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## YOUNG GIRL LOST

Was Last Seen Weeping After Having Visited the Sampson Snake Show

Myrtle Thompson, aged 14 years, whose home is in North Salem, went to the state fair Saturday afternoon, and has not been seen since by the family.

She was an adopted daughter of Chas. F. Dietz, and, with him and his wife and the girl's brother, had been home Saturday, the boy coming down town, and Myrtle going to the fair at 2 p. m.

She was seen coming out of the fair about dark, near 7 o'clock. She said she had been at the Sampson snake show, and was very much excited over seeing the large snake, and was trembling and crying, and said she was going home. She has not been seen since by anyone who knows her, and the Dietz family are very much distressed over her disappearance.

Myrtle is a large girl for her age. She is fleshy and strong, and looks all of 16 or 18 years old. She has made her home with the Dietz's for eight or nine years, and they think as much of her as of their own child. She has four brothers and a sister. Her father is dead, and her mother lives at Perrydale.

Any one knowing of her whereabouts will confer a great favor by reporting to this office. Myrtle is too young to be at large, and she has no relatives or people to whom she has probably gone. It is believed she is lost or has been taken away by force.

## RUSH MONITOR WORK

Will Be Placed in Commission at Earliest Moment

Bremerton, Sept. 19.—Orders have been received to put the monitor Wyoming, now out of commission, in seaworthy shape at the earliest moment. A large additional force of men are working night and day. It was to be completely overhauled, but an effort will now be made to put her to sea within 48 hours. The authorities refuse to explain the significance though it is believed to be due to the Lena and Korea incident.

**Saloons Were Closed.**  
La Grande, Sept. 19.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday in La Grande, all saloons and all cigar stores being closed for the first time in its history. Drug stores were only open for a short time. The order by County Sheriff Pennington went into effect. It was strictly enforced, and no trouble of any kind has yet arisen from it in La Grande, and, as far as known here tonight, the same condition prevails throughout the county.

Besides the 22 saloons closed in La Grande today, there are three closed at Union, three at Elgin, and one each in the towns of Cove, Imbler, Summerville, Island City and Hilgard.

**Schooner Struck Rock.**  
Monterey, Cal., Sept. 19.—The steam schooner Northland, from San Francisco to San Pedro, struck on a rock off Point Pinos last night. She was hauled this morning leaking very badly.

## COLD CRUEL WORLD

A Prominent Pennsylvania Couple Took Gas Route to Escape Disgrace

York, Pa., Sept. 19.—Michael Scholl, president of the Keystone Foundry & Machine Company, and Miss Nettie Gatmatt, both well connected socially, were found in the woman's apartments this morning, where they had turned on the gas. Both left notes complaining of the "cruel world."

**Fire at Halifax.**  
Halifax, Sept. 19.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning, in Black Bros.' warehouse, which was filled with large quantities of gunpowder and dynamite, threatened to cause much damage. Acting under orders from the mayor, the explosives were dumped into the river, and a number of explosions occurred.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the fire broke out again and destroyed several warehouses and other buildings. The warehouses were fine new buildings, and the loss is now estimated at \$2,000,000. At 10 o'clock the fire is still burning, but is under control. Among the principal losers are Black Bros. & Co., wholesale hardware; Bryant & McDonald, tea merchants, and Thomas Forham & Co., sailmakers.

**Viscount Murdered.**  
Lisbon, Sept. 19.—Viscount Castello Borghes, one of the king's intimates, was found murdered today, with his jewels gone, and his valet missing.

## SWING AROUND CIRCLE

Senator Fairbanks Working Hard on His Campaign Tour

Washington, Sept. 19.—Senator Fairbanks left at 7:40 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for Dover, Delaware, where he speaks this afternoon. He will attend tonight's meeting at Wilmington, and then go to Baltimore to make a speech tomorrow. His next appearance will be at Reading, Pa. Accompanied by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, he will leave Chicago for the Pacific coast on September 23d.

**Knight Will Speak.**  
Chicago, Sept. 19.—National Committeeman George A. Knight, of California, who opened the campaign in Chicago Saturday night is billed for a number of speeches in Indiana late this month, and early in October.

**Chicago Market.**  
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat, September, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.07; December \$1.08 @ 1.09 1/2; corn, 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2; oats 31 @ 31 1/2.

**Would Fire Notary.**  
A petition from Aurora has been filed with the governor for the removal from office of J. D. Ritter, notary public at Needy, Oregon. The complaint is that Ritter used language on the public highway and before women and children that was unbecoming a man in his official position.

## WHEAT THIEVES FOUGHT

Twelve Shots Were Exchanged and Sheriff's Posse is in Pursuit

Baker City, Sept. 19.—Aaron Baker and Will Irwin, of Pocahontas, Baker county, were found stealing grain at Wingville, and chased to Baker City last night. They were caught by two policemen, and 12 shots exchanged, but the men escaped. They are now being chased by Sheriff Brown and posse. This morning the men were in the mountains northwest of Haines, and the posse was increased. A battle is expected, as both are cool, desperate and crack shots, and are well armed.

**Russia Refuses to Attend.**  
Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 19.—With the exception of Russia, all the powers have instructed their ministers to attend the coronation of King Peter on Wednesday. The action of Russia has caused a sensation.

**Salvationist Stole Slides.**  
A requisition for the return to that state of J. W. King, an ex-soldier of the Salvation Army, issued by Governor McBride, of Washington, has been honored by Governor Chamberlain. King stole 300 lantern slides belonging to Captain Schneider, of the Salvation Army at Chehalis, and departed to Grants Pass, where he is now under arrest. J. C. Shittler, deputy sheriff at Chehalis, left for Grants Pass this morning, and will return tomorrow.

## MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Three Hundred Thousand Japanese Are in the Field

Rome, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Liao Yang states that the Japanese advance on Mukden is proceeding, and that the fourth army from New Chwang is now on the Russian extreme left. It adds that Kuroki has received two new divisions, making the total Japanese force about 300,000 men.

**St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.**—The Czar has decided to form a second Manchurian army, to be made up of the corps now being sent to the Far East. Lieutenant-General Linesvitch will probably be in command. General Kuropatkin will be chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander-in-chief. The report that Rear-Admiral Oukomsky has been court-martialed is emphatically denied by members of the general staff.

**St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.**—Dispatches from General Kuropatkin state that General Rebekampff and Sampsonoff conducted important reconnaissances which resulted in heavy fighting with many casualties. The reconnaissance was made toward the enemy's front and right flank, and the Japanese were driven back. (Continued on page eight.)

# EXPANSION AND PROTECTION SALE

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**Corticelli Spool Silk**

This celebrated spool silk in black and colors, spool ..... 7¢  
Twist, 3 for ..... 10¢

**Oneita**

Ribbed combination Union Suits. New stock. Real \$1.25 value, at ..... 88¢  
Jersey Ribbed Union Suits. 67¢

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Pants with French band. A good 50c value, especially while the cotton market is so high; all sizes ..... 28¢

**Umbrellas**

Choice line of handles; all new goods; no old, shop-worn goods to unload; real \$1.25 values at ..... \$1.05  
Real \$1.50 values ..... \$1.28



**New Stock of Hosiery At Special Prices**

Boys' seamless ribbed Hose, real 20c and 25c values ..... 17¢  
3 pair for ..... 50¢  
Ladies' fleece lined, full fashioned high spliced heel and toe; real 35c values ..... 23¢  
Ladies' platin ankle seamless

**WOOL HOSE**

A splendid quality, worth about double what we ask ..... 22¢

**Dress Skirts**

Several styles of this season's designing, in the newest and most popular fabrics. Real worth, \$3.50 and \$4.00 ..... \$2.90

**Petticoats**

All New Goods

Black mercerized petticoats in a vast assortment of styles. Real \$1.00 values, during this sale ..... 85¢  
Real \$1.25 Petticoats ..... 98¢

**Wednesday Only**

Special sale No. 194. Two lines of newest stock

**Umbrellas**

Good \$2.50 and \$3.00 values at ..... \$1.85

**Furs**

NEWEST STOCK. BEST GOODS. at a great special discount during this great sale.

**Ladies' Oxfords**

In the latest styles, in all the most fashionable leathers. Real \$2.50 values ..... \$1.95  
Real \$3.00 values ..... \$2.25

**Ladies' Jackets**

In tan, castor, blue, red and black, well worth \$6.50, our price \$5.85. This season's styles. During this sale ..... \$5.18

**Prints**

American Printing Co.'s Indigo blue, Merrimac, Pacific Blakk, and White American Shirting. Best Standard Prints, at per yard ..... 5¢

**Vicugna and Lermas**

Flannelettes, per yard ..... 9¢  
Arnold's Flannelettes, real 18c and 20c values, per yard ..... 14¢

**Scotch Plaids**

Splendid for children's dresses, double fold, per yard ..... 10¢  
Better quality, double fold, 34 inches wide, per yard ..... 19¢

**Elite and Gift Edge Shoe Polish**

Sold everywhere at 25c, but here at ..... 15¢

**FULL WIDTH AND WEIGHT**

Cameo Outing Flannels, per yard ..... 9¢  
Some stores 12c values.

**Percales**

36 inches wide, assorted colors, per yard ..... 10¢  
Real value, 15c yard.

**Sheeting**

Best quality 4-4 unbleached, per yard ..... 5¢

**Muslin**

Best quality 4-4 Lonsdale, per yard ..... 8 1/2¢

**Lace Curtains**

new patterns in Nottingham, 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, Real values \$3.00 and \$3.50 ..... \$1.95

**Portieres**

33x112 inches, in colors, blue, terra cotta, green and red. Real worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 ..... \$1.55

**New Ribbons**

Grand values in black taffeta ribbons, well worth 35c

the yard. Special ..... 19¢  
No. 60 Liberty Satin ribbon. Real worth 35c yard. Expansion Special ..... 10¢

**Men's Hats**

Real worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 at ..... \$1.50

**Men's Suits**

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values. Expansion Special ..... \$6.50  
Values \$17.50 to \$20.00. Protection price ..... \$9.85

**Overcoats**

Genuine Priestly Cravenettes. Expansion Special ..... \$9.85

**Expansion and Protection Sale.**

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