

**So Sore He Swore;
He Swears No More.**



There was a Merchant mighty sore—
In fact, so sore he swore and swore
And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead
Of patronizing him, by Ned!
Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint
On how to make his store a mint;
Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock:
His store was crowded, chuck-a-
block,
From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more:
No longer is he feeling sore,
Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

THE MARKET WAS

DEMORALIZED

New York, Dec. 21.—The bulls in the stock market found the road rocky and the sledding hard today. Immediately after the opening, which was irregular, big blocks of securities were offered from all sides, and unable to stand the enormous selling pressure, the market quickly became demoralized. The clever professionals soon saw their opportunity and were not slow to get into action to help along the decline. The exchange floor became a seething mass of roaring, wrestling brokers, fighting desperately to fill their huge bundles of orders. Prices dropped off between transactions from a large fraction to over a point. The excitement and wild scenes have not been witnessed since the panic days of last year. The million share mark was passed early in the day.

Want Cars To Be Warmed—

A complaint was filed in the Railway Commission today by Ward B. Swope, president of the Lents, Ore., Push club, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, asking the commission to take steps toward compelling the railway company to furnish proper heat in their cars in accordance with the laws of Oregon. The complaint alleges that the railway company has failed, so far, in installing heating facilities in their cars which carry passengers to and from Portland from Lents, and that various cases of illness have resulted. The Railway Commission has taken the matter under advisement.

Marriage Licenses—

County Clerk Allen issued marriage licenses today to Geo. H. Graves, 38 and Carrie N. Anderson, 18, both of Salem. G. S. Ferguson, 23, of Portland and Inez Jordan, age 20, of Salem.

**Thought Microbes
In a Drop of Ink.**



When applied to the newspaper page they make people think twice.

First, people think there's a man who keeps up with the procession.

Second, they think he must keep good goods on hand.

Again, if the home paper has enough drops of advertising ink on its surface to make a proper showing the outsider thinks this must be a pretty lively town.

Thus a drop of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING INK is a good thing for the town.

**HOME AFTER A
YEAR IN EUROPE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop arrived in Salem Saturday night after a year's tour on the Continent. Their son, Roy T., who was with them for six months of their trip, returned home about six weeks ago. They visited the principal cities of France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, England, Ireland and Scotland, traveling independent of any party, and spent as much time as they desired in the more interesting cities. In Berlin they met the Misses Helen and Eileen Calbreath, well-known former Salem girls, who are studying music there. They also spent two months in Nice, France, with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Sr., and their daughters, Miss Lillian Metschan and Miss Pansy Fleetser, who are also former Salem people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are delighted with their trip, but are more than delighted to be again with their Salem friends. At present they are with their son, Chauncey Bishop, at his home, 425 North Liberty.

BIGGY DID NOT

COMMIT SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury today visited the waterfront to view the police launch Patrol, from which Chief of Police Biggy was lost overboard on the night of November 30th. It is believed that the jury will bring in a verdict of accidental drowning. In view of the demonstration made by boatmen that the launch rolls easily, and it was very possible for a man to fall over the side.

It is believed that the jury will take into consideration the possibility that Biggy struck his head on a ring-bolt imbedded in the afterdeck as he fell and was made unconscious.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. T. Judd left this morning for Portland.

Jos. Martin, of Eugene, was in the city over Sunday.

John H. Geddes, of Scio, was in the city Sunday.

W. M. Kaiser went to Portland this morning for a short trip.

C. N. Reynolds and wife, of Cleone, Ore., were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Wilson of Turner was shopping in the city this morning.

A. R. Conway, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday.

A. J. Mathis returned to Albany this morning after being in town on business for about a week.

Mrs. J. H. Rycroft and little daughter returned this morning to their home in Corvallis after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Headrick.

Mrs. Lena McDonald, of Spokane, arrived in the city today, and will visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. Chapman, on the Garden road.

Chas. W. Simon went to Portland on business this morning. He is a representative of the Ellers piano house, of Portland.

Miss Georgiana Spicer, who teaches a school near Woodburn left this morning for her home in Aumsville to spend Christmas after visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Oglesbee for a few days in the city.

Life is so horrible that I cannot go on," she said. "I intend to prevent any one making my daughter lead the same kind of life as I have led."

Mrs. Ah Wong tried to carry out

WRECKED LIFE BY MARRYING "CHINK"

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Plana, Ill., Dec. 21.—Driven desperate over what she believed was her unnatural alliance, Mrs. Georgia Ah Wong, the American wife of a Chinaman, today poisoned her four children with wood alcohol and then committed suicide by throwing herself under a fast Burlington passenger train.

Before she murdered her children, she wrote a pathetic note, in which she told why she killed herself and little ones.

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William Dills, Baker Stock Company, at the Bungalow, Portland.

BLANCHE WALSH

BUYS A HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Blanche Walsh, through her personal representative, Friedman, it was learned today, has purchased the Shoreham estate of 100 acres near here, for \$60,000 cash. The actress has disposed of her immense farm at Great Neck, Long Island, and after her present season on the road will make Richmond her home.

She has commissioned Laird and Thomas, local architects to draw plans for a home to cost \$60,000.

ALBANY HAS

ELECTRIC CARS

Albany, Or., Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of Albany, the citizens today enjoyed the treat of riding on street cars operated in their home city. The test trip made yesterday was entirely satisfactory.

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Beare the Signature *C. H. H. H.*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

her purpose thoroughly. After administering the deadly draught to her little ones, she stabbed the smallest, her baby girl, evidently wishing to be sure that she would not revive. The eldest of the four children is 12 years old. All will probably die. The woman, whose life was wrecked by her marriage to a Chinaman, is said to be the daughter of a wealthy Chicagoan. She wedded her Mongolian lover over 13 years ago and has been practically ostracized ever since.

ROBBER TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., Dec. 21.—Chris Bons, one of the three saloon robbers arrested early Saturday morning, tried to take his life in the city jail this morning.

Twice Bons butted his head against the iron bars of his cell. The inmates in the joining cells yelled for assistance and the officers took Bons out before he had injured himself, except for a few bruises. Once outside his cell Bons was seized with a fit and acted as if suffering from severe cramps. Bons was removed to the county jail at noon, it being thought best to separate him from his two companions for a time.

Good Line of Slippers

For Men, Women and Children, all styles, all sizes. Priced from 75c to \$2.00 Supply your Christmas wants now. Carpet slippers 50c. Give us a call.



Jacob Vogt

Last Week of Great Removal Sale

Our lease of this building positively ends next Saturday night, then we must move, and then this great money-saving sale closes. Every shoe at slaughter prices to move the goods. Some of the bargains:

\$6.00	shoes for	\$4.65
5.00	" "	3.65
4.00	" "	2.95
3.50	" "	2.75
3.00	" "	2.20
2.50	" "	1.85
2.00	" "	1.60
1.75	" "	1.35
1.50	" "	1.20
1.25	" "	1.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

OREGON SHOE CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

TAFT AND BURTON QUARREL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The cause of the recent disagreement between President-elect Taft and Representative Burton, of Ohio, was explained today by Chairman Brown, of the Ohio Republican central committee. Brown said that the split was caused primarily by Taft's belief that Burton had misrepresented his attitude on the Ohio senatorial fight.

Brown denied that the break resulted from the President's opposition to Burton for persisting in the fight against his brother, Charles P. Taft. He said that Taft became angry with Burton, after a conversation with the representative, in which he told Burton that he was not politically embarrassed by the candidacy of Chas. P. Taft, and that he thought his

brother should enter the senatorial race.

The impression gained strength that Taft had expressed himself as being under obligation to Burton. This Taft resented, and, it is said, that he expressed his dissatisfaction in no uncertain terms.

BASEBALL AFFAIRS

BADLY TANGLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The crisis in the state league-coast league baseball imbroglio will come this evening when a second conference will be held at the St. Francis.

All signs point to a complete falling through of negotiations, in which event there will be a merry little war in the season of 1909. The state leaguers are as determined as ever not to yield a single point and their attitude is given support although unofficially and indirectly, by National Commissioners Pulliam and Johnson, who are somewhat dis-

granted because, in this situation was, among them by Ewing and coast league.

Pulliam has practically affair up as a bad job to turn to the East league of whether an agreement Johnson, however, will and attempt to bring out

An hour for today was not been set, but it is held before the next the coast league.

Representatives of all the league clubs are in the

BATTLESHIP GOES TO VENEZUELA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The ship Maine sailed today for ton Roads under such information regarding the capture of the vessel, the navy department thought that the Venezuelan waters.

Men's and Young Men's CLOTHING



If you want the very latest effects in clothing as well as clothes that fit perfectly and are finished in the highest class manner, don't fail to see our large and varied assortment of

BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHING

Suits \$10 to \$30
O'coats \$10 to \$30

Now is the time to make your selection of Furnishing Goods for the holidays

Salem Woolen Mill Store