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A new shipment reached us Saturday. They have the new style handles, tipped with sterling silver. CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS. A new shipment of fancy handles and Congo crooks. 48c 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ladies' Neckwear

Another lot came Saturday. Our 25c specials are equal to ordinary 50c values and our 15c specials are equal to 25c values.

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We offer our entire stock at surprising prices, which range from \$5.00 to \$45.00. Some are reduced three-fourths, some one-half and some one-fourth, etc., etc.

GERMANY

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exacting from the Kaiser a pledge that he would limit the imperial power, today made one of the most remarkable speeches ever delivered in the German parliament.

Still pale from his long illness and the strain of his meeting with Emperor William, von Buelow made a vigorous address in support of his eight finance bills that were threatened with defeat in the Reichstag because of the dispute between the chancellor and emperor and the parliament.

"Germany is unpopular among the other nations of Europe," declared the chancellor, "and the only way we can regain our prestige is by the upbuilding of our naval and military forces."

"Germany needs armaments and the money with which to build them. Our financial system is our weakest point. It is the patriotic duty of the German people to inaugurate new taxes."

Just what action the Reichstag will take, is a matter of much doubt. There is a strong sentiment among the delegates to give the chancellor a free hand and let him build up the German army and navy as he desires, but the socialists are against any further enhancement of the military power of the empire and the consequent burden of taxation that it entails.

OREGON APPLES FOR MONARCHS

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—King Edward of England and Emperor William of Germany will each receive ten boxes of the choicest apples exhibited at the horticultural meeting in Portland December first to fourth. The Portland Commercial club has specially requested President E. L. Smith, of the Northwest Fruit Growers association; President Wilbur K. Newell of the state board of horticulture and H. C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural society, to choose 20 of the finest boxes of apples, representing the cream of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, to be sent to the two rulers.

EUROPEANS KILLED IN THE CAROLINES

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19.—That a revolt in the Carolines has resulted in several deaths within the past few days is the news brought here by passengers aboard the steamship Moana, which has just arrived from Australia.

A request for three German battleships to quell the revolt was made, but only one from the China station went to the scene of trouble. The natives at Ponape started the trouble and it soon spread to other tribes.

German troops are on the scene to protect European residents. Just how many had been killed in the fights could not be ascertained by the passengers of the Moana.

BALLOONIST TO TRY ONCE MORE

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 19.—Determined to break the world's long distance balloon record, Captain Horace B. Wild, who piloted the balloon "United States" in the recent unsuccessful race, announced today that he would start immediately for Chicago to make arrangements for another race from the Pacific to the Atlantic in which seven great gas bags would be netered.

"It is impossible for me to give up once I have made an attempt to get across the mountains and break the world's record in a start from Los Angeles," said Captain Wilde. "If the owners of the balloons do not become interested in my plan, I will get two balloons of my own and make the test again—and I'll do it without waiting very long."

"Back in Chicago there are five balloons. One, the Chicago, is the largest in this country. It has a capacity of 110,000 cubic feet of gas. Another is the Illinois, holding 78,000 cubic feet of gas, and the remaining three are the Columbia, the Ville Dieppe and the King Edward, each requiring 55,000 cubic feet of gas. The American holding 78,000 cubic feet of gas, and the United States, with a capacity of 75,000 cubic feet are already available for another attempt to cross the continent."

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

- The Bundesrath committee in the German Parliament have still further limited the powers of the emperor.
- Bryan's donkey promised to the town which made the largest proportional Democratic gain over the vote polled four years ago will go to Gary, Ind., which four years ago was but a barren waste of sand, but which at the recent election showed 535 citizens all for Bryan.
- President Roosevelt held further conferences with labor leaders at the White House yesterday.
- It is probable there will be no chance in the duties on either lumber or sugar.
- The island of St. Pierre, off the coast of Newfoundland yesterday denounced the French government and raised an American flag over the governor's house.
- China has seized Macao, claiming Portugal has renounced sovereignty.
- President-elect Taft is a backer of Root for the New York senatorship, though he says he would prefer to have him secretary of state.
- One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the state will see the O. A. C.-University of Oregon football game Saturday.

STAR THEATER HAS ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Manager Bly, of the Star theater has now another splendid collection of amusements at the disposal of the Salem amusement seekers, and his bill on this week so far, has been commented upon greatly by those who have attended the little show house. The motion pictures, "Antony and Cleopatra," are produced by Mr. Bly for the first time in Salem, and the interesting drama on the cloth is attracting the Salem public

in the same manner as they did in Portland. The illustrated song hit, "Once Upon a Time," has also drawn favor from the community. This piece of music is handled by Jack Burg in good form. Burg has also favored the public with a new Italian impersonation, one of Italy's subject's first visit to New York, at which place he falls in love. This sketch is highly interesting, and Burg performs the part perfectly. Through the kindness of Singer Burg, the Taft-Sherman banqueters were given a treat night before last, Bly for the first time in Salem, Burg singing several very appropriate songs which were thoroughly appreciated by the political heroes.

Your Floor Coverings



We have just received another shipment of Hoff Fibre Rugs and Mattings, all new 1909 designs. The color blendings are superb, in those soft blues, greens, brown and tans which are so pleasing to the eye. The demand for these serviceable and inexpensive floor coverings this season has really surprised us, but after all there is a reason and a very good one, too. Fact is, they combine a very generous amount of service and loookiness and are withal, so moderately priced that to see them enthuases to the point of purchase. Pay our floor covering department a visit, today, it is well worth a few moments of your spare time, whether you buy or not.

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in the United States with liberal contributions to their cause. This year, instead of the \$1,000, which total has sometimes been reached, Redmond and Devlin came with a meager \$36,000. Moreover there is practically no hope of funds from any other source.

The leaders realize that without American support, the party could hold its own for six months. They know that in the face of the present apathy, they can support more than 20 members of parliament. Each member costs at least \$1500 annually and the 80, therefore, require a minimum fund of \$120,000. With its present resources, the party can continue its existing strength for about one more year. If there is not forthcoming from America it must reduce its representation by at least half.

BIG CROWD

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My Moritz Rosenthal and John Milburn. He seemed somewhat sorer than when he took the stand yesterday.

Milburn asked whether the accompanying cost of raw material had bearing on the expansion of the Standard Oil company and Rockefeller replied:

"It most certainly did. It had a great influence at that time and still has an important bearing on all our relations."

Rockefeller explained that the association of refiners was organized for the purpose of controlling the supply of crude oil, desiring to work harmoniously and prevent antagonism between the producer and the refining interests.

The witness explained that in the need of a better understanding among the producers of crude oil resulted in the formation of an agreement for the purpose of raising a higher price for crude oil and maintaining the stability of the markets. It also had the effect of preventing "over production" of material, he said. He could not remember the number of producers represented in the agreement, but was quite sure that there was a respectable majority."

New York, Nov. 19.—John D.

Rockefeller created a sensation in the federal court this afternoon by admitting that he formerly accepted rebates from the Pennsylvania railroad.

Step by step over the record of expansion, absorption and development, Rockefeller told how, under the direction of his iron hand, the most marvelous business machine of modern times was builded.

As he explained this move or that in the general scheme of reaching out and embracing the trade, there was evident always the keenest business capacity; always there was the most remarkable consideration of details and the incomparable genius for organization.

Rockefeller explained the absorption of the refining plant and the dock property of the Long Island Refining company, which was the initial effort of the Standard to refine oil for export. Next he told of taking over property of the Devoe Refining company, which was engaged in canning oil.

He related how the Standard reached out and absorbed the Harvey refining company of Louisville, Ky., "for the purpose of increasing the market and getting a better outlet of the product of the refineries."

Then the Imperial refinery at Oil City which was owned by Charles Pratt and H. H. Rogers, was taken in. He explained that this concern controlled a large Oriental trade.

Rockefeller denied that he was interested in any manner in the Standard Oil company of Pittsburg. He explained the Standard of Ohio acquired the stock of the Charles Pratt company and the Atlanta Refining company, now members of the trust agreement for the purpose of extending and facilitating the export business. He said that the deal involved about two million dollars.

The purchasers of the refining business controlled by Porter and Morland and by John D. Archbold were made "for the purpose of extending the business."

GENERAL

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It is the opinion of Attorney General Crawford that the United States supreme court has no jurisdiction in the matter involved in this case and the state will accordingly resist the appeal. Frederick V. Holman is conducting the case for the corporation. The position of the Portland Gen-

eral Electric company in this case resolves itself to two general propositions. It is contended that since the state made no effort for thirty years to enforce any of the provisions of the original act providing for the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City the state can no longer compel the company to keep the covenant originally agreed upon between the construction company and the legislature.

Furthermore it is contended that all the terms of the original covenant agreed upon between the legislature of 1870 and the old Willamette Falls Canal & Locks company were not assigned to the succeeding companies of which the Portland General was the last.

The state asserts its claim to an interest in the locks both upon the broad rule that the banks and bed of navigable streams belong to the people and that the terms of the original grant are binding now as ever.

Much credit is due Governor Chamberlain for having first caused the suit to be instigated. Before that time the locks had been in the undisputed possession of the Portland General Electric company despite the fact the state had appropriated \$200,000 for their construction in 1870, and had reserved for itself 10 per cent of the net annual proceeds. The outcome of the suit not only means the recovery of several hundred thousand dollars to the Oregon school fund but an ultimate free and open river to the head of navigation in the Willamette.

OPIUM SMUGGLED IN CEMENT BARRELS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Manila, Nov. 19.—An opium smuggling plot was thwarted today when 103 cases of the drug were discovered in barrels supposed to contain cement.

The barrels were a part of a shipment from China to Corregidor Island and the officials have renewed their activity to discover opium in all shipments from China.

The opium was confiscated and a strict investigation into the consignees of the shipment was ordered. The Chinese officials will be called upon to permit an exhaustive examination by American officials.

S. C. Lillis, ex-president of the Le-moore bank and wealthy stockman of Fresno, Cal., has been found guilty of illegally fencing 112,000 acres of government land.