

TODAY ONLY is our Wednesday surprise sale No. 420. Our Domestic Department offers 25 large wide bed spreads, size 81x90. These are regular \$2.50 values, and as the supply is limited we offer \$1.68 them today only at

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CITY NEWS

- Get Ahead of the Rush—And place your orders for the new wood now. Phone at once to the Spaulding Logging Co. 5-25-07
Another Appointment—Governor Chamberlain appointed T. B. Galloway, of Salem, and J. B. Thom, of La Grange, as his commissioners today.
Circuit Court Here—During the past year, the circuit court at Marion county, in both departments, has disposed of more cases than at any time heretofore.
To Complete—A contract to clear the right of way for the Salem, Multa City & Western railroad was signed up yesterday by E. B. Miller, who has agreed to complete the contract by the 15th of July.
Kick Against Rates—The Railroad Commission has received a communication from E. H. Haines, of Portland, stating that a Mr. Scribner of this city, advised the commission of a proposed rate on the Southern Pacific Company and the statement was filed at 5:30 p. m.
Kick Against Rates—A petition has been presented to the county court signed by 27 residents of this city, asking the court to take some steps toward abating a nuisance, caused by the pig pens of a certain Chinaman, located on the Salem-Clatsop road, one and one-half miles from Salem.
Mr. Hill Returns—Charles Hill has accepted a position with the State Western Mill Co. Mr. Hill will be remembered as a former assistant to the Mayor of this city.
Use it or not, as your doctor says

WASHINGTON SOLONS FOOLISH AS OUR OWN

[United Press Special Wire.] Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—The senate this evening passed the new school bill which but one dissenting vote, that of Senator Whitney, of Spokane. The senate also passed the bill which will require superior and supreme court judges to wear gowns while trying cases, the gowns to be of black instead of lavender, as was jokingly reported by the committee yesterday.
The house killed half a dozen bills this morning, including the three-mile school bond, petrochemicals directed against Bromocresol, also the bill requiring a one-dollar license for all hook and line fishermen, and the bill prohibiting the branding of deer.
The house passed Senator Foran's bill creating the office of state land inspector, and requiring the inspection of all hotels.
The senate bill requiring all licenses to be of standard size was passed.
All these measures will become laws as soon as they are signed by the governor.
At the afternoon session the house took up the bill passed by the senate prohibiting candidates for office from making any pledges under penalty of losing their seats. This bill is the outcome of the local option pledges, and is being fought bitterly in the house.
The local option situation is still at a deadlock, with the drys apparently holding the whip hand. The caucus of the wetts, called for last night, fell through, and the drys are now holding back, leaving the burden of action on the wetts.
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—The drys got another severe jolt in the senate this morning, when Senator Foran added a wet member to the committee on rules. The committee on rules arranges the senate calendar and has the power to delay or advance legislation as it sees fit.
The committee, at its inception, consisted of Sen. Foran, Paley, Knudsen and Bennett. When Foran became acting governor he left a vacancy on the committee, which was then evenly split on local option, Foran and Knudsen being wet and Paley and Bennett dry. This morning Foran appointed Smith, a substantial wetter, to the committee, giving the vote a majority.
Hutchinson, of Spokane, pronounced loudly against this action, saying on the question of personal politics. He charged that what he was a candidate for president job, Foran promised him a position with the committee on rules if he would vote. He asked Foran if he intended to break his word, and Foran told him that he could take it as he thought best.

MURDERED WELLS FARGO'S AGENT

Sturtevant, Kas., Feb. 24.—Jailers entered the office of the Wells Fargo Express Company in the Santa Fe railway station here last night, and killed the agent, Jesse Haymaker, when he refused to open the safe.
After Haymaker had been murdered the thieves pushed his body aside and calmly went to work on the safe. They blew the door off with nitro-glycerine, and obtained a considerable sum of money. The exact amount cannot be determined as yet.
Previous to the robbery and murder the express office of the company were entered and the police believe the thieves were on the trail of some certain employment officers all over the territory of the state are looking for the murderers.
Turkey and Austria Agree—Constantinople, Feb. 24.—A preliminary settlement of the differences between Turkey and Austria, resulting from the boycott placed by Turkey on merchandise from Austria, was signed this afternoon by Grand Vizier Halim Pasha, representing the Sultan, and the Austrian ambassador here. An order dissolving the boycott, he suspended immediately followed the signing of the important document.

COOPER SAYS HE SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE

[United Press Special Wire.] Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Colonel James Cooper took the stand today in the trial of him and his son John for killing Senator Carmack, and said of the fatal encounter. The witness said he met Carmack and spoke to him. He said Carmack immediately reached for his pistol and jumped behind Mrs. Eastman.
"Remember seeing something about a 'thump' around? Well, that's behind a woman, but I did not see 'the gun'," said the witness.
He corroborated the testimony of both regarding the number of shots fired and declared that he did not draw his revolver until after Carmack had fired at him. By the time he had aimed his revolver out, he said, the shooting was all over.
Captain Sturtevant, conducting the cross-examination, asked Cooper to identify a bill dated 1862, admitting that he appropriated to his own use \$25,000, which he received from a land sale. The witness objected but Sturtevant declared that he proposed to show that Colonel Cooper had defrauded to the extent of over \$250,000.

PRESIDENT HOWE FROM FUNERAL

New York, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt arrived here today to attend the funeral of Robert Joseph, 100-year-old, who was killed last Saturday night by falling from a window at Harvard university. It was announced that the party would return to Washington soon after the service.
President-elect Taft joined the presidential party at the Church of Holy Communion, where the burial ritual was read.

TODD SLOW ABOUT PUTTING UP HANDS

[United Press Special Wire.] Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Search is being made today for three bandits who shot Dr. V. F. Sturtevant at Palms, a suburb, last night. The doctor was wounded in the hip and his injury is considered serious.
When he was held up Dr. Sturtevant did not raise his hands as promptly as the bandits desired and one of them shot him. After the one of the men had hit him unconsciousness set in.

"DEE-LIGHTED" TO MEET TWO WIN-MERITABILITIES

New York, Feb. 24.—Oswald Morris, the English featherweight, who has fought two times with Alvin Kippler, issued a challenge to the Challenger for a third trial. Morris has beaten Kippler in two of the matches, the money to go as a side bet if Kippler accepts. The Englishman agrees to allow Kippler to make the weight and length of the bout.

WHITE SLAVE FLEET GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Pleading guilty to the charge of importing young girls to this country for the white slave traffic, Charles Dille, a Frenchman, was sentenced to three years imprisonment at Leavenworth today and was allowed to go as he is supposed to have been by the immigration officials.
The operations of Dille and the woman, Marie, had been exposed by the police. The two women would make annual trips to Europe and each time would bring back fresh recruits.

ALL GETTING MAD; DON'T NEED PROTECTION

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—The effect of the steel trust's announcement of an open market is that the companies with plants in this section are embarking here, not only and over big business which hitherto were the Illinois Steel Company received orders today for several thousand tons of steel rails, and immediately increased its price by the addition of 1000 tons. The steel companies are announcing price lists which show reductions on all steel goods.

PASSENGER TRAIN FALLS OVER BLUFF

Quaywell, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—Between 20 and 30 persons were killed and 40 injured when a northbound train on the main line to this city toppled from a cliff, falling 100 feet today. The accident was near Rio Banilla, and full reports are slow in transmission.

PERSONAL MENTION

- Mrs. Lou Hatch returned home from Southern Oregon points last night.
Mrs. Edith King went to Portland last night to visit friends.
Mrs. E. Draper, a former Salem resident, has been here visiting friends, returning to Portland last night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Jefferson, came up last night for a short visit here.
Mrs. L. S. Miller and Mrs. A. Hines of Wasco, Oregon, returned to their homes last night, after being at the bedside of Wm. M. King, who died at the Salem hospital Monday night.
Miss Edith Ragan is home from Eugene, where she attended the fraternal dance Saturday night and visited friends.
Miss Ethel McDonald, of Brooks, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McArthur.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Surrer went to Portland yesterday to reside. They came here a year ago from Grant Valley.
Miss Ruth Raach, of Oregon City, has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Pearson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Clark left for Sunnyside, Wash., this morning in the interest of missionary work.
Dr. J. A. Richardson went to Portland last night.
Dr. W. Carlton Smith, David Yarnall and Ralph Larson went to Portland last night to attend the Elks' production of "A Night in Bohemia."
Henry Wigart was a business passenger to Portland this morning.
Miss Mary Merrifield, of Astoria, went to Astoria today to visit her brother, W. Merrifield, after a visit at her sister, Mrs. L. M. Reeder, here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and family, of Nebraska, arrived here yesterday, and will locate on a 5-acre tract in Morningville. They are guests of T. A. Starbuck.
Mrs. M. Howe went to Roseburg this morning to visit her son, Newton Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hentzel and children went to Turner today, where they have purchased a place.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Henry, of Barstow, Canada, who are visiting Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, went to Turner this morning for a visit with relatives. They will leave for their home Thursday.
Mrs. J. H. Crawford made a short stay here today on her way home to Brownsville. She has been spending the winter in Seattle, Spokane and Oxbald, Wash.
Mrs. J. H. Stalger is in Brooks visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. McKnight, for several days.
R. W. Hatch was a passenger to Brownsville today.
N. P. Baldwin was a business passenger to Wilsonville last night.
Miss Tina Sherman began the first of the week for Los Angeles, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. F. Aschenbrenner. She will also visit her sister, Miss Minnie Sherman, in San Francisco, and expects to be gone until July. Miss Margaret Petman will accompany her to Oakland, where she will visit relatives for several months.
Wm. Davidson, who has closed out all his business interests in Portland, will locate in Salem hereafter. He will open a general hardware business here.

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