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\$3.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.95	\$3.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.95
\$4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.35	\$4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.35
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.95	\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.95

A FEW SPECIALS

100 Pairs \$3.50 Men's Shoes, sale price	\$2.50	100 Pairs \$1.75 Boys' Shoes, 8 to 11, sale price	\$1.25
Complete stock \$6.00 Men's		100 Pairs \$2.00 Boys' Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2, sale price	\$1.50
Hanan Shoes, sale price	\$5	100 Pairs \$2.50 Boys' Shoes, 2 1/2 to 7, sale price	\$1.75
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SITUATION

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after escaping from the earthquake, is the news brought from Messina by Evelyn Pierce, sister of the dead American official who is the only survivor. Confirmation of Pierce's death came in a dispatch from Naples today.

A telegram sent last Wednesday by Consul Bishop of Palermo, received today, says that the death of Consul Cheney at Messina is practically certain.

PRACTICAL ROAD WORK
IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Geo. C. Mitty, formerly of Eola, now at Toledo, writes The Capital Journal that the Toledo road district has voted a four-mile road tax toward building a plank road to Siletz, a distance of nine miles. The Siletz district has already voted a tax of five mills for the same purpose. The two levies will amount to \$6000, and, with as much more from the county, the road will be planked over the mountains to Siletz. This is a good, practical movement, and will benefit the two towns connected more even than a steam railroad. If they had a steam railroad they would still have to build a wagon road to get to their local markets with their farm products.

CLAIMS CAPTAIN ERB
WAS KILLED IN STRUGGLE

Clayton Erb, a militia captain and politician was accidentally shot and killed by his own revolver during a family quarrel. The testimony today of Mrs. Erb at the trial of her sister, Mrs. Kate Beisel, who is charged with murdering Erb.

Mrs. Erb said that her husband was killed after he had attacked her and when her sister interfered to protect her from his wrath.

She said that Mrs. Beisel tried to wrest the revolver from Captain Erb's hand, that it was discharged, and that the captain fell mortally wounded.

Mrs. Erb also testified that frequently during her life at "Red Gables" their country home, the captain's cruelty drove her from home.

HOLD UNIQUE RECORD
OF ROBBING COAL CO.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—The reign of crime in Los Angeles reached a climax today when the theft of ten wagons of coal, aggregating 20 tons was reported to the police by the Black Canyon Coal Company. Officers followed the thieves by a trail of coal dust for a distance of three blocks but were unable to trace their movement further.

The thieves evidently used two heavy wagons, one attached behind the other, and made five trips to the coal yard during the night. The robbery took place some time between the hours of 77 last night and 4 this morning as a watchman was on duty during the early hours of the night. The theft is the boldest ever recorded here and has aroused the police to new efforts to check the criminal element which has been holding away here recently.

CAPITAL COMMISSION
COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. F. K. Lovell has sold all his interest in the Capital Commission Co. to Chas. Roth, late of the Central grocery, and will retire from the business. Mr. Roy Budlong retains his half interest and has been with the business for nearly five years. Mr. Roth is a practical fruit man, and well adapted to the trade.

PROFESSOR SEE TELLS
CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKES

The Learned Savant Is Much Like "A Gnat On the Back of An Elephant Expressing His Opinion As To the Interior Construction of the Animal From the Appearance of the Hide."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 2.—Professor T. J. See, director of the naval observatory at Mare Island, today made the following explanation of the earthquake and tidal wave in Southern Italy and Sicily:

The great earthquake and sea wave in the Straits of Messina was one of the most remarkable on record, but thoroughly typical of the worst of these disturbances, all of which are caused by the leakage of the oceans. This gradually forms steam beneath the earth's crust, where the molten rock slowly swells till more space is required, and a yielding and readjustment takes place. It is in this way that mountains are formed, usually by the expulsion of lava from beneath the sea and the transference of it under the land. This is why the mountain ranges are formed parallel to the sea shores.

The seismic sea wave in Italy shows that so much lava was expelled from beneath the sea that the bottom was undermined and caved down, during the earthquake. Then the sea retired to fill up the depression in the level, where the bottom subsided, and this left bare the shore. When the currents met at the center of the depression this latter was raised up into a ridge above normal height, and when the wall or mound of water subsided it sent a great wave ashore to add to the horrors of

the earthquake. The wave was apparently caused by the sinking of the bottom in the region east of Sicily, which is the deepest part of the Mediterranean.

In memoirs recently published in the proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, at Philadelphia, I have proved that this is the true process going on beneath the earth's crust in the greatest earthquakes. This new theory was the outcome of two years of exacting research following the great local earthquake, and is generally accepted by the leading investigators throughout the world.

It is well known to geologists that the foundations of Mt. Aetna were laid in the sea. Nearly all volcanoes begin as submarine eruptions, but the surrounding crust is often upraised till the region becomes land. Mt. Aetna, Sicily and Southern Italy are now being uplifted step by step. This work is all due to the sea, which has also raised up all the continents in the same way, in the course of immense ages.

There is no relief from these terrible disturbances, except to build safely against shocks and inundation by the sea. In such localities it is to be protected by powerful walls, or built above the reach of the sea wave. In my opinion, there is no danger of further disturbances at present. The country will now be quite safe for a considerable time.

BREAKING SHAFT
CAUSES WILD PANIC

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The breaking of a shaft on the ferry boat "Sausalito" early today threw several hundred passengers into a panic in which fatalities were averted by the quick action of captain and crew. During the excitement there was a rush to the boats and life preservers in which several women and children were trampled on but not seriously hurt.

The fright of the passengers was increased by the thrashing of the huge steel shaft, which caused considerable damage to the boat before the engines were stopped.

The Sausalito signalled the James M. Donohue, which towed the heavier craft safely to its slip.

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