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With Insertion and Edging to Match
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With every pair of ladies' shoes or Oxfords. We will give a modern dust pan or a Japanese tea pot absolutely FREE

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GOOD GOODS

City News

- Weather— Occasional rain and cooler tonight, Saturday showers.
Bicycles Overhauled— Promptly. Frank J. Moore.
Homeopathist— Dr. L. G. Altman. Office and residence 296 Liberty street, Salem. 3-5-1m
For the Best Bicycle— See Frank J. Moore.
Act Quickly— House for sale for \$200. Enquire Spaulding Logging Co.
At the Rink— Music by McElroy's band every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. On these nights the admission will be 10 cents and skates 25 cents. On all other evenings and every morning and afternoon music will be furnished by the band organ and the admission will be 10c and skates 15c.
Try Writing to Me— And see if I cannot save you money on any stocks you want to buy. P. O. box 19, Portland, Ore 3-4-1m*
Tires— All prices. Frank J. Moore.
I am Selling— Second grade 3-inch tile at \$5.00 per thousand, one-third regular price; 10 and 12-inch second-grade at very low price, also. J. E. Murphy, Salem Tile Factory. 3-4-cod
Band Concert— At the skating rink tonight.
Important— The Needcraft Shop has removed from State street to No. 270 North Commercial street. 3-12-1wk
See— Frank J. Moore for repairs.
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McElroy's Band— At the rink tonight. Admission 10c, skates 25c.
Woman's Club— The Salem Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Cooke Patton tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Bicycles— From \$25 up. Frank J. Moore.
Most Delicious— The first of the season; spring lamb, milk-fed, from the Wallace farm, at Steusloff Bros' market. Place your orders early. Phone 321.
Filed Petitions— John Manning, Portland, for district attorney; E. F. Pike, Barlow, for representative, and Jay Bower-

man, Fossil, for senator, have filed declarations.
Happy to Be Home— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth's mother, Mrs. Heath, arrived last night from a few months' absence in New England, most of the time in Boston. He will give his whole time to the Capital Commission Company, and says the East is very quiet.
Don't Forget— To order your Sunday groceries tomorrow. Remember the best grocery store in Salem, J. M. Lawrence, corner of Commercial and Ferry streets. Phone 311.
We Must— All help to build up Salem. The proper way to do it is to buy home products, especially when those products are the best obtainable. Wild Rose flour is manufactured here. Remember this and order it next time.
Sewer Meeting Tonight— The sewer committee of the city council would like to meet as many of the citizens of South Salem as are interested, this evening at 7:30, at the Danc grocery store, South Salem, to consider sewage problems for that district.
Drew a Revolver— E. M. Judkins, lessee of the Wilson rooming house, got into an altercation with J. V. Springer, one of his roomers, this morning, drew a revolver and threatened to kill him. Constable Johnson was notified and promptly placed Judkins under arrest, but Justice of the Peace Webster allowed him to go free on his own recognizance until he came up for trial.
Artisans, Attention— Open meeting tonight.
AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET IN SAN FRANCISCO. To enable the people of Salem and vicinity to witness the review in San Francisco Bay of the great battleship fleet, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets from Salem to San Francisco and return at \$25.00 for the round trip, limit ten days from date of sale. This is an occasion that will probably not occur again for many years, and Salem people should take advantage of this opportunity to witness one of the grandest naval displays that has ever taken place. Dates of sale of these tickets will be announced as soon as it is determined when the fleet will be in San Francisco, which is now anticipated will be about May 8. 3-13-1f
PROVING HITCHCOCK A MORAL LEPER. New York, March 12.—The state scored very heavily in the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, today when Helen von Hagan, 16, one of the witnesses against the actor, underwent two hours of withering cross-examination, without the slightest breakdown in her story of yesterday, when she told of her relations with the actor. This afternoon Elsie Vesceka and others of Hitchcock's alleged victims will testify.

RATE CASE HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing of the injunction suit against the Railroad Commissioners by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to prevent the enforcement of the 5c fare rate to Milwaukee from Portland and to 10c from Oak Grove, came to an abrupt suspension this morning, the case being continued until March 23d to enable the Railroad Commissioners West and Atchison to examine the books of the company for the purpose of verifying a table of statistics prepared by Assistant Secretary C. N. Huggins. Huggins was accused by Attorney General Crawford of having testified, under oath, before the Railroad Commission that the company did not have these statistics, and now stating in the hearing before Circuit Judge Galloway that he had that data. Fortunately he had not perjured himself because of an abrupt objection on the part of the state's counsel to the introduction of the statistics. West and Atchison go to Portland to examine the books the first of the next week

Personal Mention

Mrs. Hassing and daughter of Mt. Angel are here on business.
N. J. Bours returned Thursday from a visit to Silverton and Woodburn.
Mr. and Mrs. McEnzie are on their way to Kent, Wash.
Mrs. D. E. Craig will accompany Miss Eunne Craig to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. D. Kelly of Portland, sister of Mrs. D. E. Craig.
Miss Winnifred Roman, who has been teaching in Mills City, has returned to her home in Portland.
Mary Driscoll has gone to West Stayton to visit her mother, Mrs. Chas. Driscoll.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush have gone to Moscow, Idaho, on business and pleasure trip combined.
Mayme Crawford is in the city visiting her brother, Ted Crawford, an employe of Jos. Meyers & Sons.
P. R. Cooper of Hillsboro spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe of this city.
Mrs. R. B. Westbrook of Roseburg is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward.
Mrs. E. N. Branson has gone to Oregon City to spend a few days in visiting friends.
Miss Mamie Daws is returning to her home in Silverton, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. J. Thomas, of this city.
Harry Smith, of Mt. Angel, is here on a short visit.
A. W. Prescott and family have returned from a visit at Portland, Astoria and Seaside.
Mr. C. M. Smith, of Albany, was in the Cherry City Thursday, attending to business matters.
L. M. Curi was in the city from Albany to pay his taxes.
Miss Montgomery, of Portland, is in the city to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAllister are going to Albany and Turner on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLeod, of Aberdeen, Washington, are touring through the country, and their next stop will be Los Angeles.
Mr. W. C. Gantz was in the city on business from Turner.
Mrs. M. Miekham and Mrs. C. W. Falls were here on business from Turner.
Mr. W. Walea has gone to Lebanon to attend to business matters.
Mrs. McAlpin is in stayton visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hill.
Mrs. H. H. Henline, of Salem, has been visiting her sister at Silverton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Trueblood, of Cosmopolis, Washington, have come here to reside.
Lillian Adams, of Salem, has returned from a visit in Portland with her brother, W. A. Adams.
Walter Hadley, of Portland, who has been visiting his uncle, W. F. R. Smith, the past few days, has returned home.
POSTOFFICE ROBBED IN MINIS TOWN. Reno, Nev., March 12.—A belated report received here this afternoon states that a successful burglary of the postoffice at Rawhide last night resulted in the thieves getting away with the money box and a number of registered letters of unknown value. The state police are on the trail.
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The kind for the best health
Wm. H. H. H. H.

GOING AROUND THE WORLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 13.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf officially announced late this afternoon that Admiral Evans' great battleship fleet will continue its trip, so successfully begun, clear around the world. The start westward will be made from San Francisco July 6.
The first stop made after leaving American shores will be at Honolulu. From there the fleet will proceed to Samoa and Australia, proceeding northward to the Philippines for an extensive target practice in the fall.
The fleet will then set sail for home via the Suez canal, stopping at Colombo, Aden, Port Said and Gibraltar. The port of home arrival has not yet been determined, but will probably be New York.
It is not known if the fleet will visit Japanese waters, but this feature will be determined later.
Washington, March 13.—The opinion prevails generally that Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, has already produced sufficient evidence to warrant a thorough probing of his charges that the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, used improper means to influence legislation in its favor.
The congressional committee, which was appointed by the speaker to investigate the Lilley charges, promised the latter that if he showed that there was good grounds for his accusation the committee would call witnesses.
According to Lilley's present plans he will ask that Isaac L. Rice, president of the boat concern; Elihu Frost its vice-president, and Lawrence Spear, of New York, be summoned Monday. Spear, according to the charge made by Representative Hobson yesterday, is the man who offered him a place on the naval affairs if "he stood right" on the question of submarines.

WILLETT ATTACKS PRESIDENT

Washington, March 13.—"The people's rights are being trampled upon, and they know it, but party interests must be protected and the clarion tongues of the Republican party are silent," declared Representative Willett, of New York today in a scathing attack on President Roosevelt as the man responsible for the present state of business unrest in the country.
"There seems to be a conspiracy of silence on the part of the Republican members of the house on the subject of the panic of 1907," he declared, "and the reason is quite apparent. The Republican members have been intimidated by the 'big stick,' and are afraid to go into the causes and effects of the trouble.
"Theodore Roosevelt has done more to shatter the confidence of the people in our form of government; has done more to destroy legitimate business, and bring utter panic into every business office in the land than any other president in history.
"Remove the cause of the unrest; silence the ceaseless, senseless clamor for spectacular effect on the part of the man in the White House and quiet and confidence will be restored."

AN AIRSHIP SAILS HEAVIER THAN AIR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hammondspont, N. Y., March 13.—A successful flight of an airship constructed on the "heavier than air" principle was held today, when Alexander Graham Bell's new aeroplane, the "Red Wing," had its initial test. The aeroplane, after gliding over the ice on Lake Keuka for 200 feet, rose gently to a height of about 10 feet and sailed at that elevation for a distance of about 300 feet, maintaining a speed of from 25 to 35 miles an hour. Part of the machinery then gave way and the aeroplane was then brought down for repairs.
Sold Two Monuments— T. B. Waite has sold White Bronze monuments the past week to A. C. Taylor and James Sears of McCoy. They are farmers who investigated closely before buying, and were satisfied that his were the best for the money.

ROBBED BY NEW FRIEND

And Reaches Corvallis Penniless— An Old Game Played in a New Way.
They say there is nothing new under the sun, but it is a mistake. New ways of robbing people are constantly evolved. An instance occurred recently in which the victim landed in Corvallis completely divorced from his earthly possessions. He was a Tennessee young man who was enroute to Oregon, seeking his fortune. He had been employed for a long period in a hardware establishment, at the head of which was a near relative of J. H. Harris. As he neared the confines of Oregon the young man became acquainted with a genteel appearing person who professed to be proprietor of a big store at Pendleton. That was his game, as the sequel will show. The stranger learned that the youth's errand in the west was to find employment. "There is no use for you to go on to Portland," he explained; "you can stop off at Pendleton, and I will give you a fine position in my store at a good salary."
Of course, it looked inviting. The young man bit. He stopped off at Pendleton, and went with a stranger to a hotel. He arose the next morning, to find his friend missing. So was his wallet. So was everything of value he had in the world about him, except fortunately, his railroad ticket. With this, he reached Portland. On the train arriving in Portland, he met a Salem man to whom he told his story. The latter was kind, and loaned him money enough to reach Corvallis. Here he found Mr. Harris, with whom he remained a day or two, and by whom he was assisted.
He went from there to Portland, where he secured employment at once in a big hardware store, and is now recouping his losses. He will not trust another train acquaintance for a long time to come, and perhaps this narration of his experience may warn others to be equally discreet with new friends under the same circumstances.

SEEKS SISTER AND CHILDREN

Twenty-Six Years Ago They Were in Marshfield—Where Now? (Tillamook Mail.)
What strange trick has fate played with the destinies of the members of this family?
In Coos county is there any person who can enlighten his half-brother, who seeks information after the lapse of a quarter of a century?
To the Times in Wednesday's mail came a letter from F. C. Wright, Puntney, Arizona. He wishes to know the addresses of Mrs. Phoebe Emerson, a half sister; and her three children, Rosa, Daisy and Charley Jones; also a sister, Eva May, whose husband name he has forgotten. The letter follows:
Puntney, Ariz., Feb. 28, '08.
Wanted to know—addresses of a half sister, Mrs. Phoebe Emerson and her three children, Rosa, Daisy and Charley Jones, who lived in Marshfield in 1882. Rosa taught several terms of school near town and would be about 48 years old if living; Daisy about 33 and Charley 36. Also of a sister, Eva May (husband's name forgotten), who lived 12 miles south of the mouth of the Coquille and a mile back from the coast, and if living would be about 47. Any one knowing present address or having any knowledge of them in past years, please communicate immediately with the undersigned and receive appropriate reward for such favor.
F. C. WRIGHT.

BULLETIN CRIMINAL

San Francisco, March 12.—mony in the Tevis libel suit and the San Francisco Bulletin showed that agents of the El Dorado Mining Company, former owners of the Bay Cities Water Company, one time tried to dispose of the water concern for \$250,000. It was property, according to the charge, that William Tevis, an alro, and Abe Ruef tried to sell to the city of San Francisco for \$500,000.
The testimony bearing on point was given by Horatio P. Moore, the capitalist, who said the agents of the El Dorado Mining Company had asked him to buy the water company, but that he declined to have anything to do with the proposition because the were not clear.
ALASKA MARSHAL HAS BEEN NAMED
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 12.—President Roosevelt today nominated George S. Shoup to be United States marshal of the first division in Alaska.
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Wanted—A position as stenographer by young lady in a bank or office. Has worked in a bank for 10 years, and can furnish the best references. Address P. O. Box 271, Salem, Or. 3-13-08
For Sale—Large body and grade second-growth fir, 1417 or 1283. Downing & Co. 3-13-08
Wanted—Bright young apprentice girl, must be ambitious, advanced, honest and of good character. The Needcraft Shop, Commercial street. 3-13-08
For Rent—The Twelfth street photograph studio. Enquire of Englebart, at O. K. grocery. 3-13-08
For Sale—Several houses in B and farm lands at a bargain. Ital National Bank. 3-13-08
Wanted—Position on ranch by a couple. State wages. Address Box 79 Route No. 5. 3-13-08
Lost—Round wreath-shaped ring with one opal, between Co and Commercial, on Union and Flinder please leave same at my office for reward. 3-13-08
For Sale—Most promising imported Jersey cow. Fresh, with good calf, 463 South Capital street. C. P. Lloyd. 3-13-08

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