426.

The average weight of the ration supplied each person daily in the laborers' kitchens was found to be approximately 4.41 pounds, with a value of 22.26 cents. It is a coincidence that the net weight of the ration furnished the European laborer is exactly equal to the gross weight of the United States army garrison ration, and the net weight of the ration furnished the negro laborer is exactly equal to the gross weight of the United States army field ration. The year's operation shows a loss on hotels of \$22,168, a profit on the European laborers' messes of \$2,594, and a profit on the laborers' kitchen of \$21,211.

The money you may save through your interest in ads will probably pay the interest on a small mortgage—if you have any such interest to pay.

## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the library board at 7:30 tonight (Friday) at Neff & Mowley's office. A good attendance is desired.

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SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

## NOTICE

To Real Estate Dealers—My place  
if off the market.

J. E. Hart,

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Eagle Point Ore.

## NINE O'CLOCK CURTAIN

The curtain will be held until 9 o'clock for the "Prime of Pines" tomorrow night, to accommodate merchants and clerks, but I wish all who possibly can will be in their seats by 8:55, so as to allow the ushers to seat those obliged to be late. Also please get your reservations during the day at Huskin's and thus avoid the crush at the box office. There are still plenty of seats to be had.