

HOLIDAY SALE OF MILITARY BRUSHES 50c to \$1.25 each

We have just purchased the largest stock of Military Brushes ever shown in the city of Salem. They were imported from Japan by W. J. Ball, who purchased them while he was engaged in the importing business. They were late in arriving and as Mr. Ball has retired the road, was anxious to get them off his hands, so sold them to us at

Half the Importer's Price

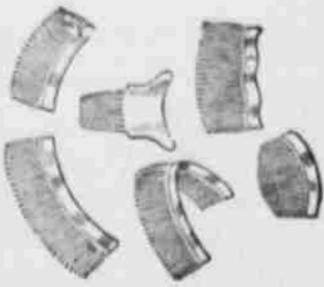
enabling us to offer them to our trade at less than wholesale prices and still make a profit. **DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.**

Brushes worth \$1.75 a set are offered at	\$1.00	Brushes worth \$3.50 a set are offered at	\$2.00
Brushes worth \$2.50 a set are offered at	\$1.36	Brushes worth \$4.50 a set are offered at	\$2.50
Brushes worth \$3.00 a set are offered at	\$1.50	Clothes Brushes and Nail Scrubs in proportion.	

COCOBOLA, TIGER EBONY AND EBONY FINISH

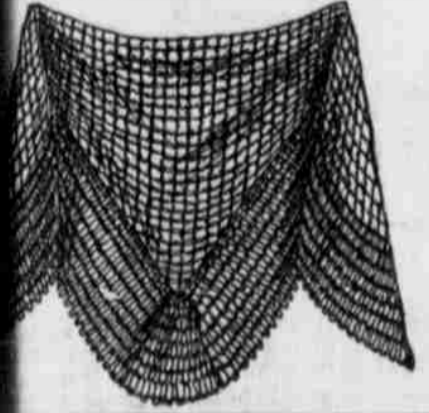
Real Alligator Handbags for Ladies

Very exclusive line of styles to pick from.



Back Combs and Hair Ornaments

Special Holiday lines just received.



HOLIDAY SHAW'S

The squares are the most popular.

50c to \$5 Each

Du-Barry Scarfs, a grand assortment to select from.

Holiday Slippers Moccasins, Shoes Infants' Shoes

Special Holiday lines in all wanted colors. We carry only the very best makes and assure our customers perfect wear and satisfaction.



Another Lot of Imported Noveltes

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. Ball received another shipment of foreign samples which will be turned over to us half price. This line comprises Celluloid Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combination Sets in new ideas, Purse Mirrors, Baby Brushes, Velvet Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brush and Soap Cases, etc., etc.

Priced About Half the Real Worth

Holiday Specialties

J. L. Stockton THE WHITE CORNER

Christmas Boas

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 10 One Night
HENRY B. B. HARRIS, The Greatest American Triumph of the Age —
Lion & The Mouse
YEARS IN NEW YORK
YEAR IN CHICAGO.
MONTHS IN BOSTON
MONTHS IN PHILADELPHIA
Clever Cast Enjoyed in This Play Here Last Season.
New Production of the Age Settings.
—50c to \$1.50.
Sale Opens Thursday, 9 a

The Los Angeles W. C. T. U. are trying to have a law enacted to have attached to marriage licenses advice to honeymooners.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at J. C. Perry's drug store.



H. Northrup, who has lived in Oregon for 50 years, died at Hillsboro yesterday at the age of 78 years.

It is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

J. B. Vandale, who was born in Marion county in 1844, died at Gervais the early part of this week.

COFFEE

Why Schilling's Best?
Because it is best and your money is yours if you think you don't find it so.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

Carnegie is planning to establish a negro college, which will outfit Tuskegee.

W. O. Mack, who crossed the plain to Oregon with his family in 1852, died at Canby, December 7th, at the age of 88 years.

Bungalow Theatre

Phones Main 117. A4224
Empire Theater Co. (Inc.) Lessee.
Geo. L. Baker, General Manager.
Portland, Oregon.
Portland's Fashionable Popular Price Playhouse. Home of the Incomparable Baker Stock Company.

Week commencing Sunday matinee, December 6, 1908, Belasco's famous success

THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO

A beautiful story of the California Mission Land; Magnificent Scenery, Gorgeous stage effects, Richest Costumes, Immense Cast, Spectral Music; A dream of Old Spain in a new world. Stage under direction of Donald Bowles.

Evening Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinee, 15c, 25c. Matinee Saturday. Did you see the "Girl of the Golden West"? Did you hear about it? Well this is in the same class.

Get your seats early. All mail telephone or telegraph orders will receive prompt attention.

DOG GUARDS BODY OF DEAD MASTER

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 9.—An inquest is being held today over the remains of Herman Vanbrink, a hunter, whose body was rescued yesterday, only after Vanbrink's faithful dog, which was watching the body, was lassoed.

Sleep herders found the remains with a 22-calibre rifle bullet through his heart. When the coroner went after the body he found the dog standing guard beside it, and it was necessary for the officer to slip a rope noose over the animal's head and tie him before an examination of the corpse could be made.

Vanbrink apparently had accidentally shot himself.

HILL WILLING TO

AID INVESTIGATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, has announced his willingness to appear as a witness before the State Railroad Association, which is investigating the conduct of Milo A. Root, while he was a justice of the supreme court, if his testimony is desired.

Root recently resigned from the bench under charges. He is accused of using the high office to further his own interests. It was suggested that President Hill, who is in the city, might be able to throw some light on the situation, as his road has been mentioned in connection with certain decisions of the court. When he heard this he immediately offered his services.

ACCUSED MURDERER OF DURHAM STEVENS HAS DISAPPEARED

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—M. W. Chung, the Korean who was jointly accused with I. N. Whang Chang of the murder of Durham White Stevens last March, has not been seen for the last four months, and the district attorney's office has just discovered that the man is a fugitive. Chung and Chang both participated in the assault on the diplomat at the ferry building last spring, and both were examined in the police court. Chang, it was proven in the preliminary hearing, fired the fatal bullet, while Chun struck Stevens and, in the melee, received a stray bullet from Chang's weapon. Chang was bound over to the superior court, and his trial has just commenced.

recognition last July. It was planned by the district attorney's office at that time that the case against him was hard to prove, and more time was, therefore, needed. No particular effort was made to keep watch on the Korean, and his very existence has been forgotten in the press of other matters. Now, when the trial of Chang has commenced, Chun has been remembered, but he cannot be found. He is an important witness in the case, and the authorities are badly puzzled over his disappearance.
Seven jurors were chosen in the trial of Chang yesterday and it is predicted that, unless unforeseen circumstances intervene today, the box will be filled by night fall. The Korean is being defended by Attorneys John J. Barrett and Nathan Coghlan.

IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN WILL BE INAUGURATED

At the Board of Trade meeting this evening resolutions will be presented for a campaign for miles of sidewalks and hundreds of crosswalks that are badly needed to meet the demands of a growing city. There are important streets

that have no walks whatever, and people have to wade through the mud at so many places that crossings are needed. The matter of doing this work when labor is plenty and many are out of employment is also important.

VENEZUELAN SOLDIERS READY TO FIRE ON DUTCH WARSHIPS

Caracas, Dec. 9.—While the guns of the Venezuelan soldiers are shot today and ready to open fire on the first Dutch warship that shows an indication of unfriendliness, the officials of the government have not as yet considered the recently reported demonstration along the Venezuelan coast as an unfriendly act on the part of the warships of Holland.

and the secretary of war departed for the coast defenses at LaGuayra to take personal command. There is a strong agitation afoot for the removal of President Castor. Leaflets have been circulated in which acting President Gomez is urged to supersede Castro in the government. Three revolutionary generals are reported as being active in the southern portion of the republic but their movements have been officially regarded as insignificant.

RIVERS

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ment of the waterway has not been abreast with industrial needs.

"It would seem since the benefit to be derived from the expenditures are largely for the future, a large share of the amount should be raised by a bond issue. The nation should not arrest development by a non-progressive policy. The improvement of the waterways system lies beyond the domain of individual enterprise and is within a field where the government is supreme."

Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain addressed the congress and declared that the canal not only does not compete with the railroad but actually aids it. He reviewed the experience of England in the improvement of international waterways which affords a lesson for America. He pointed to the advantage of co-operation between the railroads and canals in handling traffic.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress, in his address said:

"Despite the fact that we were advocating the rivers and harbors bill at the last session and there was not a dissenting voice in either house, congress adjourned without passing it. We have assurances of better treatment at the present session. Now is the time for decisive action." Ransdell declared that the organization will ask for the creation of a statutory commission of nine members, including competent engineers to study the waterways of America and Europe and suggest a comprehensive plan of improvement to congress. He also wants a law to prevent unfair discrimination against water carriers by the railroads.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

The Gervais Commercial club, organized Tuesday, is planning a wide campaign of publicity.

hooked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

Journal advertisers all report a big trade yesterday.

SMILES.

Two colonels in the city council is almost too much.

There are no compliments in this paper for a man who will beat his mules 30 minutes.

There are always a few mild cases of itch, scratches and chicken pox in winter, but's no use to call it small pox.

Every Salem policeman should be made a humane officer. Chief Gibson always has protected dumb animals against brutal treatment.

Greenbaum, Low and Stockton are men who can build a bridge if they set out to.

A concrete bridge was voted as soon as the election returns were in. The street sweeper appeared Tuesday morning.

LA GRANDE JUSTICE IS THREATENED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Grande, Or., Dec. 9.—Threatened with death because he is doing his duty, Angus Stewart, justice of the peace in this city, is today consulting friends and city authorities in an effort to learn the identity of the person who penned him a threatening letter.

The author of it declared that if Justice Stewart persisted in dealing with certain violators of the law an undertaker would be called in. While the justice is not greatly alarmed, he is on guard.

BURGLARS LOOT HOME OF \$7000

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The police are today searching for the burglar who entered the home of John A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company last night and looted the magnificent mansion and robbed the family of more than \$7000 worth of jewels and heirlooms.

Entrance was effected through a window on the second floor of the residence. The thief managed to scale a wall at the front of the house and entered while the family was at dinner.

The room of Mrs. Britton had been thoroughly ransacked. Among the articles taken were diamond earrings valued at \$400, necklace \$50, pendant \$300, Chinese shades \$300, family heirlooms \$6000. The intruder left no clue to his identity.

Singer Grand Theatre

GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, JAN. 14
GEO. W. LOWE STOCK COMPANY
Up-to-Date Comedies and Dramas; 10 acting people; better never. Opening Bill—
CALIFORNIA
Prices Within Reach of Everyone

THE LIBERTY

Up-to-Date Home of Refined Entertainment.
EXTRA SPECIAL PROGRAM
"Swedish Gymnastics."
"Mother-in-Law's Portrait."
Bell Ringers.
Feature—"THE GIRL AND THE OUTLAW"—Feature.
"Cruised St Vincent."
"Do As I Do."
Mother-In-Law's Parrot."
Illustrated Song—"STARS AND STRIPES GOOD-BYE."
Don't fail to see the beautiful 100-piece set of Haviland china we give away December 23. It may be seen at the Yokohama store. Attend our matinee and get the Haviland. Our store is heated by furnace and is always comfortable, also thoroughly ventilated.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

The aroma-tight can protects it against impurities and deterioration—never sold in bulk.

Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.