

DAMAGE BELIEVED TO BE TREMENDOUS

TELEGRAPH SYSTEM DESTROYED AND NEWS LACKING

Shock Is Felt in Several Cities Throughout California, Similar to First One

United Press Service.

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 13.—Another great earthquake has occurred in Costa Rica, this time reaching as far as San Jose, where many buildings have been levelled. The telegraph lines into the interior were put out of commission suddenly today. That it will be followed by a heavy loss of life is expected, and that the destruction of property will be tremendous is certain. A low tidal wave followed the shock. Couriers from San Jose and Cartago bring news of another quake, and it is believed that this third will be greater than the second, as it was after it that the telegraph lines were destroyed.

SAN BERNADINO, Calif., May 13.—A slight earthquake was felt here last night, though no damage was inflicted. It lasted for several seconds.

REDLANDS, Calif., May 13.—This city was shaken last night by a slight earthquake. No damage was done, though the people were badly scared.

NEEDLES, Calif., May 13.—At 10:26 last night an earthquake was felt here and lasted for more than a minute. The people were badly frightened and rushed to the streets. The crockery was rattled on the shelves and the chandeliers jangled. No damage was done.

WAGONS ARRIVE FOR MEADOW LAKE LUMBER CO.

Will Be Used in Connection With the Big Traction Engine

A carload of heavy freight wagons were received here Thursday by the Meadow Lake Lumber company. These are to be used in connection with the big traction engine in the transportation of lumber from the mill near Meadow lake to the box factory, which will be located near the depot. The wagons are specially constructed for this class of work, and will withstand the hardest kind of usage.

This is another step in the direction of modernizing the method of handling the timber of this county, and is indicative of what may be expected in the future. The new capital that is coming here now has only as its object the reduction of the cost of production and the conservation of the timber. With the modern methods that are to be employed it means the adding to the lumber output of the county many millions of feet which under former methods of handling would be lost.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF WIFE MURDERER ON SCAFFOLD

Strangled to Death After Begging for Several Minutes to Be Hanged Again

United Press Service.

WALLA WALLA, May 13.—The thirteenth hanging at Walla Walla penitentiary today was the most gruesome ever witnessed in prison. For twenty minutes after Richard Quinn dropped through the trap he hung pleading with his executioners to draw him up again and drop him the second time and stop his agonies. He was full of bravado to the last. He would not have a clergyman accompany him to the gallows. The trap was sprung at 5:02 and the body shot to the end of the rope. Quinn, after struggling for several seconds shouted: "My God, this is awful. Haul me up, boys, and drop me again. Hurry; take me back and let me drop again." His cries lasted for several minutes before he wavered and strangled. At 5:22 he was pronounced dead.

Quinn murdered his wife at Everett, Washington.

ALEX MARTIN SR. VERY LOW

A telegram was received here yesterday by Alex Martin Jr. from his brother-in-law, Dr. Aiken, to the effect that the removal of his father to the hot springs was not productive of the results sought, and that his condition was such as to demand his return to his home in Fresno.

This news will be received with deep regret by the people of this county, where Mr. Martin numbers his friends to the extent of his acquaintance. While the news from his bedside is not very encouraging, it is yet to be hoped that the rugged constitution which has withstood so many strains in the past will overcome the present attack, and he will be restored to vigorous health once more.

Dr. William Martin and Alex Martin Jr. left Friday morning for Fresno.

Dean Havlin was a visitor in the city from Dorris last week.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—A parcels post at first, if not for all time, limited to packages originating in rural routes and destined for rural routes, was advocated before the house committee on postoffices and post roads by representatives of the Merchants' association of New York. Marcus M. Marks, president of the association, favored limiting the parcels post to rural communities because he feared that to extend it to cities would allow the large mail order houses to gain a monopoly on rural business, and thus threaten the welfare of the country store, which he considered essential to the growth of the village. He said also that the government had better go slow and try out the rural system before attempting the costly establishment of a parcels post in cities. In rural districts, he pointed out, the nucleus of the machinery already existed in the rural free delivery.

He considers a raise of \$300 a year a sufficient amount to cover the extra work to rural carriers. Beyond this there was little additional cost to be expected in the way of horses and wagons, and he said that a thorough investigation had assured the members of the Merchants' association that the venture would prove profitable to the postoffice department. The views held by Mr. Marks are all incorporated in the parcels post bill of Representative Bennett of New York.

John M. Stahl, president of the Farmers' congress, said that it was unfair that a Japanese in this country could send a package of ten pounds to Japan for \$1.20, when an American citizen to send that same package from Washington to Baltimore would have to pay \$1.60, even when the package was broken up into the small limit of three pound packages. He advocated either the zone system of charges or else an entire monopoly of the parcels carrying business by the government. The express company, he said, was almost exclusively an American institution, as in nearly every other country in the world the government had a monopoly on this business.

That interesting story about salmon leaving the streams in which they are hatch and disappearing until they return, full grown, to spawn in the identical stream in which they came to life was challenged at a meeting of the house committee on territories the other day. Dr. B. W. Everman, an expert of the bureau of fisheries, said in answer to a question by Chairman Hamilton that in his opinion a great majority returned to the streams in which they were hatched.

"Is there proof that a single salmon ever returned to the stream where it was hatched?" challenged Judge Wickeksham, the delegate from Alaska.

Dr. Everman said he thought it had been proven by the experience of the government in restoring a supply of salmon to the Sacramento river, but Wickeksham was not convinced. The doctor, by request, also enlightened the committee by the statement that a fish is an "animal."

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following books are recent additions to the Public Library:

Susannah and Sue, Truxton King. Set in Silver, White Sister, Beverley of Graustark, Flower of the Dusk, Old Lady No. 31, Master's Violin, The Castaway, Inner Shrine, House Boat on the Styx, Pursuit of the House Boat, Calling of Dan Matthews, Steven Boy's Series, Betty Wales & Co., The Land of Long Ago, Coma and Find Me, Venetia—Northern Italy, The Foreigner, Little Brown Jug at Kildare, Kingdom of Slender Swords, Lord Loveland Discovers America, A Modern Chronicle, Son of the Immortals, It Never Can Happen Again, The Long Shadow, Farming It, Forty Minutes Late, Marin Eden, Water Wonders, Don Cameron, Set Muhlbach, Proso, Four Feathers, White Apron, Anna of Green Gables, Stories of Great Artists, Half a Rogue, Biography of Silver Fox, Girl of the Limber Lost, Heart of the Red Firs, Lost Cabin Mine, My Lady of the South, Old Rose and Silver, Mr. Opp, Stickeen, Strain of White, Livo Boy of Oregon, Behind the Line, Boy Soldiers of 1812, Cattle Rancher to College, Mind Power and Mind Privilege, Heredity and Parental Culture, Polly Oliver's Problem, A Summer in a Canyon, Tom Brown's School Days, Story of Lewis and Clark, Bird Woman of Lewis and Clark's Expedition.

Some folks get a good many irons in the fire at the same time in spite of themselves. Jobs come thick and fast, some days. The best way to do, then, is to keep calm and go straight ahead—doing all the little things that lie in one part of the farm when you are in that locality, and then go on to something else. Finish what you have on hand. Time brings all out right to the man who works this way.—Farm Journal.

NOTES OF SCIENCE

An umbrella that folds into a handle less than two feet long and about two inches in diameter was the recent invention of a Pennsylvania man.

For every man, woman and child in this country there is manufactured each week more than twelve pounds of finished iron and steel products.

It requires approximately ten tons of pitchblende to yield a single grain of radium bromide, to obtain which over a thousand reductions and crystallizations have to be made.

Mexico now holds fifth place among nations for the production of quick silver, but the falling off of production in other countries may bring it into the lead within a few years.

In a quicksilver mine in Asia Minor there recently were found the skeletons of fifty men, the victims, geologists claim, of a tragedy which must have occurred more than 3,000 years ago.

After two years of experiments a Trinidad sugar plantation owner has succeeded in making a good grade of paper from waste cane and bamboo fibre.

Platinum is produced in the United States only as a by-product of placer gold mining in Oregon and California, the 1908 output being but 750 Troy ounces.

In the last fiscal year experts of the department of agriculture inspected before slaughter 56,544,255 animals at 876 establishments in 240 cities and towns.

A new alloy, containing 68 per cent nickel, 30.5 per cent copper and 1.5 per cent iron, is said to have a tensile strength 5 per cent greater and an elastic limit 50 per cent higher than the best rolled steel.

To save time of horsemen is the object of a Californian who has patented a combined curry comb and brush, so arranged that one follows the other over the side of a horse, obviating the necessity of going over the animal twice.

CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER CONCRETE BLOCK STRUCTURE

W. A. Calkins Will Erect One on Main Street, Hot Springs Addition

W. A. Calkins entered into a contract last Friday with the Hydraulic Stone and Brick company for the erection of a two-story concrete block structure on his property on Main street in the Hot Springs addition. The building will adjoin that of the Miller Photo company. This is the third contract that the Hydraulic Stone and Brick company has secured for the erection of business blocks at that point.

Mr. Calkins has already leased the building, which will be 25x70 feet, to a party from Portland. The ground floor is to be used for restaurant purposes. The second floors of this building and the Miller building will be fitted for rooming purposes, each having been leased for that purpose by the man who will operate the restaurant in the Calkins structure.

The securing of this contract is another victory for the Hydraulic Stone and Brick company, and goes to prove that the time is not far distant when practically all of the first-class business structures in this city will be built with its material.

FARMS BEING FENCED BETWEEN HERE AND MIDLAND

J. W. Smith, who was in the city Thursday, states that within thirty days there will not be a farm, with one exception, between this city and Midland that will be unfenced. It is a matter of but a year or so when it was possible to drive from Klamath Falls to Midland without following any of the roads. That day, however, is gone. Few realize the great change that has taken place in this part of the Klamath Basin, but some idea may be gained from the improvements that have been made in the matter of fences.

Mr. Smith's ranch is located about six miles from this city. Though he is 74 years of age, he is still as vigorous as most of the young men of the county. He has plowed his farm and seeded nearly 70 acres of it this spring. And this in addition to building a small residence on the place, a chicken house and a barn. He is the typical American who, through right living, has found the fountain of youth.

RANGER ATTACKED BY EAGLE

The following dispatch from Buena Vista, Calif., gives the unique adventure of a forest ranger. J. E. Martin was attacked by an eagle on May 8th while riding down the mountain side, and, being unarmed, was compelled finally to seek protection among some thick bushes. The big bird circled about him several times and darted down upon his head, tearing his scalp and lacerating his face.

Quite a large delegation of High School girls and boys with friends left Friday on the steamer Winema for the Agency, where the High School ball team lost a game to the Indians by the score of 5 to 3.

DAILY LIST OF TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Abstract Firm of Mason & Slough

W. B. Barnes, referee, to D. M. Griffith, lot 2, blk. 15, Klamath Falls; \$9,750.

A. L. Leavitt and F. H. Mills to C. N. Hawkins, half interest in lots 3, 6 and 7, blk. 92; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, blk. 91; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 100; blks. 99 and 103; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 96; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 105; lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, blk. 104; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 blk. 101 Klamath Addition to Klamath Falls; \$100.

U. S. to Thomas McCormick, lots 3 and 4 and 8 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 1-40-7.

A. L. Leavitt to F. H. Mills, undivided quarter interest in lots 4, 5, 6, 7, blk. 91; all of blks. 89 and 98; lots 9 and 10, blk. 104; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 101, Klamath Addition to Klamath Falls; \$1.

Klamath Development Company to J. K. Cunningham, lots 22 and 23, blk. 4, Midland; \$10.

C. N. Hawkins to F. H. Mills, half interest in lots 4, 5, 6, 7, blk. 91; all of blk. 89; all of blk. 98; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 97; lots 9, 10, blk. 101, Klamath Addition; \$10.

Charles R. Jackson to Wm. Wagner, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 18-38-15; \$10.

U. S. to Charles R. Jackson, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 18-38-15.

G. W. White and Alex Martin Jr., trustees, to F. H. Mills and A. L. Leavitt, lots 4 and 7, blk. 90, Klamath Addition to Klamath Falls; \$1.

V. A. Dunlap to Phoebe Vinson, lots 7 and 8, blk. 52, Klamath Falls; \$1.

Theron L. Royer to Edward Bloomingcamp, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 30-39-10; \$10.

J. S. McClellan to R. H. Dunbar, lot 6, block 35, 1st Add to Klamath Falls; \$10.

John L. Lee to S. A. Michelson, part of Tract No. 90 of Enterprise Tracts, Klamath Falls; \$1200.

R. H. Dunbar to Louis Alt, lots 1, 2 and E 1/2 of lot 3, in block 42, 1st Add. Klamath Falls; \$10.

Sam C. Graves to Charles Graves, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20-37-11; \$10.

S. P. Westfield to C. R. Taylor, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 26-39-9; \$10.

J. G. Pierce to Klamath Canal Co., all lots and blocks in Canal Add. to Klamath Falls; \$1.

Frank Ward to Charley F. DeLap, lot 1, block 94, Klamath Add. to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Charley F. DeLap to C. W. Harlow, S 1/2 of lot 1, block 94, Klamath Add. to Klamath Falls; \$10.

L. B. Applegate to Caroline Liskey, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35-37-10; \$10.

Geo. W. Manning to Geo. Grizzle, SE 1/4 off NW 1/4 of Sec. 1-40-9; \$1400.

W. W. Masten to S. J. Masten, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 15-39-9; \$2500.

United States to Fred L. Houston, SE 1/4 of Sec. 8-40-7.

Fred L. Houston to Florence M. Stanosheck, SE 1/4 of Sec. 4-40-7; \$10.

Lizzie Schalko to W. B. Barnes, referee, lots 4 and 5, block 15, Klamath Falls; \$1.

Henrietta Melhase to W. B. Barnes, referee, lots 4 and 5, block 15, Klamath Falls; \$1.

Josephine Sharp to W. B. Barnes, referee, lots 4 and 5, block 15, Klamath Falls; \$1.

J. G. Pierce to G. H. Woodbury, all lots and blocks in 1st Add. to Klamath Falls, not now vested by deed in G. H. Woodbury; \$10.

Frank A. Cutter to Lawrence Stanton, lot 10, bl. 15, Fairview Addition No. 2 to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Ralph H. Ross to Wm. Francis Byrne, lots 7 and 8, blk. 15, Ewanna Heights Addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Percy Sherburne to Paul Breitenstein, lot 2, blk. 8, Lakeside Addition to Klamath Falls; \$150.

William H. Holabird to Southern Pacific company, lot 2, sec. 2; lot 1, sec. 3; lot 2, sec. 3; 8 1/2 or NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 3; W 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 10, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 14; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 23-36-6; \$10.

Geo. Bloomingcamp to School District No. 36, Klamath County, 3 a. in NW 1/4 of Sec. 30-39-10; \$1.

Charles A. Oakes to F. P. Hixoa, lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 20-23-12 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 25-23-11; \$10.

J. R. Crews to Louis Mueller, Blk. 110, Mills 1st Add. to Klamath Falls; \$10.

N. S. Merrill to E. E. Fitch, blks. 1 and 2 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, blk. 3, and lots 1, 2, 7, 8, blk. 15, Merrill; \$1,000.

N. J. Reasoner to Chester L. Hovey, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 23; N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 26; 8 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 34-7-9; and N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 3-38-9; \$10.

J. K. Reasoner to Chester L. Hovey, lot 4, Sec. 4-37-9; \$10.

Theron R. Royer to Edward

Bloomingcamp, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 30-39-10; \$10.

John A. Pinkerton to Chester L. Hovey, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 8; W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 9-37-9; \$10.

H. H. Van Valkenburg to I. C. Hampton, lot 2, blk. 3, Klamath Falls; \$10.

John H. Smart to W. E. Nicholson, SW 1/4 Sec. 21-33-7 1/2; \$5,600.

Elnora C. King to Oregon Trunk Railway, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 24-23-9; \$1.

George W. Jory to Eliza M. Quimby, SE 1/4 Sec. 10-40-9; \$10.

R. H. Colame to Howard F. Shepherd, part of blk 54, Nichols Addition to Klamath Falls; \$325.

William Pitts to Margaret Pitts, NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 8-40-9; also lot 2, blk. 63, Nichols addition to Klamath Falls; \$1,000.

Rosa M. Hoyt to L. M. Robison, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9-41-11; \$3,000.

Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Klamath Falls to Frank Ward and Charles Graves, lots 3 and 6, block 18, Klamath Falls; \$10.

F. H. Mills to A. L. Leavitt, one-quarter interest in lots 1 and 2, blk. 92; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 96; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 100; all of blk. 102; lots 3, 4, 5, blk. 104, Klamath Addition to Klamath Falls; \$1.

C. N. Hawkins to A. L. Leavitt, half interest in lots 1 and 2, blk. 92; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk. 96; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 100; all of blk. 102; lots 3, 4, 5, blk. 104, Klamath Addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

V. A. Dunlap to E. K. Manning, lot 2, blk. 52, Nichols Addition to Klamath Falls; \$1.

M. Frances Wills to Geo. Page, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 26-38-10; \$1.

Francis Wills to Geo. Page, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, blk. 23, Second Addition to Klamath Falls; \$1.

Lakeside company to Frank Halasz, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lots 1 and 6, sec. 8-41-12; \$2,600.

J. A. Finch to Everett Miller, E 1/2 of E 1/2 sec. 10-26-12; \$1.

J. A. Finch to Myrtle M. Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 11-26-12; \$1.

P. C. Lavey & Co. to J. J. Wyard, lot 9, blk. 33, Worden; \$150.

P. C. Lavey & Co. to Flora M. Johnson, lot 5, blk. 38, Worden; \$150.

U. S. to Charles H. Hughs, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 29-38-15.

Lizzie Fitch, part of lot 2 blk. 23, Klamath Falls; \$10.

Elizabeth A. Platts to Oregon Trunk railway, right of way through S of NE 1/4, sec. 36-24-8; \$1.

O. S. Purdy to David and Neil Campbell, lot 1, blk. 4; lots 1, 2, 7, blk. 8, Fairview Addition to Klamath Falls, and 20 feet off south end of lots 7 and 8, blk. 56; \$10.

Charles H. Hughs to F. S. Robbins, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 29-38-15; \$10.

Lakeside company to Joseph Victorin, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 16-41-12; \$1,600.

Lakeside company to Marie Zumpfo, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 8, and lot 2 sec. 17-4-12; \$1,600.

State of Oregon to Henry Muck, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 23, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec. 26-38-9; \$800.

United States to C. E. Burtoa, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 4-38-5; \$250.

C. E. Burton to Thomas Lovesee, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 1-33-5; \$250.

P. R. Fountain to Effie Garren, lot 5, blk. 8, Fairview Addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

HIRAM SPRINGS THE RECALL GAG

PROLIFIC PENMAN SHOULD LOOK AROUND HIM A LITTLE

Sanderson Can Squander Thousands, But the County Court Can't Spend a Cent

H. F. Murdoch has come out with a three-column harangue demanding the recall of the members of the county court. His chief cry is that the county court squandered the funds of the county when it paid J. G. Pierce \$600 for a deed to his revisionary interests in the courthouse block. This was such a tremendous waste of money that Mr. Murdoch would make it cost the county twice that sum in a recall election. He dwells in a somewhat grandiloquent manner about American independence and the protecting of the rights of the peasantry and so on, every word vying with the other to make the public believe that Mr. Murdoch is sincere. Perhaps he is, but the Herald doubts it.

If he is so anxious to protect the interests of the public then why does he not go after Sanderson's scalp? The mayor has been instrumental in spending thousands of dollars that should have not been spent. Why did not Mr. Murdoch oppose the erection of a \$40,000 school house on the west side, when every fair-minded person will admit that one for half that amount would have done? Yet he endorsed Sanderson's course in that instance. Why does he not come out and oppose the bond issue that calls for \$15,000 or more for the commencement of work on a city hall that it is proposed to erect at a cost of nearly \$50,000? Why does he not oppose Mr. Sanderson's plan for garbage sites, when he knows as well as any man that it is a most wasteful extravagance? Why does he endorse Sanderson, by keeping quiet, in his action in buying block 88, when 72 would have saved the city more than the \$600 he alleges was squandered by the county court? Why does he endorse, by his silence, the waste of money for printing the city charter and the holding of a city election to pass the same, when he should know, if he is the lawyer he pretends to be, that it is all wasted?

Other acts in the administration of Mayor Sanderson of equal importance to these and which cost the city more annually than the \$600 Mr. Murdoch harps on so loudly should receive the attention of this watchdog of the county treasury and county court. But no, Mr. Murdoch's sincerity does not go that far. He is like the rest of the crowd he is traveling with at this time. All they care for just now is to save something that they believe will be of benefit to them and to destroy everything that stands in their way of getting it.

If Mr. Murdoch was sincere in the attitude he has assumed the people would respect his opinions; if he pursued all officials alike they would at least give him the credit of being disinterested in his motives. But when they find him overlooking one official who has advocated, supported and urged the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money that should not have been spent at all, and attacking another set of officials who spent money for what they believed to be a necessary precaution, they are justified in looking around for the nigger in the woodpile. They will not have to look far in Mr. Murdoch's case.

The Lesser Stock

The Lesser Stock is composed of the finest line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this city. It was brought to this city by Mr. Lesser. He could not find a location in which to do business, there being no vacant storeroom, and was compelled to sacrifice the stock. We purchased the complete line and have placed it on sale. There still remains a portion of the stock—every article of which is exclusive. The sale will continue this week.

HECTOR'S

SUCCESSOR TO THE BOSTON STORE