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### New Silks

Cloth of gold, plain pongee, figured pongee, pin check suitings, tulle, etc. Best guaranteed quality and price. We by long experience with our customers and by careful study of their wants, endeavor at all times to give them the "just right article, at the just right price."

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**PIQUE DRESS SKIRTS—LINEN DRESS SKIRTS**  
The newest styles in the city to select from. Just received from New York's Greatest Skirt House.

#### Sale of Ladies' Suits

Some merchants make mistakes and buy styles which are undesirable and which the people don't want at any price. We, by long experience with our customers and by careful study of their wants, endeavor at all times to give them the "just right article, at the just right price."

#### New Lustral Petticoats

A very stylish and exceedingly good line of black petticoats arrived yesterday which we offer at the special prices of

89c 98c  
\$1.20 \$1.48

### New Lawn Kimonas and Dressing Sacques

## STYLE IN TEXAS ON THE OCEAN

### ONE PREACHER SHOTS ANOTHER ONE TWICE FROM A MAGAZINE PISTOL.

They Were on the Way to Attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville—The Trouble Resulted From Past Differences of a Legal and Personal Nature.

TEXARKANA, Tex., May 12.—Rev. J. B. Cranfill fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Rev. S. L. Hayden on the Texas and Pacific train coming into Texarkana today. Neither shot took effect. Both men were en route to the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville. Cranfill was arrested on his arrival here and arraigned on a charge of attempt to murder. He waived examination and was released on \$10,000 bail. The encounter today, it is alleged, grew out of past differences, legal and personal.

**WANTS TO SHIP GOLD.**  
NEW YORK, May 12.—J. P. Morgan & Co. today engaged \$3,000,000 in gold at the assay office for shipment to Paris on Saturday's steamer.

#### MARRIED.

**HOOKER-RINEMAN**—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rineman, on Church street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., Miss Ella Rineman to Mr. Louis E. Hooker, Rev. W. C. Annin officiating. The happy couple departed on the overland train last night for San Francisco, where they will meet Mr. Hooker's mother, and after a short visit will proceed to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with an electric light company.

**LOCKHART-MEREDITH**—At the First M. E. church, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at high noon, Miss Jennette Meredith to Rev. Edwin B. Lockhart, Rev. William H. Heppie officiating. The bride and groom departed for Silverton yesterday afternoon where they will make their future home.

**SCHAFER-MACKAY**—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, on Cottage street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss Maud Mackay to Dr. S. G. Schaffer, of Portland.

#### DIED.

**BERELL**—At the Salem Hospital, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, Leonard Berell, aged 25 years, of typhoid fever.

Deceased was a resident of McMinnville, where he leaves a mother and two sisters. He was brought to the hospital from there about two weeks ago. Undertaker W. T. Bigdon has charge of the remains, and will this morning take them to McMinnville, where funeral services will be held. Two sisters of the young man, who are in the city, will accompany the remains today.

**BOISE**—At the Florence Sanatorium, on Wednesday night, May 11, 1904, Miss Elizabeth A. Boise, aged about 15 years.

**RABER**—At Oregon City, Oregon, Tuesday, May 3, 1904, Mrs. Margatha Raber, wife of Jacob Raber, of King Marion county, aged 71 years and 26 days.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1863. She lived in Wisconsin for four years, and during the following twenty-one years was a resident of Minnesota. Sixteen years ago she came to Oregon where she resided up to the time of her death.

### GEORGE GATES SUPPOSED TO HAVE SHIPPED AT PORTLAND BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA.

All the Evidence Is Complete to Convict the Robbers of the Oregon Express at Coplay, Cal., But the Robbers Themselves Are Still Badly Needed to Make the Chain Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Detective Thacker, of Wells, Fargo & Co., who has just arrived here from Seattle, said today: "It is known positively that George Gates was in Portland on April 28. That would give him just time enough to catch the steamer that sailed from Seattle on the 29th."

"The police of Australia have been notified and it is expected that the Chairangi it looks very much as though we had him. When we do catch the men the case against them is clear. There is no doubt that the Gates boys and Arnett held up the train at Coplay on March 31 and there will be little trouble in proving it."

#### Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

#### THE TRUST EVIL ASSAILED.

BOSTON, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social Science Association has been opened here with 200 members present. In an address on "Trusts" Judge Wm. J. Gaynor, of the New York Supreme Court, assailed all monopolistic combinations of capital, and denounced in particular the system of freight rates.

#### A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles as I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Dan. J. Fry's.

#### SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, for killing Estelle Albin, today withdrew their motion for a new trial, and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

#### YOUNG ANDREWS INSANE.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—Guy Andrews, son of E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, was today committed to the state asylum for insane for treatment, on the complaint of the young man's father.

## THE SIEGE EXPECTED

**RUSSIAN OFFICER CLAIMS EVERYTHING READY AND PORTS IMPREGNABLE.**

#### JAPANESE MOVEMENT DETAILED

Report That the Russians Have Destroyed the Docks and Piers at Port Dalny.

Heavy Explosion Heard at Sea Which Is Supposed to Have Occurred at Port Arthur or Dalny, Probably the Latter—Latest Advices Concerning Both Areas.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 30, that General Stoessel was then daily expecting the cutting off of his communication. The officer reported everything ready to withstand a siege, and expressed surprise at the fact that the enemy had delayed so long. He said the fortress is practically impregnable, adding there was a triple row of forts around Port Arthur, each position being fronted by a moat with a hedge of barbed wires bound with bomb-proofs behind all batteries. The officer further declared they had plenty of supplies and ammunition.

#### Details of Movements.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—General Karkevitch, in a dispatch to the General Staff, says that on May 8, part of the Japanese vanguard appeared in the valley of the Sedzo river and a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Donanmyo. A battalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry are situated about five miles north of Taku Shan. Other information indicates that on May 10 a Japanese force of 1000,000 infantry and fifty guns halted for a day at Hungkiangze and advanced May 11 toward Sin Yen. May 4, some sixty Japanese transports and warships appeared at sea between Pitsewo and Cape Terminal. The Japanese on May 5, sent two regiments toward Tant Sia rang and also two detachments south and west to points of disembarkation.

Japanese scouts appeared May 6 at Pelandien, leaving next day. Troops sent to reconnoitre announced that Japanese were landing at Cape Siao Kabuseitsa, in Kin Chuu Bay, near the mouth of Teheng river, and were posting a division of 10,000 men in the neighboring villages. The Russian population has withdrawn from Pitsewo.

According to Chinese information, 20,000 Japanese landed east of Pitsewo with field artillery and siege guns and Pitsewo was occupied by 1000 men. May 8, the Japanese left the railway line and communication with Port Arthur was re-established by Col. Spindler. Detachments of the Japanese advance guard advanced on May 9 and 10 on the villages of Mutia Tun and Sia Tin Tin, nine miles south of Pelandien. Other detachments of the Japanese advance guard have taken up positions seven and a half miles west of Pitsewo.

#### Dalny Reported Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—(4:10 p. m.)—Victory Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung Peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—(4:30 p. m.)—Later telegram received indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

#### Further Particulars.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—(3:30 p. m.)—Further progress of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria is reported in the following dispatch given out last night: "The position of the division which is following the direct road to Hai Cheng has not been disclosed and caution is also apparent in operations on the peninsula of Liao Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula and in the vicinity of and below Pitsewo, before inaugurating the operations which have been planned."

#### An Explosion Heard.

Seoul, Corea, May 12.—A junk that has arrived at Chemulpo brings a report of a heavy explosion heard at sea early this morning. It is believed here that explosions occurred either at Port Arthur or Dalny. An American who

left Anju on May 8th has arrived here and reports that a force of 2900 Russians recently spent a night at Ussan. Reports of fighting were received here today but they lack confirmation.

#### Russian Precaution.

Washington, May 12.—Apparently to avoid the risk of the Russian mail falling into the enemy's hands, the Russian government has requested the United States to change the route of all mails sent from or through this country for Manchuria or Siberia.

#### Russia Wants Money.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The Russian government today made the announcement that an external loan of 300,000,000 roubles will be floated to defray war expenses. The flotation is entrusted to Paris banks. The loan bears a per cent and matures in 1909.

#### Another Transport Sunk.

New York, May 12.—Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing twenty names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo transport Amur, April 25, a naval disaster not before reported has just become public, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. According to the correspondent, the Amur (which was a sister ship of the ill-fated torpedo transport Yenesel) was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she struck one and sank.

#### STARTLING CIRCUS NOVELTIES.

The Gardner Family and the McDonald Brothers in Their Wonderful Feats on Bar and Bicycle.

Among the multitude of startling circus novelties and trained animal acts which Norris and Rowe are offering this season with their new big two-ringed and elevated stage shows, there are two that stand out with more than ordinary prominence. They are the Gardner family of six persons and the three McDonald Brothers. The former perform upon the horizontal bars, placed at the top of the huge tent. With such precision of time and accuracy they repeat each other and with giant swings toss between them two other of the members of the troupe. It is an achievement bordering on the miraculous and requires the greatest possible strength, skill, daring, courage and grace.

The McDonald Brothers are a trio of sensational trick cyclists. Upon one, two and three wheels, they go through wonderfully intricate maneuvers, riding backwards and forwards on one wheel; riding blindfolded, riding at breakneck speed down long flights of stairs and going through many other difficult evolutions. The acts make a really marvelous spectacle and it is but two acts of this nature which Norris & Rowe have provided for the entertainment of the public this season.

The shows will exhibit at Salem on Wednesday, May 18.

#### An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken

## VOTE FOR TWO CIRCUIT JUDGES.

There are two circuit judges to elect in the third judicial district. Vote for both of the Republican candidates.

### GEORGE H. BURNETT

and

### B. L. EDDY.

## BOOM MILES FOR PRESIDENT

**A KANSAS DELEGATE SAYS HE WILL ADVOCATE HIS NOMINATION BY DEMOCRATS.**

#### WAS COUNTED FOR HEARST

Democrats of District of Columbia Turn Down Hearst and Elect Uninstructed Delegation.

The Hearst Followers Bolt the Convention and Elect Delegates Also—Judge George Gray to Take Mark Hanna's Place, But Not Until After National Convention So As to Avoid Political Significance.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 12.—David Overmeyer, one of the delegates from Kansas to the Democratic National Convention announced tonight that he would make an effort to have the Kansas delegation support Miles for the Democratic nomination for President. Overmeyer has been looked upon as a Hearst man.

#### Hearst Men Bolted.

Washington, D. C., The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia today elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The delegates go uninstructed. Almost at the beginning of the proceedings of the convention there was a split. The entire Hearst contingent, led by Harry W. Sherman, president of the Central Labor Union, threepound bolted and a rump convention was held and six delegates and alternates to the St. Louis convention were elected and instructed for Hearst.

#### To Succeed Mr. Hanna.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—It has been learned that Judge George Gray has been chosen by the nominating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, as president of the Federation. The election of Judge Gray is to be deferred until after the National Democratic convention in St. Louis, for fear it might seem that the Federation is aiding in making a possible Presidential candidate conspicuous or important.

STRAYED FROM AMITY, OREGON. One black mare, three years old, branded diamond on left side with bar over diamond; one two-year-old brown mare branded on left side with small spire in one ear. Weight about 900 lbs. Reasonable reward offered. A. W. Newby, Amity, Ore.

#### BITTER CONTEST DECIDED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The long pending and bitter legal contest between Burns and Hicks and the Hays faction of the Knights of Labor was decided today in favor of the former by Justice Anderson, of the district equity court. The decision declares Henry A. Hicks and Simon Burns, successively General Master Workmen, to have been the legal and proper officers of the union, and upholds their contentions.

#### YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.  
PORTLAND, May 12.—Tacoma 9; Portland 7. (10 innings).  
San Francisco, May 12.—Los Angeles 1; Oakland 5.  
Seattle, May 12.—San Francisco 13; Seattle 3.

Pacific National League.  
Salt Lake, May 12.—Spokane 4; Salt Lake 3.  
Boise, May 12.—Butte 9; Boise 3.

American League.  
Philadelphia, May 12.—Chicago 3; Philadelphia 9.  
Washington, May 12.—St. Louis 8; Washington 7.  
Boston, May 12.—Detroit 1; Boston 8.  
New York, May 12.—Cleveland 7; New York 0.

National League.  
Chicago, May 12.—Philadelphia 0; Chicago 4.  
Cincinnati, May 12.—New York 7; Cincinnati 13.  
St. Louis, May 12.—Boston 1; St. Louis 2.  
Pittsburg, May 12.—Brooklyn 0; Pittsburg 6.

#### PUBLIC POSITIONS BARTERED.

Statement That Places on the Police and Fire Departments of New York Are Sold.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rudolph Beyers, a former policeman, now serving a six months' sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates, has made a statement, according to the World, in which he gives the names of the influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money. Beyers, it is said, corroborated in detail a statement made to the District Attorney by E. A. Sonner, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar to those against the ex-policeman.

A vigorous examination is being made and developments are expected in the near future. According to the World "the man higher up," who received the bulk of the money collected for jobs in the fire department, is one of the best known men in town, and held office under the city government for several years.

One of the men influential in the police department, it is said to have been formerly a high official, while the other is still in office.

Save the Children.  
Statistics will prove that a large percentage of deaths among children may be traced to complications arising from the early souring of milk by bacteria. Cholera Infantum is the most fatal disease of infancy, and common, especially with bottle fed infants. Perry Davis' Painkiller in the emergency is the best remedy and saves many a child's life while the doctor is coming. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

**SHOULD BE FAIR**  
SCHOOL DIRECTOR H. C. FLETCHER HAS A WORD OF EXPLANATION.  
He Says It Is Almost Safe to Presume That Preparations Are Already Well in Hand for the Eleventh Grade in the Salem Public Schools.

## A BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND

**THE DAY LUMBER MILL AND OTHER MILLS AND FACTORIES CONSUMED LAST NIGHT.**

#### BLAZE SEEN FROM SALEM

The Fire Was Caused By the Explosion of Sawdust in the Furnace of Day Mill.

The Night Watchman Was Alone at the Time and Was Badly Scorched—Fire Department Late in Arriving and Could Not Suppress Flames—All the Mills Were Insured.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Fire broke out about midnight in the mill of the Day Lumber Company and spread rapidly to the Powers planing mill, the Multnomah trunk and box factory and the Jones mill. The loss will probably exceed \$250,000.

How It Originated.  
PORTLAND, May 13.—An explosion of sawdust in the furnace of the Day Lumber Company's mill started a fire just before midnight which destroyed that mill and also those of the Multnomah Trunk and Box Factory and the Ira F. Powers Manufacturing Company. The loss will probably exceed \$250,000. The three mills are located in a cluster on the river front at the extreme southern end of the city.

The night watchman was the only person about the mill at the time and was so scorched by the flames attending the explosion that it was only with difficulty that he was able to turn in the fire alarm. Owing to this delay and the distance from the nearest fire apparatus, the Day mill was almost destroyed before the department arrived on the scene.

From the Day Mill the flames jumped to the Powers mill and the trunk factory, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, these mills were also rapidly enveloped in flames. Although the fire department fought the fire with desperation, the highly inflammable character of the buildings and their contents rendered their efforts futile and all three buildings burned to the ground. All the mills carried insurance, but at this hour it is impossible to state the amount.

The above fire made a terrible blaze, which lit up the heavens to such an extent that it was plainly visible in Salem and for nearly an hour before the news arrived here, the night forces of the Statesman were watching it at intervals. Night Policeman Murphy had noticed the glare and at once located it in Portland, though many observers protested it could not be seen that far off.

The mills destroyed are located in South Portland, on the west side of the river. Mr. David B. Mackie, son-in-law of Mrs. John Hughes, of this city, is a stockholder in the Day mills, where the fire started, and is bookkeeper for the company.

**WILL VISIT IN OREGON.**  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Chief Ne-well, of the reclamation service, and Chief Forester Pinchot will leave Washington for nearly an hour before the news arrived here, the night forces of the Statesman were watching it at intervals. Night Policeman Murphy had noticed the glare and at once located it in Portland, though many observers protested it could not be seen that far off.

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**STRIKING BREWERS WIN.**  
SPOKANE, Wn., May 12.—The strike of the union brewers was settled this morning, all demands of the men being granted by the Spokane Brewing and Malting Company.

**THE BRUISERS ARE EVEN.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Kid Goodman, of Boston, and Jack McCallan, of Pittsburg, fought ten rounds here to a draw tonight.

Mrs. Geo. E. Chamberlain, wife of the Governor, is in the city visiting her husband and other friends.

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.  
One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Dr. S. C. Stone's Drug Stores.

**READ THIS.**  
To Whom It May Concern.  
This is to certify that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble, and tried all known remedies to no avail until a neighbor induced me to get a bottle of Texas Wonder, one half of which cured me sound and well; this I would cheerfully swear to, and for the benefit of those who are afflicted and wishing to be permanently cured, they can obtain a bottle at my house, located on West 11th street. Yours truly,  
J. J. SEALE, Medford, Oregon.