

# STOCK CLEARANCE SALE

For the next week we intend to conduct a Clearance Sale on Crockery, Glassware, China, Cut Glass, Silver, etc., at prices never before offered in the city.

- Table No. 1 values from 8 to 15c, your choice for 7c
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### HUNDREDS KILLED

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shock slightly but no great damage is reported from the island. One of the most important towns affected was Pizzo, on the Gulf of South Eufemia. Communication with the city has been lost entirely. It is feared that the damage there was extensive, and the loss of life heavy.

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave accompanying the earthquake did heavy damage to shipping interests. Many vessels were damaged, and it is expected that later reports will show an increase in the losses. The most seriously damaged, so far as known, are the Swedish steamer Asta, the Australia steamer Budatwo and the Italian steamer Orseolo.

Calabria and Sicily have been known as earthquake centers since the year 1137, though that year the disaster was due more to the volcanic eruption of Mount Etna. The city of Catania was destroyed and 15,000 lives lost.

In September, 1693, the second greatest earthquake in history occurred in Sicily, destroying 54 cities and 300 villages, and costing 1,000,000 lives. The one greater than that was in Jeddo, Japan, February 2, 1703, when 2,000,000 people were killed. December 16, 1857, Calabria was destroyed and 10,000 lives lost. The last earthquake of a serious nature there, prior to the present disaster, occurred in 1905.

In the Calabrian catastrophe of 1857 more than 200 small lakes were formed by the temblor, and in most of the severe quakes of that country portions of the coast line have been forever submerged.

### BODY OF SUGAR KING WAS PUT AWAY TODAY

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Simple services marked the burial today of the body of Claus Spreckels the California multi-millionaire.

The contents of Spreckels' will have not been made public, but it is generally believed the entire estate valued at from 50 to 75 million dollars, will remain in the Spreckels' family.

### BISHOP BROTHERS BUY WOOLEN MILL

Tried Two Years To Get a Location At Salem.—Deal Not Yet Closed.

A Pendleton dispatch announces the purchase of the Pendleton Woolen mill's machinery by the Bishop Bros., of Salem, at \$5000, and the probable establishment of the industry there in the near future. The deal is not yet closed, and the questions of location, power and local capital have not been settled. The Pendleton paper says the Bishops will invest \$15,000 and \$30,000 of bonds on the plant will be sold.

Mr. C. P. Bishop was seen by a reporter this morning and confirmed the news of the deal. He said he and his sons tried for two years to get a foothold at Salem and offered Ladd & Bush \$25,000 for the North Mill Creek water power but could get no encouragement or satisfaction, although the money was raised for an \$100,000 plant here if they could have got the power and site. Mr. Bishop says they regret very much to go away from Salem, but if the Pendleton deal goes through it will be to their interest to go there with the mill, although they would have preferred to have remained here.

### COSGROVE'S CONDITION IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Paco Robles, Cal., Dec. 28.—The governor of Washing is speedily improving. The governor was able to come down stairs today and took hot baths at the mineral springs.

In discussing the governor's condition, Mrs. Cosgrove today said: "If Mr. Cosgrove is well enough, as every indication shows he will be he will be inaugurated here."

The statement of Mrs. Cosgrove coincides with that of the governor-elect.

### WILL GO AFTER PIRATE TREASURE

New York, Dec. 28.—Another expedition to Cocos Island, the Pacific ocean resting place of buried pirate gold, is under way here today. Several unsuccessful attempts to locate

the hidden loot have been made but L. H. Andrew, an attorney, and Davenport Rodger, are forming a corporation to fit out an expedition.

Rodger has several charts and documents left by a sailor of the Mary Dyer, a British barkentine, the crew of which turned pirates in 1853 and buried 11 boatloads of gold on Cocos Island.

A pirate crew in 1862 also used the island as their rendezvous and are believed to have left their treasures there.

The Rodger party will charter a vessel, equip it with mining machinery and blasting materials and will make a systematic search of the island.

### SALACIOUS STORY TO BE TOLD AGAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 28.—Justice Crane let down the bars in the Hains case today, by ruling that testimony may be introduced tending to show whether Captain Peter C. Hains was insane when he killed William E. Annis, which means that the whole story of the alleged betrayal of Mrs. Hains by Annis, with her alleged confession, will be presented in open court.

Charles R. Weaver was on the witness stand, when the justice made the ruling as follows:

"When two men are together and one commits a felony, it is competent for the other to show the mental condition of the man committing the crime in order that he may show that he could not have had previous knowledge of the attack."

### Crosses Continent to Marry.

A pretty romance which dates back to school days will culminate with the marriage of Miss Florence McDermid, of Middleboro, Mass., and Mr. Wayland Chace formerly of that place, but who now makes his home in Portland. The wedding will take place in Portland upon the arrival of Miss McDermid who is now on her way across the continent. Mr. Chace is a landscape architect, and is well-known in Salem, where he has done much work. He laid the plans for the grounds of "Brightview," the handsome residence of Dr. D. J. Fry. The young people will make their home in Portland.

### GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

The grand jury was called to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Homer Black, who is alleged to have shot Dr. Charles Robertson on East Ferry street, is the first on the docket to be dealt with by the jury.

C. Yashita, the little Jap who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Esch on suspicion, and who was totting about a bottle of nitroglycerine and three sticks of dynamite, is the next sub-

ject on the list. Yashita is charged with being a menace to the public and the state has three witnesses to examine. Victor Martin, charged with selling liquor to minors, follows Yashita, and the next on the jury program will be C. Y. Timmons, the self-confessed murderer, who killed his wife, Stella Timmons in this city several months ago by cutting her throat with a razor.

The above cases if indictments are found, will come before Judge Geo.

Burnett for trial beginning January 4, and Homer Black will undoubtedly be the first to stand trial.

Self-made men need an awful lot of repairs all the time.

A mother is afraid that her child's mind is so active that it will start to body.

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