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Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

BIG CORPORATION'S OFFICERS KIDNAPED FOR STEALING WOOD

Chico, Calif., Dec. 8.—Forebly dragged from their homes and taken on a wild automobile ride across to Willows, 35 miles across the valley four officials of the Northern Electric company are under arrest today on the charge of stealing wood.

The defendants are A. D. Schindler, general manager of the company, Melville Dozier, assistant general manager; Charles Horan, road master and Conductor Colson.

The arrests were made by Sheriff Bailey of Glenn county who came here last night with the warrants. The officials are charged with taking some wood that belonged to a Japanese contractor, who had stacked it along the right of way.

When the sheriff went to Schindler's house, the official notified his attorney by telephone. In a few minutes almost every lawyer in Chico was on the scene. They tried to argue and remonstrate with Bailey, but he was obdurate.

Dozier had arrived on the scene and a warrant was served on him. While the lawyers were expostulating, the sheriff ordered his two deputies to help him and they actually pushed Dozier and Schindler into car, threatening personal violence to anyone who interfered.

As soon as they were in the machine the sheriff ordered the chauffeur to go ahead. The other two prisoners had been arrested previously and the great touring car lurched forward and dashed through the city at the rate of a mile a minute, leaving a crowd of Chico lawyers, constables and police standing in the street.

The men arrested say they supposed the wood belonged to their company when they had hauled to Chico. Schindler formerly was prominent in the Huntington lines at L. A. Angeles. He says he will take legal action against the sheriff.

DAIRYMEN TO OPEN CONVENTION IN THE "YE LIBERTY" THEATRE

Next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Mayor George Rodgers will open the Dairy convention in the Ye Liberty theater with an address of welcome to the large predicted assembly of dairymen and others interested in the dairy industry in Oregon.

The permission of the management of the Ye Liberty theater for its usage during the day time, and the talkfests and speeches will be held in that building.

The old Y. M. C. A. rooms over the Salem Hardware store has also been obtained for the large exhibit to be displayed. Power for operating the machinery has been installed and in readiness for the shipments which are arriving daily from different points in the state. These exhibits will be thoroughly demonstrated and explained by expert operators for the benefit of all those interested.

ed in such things.

On Thursday night a reception will be given at the Illhee club rooms. Music in the form of orchestra quartettes and solos will be engaged for the occasion, and a neat little spread will also be arranged.

Talks by some of the best informed dairymen in the state will be delivered at the reception. The reception will be from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Superintendent of Exhibits, O. G. Simpson, of Corvallis, will arrive tomorrow, and Secretary Crissy, of Portland will also be on hand then.

The dairy exhibits are arriving fast now and the committee here are doing fine work in finding satisfactory locations for them. The program which the committee has arranged, is also deserving of credit.

A fare and one-third has been procured from the railroad companies for visitors to the convention.



JAMES GLEASON with the Baker Stock company in "The Rose of the Rancho," at the Bungalow theater, all week starting Sunday matinee December 6th, 1908, Saturday Matinee.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS CORRUPT AND CONCERN IS OUT \$1,500,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 8.—Retreating New York, Dec. 8.—Retreating the allegation that the affairs of the Fidelity Funding company were so involved that the creditors would probably recover nothing, that St. Mary's Academy of Nauvoo, Ill., was hopelessly bankrupt as a result of its dealing with the concern, that President P. J. Kiernan of the crippled institution did not dare to return to New York and submit to a frank examination of his financial operations, Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of the Fidelity, today declared that Kiernan's statement that the company was solvent was "a deliberate lie." He added that an examination of the accounts of the institution showed \$1,500,000 unaccounted for.

The books in Gilroy's possession today revealed as some of the Fidelity's creditors, The Columbia Construction company, and the Federal Construction company.

Kiernan has personally signed a power of attorney for the firm of Sullivan & Cromwell and for W. Nelson Cromwell himself giving these agents the right to settle all claims in whatsoever manner they may deem best. Copies of this power of attorney were sent today to Gilroy who declined to make any statement concerning this angle in the case.

Gilroy today cited, as an example of Kiernan's methods, a certain deal in which, he alleged, a bonus of \$50,000 was paid by the Fidelity for an accommodation of \$135,000. The bank which made the loan paid the Fidelity \$135,000 accepting a note for \$185,000 plus the interest. This amount with similar sums Gilroy will not try to recover by process of law, as some of the listed assets of the company, Gilroy says, are only worth a small part of their face value, while many bonds have no value whatsoever save as "old paper."

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.

- The East Side Bank of Portland was robbed of \$17,000 by robbers, who held up the president of the concern, H. H. Newhall, and his son, Roger Newhall, at the point of revolvers.
- Preachers have joined the women suffragists in their Chicago campaign.
- Evangelist "Billy" Sunday is carrying a gun with him while he makes speeches in Iowa as the result of many threatened assaults against his life.
- The doctor says that Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington has a chance to recover.

CHEERFUL BULLETIN ISSUED BY WIFE OF GOVERNOR COSGROVE

Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cosgrove, wife of the governor-elect of Washington, today gave the United Press the following statement regarding her husband's condition:

"Mr. Cosgrove is better today than yesterday and I am much more cheerful about him. Of course, he is still very ill, and we cannot make any plans whatever about returning to Washington.

"The cold weather makes it impossible at the present time, but if

Mr. Cosgrove gains strength, as we hope he will, he will be able to stand the trip."

Mrs. Cosgrove said that reports that the governor-elect was near to death yesterday were untrue, though she added that he was worse for a time.

The doctors in attendance say that the case is a typical form of acute Bright's disease and assert that it is to be expected that the patient's condition will vary from one day to another.

TO REVENGE BROTHER'S END

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Martin Boas, brother of Harry Boas, the young man who died from strychnine poisoning last week, is today working diligently with the police detectives, gathering evidence to support his theory that John Walter Wilson was the murderer who sent the deadly "stomach powders" through the mails to his brother. Yesterday, when he stood over the coffin at the funeral, Martin Boas vowed that he would "get" the murderer "if it took a lifetime."

Handwriting Expert Kytka's positive declaration that the handwriting in the "doctor's" letter to Harry Boas was Wilson's own penmanship is not considered proof enough to convict the man now in the custody of the police. Even the fact that the mark on the stationery is the same as found in Wilson's effects is not enough. The police want to find the place where the strychnine was purchased, and detectives are now working in Oakland with that object in view.

Efforts to discover a motive for the crime have not been very productive. Martin Boas, however, believes that Wilson had embezzled from his brother, who employed Wilson in his electrical business, and wanted to cover up his peculations by destroying his employer.

ORIENTALS GROWING FRIENDLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 8.—The Japanese press today is united in recommending the establishment of a direct entente between Japan and China, such an agreement being considered essential in making agreements with the other powers good. This is the latest development of the diplomatic situation in the Orient, and is an outgrowth of the entente recently established between Japan and the United States—an agreement which lays particular heavy weight on the protection of China's integrity.

Discussion of a Japanese-Chinese agreement is the first indication the world has seen of a return on the part of Japan to former friendly relations with China. Ever since the war between the two nations, a struggle which ended in China's humiliation the relations between the two powers have been strained.

Colonel Taylor, the man who escaped from the night riders, is receiving anonymous threats, saying that he will be taken dead or alive.



Cut Glass for Xmas Presents. Leather Hand-Bags. Purses in all shapes and colors. Ladies' Purses in every style; alligator and seal. Single Pieces of China for Xmas Presents.

Leather Suit Cases. Hand Grips, all sizes and colors. A complete line of Stationery received. Hand Mirrors in endless designs. Andrew Jorges's Toilet. Orders cut rate. J. C. Cole.

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Corner of Court and Liberty Streets

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Big Sale on All Goods This Week

We make up all kinds of Wrappers and Kimonos, Waists, Underwear. We keep a big stock of Gents' and Ladies' Goods, Silks and Dress Goods, Trunks, Mattings, China Ware.

New China Lily Flower Sale.	\$1.85 Night Gowns, sale
10c Linen Handkerchiefs, sale 5c	\$1.75 Heavy Wrappers, sale
50c Silk Handkerchiefs, sale 25c	\$3.25 Extra Wide Skirts, sale
25c Fancy Covers, sale 15c	
50c China Teapot, sale 25c	\$3.25 Wool Waists, sale
\$8 Best Embroidered Silk Shawls, sale 85.50	65c per yard dress goods, sale
\$3.25 Fancy Kimonos, sale \$2.25	75c per pair heavy silk, sale
\$3.75 Beautiful Baby Coats, sale 82.75	25c per pair hose, sale
\$8.75 Ladies' Long Coats, sale 85.00	\$1.50 Comforts, sale
	\$2.00 Wool Shirts, sale

CHINESE AND JAPANESE BAZAAR

326 N. Com'l St. First Store on N. E. Side, Salem

ARGUE DAVIS MURDER CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The taking of evidence in the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, after entering into a suicide pact with Dr. Rustin and Mrs. Abbie Rice, was concluded today. The anticipated sensational testimony failed to develop.

Argument was begun by counsel for the people, and it is believed that the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon, although the court refused to limit the time for argument.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE STATE STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and propose to improve State street with Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement between the west property line of Commercial street and the east curb line of Front street in said city, except the space between the rails and one foot outside the rails of the street railway tracks of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, wherever the tracks of said company extend along or upon said portion of said street; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city.

Remonstrances against said improvement may be filed in the manner and within the time limited in the charter of said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice December 8, 1908.

By order of Common Council,
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

12-8-11td

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE LIBERTY STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and propose to improve Liberty street with Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement from the north property line of State street to the south property line of Court street in said city, except the space between the rails and one foot outside the rails of the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company where the same extends along said portion of said street; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said Council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city.

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DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

The supreme court announced its decisions as follows today:

Mattie C. Laycock vs. Laycock, Jr., and John Laycock, Jr. Grant county; reversed in supreme court and decree entered in favor of plaintiff.

C. S. Voorhes vs. Galloway Investment Company; affirmed in supreme court; reversed in Grant county; affirmed in supreme court by Chief Justice Bean.

The Marquam case was dismissed, in view of the remonstrance out of court.

Edward E. Kelly vs. Adams; affirmed in supreme court.

GRAND OPERA

Thurs. Dec. 8
One Night

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Same Clever Cast Enjoys Remarkable Play Here Last Entire New Production. Same Stage Settings. PRICES:—50c to \$1.50. Seat Sale Opens Thursday.

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A beautiful story of the Florida Mission Land: Scenery, Gorgeous costumes, Rich Costumes, Musical Special Music: A Grand Spain in a new world. Direction of Donald Henderson. Evening Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Matinee, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Did you see the Golden West? Did you see it? Well this is the best. Get your seats early. Telephone or telegraph orders receive prompt attention.