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**FOOD CHOPPERS**  
For Raw and Cooked Meats, Vegetables and Fruits.  
50c, now . . . . . 35c  
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40c Galvanized Tubs, now . . . . . 40c  
50c Galvanized Tubs, now . . . . . 50c  
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60c Lunch Boxes, now . . . . . 5c  
60c Tin Dinner Pails . . . . . 25c  
60c Tin Covered Pails, now . . . . . 5c  
1.00 Enamelled Dinner Pails, now . . . . . 70c

**Heating Stoves**



Take advantage of this sale and supply your needs with one of our heaters before the cold weather begins.

**COMMON FLAT IRONS**

25c values, now . . . . . 15c  
30c values, now . . . . . 20c

**Mrs. Potts' Sets**  
\$1.25 values, now . . . . . \$1.00

**Asbestos-\$2.00**



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# SPENCER HARDWARE CO.

## GOLDEN HARVEST IN PORTLAND REAL ESTATE

er in its history, has Portland up so bright in the commercial and industrial horizon of the west as it does today. In past other towns have enjoyed and slumps, but Portland has and on the even tenor of her suffering neither from the reams to any great extent, eno no noticeable booms nor ing from the effects of any ble slump.  
Portland is pre-eminent in commercial and industrial ac of the Pacific northwest. Her way is now as certain as is the Willamette river to flow to the Small streams and creeks a loud noise as they pass but ally dry up, while the big flow on serenely day in and  
land is the big stream, just ing on its way, each day show- steady trend onward in the of civilization, with no back- wings, making fortunes for and, offering homes for the ions who are ever welcome its confines and who will al- and enough to do within its etories and shops.  
ortunes have been made in real estate in the past and ortunes will be made in the It is a mistaken idea for our- to say that the same op- ties are not here now as they in the old times.  
opportunities are here today ey are ten times as great as ere in the olden days. Buy ace and keep it for a few Watch it grow in value. Then you have the start toward ertine. Buy on the Peninsula all these huge packing houses r-located. Property there is very reasonable today. Ten rom today there will be none ad and owners of real estate- Peninsula will be asking as er front foot as they paid whole thing.  
Swifts are today spending

## SELFISH INTERESTS DEFEAT BOND ISSUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 28.—State Senator Richard Welch stated today that selfish motives were the main cause of the defeat of the India basin act at the recent election, and he commented caustically on the letter sent by the chamber of commerce to Los Angeles thanking the southern city for its adverse vote on the measure.  
"The San Francisco commercial bodies are insincere," said he today. "I believe that selfishness of private interest and certain sections of the state caused the defeat of the act. I will introduce another bill in the legislature this spring, asking for a bond issue for a term of 75 instead of 20 years. From what I have learned of popular sentiment, I believe it will pass the next time."  
The letter, sent to Los Angeles by C. C. Moore, president of the chamber of commerce, has been characterized by Fairfax Wheelan and General Samuel W. Backus, members of the chamber of commerce, as "misleading," and the alleged "ratification" of the letter by the chamber of commerce has been explained by them as a unanimous vote of 35 members out of 750.

## TEA

Good tea and tea are quite different, both grow on the same bush.  
our grocer returns your money if you don't like Examine what we pay him.

## OPPOSES TRYING TO OUTDO UNCLE SAM

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Nov. 28.—A protest against the inclusion of the United States in the policy of Great Britain for the enlargement of her navy to exceed those of any two powers, is addressed to the public by the nation.  
It declares that America and Germany are the next two powers in comparative naval strength. America has practically built two navies, owing to her double coastline.

## Referring to Great Britain, the article says:

"A people of forty millions is called upon to provide a force stronger than that levied on one hundred and forty millions. Great Britain cannot do and the liberal party will not try to do it. They will never consent to build against America; it is hateful to the liberal even to think of building against the United States."

## WOMAN HORSE THIEF DIES WITH BABIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 28.—With the twin babies born just as she drew her last breath clasped in her arms, Mrs. Carl Meyers, better known to the police as the woman who dressed in men's clothing and stole horses, lies dead today in this city. The three will occupy the same grave.  
Mrs. Meyers, when her name was Myrtle Tipton, was several years ago employed on a wheat ranch near Prescott, this county. For more than a year she wore men's clothing and did the work of a man on the farm with no suspicion as to her sex.  
She was enabled thus to steal horses at various times, making a good "haul" in the business.

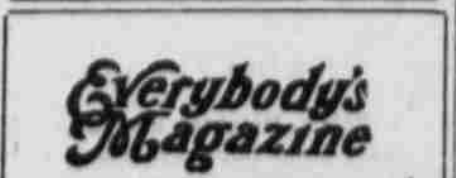
## SHERIFF KILLED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Ogden, Utah, Nov. 28.—Wholesale arrests on either side of the Weber river are being made today in the hope of catching in the dragnet the desperado who late last night shot and killed Deputy Sheriff S. T. Clark and wounded Deputy Sheriff Murphy and a sick man in the possession of the two deputies.  
Murphy and Clark were walking through the small town of Utinah, a few miles east of Ogden, when the outlaw, evidently thinking the officers had come for him, opened fire. The first bullet killed Clark. In trying to kill Murphy and the sick man his aim was poor. Mury has not the slightest idea who the desperado is.  
One hundred Filipinos were drowned in a steamer off the Luzon coast.

## SAVED FROM FLOODS BY GREAT HEIGHT

Ex-football Player Made Good Use of His Six Feet and Seven Inches.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—"Cash" C. Smith, the former giant right guard on the University of Nevada's football team, is in this city, having just returned from Costa Rica, where he had a thrilling experience escaping from the worst floods that the country had seen in the last fifteen years. So tremendous was the down-pour and the accompanying floods that the whole face of the country was transformed; the mines, in one of which Smith was employed, were filled with water; rivers overflowed their banks and swept plantations, railroads, villages and 500 natives to destruction. Smith says that the damage to the country cannot be estimated at this date, but the loss of property will be very heavy.  
Only Smith's great height, 6 feet, 7 inches, enabled him to keep his head above the waters when they rushed down upon his dwelling. He had a perilous experience for he had to save not only himself but three companions. They made their way to the hilly country and lived miserably for three weeks until the storms abated and they could press on to the coast.



**CHRISTMAS NUMBER**  
You should read "The Woman's Invasion"; it's powerful and disturbing, but it's your business, and bound to come home to you—man or woman. And you should see "The Child's Christmas Tree," sparkling color and verse, almost a complete little gift-book in itself.  
There's the makings of a sermon, a speech, a laugh, or a debate in every number of Everybody's.  
For sale by all dealers.

Stella McKenzie, a girl of Marysville, Cal., has just been cured of lock-jaw caused by laughing too heartily, by having her teeth broken and mouth forced open.

Don't take cold, but if you do, don't fail to take Kemp's Balsam to prevent serious consequences. Nothing else is so valuable in treating coughs and colds.

Night riders in Tennessee yesterday whipped two boys because they would not work and another man because he "talked too much."

Kemp's Balsam is a safe cough cure, for it contains nothing that can harm you. It is the best cough cure, but costs no more than any other kind. All druggists sell it.

Fearing the work of night riders, Kentucky residents are requesting the state authorities not to withdraw the militia.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, Antiseptic and act promptly. Sold by all druggists.

Roosevelt has ordered navy officers to quit discussing warships' defects.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Dr. Stone's drug store and try it.

W. E. Kimbal, of Memphis, Tenn., unable to do his duty by returning to his wife and deserting another woman, yesterday committed suicide by drowning.

Mrs. J. Blacker, 80-year-old Oregon City pioneer, died at her home yesterday.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*