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== NOW WE'RE READY FOR YOU ==

## Christmas Goods

ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE

### NEW YORK RACKET

Dolls, Picture Books, Albums, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Perfumery,

### ... HANDKERCHIEFS ...

and a large assortment of novelties suitable for presents. Remember that our usual low prices refer to holiday goods as well as to all other lines. Come in and look the new lines over.

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store

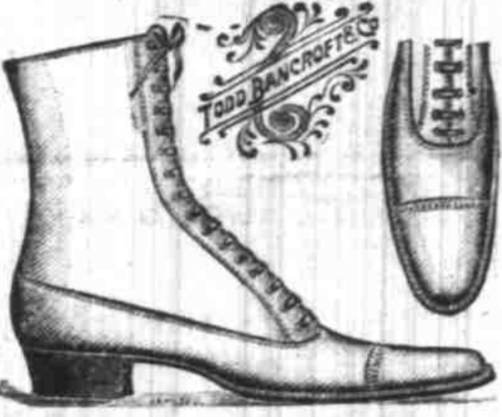
E. T. BARNES, Prop. Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Streets

### HEAVY SOLE SHOES

— in these new toes —

SOROSIS, EMPRESS, STRAIGHT AND SWING TOES...

\$3 Reduced to \$2.50



Lacy's

SHOE STORE  
94 STATE STREET

Uric acid in the blood causes rheumatism, sciatica, gout and neuralgia.

### THE REX RHEUMATIC RING

Removes the cause. A written guarantee with each ring to return your money in 30 days if not entirely satisfactory. PRICE \$2. A postal card will bring our little booklet that tells the story. Address: REX RHEUMATIC CO., Hartford, Conn. Sold by J. G. HARR, Salem, Oregon.

### Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

#### Rain Excluders

Ladies' machintoshes \$2.20. High novelty in Scotch plaid silk golf hood.

\$7.20

Steel rod umbrellas 47c with the price varying up to \$12.50 special.



#### The New Marlowe Hose Supporter

was designed with a view of giving the woman all the comfort and convenience which her sex deserves.

This cut shows the improvement over the old styles. We have them 25c, 35c, 50c



#### Ribbon Specials

Fancy ribbons at Sale Prices

65 cent Values..... 55c

75 cent Values..... 55c

85 cent Values..... 22c



## DOUBLE MURDER IN WASHINGTON

An Aged Couple Shot Down Near Castle Rock

WHILE AT THEIR EVENING MEAL

The Assassin Attempted to Kill Both at One Shot—Robbery Was His Object.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer, from Castle Rock, Wash., reports a horrible double murder, about two and a half miles west of that place. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knapp, and they were shot while at their evening meal by an unknown assassin. The murderer got the two old people in range and opened fire with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, through a window. The charge struck Mrs. Knapp, killing her almost instantly. Mr. Knapp was struck in the neck, the ball severing the carotid artery. Although bleeding profusely, Mr. Knapp managed to stagger into the adjoining room and open a door. As he did so the murderer finished his bloody work by emptying the other

of Wednesday, November 28th: "The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland light infantry and the Irish rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:45 p. m., November 28th. Our losses were fifteen men killed and forty-two wounded, including Major Hansen and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2500 strong. "Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued, and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near the Vaal bank. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get through so I have no details."

THRILL OF ALARM.  
London, Nov. 29.—The disaster at Dewetsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm through Great Britain. The editors of the American press, there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual position of affairs in South Africa.

THANKSGIVING IN LONDON.  
Americans Celebrate Their National Holiday with a Dinner.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—More than 400 Americans were present at the Hotel Cecil this evening at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American Society in London. The speaker following the dinner to meet with international compliments, all the speakers dwelling upon the good relations existing between the United States and Great Britain.

AN ENORMOUS SHORTAGE.  
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—The accounts of George G. Griffiths, who was

#### RULERS OF SWEDEN.



King Oscar. The aged King Oscar is seriously ill, and the Crown Prince has assumed the regency and is governing the kingdom successfully.

barrel in the unfortunate man's breast, killing him instantly. No motive is known for the murder, other than that Knapp, several days ago, was trying to negotiate for a large loan of money, and the assassin evidently thought he had succeeded in getting it.

#### BIG BOER VICTORY.

FOUR HUNDRED BRITISH CAPTURED AT DEWETSDORP.

A Thrill of Alarm Sent Through England by the Report—A Strict Censorship.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date

the clerk of the Board of Education here for thirteen years previous to his death, October 1, 1900, are short at least \$100,000, and it is thought that when the exact amount becomes known it will be found nearer twice that sum. His speculations covered the whole term of his service as clerk of the school board. The auditor's experts say that he misappropriated nearly all the tuition fees paid by non-resident students since 1893.

#### AN OREGON RAILROAD.

CORVALLIS & EASTERN TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE  
Grading to Start at Nyssa, on the Short Line, Working Northwestward to Vale.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 29.—Information, which reaches this city, is to the effect that preparations are being made to start grading work on the line of the Corvallis & Eastern Road, in the Eastern part of Oregon. It is said the graders are soon to be put on between Nyssa, on the Short Line and the town of Vale, Oregon. For some time it has been known that the company has been arranging for work somewhere along its projected line, but this is the first information reaching the immediate future is likely to be so far East.

For some years it has been the impression that, if it were ever constructed through Eastern Oregon, it would be in conjunction with some trans-continental line seeking an outlet.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.  
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and an entirely well. A. C. Clarke, 241 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A RAILROAD CHANGE.  
General Superintendent of the Northern Pacific to Resign.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—It is stated that M. C. Kimberley, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific, will retire from that position in the immediate future, owing to ill-health. A. E. Law, assistant general superintendent with headquarters at Tacoma, is understood to have been selected to succeed Mr. Kimberley.

## WAS A TERRIBLE DISASTER

Thirteen Persons Killed and Eighty-two Injured in San Francisco.

A Roof Over the Glass Works, Crowded with Men and Boys Watching a Football Game, Breaks Down, Throwing the People Onto the Vats and Furnaces Below.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—As a result of one of the most horrible catastrophes that ever occurred in San Francisco, thirteen people were killed and eighty-two badly injured today, by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works, on 15th street. About ninety-five people fell through the roof upon the red hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the thirteen deaths already reported, there will be several more.

Two hundred people, all men and boys, had gathered on the sheet iron roof of the glass works to obtain a free view of the annual football game between Stanford and the University of California. About twenty minutes after the same had commenced there was a crash plainly audible from the football grounds, and a portion of the crowd on the roof went down to a horrible death below. Fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time today, and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell.

Some were killed instantly, and others were slowly roasted to death. The few who missed the furnaces or rolled off, together with the workmen in the glass works, saved the lives of many, who lay unconscious, by pulling them away from their horrible resting place.

The police and fire department were soon at hand and every patrol wagon and ambulance in the city was summoned. They were not enough, and express wagons and private carriages were pressed into service to carry off the dead and wounded. Many of the injured were unconscious while others were buried, shrieking with agony, in the hospitals.

The Southern Pacific Railroad hospital was only two blocks away, and was quickly filled. About forty wounded were taken there. Others were sent to St. Luke's Hospital, the City Receiving Hospital, to private residences and other places.

Most of those killed and injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken, and sustained serious internal injuries. The portion of the roof which collapsed was merely a covering over a ventilator base, at the apex of the building and was not constructed to sustain any heavy weight. The horizontal timbers in the center corresponding to the ridge pole of the ordinary structure, broke near the center, and the light framework underneath with its covering of corrugated iron turned inward, forming a chute through which the men and boys were precipitated into the furnaces beneath. Only a few were actually burned to death the majority being killed by the fall. Several of those injured are in a precarious condition, and the list of dead may be increased to a score within a day or two.

Following is a list of the killed: J. A. Mulrooney, W. H. Eckfeldt, Talleyrand Barnwell, Carroll Harold, Frank Newby, Edgar Flaharen, T. J. Rippon, Wm. Valencia, M. Van Dine, three unidentified.

The injured are: Walter Griffin, Geo. Campbell, Geo. Miller, Louis Cooper, John Lane, L. E. MacAulay, Jesse Cohen, V. Frosschiter, Clarence Burris, Harold Palmer, Martin Traynor, R. Essmann, Will Haunch, Leon Gerard, Clarence Burns, John Rough, Fred Garly, J. Press-hiter, Leo Doyle, Fred Binwick, Geo. C. Miller, Arthur Outsen, Geo. Hezer, Fred Hartman, John Houser, Theo. Baker, Geo. Pelle, Ed. Horn, Jas. Bowen Carroll H. Palmer, Albert Gerke, Geo. Campbell, Albert Loux, Geo. Morshall, Wm. Conway. —Darcy, W. K. Grant, Otto Bernmeister.

#### A GIGANTIC CAMPAIGN.

Rival of American Smelter Trust Begins Its Work.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—The News today says: The rival of the great American Smelter Trust is in course of training for a gigantic campaign. The movement has been in progress quietly for several months, and yesterday it developed that plans are so far completed that locations for plants are being selected and the last touches are being given to one of the most daring projects of the decade.

Three large plants are to be erected simultaneously. One is to be in Denver a second in Salt Lake, and a third will be built at a favorable point in Mexico yet to be named. Each of the plants is to have a capacity for handling automatically 1000 tons of ore daily, and all are to be built upon practically the same plans. Experts for the various departments have already been invited to connect themselves with the company. Each of the refineries where gold, silver, copper or lead can be refined to the degree necessary for the world's use.

Eastern and Colorado capital have subscribed. It is claimed the plants will cost \$1,000,000 each, much less than the amount publicly announced by the promoters.

#### THE SMALLPOX SCOURGE.

Twenty-four Cases Found in One New York Block.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Twenty-four cases of smallpox were discovered today, in a block on West Sixty-ninth street, near West End Avenue. The disease is supposed to have started in this city from a negro actor.

#### FROM NOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The steamer Portland arrived from Nome today, with 100,000 and seventy-eight passengers.

#### REMEY REPORTS.

Tells of the Sinking of the Auxiliary Cruiser Yosemite.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy confirming the report of the disaster to the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite at Guam.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: The captain of the transport Sherman reports the total loss of the Yosemite November 13th. Chains parted in typhoon; drifted to sea and sank, seventy-six miles off. Collier just in went to rescue. Steam launch of five lost. Shall send Kempf to Guam tomorrow to ascertain extent of disaster and transport Yosemite crew to Cavite.

#### A BIG BONUS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—By a

vote of five to one, the property owners here today decided to give a bonus of \$15,000 yearly, for twenty years, and other privileges, to the company which is to build a railway and ferry to connect Victoria with Liverpool, the present terminus of the Great Northern Railway in British Columbia.

CASTORIA.  
Bears the Signature of Cast H. H. H. H. H.  
RECOVERED HER SIGHT AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Bloomington, Pa., Nov. 29.—After over twenty-five years of total blindness, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, aged 82 years, of Mountain Grove, yesterday recovered her sight.

Cataracts, which grew over both of her eyes over a quarter of a century ago, were removed on day last week, and, notwithstanding her advanced age, the old lady stood the operation well and made a quick recovery. When the bandages were removed yesterday she was delighted to see her entire family about her, the darkness of twenty-five years having vanished.

#### MEMORY LOST AT FOOTBALL.

Ohio University Player Can Not Remember His Name.

By a blow on the head received in a football game, William Richardson of Athens, Ohio, has been entirely deprived of his memory. He was one of the Ohio university team and played Saturday with the Washington and Jefferson college team at Washington, Pa.

He was rendered unconscious for several hours by the blow. He can not remember his name or anything that occurred prior to the game.

#### TO RESTORE POLISH TO BRASS.

If the bars on the bedstead are real brass the polish may be restored in the following manner: Rub them with kerosene and oil, or with any of the good brass polishes that are in the market. When clean, burnish them by rubbing with a clean flannel cloth until the brass is hot. After this varnish or shellac them. Nearly all brass beds and brass trimmings on beds are finished with some kind of varnish, and such finishes should be treated with great care. When sanded, wipe with a cloth moistened with oil, and then wipe with a soft, dry cloth. —Maria Parloa in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.