

STEAMERS TO BURN PETROLEUM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Confirmation today of the sale of the properties of the Palmer Union Oil company to the Imperial Foreign corporation of London for \$10,000,000 is believed to mark the changing of the Curand and a number of other big trans-Atlantic steamship lines from coal to oil burners, and the use of the California petroleum fields as a general fuel center for the foreign concerns.

The Imperial corporation was organized last year for the express purpose of making the purchase, which comes after two years of negotiations. The directors of the corporation include the names of the directors of many of the largest companies both in England and on the continent.

Educational Topics Discussed

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 29.—A large number of school teachers and principals are attending the annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club, the general sessions of which were held today at University hall. Vocational training, the social center, and teachers' pensions were the three leading subjects dealt with in the addresses and discussions.

White Slaver to Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Charles Celli, convicted as a white slaver for bringing a young girl named Mary Knez from Tonopah to Truckee, was sentenced by United States District Judge Farrington today to eighteen months in the penitentiary at McNeill's Island and a fine of \$100. The motion for a new trial was denied.

SAN MATEO, Cal.—Wrought up by tales of the recent tong wars Ah Sing fired a bullet at his shadow on a box car. He missed it by 20 feet and landed in jail.

ROOSEVELT EIGHT TAFT EIGHTEEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—With 18 delegates from Indiana to the Chicago republican convention pledged to President Taft, eight for Colonel Roosevelt and two congressional districts remaining to elect delegates, National Committeeman Harry S. New today predicted the nomination of President Taft on the first ballot.

New stamped as absurd—Colonel Roosevelt's intimation that the Taft following secured control of the Indiana delegation by fraudulent means and also expressed the belief that Roosevelt would remain within the ranks of the republican party regardless of the outcome of the Chicago convention.

TAFT SUCCESS CLAIMED CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Taft headquarters here today predicted that within three weeks, possibly two, Taft will have enough delegates pledged to insure his nomination on the first ballot in the national republican convention at Chicago.

The Taft forces claim to have 274 delegates already. 539 are necessary to nominate. During the last week the Taft men garnered 131 delegates and next week they expect 40 more. The following week they expect to get the remainder of the 539 necessary to nominate.

The Taft campaign managers predict that the radical progressives of Nebraska will divide between Roosevelt and La Follette and that Taft has a good chance to win there.

GIBBONS OPPOSED TO TESTS FOR MARRIAGES

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—Cardinal Gibbons has declared himself today as unalterably opposed to the requiring of medical tests for applicants for marriage before the ceremony can be performed. When asked what he thought of the edict issued by Dean Walter T. Sumner of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral of Chicago, which said that a physician's certificate of mental and physical fitness would be required before any marriage was solemnized in that church, the venerable cardinal replied: "I am opposed to any such idea. I am opposed to any such inquisitorial methods."

Revolver Expert is Shot

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—Dr. Irwin Royce, editor of the Pacific Poultry Journal and secretary of the Los Angeles Revolver club, is suffering today from a wound in the groin, caused by the accidental discharge of a .22-calibre pistol. Royce is 61 years of age, and is one of the crack revolver shots of the Pacific coast.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Barnes and Wm. C. Murphy and known as the firm name of Barnes & Murphy has this day been dissolved, March 27, 1912. All outstanding accounts should either be mailed or presented at once to either Barnes or Murphy. J. C. BARNES, WM. MURPHY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—When Benjamin Rosenburg, 17, married Lena Fischer, 16, two years ago, his parents attended the wedding and blessed them. Now the parents want the marriage annulled. The judge is in a quandary.

RECORD LIST OF OREGON CANDIDATES

SALEM, Ore., March 29.—With 150 candidates who have filed their declarations, the close of time for filing tonight will see in the field the largest collection of candidates for state offices in the history of Oregon. The voters will select their favorites at the state primaries April 19. On that day besides voting for delegates to the national republican and democratic conventions, the electors will vote for a United States senator, representatives, for judges, and will express their preference for candidates for the presidency of the United States.

Indict Pastor for Arson

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 29.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city last night, was indicted today on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of his church the night of February 9.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the March sun will surely make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new drug, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine will remove them. Get an ounce package from any first class druggist in Medford and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

KING GEORGE SIGNS MINERS' WAGE BILL

LONDON, March 29.—Wild cheering greeted the announcement of

Premier Asquith in the house of commons today that King George had signed the miners' minimum wage bill, which became effective.

Reports from the mining districts are that the miners are voting very slowly on the referendum to end the coal war but that they probably will agree to the government's plan.

Founders' Day at Gordon Institute BARNESVILLE, Ga., March 29.—Today's celebration of Founders' day at Gordon Institute was made notable by the dedication of the new \$15,000 athletic field and the laying of the cornerstone for the new academic building. Many alumni and other friends of the college attended the celebration.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

PRICED FOR SATURDAY ONLY

ROCK CANDY SYRUP

Quart cans	40c
1/2 gallon	75c
1 gallon	\$1.25

M. J. B. COFFEE

1 lb. tins	35c
2 lb. tins	70c

GOLDEN GATE COFFEE

1 lb. tins	35c
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5 lb. pails local Honey 65c the pail
Van Camp's Assorted Soups 10c can

1 Ben Davis Apples, the box 90c
9 pounds 25c 20 pounds 50c
Fancy Oranges 20c, 30c, and 40c
Fancy Southern Grape Fruit 3 for 25c

FRESH VEGETABLES IN MARKET

Cauliflower	Asparagus	Green Peas
New Potatoes	Lettuce	Radish
Celery	Rhubarb	Spinach
Mustard Greens	Cabbage	Sweet Potatoes
Turnips	Carrots	Parsnips

25 Cents buys a pound of good Coffee. Compare it with anything you now pay 30 cents for elsewhere. Sole agents Dwight Edwards Superba Coffee.

Pure Gold Butter is received by us Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Give us your standing order to be delivered on any of above days. Packed in smell-tight 2-pound sanitary carton. Other good Butter 70c the 2-pound square.

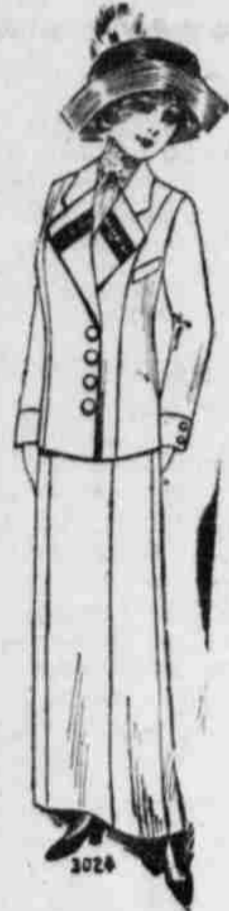
CHAS. L. SCHIEFFELIN
Successor to W. H. Rardon & Co.
A Good Place to Trade

BIG EASTER SALE

The continued cold weather has forced the shoppers to stay close home and now in order to move an immense quantity of merchandise quickly we are going to offer for the next seven days RARE BARGAINS through our entire store.

Sale Commences Saturday, March 30th - Ends Saturday, April 6th

The merchandise offered in this sale is this seasons best---nothing old or out of date to offer you. Just a weeks chance of Easter money saving.



Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

Here we are able to save you more Easter money and give you more real dress up satisfaction than any other place in our entire store. Manufacturers were anxious, we were in the market at an opportune time. Ready cash did the rest. Ladies' Wool Skirts, small sizes only, at \$3.65 and \$4.50

Our Ladies' Suits are making quite a hit. We have the popular styles and cloths made up correctly with only a moderate price attached. We start them at \$11.50 and stop at \$36.50.

Ladies' Dresses \$4.50, \$4.95, \$7.50 and up to \$35.

See our special 98c sale of Ladies' Waists values up to \$2.25.

A Big Snap in Ladies' Collars, Jabots and Ties

Eight or ten dozen, all styles and all prices from 35c to \$1. Easter sale at.....19c

Easter Sale of Wool Dress Goods

All our 60c, 65c and 75c Mohair Serges, Challies, Plaids, Coverts and Mixtures in this Easter sale at 48c



Men's and Boy's Clothing

Prices in this Department will not be cut. They are too low now to permit of any reduction. Suffice it to say we have one of the best selected and closest priced stocks of clothing in Southern Oregon. Men's Suits in a splendid selection of patterns, Suits cut to fit and made well, at \$9.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18.

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits in grays, tans, navy and browns, at \$2.75, \$3.65, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

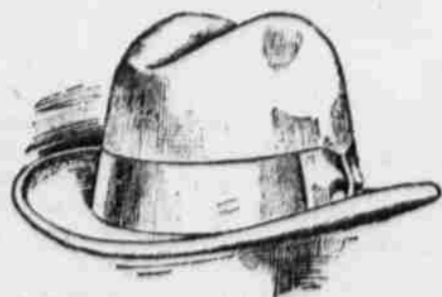
Young Men's Clothing with lots of style and snap to them. The new ideas correctly shaped and built to retain their appearance. These are the Kuppenheimer pure wool steam shrunk hand tailored Suits at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.



7 Days of Men's Hat Selling

We are offering for these 7 days only some very rare bargains; \$3 Hats \$1.95; \$2 and \$2.50 Hats \$1.50. A little over indulgence makes it necessary for us to move men's hats. The season's new shapes in all the popular colors, smooth or rough finish.

Our line of Stiff Hats is very complete. The price is not cut on these. They are sold too close. We give the very best values possible. The styles are always up to the minute. The quality the highest. The price always \$3.00



Men's 50c Work Shirts for 35c

A big buy in Men's Work Shirts enables us to offer these for 7 days or as long as they last. See the window, or better yet come in and see the shirts.

See Our Men's Union Made Overall Cut full, Double Stitched Seams. Regular 85c Garment at 75c

Our Men's Bib Overalls are no cheaper but they are better, fit just like a glove, nice and roomy yet shaped to fit.

ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN

Men's \$3 Work Pants at \$2.25. These are cut over the same patterns as any \$5 dress pant. Made with two hip pockets, watch pocket, belt loop and cuffs.



DO YOU WANT THE BEST \$4.00 WORK SHOE IT IS POSSIBLE TO SECURE, AT A SAVING OF \$1.05?

That is just what we are offering you these seven days. This is a double soled thoroughly viscolized bottoms, with the very best oil tanned upper stock made over one of the most comfortable lasts. All sizes 6 to 11 at.....\$2.95

Our Elk Skin Bikes are now ready for your inspection. Every orchard man should have a pair. The price is the lowest. We have them in three grades, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3. Remember we handle nothing but solid leather shoes. No matter how cheap, they are solid leather.