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FANCY APRONS in fancy and plain designs. Our lace and broderly trimmed styles for Christmas trade are excellent values.

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We want every husband in the city to see our new lines of Christmas Comforters and Counterpanes.

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CHERRY CITY and W. U. Cushion Tops a specialty. Our original design for the Cherry City is a winner. By sending one to your eastern friend you not only please the recipient but advertise Salem.

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and Short Silk Kimonas in every style of loose or fitted garment. to \$7.00. Also a big showing of Eiderdowns, Flannelettes, Blankets, etc.

Blankets for Christmas

We carry the famous Crews, Mills and Buell Mill goods. Our \$4.00 Blankets made by the Crews Manufacturing Company are equal to any \$5.00 values shown in ordinary stores.

Hemménway Silks, 100 yd. Spools, 4c, All Shades

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Our hosiery department is the most complete of any in the city. Every little detail is looked after with the care and judgment that makes selling easy and brings customers back for more. "Just like we got before."

Fancy Hosiery Boxes, 10c each

Pure Silk Embroidered Hose \$2.75
Pure Silk Embroidered Hose 1.25
Others at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Fancy Hose 85c pair
Black embroidered and colored embroidered, in dainty patterns, 85c a pair.

Embroidered Hose 50c
Black with colored embroidered patterns, very neat, look like values.

Fancy Hose 25c
Every color desirable in lace, embroidered patterns.

Stockton's Special
25c Hose
Wonderful Value

A hose made especially for our own trade.

It is just a little bit better than any other 25c values sold in all Oregon. In fact, the same here is sold in other cities at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Fancy Boxes, 10c, 15c

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Gloves

Privilege to exchange if size not right. Dents, Palats Roy, Amazon—

\$1.25 to \$2.00

Suggestions

Woolen Scarfs.
Fur Boas.
Hosiery.
Suits.
Cushion Tops.
Socks.
Combs.
Kimonas.
Aprons.
Neckwear.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Our holiday line is splendid in every detail, genuine leather goods at prices much less than you expect.



Umbrellas

All new ideas in fancy handles, plain woods, etc. A rare selection.

75c to \$12.50

Suggestions

Blankets.
Comforts.
Portiers.
Bath Robes.
Smoking Jackets.
Gordon Hats.
Fancy Hosiery.
Fancy Suspenders.
Slippers.
Moccasins.

Christmas Boxes, containing a pair of suspenders, a pair of arm bands and a pair of men's garters. 75c to \$1.50

The Christmas Store

J. L. Stockton

The White Corner

The Christmas Store

PRESIDENT

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but upon this point further investigation has not gone to enable us to determine the facts. It appears that the members of Company B have been actively consulted as participants or virtual encouragers of the participants. There is no question that practically every man in Companies C and D had knowledge of the concealment of this knowledge as a grave offense, aggravated by the fact that they were ignorant that they were ignorant that they must have known. This is to said in part

tial extenuation of their act that they were probably cowed by the more desperate men who were actually engaged in the shootings. The circumstances tend to show that these men were encouraged by outsiders to prosecute a course of concealment and denial.
"I feel that the guilt of those who shielded the perpetrators of these crimes, although serious, was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others, and that some measure of allowance should be made.
"I believe that we can afford to re-instate those men who now truthfully tell what happened and who give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility and who show that they had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were not implicated.
"Under the circumstances, we can afford to treat the men who meet these requirements as having been

sufficiently punished. I recommend a law, allowing the secretary of war, within a fixed period of, say a year, to re-instate any of these soldiers, whom, after careful examination, he finds to have been innocent and to have done all in his power to bring the guilty to justice.
"Only by carrying on this investigation is there the slightest chance of bringing the guilty offenders to justice."
The report of the investigation of the Brownsville case by Herbert J. Browne submitted by the war department and sent to the senate by President Roosevelt with his message, says that Ex-Private Boyd Conyers, a colored detective, that he and four others led the shooting and that Conyers gave to Lawson full details as to how the ammunition was secured.

Foraker in It.

Conyers afterwards tried suicide, saying that he feared he would be murdered when his confession became known. Later, the report says that he refused to give the information and seemed to take the letter as a mandate to stick to the story as told to the senate committee.

Conyers' story is said to have shown that the soldiers heard of threatened trouble at Brownsville before they went there. It is said that they held out cartridges at the rifle range and other places on the way, saying that they gave them to the people at the stations on the way as souvenirs. Punishment for this shortage was threatened but was not inflicted.

The story said that it was agreed in a saloon to make a raid at midnight on August 13, 1907. Conyers is said to have told Lawson that John Holloman, John Brown and Carolina Desaussure with himself were the chief conspirators. He said that Holloman was the real leader and distributed the ammunition which undoubtedly was done with the co-operation and knowledge of Sergeants Jackson and Reid. He said that Holloman got the party together.

According to the story, Holloman and Brown stepped out of the barracks and were joined by Conyers and Desaussure who slept together at the guard house with their guns. They fired a signal shot which was answered by the sentry at the fort. The fact that it would be impossible for the gun racks to have been opened and for the soldiers to have reached the gallery in time to fire after the signal shots as soon as they did is said to corroborate the story of Conyers that they were ready.

The number firing from the barracks is unknown. A small crowd followed the leaders into town, and five minutes after the shots were fired, the men were back at the fort.

The guns were cleaned and fresh ammunition was supplied before daybreak. Conyers said that whiskey was responsible and that, if the men had not been drinking, they would not have had the nerve to shoot up the town. He declared that Reid told of the plans and said:

"Don't go out there and let the crackers get the best of you."

This statement, he said, was made before witnesses while he was talking to Lawson.

Conyers was found at Monroe, Ga., where 130 of the former soldiers have been located. Detectives have visited 30 states in making the search. Holloman for a time was reported living at Macon and Desaussure, at Savannah. R. L. Collier, another alleged leader, is said to have lived at Barnesville and Browne at Atlanta. All have kept in touch with each other since the shooting. It is declared to have been easy to find the members of all except Company B. The other members of Company B, mentioned by Conyers as participants, are William Anderson, James Bailey, Charles Cooper, William Lemans, Henry G. Jimerson, James Johnson and Henry C. Jones.

Holloman was serving his fourth enlistment, having a good character on the records. Among the men he was known as a money lender, and it is said that half the men in the company, including Sergeant Saunders owned him money. Conyers was one of his clerks and runners. He was the financial backer of the Allison saloon where Conyers said the plot was concocted. He is said to be the son of a Jewish trader and a mulatto woman of Georgia.

The letter from Senator Foraker to Conyers, referred to by Browne as the cause of difficulty in getting further evidence, replies to the one in which Conyers is alleged to have told what he had related to the detectives and to have asked for advice. The letter says that Foraker does not understand exactly what transpired and continues:

"I remember you as a witness before the committee and I am sure that you did not there testify to anything except only the truth."

ROOSEVELT

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have made a visit to Hot Springs last week in an endeavor to obtain from President-elect Taft an expression of advocacy of his candidacy for the United States senate. Fulton has also been a frequent visitor to the White House, and it is stated upon good authority today that President Roosevelt has been fully aware of the Oregon senator's desire to secure an expression from the executive mansion, that would help him out in his campaign west.

"If Senator Fulton succeeds in getting anything out of President Roosevelt that can possibly be twisted into a semblance of support for his candidacy, he's a good one," said a close friend of the President today. "President Roosevelt has been watching for just this thing, and if anybody gets ahead of the President, while the President is watching for him, he's a good one."

It is known that telegrams fairly over-crowded Senator Fulton's desk the morning after President Roosevelt's greeting to Senator Chamberlain was printed in the Western papers. The Oregon senator had several conferences on Sunday and, bright and early the next morning, he started up to the White House to see the President.

Senator Fulton created the impression in the report room and at the White House that he was going to give President Roosevelt a good lecture.

When he came out he looked as though the President had done the lecturing. The senator did not stop at the reporters' room, but beat a hasty retreat in the driving rain, and he was not overhauled until he got a block away. When pressed for particulars as to what happened

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In the President's private office, he was reticent, but consented to an interview upon the stipulation that he was to be quoted exactly as he gave out the information. Evidently Senator Fulton is not looking for a controversy with President Roosevelt over the Oregon senatorship.

"I told the President," said Senator Fulton, "that it is not a question of trying to get the legislators of Oregon to go back on their pledges, but that he did not know that any question of fraud had been raised, and that, had he known it, he would not have spoken as he did to Gov. Chamberlain."

Senator Fulton's friends are inclined to believe that he came out with a little the worst of it in his encounter with the President. Governor Chamberlain would make no statement in reply to Senator Fulton's charges of fraud.

"Those charges are ridiculous," he said, "and they have already been answered."
The Oregon governor's friends are chuckling, and Governor Chamberlain is sitting tight and saying nothing.

TAKING STATEMENTS IN BLACK CASE

District Attorney John H. McNary was busy today gathering testimony to be used in the case of Homer Black, the man who is alleged to have shot Dr. Charles Robinson in this city several weeks ago, and who was captured north of here near the Fair Grounds by Walter Johnson and Chas. Twoody. Numerous witnesses were subpoenaed this morning and appeared to give testimony to the extent of their knowledge of the shooting. From the statements of witnesses, the officials are inclined to believe a very good case can be found against Black, although the outcome is impossible to ascertain as yet.

URGING ASYLUM FOR EASTERN OREGON

(Pendleton Tribune.)
At the Commercial Association meeting last evening the subject of the branch insane asylum was presented by Senator C. J. Smith in response to a request from President Alexander.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Smith told of the coming need of a branch asylum and he submitted that if one is to be established that it should be secured for this county.

In order to establish a branch asylum here, or elsewhere than at the state capital, a bill must be gotten through the legislature and then approved by the people. To do all of this will require three years time. By that time the need of a branch asylum will be absolutely imperative.

In order to further discuss the proposition relating to the branch asylum it was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting Thursday, December 10. Meanwhile President Alexander will name a committee of five to confer with the Umatilla delegation upon the subject.

In behalf of the soliciting committee, J. P. Winter, chairman, reported that they are still at work raising funds with which to remodel the association rooms. Up to this time they have not secured all the money needed, but they hope to have \$1000 or more pledged within a short time.

WHAT'S THE USE

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PERSONAL MENTION

The popular ex-Salem Policeman James Lewis, who has gone into the secret service of the S. F. Co., is home and will visit here until New Year's day.

George W. Shand went to Roseburg this morning on a two week's business trip.

F. B. Southwick returned to Corvallis this morning. He is a member of the firm of Southwick & Headrick, who received the contract for building the Science Hall for the Agricultural college.

J. A. Willson went to Albany this morning on business.

Mrs. P. Walsh returned this morning from Mt. Angel, where she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. Albert Mickel, of Gervais, is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey went to Corvallis this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Merit Tillery, for a few days.

Mrs. Tiffany, of Eugene, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Eakin for a few days, has returned to her home.

Mrs. I. B. Harwood has returned to her home in Irving, after visiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude.

F. Caspell went to Turner this morning.

The DeMoss musical troupe arrived in town this morning, and will appear at the Evangelical church tonight.

Prof. LeRoy Gesner this morning went to Eugene, where he gives violin instruction in the University of Oregon every two weeks.

C. H. Dugan returned to his home in Albany this morning after transacting business here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes of Honolulu, were in Salem yesterday. They went to Eugene this morning, and will stop at the principal towns of Oregon, with the intention of locating in one of them.

DON'T CARE ABOUT RECORD OF NOMINEE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—State senators and assemblymen from Los Angeles county will vote as a unit for the re-election of United States Senator George C. Perkins at the coming session of the legislature, all having pledged support to him.

Perkins' record apparently has nothing to do with the vote of the local delegation. H. M. Hurd, senator from the 37th district, expressed his views on the subject as follows:

"To h—l with Perkins' record, I am pledged to support him, and I'll do so I want the press to understand that I'm absolutely independent. In fact, I'm so d—d independent that all the machine men and the push are afraid of me."

Assemblyman Percy Hammon, P. A. Stanton, J. N. O. Rech, J. P. Tranter and Walter Lead also declared their intention of voting Perkins.

HARRIMAN DOES NOT HAVE TO ANSWER

Washington, Dec. 14.—E. H. Harriman will not be compelled to answer questions pertaining to his dealings in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks which may be asked him by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to a decision of the United States supreme court today, written by Justice Holmes.

The decision reverses the finding of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For a sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.