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THE WHITE CORNER

**NEW TODAY**  
36 inch Jackets for Ladies

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' 36-inch Coats in the very new cut even newer than the one here shown.

The cloths are Black Thibet and Broadcloth, Covert Cloth, and light novelties.

**Read's**

**Rainproof Dress Goods**

50 and \$1.75 vals. reduced to \$1.20

Remember, Read's goods have no competition. The old Quaker has never stood at the head of the class ever since the class was organized.

**CORTICELLI SILK**

The only reliable high grade silk sold in Salem.

10c a spool, 3 for 25c

## CITY NEWS

at tonight; Tuesday probably

in Portland—  
Hall's restaurant, 330 Wash-  
street, e-o-d

Rigdon, Undertaker—  
says progressive, up-to-date.  
equipment, largest stock.  
10-21-eod-tf.

Place—Eleven barber chairs.

VER'S getting busy. eod-1f

Automatic Gas Machine—  
don't suffer from high-priced  
smelling gas. Light and heat  
own house and cook with gas  
by Automatic Gas Machine for  
than \$1 per thousand. Cheap to  
all, economical to run, no care,  
up anywhere, city or country.  
samples now running in Salem.  
for particulars. Henry A.  
J. R. F. D. No. 3, Salem, Or.  
11-4-5t

Place—  
There you may always feel sure of  
ing the best, and most whole-  
the meat line is at Steusloff's  
dry market. Phone orders are  
carefully selected as though or-  
d personally. Phone 321.

member—  
the 10 per cent discount for pay-  
ment of water bills before the 10th  
of the month. 11-6-3t.

of Thanks—  
We wish to express our most sin-  
cere thanks to neighbors and friends  
who kindly assisted us during the  
illness and death of our beloved  
mother. I. C. Sutton, F.  
Sutton, J. O. Sutton and Mrs. W.  
Logers.

Your Water Bills—  
before the 10th of the month and  
the benefit of the 10 per cent  
discount. 11-6-3t

Drinks on Sunday—  
Under the new orders and the  
enforcement of the laws there  
are no drinks on Sunday as has  
been the custom for some time past.

Fire—  
The fire department was called to  
Patton block this morning where  
was thought a serious confagra-  
tion was started, but upon investiga-  
tion it was found to be only a chim-  
ney with the smoke leaking out  
from chimneys in several places filling  
up the rooms with smoke.

# BIG TAFT-SHERMAN BANQUET A HUMMER

Will Eclipse Anything Ever Held in the Capital City in Political Jollification--Committee Will Know No Political Factions

The big Taft-Sherman banquet scheduled at Salem for Tuesday evening November 17, is meeting with general support from all elements of the party and promises to be a hummer in the way of a great big all-around good-fellowship jollification.

The banquet will eclipse anything of the kind ever given at Salem and plates will be prepared for 200 to 250 and all the Republicans of Marion county are invited to attend.

The executive committee and officers of the Taft-Sherman club are working hard to have an attendance from all parts of the county on that evening. Tickets are on sale at several political headquarters at 75 cents apiece and it is open to all supporters of Taft.

The committee having in charge the arrangements are issuing no

special invitations but are inviting all through the press. Pres. C. L. McNary of the Taft-Sherman club could not be seen today as he is in Tillamook county, but it is understood he may issue an invitation to the congressional delegation from this state to attend.

Chas. L. McNary, president of the Taft club will preside, and act as master of ceremonies. Among those invited to speak are the following Republican workers: County Chairman Jones of Jefferson, State Chairman Martin of Turner, Col. J. M. Poorman of Woodburn, Hon. L. J. Adams of Silverton, H. A. Snyder of Aurora, Senators T. B. Kay and J. N. Smith, Hon. A. N. Gilbert, Hon. E. M. Croisan, Mayor Geo. F. Rodgers, Hon. Hal D. Patton, Hon. A. Gesner, E. Hofer, Earl Race, Hon. P. H. D'Arcy.

## VESTA VAN VLACK

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sire merely to gain the parental permission to give the lonely, hard-worked girl a good home. Mr. Van Vlack did not give his daughter permission to marry as he thought her much too young. The letters, which were both written on September 17th last from La Grande, read as follows:

"Mr. F. Van Vlack, Salem, Or.

"Dear Papa:—No doubt you will be surprised to get a letter from me. But papa I want you to help me if you will and help me now. I want to ask if you will give me your consent to get married and send me a written permit.

Worked to Death.

I have had to make my way for over a year, and I am worked to death now, and have not been at home to stay more than two or three nights at a time for about a year, and the man I want to marry is Mr. Jim Gibson, and he is of age and will give me a better home than I have had since I have been here.

He neither drinks nor uses tobacco. I know that I will be much better off than I am now, and if you could see for your self, you would not refuse me. I am staying with Thurlow and Laura at present, have been here for two weeks. Now papa if you want to do anything for me do it now, and give me your consent and you will never be sorry, and papa maybe I can do something for you sometime.

I will now close, hoping this will find you both well as it leaves us. Thurlow and Laura are both well, and will write soon. Well good-by for now. Love from all, hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever your daughter.

"VESTA."

Gibson's Letter.

"Mr. F. Van Vlack, Salem, Oregon.  
"Dear Friend:—As Mrs. Van Vlack and Vesta are not on the best of terms at present I will write to you for permission to wed your daughter, who is under age. I was to see a lawyer and he told me that a written permit from either parent was sufficient. Vesta has had no home for over a year; has been making her own way and I will do my best for her. I have been helping her for over six months. Have been keeping company with her almost two years. Vesta hasn't treated you as father because she has been raised not to, and certainly she will be better off married than alone the way she is.  
"I am 23 years of age and follow the carpenter trade. So Mr. Van Vlack do for your daughter what you think best as this is the period of life.  
"Hoping to receive from you a willing answer I will close.  
"Respectfully yours,  
"JAS. V. GIBSON.  
"Please address your answer to Vesta, La Grande, Or., Madison Ave., 1515, care Thurlow, V. V."  
An error has gone out to the public that Mr. Van Vlack was deserted by his first wife, Vesta's mother, but two years ago. This was a mistake, he having been left by her nearly four years ago. Van Vlack appears to be the victim of much misfortune and trouble, he having at the present time an indictment, charging perjury, pending in the circuit court against him. There is much possibility that he will be acquitted of this charge.  
Mr. Van Vlack states that he has

been wrongly blamed by people, when they censured him because of the girl's misfortune. He says that at the time of receiving the above letters he wrote the girl to come to him and he would put her in a convent or school and see that she was taken care of; that he had no authority to give her permission to marry nor to take her away from La Grande where she was having such a hard struggle, as she was under the custody of her mother according to an order of court.

## MYSTERY

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daughter, as they were about to enter the subway near the Morgan home. The man asked: "Is this Mr. Morgan?" The postmaster replied in the affirmative and without another word, Mackay placed a revolver against his victim's abdomen and fired. As Morgan fell and the screams of his daughter brought everyone in the neighborhood to the street, Mackay ended his own life.

The bullet entered Morgan's abdomen on the left side and went out the right, cutting its way through the vital organs and it is thought that he cannot possibly live.

A great crowd gathered when the shot was fired and Morgan was removed to his home not far away where surgeons were summoned. The murderer's body was taken to the morgue where it was identified by a notice from a New York life insurance company that his premium was due. The letter was addressed to him in care of Mrs. Cogswell, 239 West 116th street.

In a pocket of the dead man's coat, was found a card of the law firm of Hill, Hunt & Botts, attorneys, on the reverse of which was written in pencil: "In the event of accident, please notify the above firm." An empty envelope addressed to "Annie Mackay, care Training School Anna Jacques Hospital, New Burry, Mass.," was also found in his pocket.

Had Other Weapons.  
A dagger and a slung shot were found with the envelope. The police believe that these things show that the murderer was premeditated.

Inquiry at the offices of Hill, Hunt & Botts developed the fact that Mackay was the stenographer for the firm. Further information concerning the man was absolutely refused.

The police are working on the theory that Mackay had suffered through Morgan's vigilance in connection with the investigation of the charges of dishonesty against postal clerks in New York several years ago, before Morgan became postmaster.

More in Plot.  
Considerable mystery was added to the case when it was learned that a man had telephoned from a bakery on Amsterdam avenue and asked to see the postmaster. The clerk who answered the telephone told him that he could see the postmaster at 8:30 o'clock.

The proprietors of the bakery say that the man who telephoned to the postoffice in no way resemble Mackay. The police incline to the theory that the tragedy was the result of a careful plot.

Morgan said, as he lay wounded on the sidewalk, that he had never seen his assailant before in his life.

May Not Be Fatal.  
An operation was performed on Postmaster Morgan as soon as he

## Another Large Express Shipment of Extra Wide Neck Ruchings

JUST RECEIVED

Colors, white, cream, pink, blue, in plain and tinsel trimmed Also a fine line of assorted patterns in neck lengths, six styles in a box and a big line of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear.

We've just received another lot of Ladies'

## Novelty Dress Goods

Good patterns have been scarce in the wholesale market and we consider ourselves fortunate that we were able to replenish our stock with desirable novelties.

Aren't you going to make a BEARCLOTH COAT for your daughter? The girls are all wearing them. We're showing a splendid assortment of plain and curly bearcloth in cream, navy and red.

Those new crushed plush effects in Fancy Bearcloth are certainly swell patterns for girl's coats.

Have you seen them?

## New Idea Magazine

Fourteen months for 50c and your choice of any 10c pattern free if you subscribe before November 15th. It's the best possible investment you can make for a half dollar.

## Those Boys' High School Corduroy Hats Have Arrived At Last

They're taking the cities by storm, which accounts for the delay in filling our order. They're the greatest HIT of the season. Light and dark colors and our price is only 25c. We have a big lot now but you'll have to hurry if you want one before the supply is exhausted.

## Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

We undersell "regular stores"

was able to stand the shock, and it revealed the fact that the intestines had not been perforated by the bullet. It is stated that he has an excellent chance to recover.

He is a man of hardy constitution and this may pull him through.

PEROSNAL MENTION

James Wilson is spending a few days at Tualatin.

Elmer Giles is in Portland visiting for a few days.

Miss Beasie Counts has left for her home in Goldendale, Wash.

Harry Reemes is in Portland today looking after business matters.

Thomas Holman, of Eola, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Frank Meredith is in Portland transacting business for a short time.

Storey Chase left yesterday for Eugene to visit friends for a few days.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin has returned to Portland after a brief business visit here.

J. H. Brooks, of Silverton, was visiting his friends in this city yesterday.

Ralph Hurst left this morning for Spokane where he will be employed in the future.

J. M. Kyle, of Albany, has returned to that city after a short business visit here.

Dr. Carver Gibson of Portland has returned to that city after looking over his Salem patients.

Mrs. L. J. Harrington went to Albany yesterday to spend a few days with her niece, Miss Freda Aibers.

W. T. Gilbert of Aumsville is visiting friends and transacting business here.

Jim Rice, the well known traveling man, is transacting business for a few days.

Ray Gilbert has gone to Ross Island where he will seek the duck ponds for the next few days.

Miss Flora Dwelling returned to her home in Portland this morning, after spending several days visiting with friends here.

Tommy Layton and wife, of The Dalles, arrived last night and will remain the rest of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Della Smith went to Portland yesterday where she will visit friends and relatives for the next few weeks.

Peter J. McCormick, of Dallas, is

in the city looking after business matters and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Lillian M. McNary, superintendent of the Salem hospital, is spending a few days in Portland.

L. T. Reynolds has left for Albany where he will assist in making preparations for the apple fair to be held in that city.

## STARR PIANO HIGH CLASS GOODS GEO. C. WILL

## MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or

## Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 29, Commercial street.

## NEW TODAY

Don't Forget Foresters' Dance—Saturday, Nov. 7, in Holman Hall. See committee for invitations. The Peerless orchestra will furnish music and a good time is assured. 11-5-3t

For Sale—Several houses in Salem, and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-eod

## FOR SALE

55 acres land, 2 miles from Salem, all under cultivation, good land for gardening, fruit or for a chicken farm. Price only \$50 per acre, but you will have to hurry.

Several choice farms and residences for sale on easy terms.

If you have farms or any other property for sale or rent list with us.

MEYER & BELLE LAND CO.  
Statesman Building Room 1 Upstairs

For Sale—Span good work horses, harness and wagon. Call 1195 9. Twelfth street. 11-9-3t

Wanted—To rent a farm, will pay cash for stock and feed. Address "D" care Journal. 11-9-3t

For Rent—Newly furnished front room, bath, electric light, \$1.25 per week, 473 S. Commercial. 11-9-3t