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If you are in need of building material be sure to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. We are receiving cars daily. If you want lumber of quality here is the only place to buy it. If you are going to build this spring order the best.

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It looks very bad to wear the holes.
So buy those feet for worn-out hose.
To put them on, it only takes a very little time.
It costs you three for 25 or one pair for a dime.

The GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

Mrs. B. T. Swart, Prop. New Location. 271 Com'l St.

MABEL SNELL MAY NOW BUY A DUKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mabel Snell McNamara of Kansas City will inherit the millions left by the late Thomas Snell of Clinton, Ill., who willed them to her, but whose will his son, Richard, who was bequeathed \$5, tried to break. The supreme court of Illinois has so decreed in setting aside the verdict of the De Witt county court, which favored the son.

The Snell will contest was one of

the most sensational ever heard in this state. Scores of love letters were produced to show that the old man was of unsound mind when he wrote his will. The supreme court held that because a man has what may be deemed improper relations with a woman he is not made less able to make his will. The court could not find sufficient evidence to show that Mabel Snell McNamara had influenced her uncle.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills Sold by all druggists.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for anyone. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at J. C. Perry's.

If your soup is found too salty add a few slices of raw potatoes and cook a little longer. The potatoes will absorb the surplus salt.

GREAT SHOWING OF ORES MADE IN THE SANTIAM MINES

RICH BODY OF CHALCOPYRITE ORE FOUND IN CROSS CUTTING THE GOLD CREEK PROPERTIES

One of the greatest mining strikes in the history of the Northwest was made a few days ago in the Morning mine, one of the Gold Creek Mining Company's properties on Gold Creek, one of the tributaries of the Little North Fork of the Santiam. This strike was made while doing preliminary work, to the starting of the big 1200-foot cross-cut that will cut the five immense ledges of the Gold Creek property. Much of this stock has been sold in Salem, and its holders will, no doubt, be pleased to know of the splendid showing. Mr. Paul F. Gadsden yesterday showed some of the ore struck in the cross-

cut. It is the most magnificent piece of copper sulphide crystallization ever shown on the coast, tetrahedrite and other forms of copper crystallization forming the specimen. It shows as a backing or base on which the crystals form, a fine character of sugar quartz, carrying both iron and copper sulphides, and \$70 a ton in gold.

This strike is only an indication of what is to follow, and suggests the vast bodies of wealth lying on Gold Creek, and indeed, in the whole district, covering miles of the Cascades. Oregon will yet come to the front as a great mining state, and Gold Creek is going to point the way.

WASHINGTON STIRRED ON LOCAL OPTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 20.—The sensational address last night by Acting Governor Hay, in Seattle, was the sole topic of conversation among the members of the legislature, who are spending the weekend in Olympia. The legislators are as widely different in their expressions of opinion upon the governor's attitude as they are concerning the local option bill. Those who are identified with the wets' assert that the executive had no right to "butt in" to the leg-

islative department, and predict that the governor will be rapped on bills that he favors. In other words, if the governor is going to interfere in law making, the legislators will take an equal interest in the executive functions.

On the other hand the "drys" are jubilant over the stand Hay has taken and insist that, under his oath, and as the leader of the party in the state, it is his bounden duty to use every effort in his power to force the recalcitrant legislators to carry out

the platform pledges and enact reasonable and enforceable local option bills. So many of the legislators are absent from the city today that it is impossible to predict with any certainty what the next move will be in the local option fight. One suggestion is for a joint committee of the legislators and representatives to frame an entirely new bill, based mainly upon the league measure, but making first and second class units, and the whole county another unit, another plan is to amend the senate bills in the public morals committee of the house, and to concentrate efforts to force the senate to take the McMaster bill from the committee and pass it through the senate.

The third alternative is to take the senate bill up in the house and amend it to conform with the league bill, as except units. It is practically conceded that the "drys" are willing to permit amendment to the league bill, which will make separate units of first and second class cities, instead of having the entire county as a single unit.

WENT OVER THE STANLEY FALLS

Antwerp, Belgium, Feb. 20.—The Congo river steamer Captain Strom was swept over the Stanley Falls, on the Congo river, and 14 of the crew were drowned, according to news received here today.

The captain of the vessel, when saw that the craft was doomed, blew out his brains with his revolver. One of the crew escaped from the wreck age practically uninjured.

The cause of the accident is said to have resulted from an accident to the steering gear, the rudder becoming unmanageable.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Lament when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents, large size, 50 cents. For sale by Stone's Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

Big Piano Contest Opens Monday

Don't Be One of the Late Ones Getting Started

THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY LADY TO GET A PIANO THAT HAS EVER BEEN OPEN IN SALEM

You can get any one of them if you will give a few hours of your time and a little energy. This is your opportunity, to get a piano no matter where you live or who you are.

Contestants

J. L. Stockton is going to give the premiums away to some one the 27th of March. Why don't you make up your mind that it is going to be you that gets the piano? You can do it.

Stockton is issuing coupons for 25c and \$1 which will buy their face value at the big store when signed by contestants.

Now, here, contestant, all you have to do is to sell these coupons to your friends or to anybody, no matter who, and every time you sell a 25c coupon you get 20 votes and every time you sell a \$1 coupon you get 100 votes.

When you have signed your name to coupon it entitles the holder of the coupon to buy with it the face value of the coupon merchandise of any kind at Stockton's Store.

Your friends and everybody else are buying clothing, hats, shoes, dress goods, linens, trunks, suit cases, and in fact everything that Stockton handles.

These are things that are a real necessity to everyone, and they have to buy somewhere. Why not at Stockton's?

You sell them the coupons and the coupons will act the same as cash at the store and you have the votes.

See how easy it will be for you to run your votes way up and get the premium that you want.

This is the easiest contest ever put on in this country, for you are selling something that everybody has to have, and they are willing to buy of you.

You simply act as a saleslady for the store from now until the 27th of March.

Here is another thing, contestant. Get started early so that your friends can help you instead of some one else. Let them know that you are in the race and that you want them to give you their support.

See what it means to get started early? The early bird catches the votes. People are buying all of the time, and by selling some that intend to buy a \$25.00 suit of clothes you get 2500 votes. Don't let them get away from you.

Get your name in early and get to work as soon as possible, for contest starts Monday and only last a little over a month.

Tell all of your friends to hold for you when they want merchandise.

Premiums

- FIRST PREMIUM—A beautiful Eilers Piano, value \$425.
- SECOND—Free trip to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, expenses paid.
- THIRD—3-8k. Diamond Ring.
- FOURTH—15-jewel movement Waltham Gold Watch.
- FIFTH—15-jewel movement Waltham Gold Watch.

Five Big Premiums and you want one of them.

Don't wait, but get in now and get an early start.

Ladies living in rural districts and in small towns surrounding Salem have splendid opportunity of getting the piano.

Salem has 15,000 people and there are 100,000 within a radius of 20 miles of Salem, so there is a great opportunity in the rural districts of Salem without the competition there is in Salem.

Now if you live in the country you want the piano just as bad as any one and have just as good a show for it, if not better. So don't delay, but get in the race and win.

Coupons good till July 1st, 1909.

J. L. STOCKTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE