

NO REASON FOR BOOM IN PRICES

WHOLESALE BURNHAM SAYS POTATO PRICES ARE FICTITIOUS, THEY BEING PLENTIFUL—NEW CROP WILL BE UNUSUALLY LARGE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 27.—That there is no occasion for the cry of a present or an impending potato shortage in California, is the positive assertion of F. M. Burnham, member of the wholesale firm of Porter & Burnham.

"On the contrary," said Burnham, "the present outlook is that this year's new crop will be a bumper one, better than it has been for years. This is not only true of California, but of Oregon and Washington, as well.

"I can't see any sign of a possible shortage, unless unforeseen and untoward weather conditions shall befall. The cry of a potato famine unquestionably originated from several of the large holders, who have big lots of old potatoes on hand, and who want to unload them at a good price to the retailers before the new crop comes in.

"I know positively that great quantities of old potatoes are at present being placed in cold storage here. We are receiving all sorts of offers for heavy consignments from Oregon and Washington, and even from Texas, at a price of from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pound. California this year has a larger acreage planted to potatoes than it had last year, and Oregon has 60 per cent more acreage than in 1911. Prices quoted from Los Angeles in the S an Francisco papers within the past two days were as high as 3 1/2 cents per pound, but I will venture to say that if the matter were investigated prices in the south would be found much lower than that."

REBECCA OF SUNNY BROOK FARM COMING

Perhaps the most charming girl heroine of the last two decades is the little New England miss, Rebecca Bowna Randall, the central figure of Kate Douglas Wiggin's very popular books, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Chronicles of Rebecca," both of which works have been drawn upon in a dramatization by the author and Charlotte Thompson, called "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which is soon to be seen at The Grand Opera House, Salem, Saturday night, April 6th.

The dramatization is in four acts and sets forth the adventures of Rebecca from the time of her arrival at the home of her aunts, Miranda and

Jane Sawyer, to the dawn of womanhood and the birth of love in her heart. Her pranks, her charm, her New England life, its pathos, its adventures her mishaps, comedies of wholesomeness and its sternness, are shown in the progress of the comedy, the winning of the grim old New England women by the sunshine Rebecca, from the central themes. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have staged this New England idyl with a wealth of beautiful scenery and realistic effects—Rebecca's arrival on an old fashioned stage coach, a terrific rain storm, during which she escapes from the home of her aunts, as it has grown to her young mind to be a prison, and the festival in the barn being among the most notable of the stage pictures and effects. A fine cast has been provided, the company including Ursula St. George, Sam Reed, Alfred Hudson, Jr., Maud Ream Stover, Loyola O'Connor, Fannie D. MacCollin Virginia Chauvenet, Ruth Findlay, Claiborne Foster, Gladys Waddell, Lillian Ross, Sidney Blair and Henry Carlin.

CORPORATION MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW

Upon receiving complaint from a number of citizens residing at Union against the Equitable Loan & Investment company, Corporation Clerk Babcock today stated that he would commence proceedings against it to compel it to comply with the law relative to loan associations and also foreign corporations.

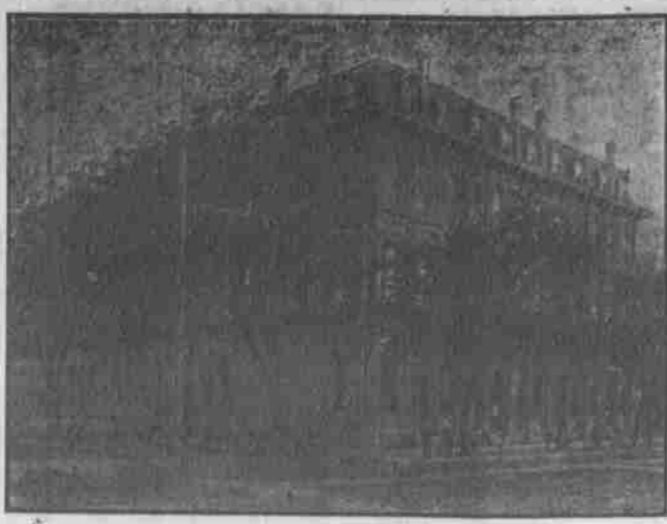
The citizens complain that the company is not treating its patrons fairly, that it has made misrepresentations to them. An investigation discloses that the company has not complied with either the law pertaining to foreign corporations or to building and loan associations, and the district attorney for the county in which Union is situated has been directed to bring proceedings against it.

RAILROAD TO PASS THROUGH INDEPENDENCE

The little town of Independence is going to have another railroad, according to supplementary articles of incorporation filed today with Secretary of State Olcott by the Siletz Valley Railroad company, announcing a change in the route of a railroad line which it proposes to build.

The original route was to be from Simpson to the Upper Dam on the Luckiamute river. According to the change the line will commence at Independence, then pass through Simpson and by the Upper Dam, and then on to Newport. This line will lead through a stretch of country rich in resources and without railroad facilities.

Vandals at Huntington shot up the Methodist church, smashing the windows and filling the walls with "44" bullet holes.



BURT HICKS CHANGES IMPROVE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., March 27.—M. Schmidt, a non-union machinist, was the principal witness today in the trial of Burt Hicks, open shop machine works operator charged with the murder of W. A. Wortman, a union machinist. Schmidt's testimony related principally to threats alleged to have been made against his life by union men during the machinist's strike here and was introduced by the defense in an attempt to show that the conduct of union pickets in front of the Hicks machine shops was threatening toward Hicks and others.

Schmidt said that union men had threatened and cursed him when he did not join the union. He admitted carrying a gun and also that he had been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Schmidt's testimony is of that nature which the prosecution sought to bar as irrelevant, but which Judge Gates decided was material to the issue. It is generally considered that Judge Gates' decision makes it possible for the defense to put up a much stronger case than it otherwise could.

JURY OF WOMEN EXCITES THE CURIOUS ONES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 27.—So great was the curiosity aroused by the novelty of a jury composed entirely of women sitting as expert judges of a man's clothing, when the case of W. L. Crowell vs. F. W. Von Schrader, Jr., to collect an unpaid balance of \$69 on a tailor bill, came up for trial today, that Justice of the Peace Barnett was obliged to move into a larger court room.

When the witness took the stand he was clad in one of the disputed suits, a Tuxedo, and pointed out its alleged defects to the jurors with implicit confidence in their judgment. The jurors took the matter very seriously, especially when he handed them garments for minute examination.

The case was still being heard late this afternoon.

Wants the Governors.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., March 27.—Governor West today endorsed the efforts of the Rose Festival association to bring Western governors to this city for a conference at the time of the Rose Festival in June. He intends to issue invitations to 20 governors of Western states to meet in Portland and discuss economic problems confronting Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain states.

R. C. Burnett was sentenced at Albany Saturday to pay a fine of \$200 and to 20 days in jail for violating the local onion laws.

INDICATES RAPID GROWTH OF THE CITY

Salem is growing so rapidly that the every day busy citizen, while seeing the daily changes, does not note their magnitude as a whole. The old gives place to the new so steadily and so rapidly that it is accepted as a matter of course, and is, in fact, in the nature of a habit. The horse editor came across the accompanying cut in the advertising department a day or so ago, which suggested the above train of thought. The cut but a year or two ago was used in the Journal in connection with the advertisements, and was used often. Yet while the building is readily recognizable, the equine editor is of the opinion that many who know the building, will have to think twice before they name it.

WILL NOT LET THEM HAVE THE MONEY FOR WAR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Rome, March 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, and Baron Rothschild, head of the European bankers, held a lengthy conference here today at the request of Morgan, spending the entire day together.

It is rumored that the baron explained to the American magnate the steps taken by the big financiers to prevent the recent trouble between Germany, England and France.

HAZEL DOLLAR REACHES PORT IN BAD SHAPE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Victoria, B. C., March 27.—Seriously disabled from storms in the North Pacific, the British steamer Hazel Dollar, which loaded in Portland early in February, arrived in Victoria today.

The Hazel Dollar ran into a terrific storm near the Aleutian islands, and buffeted about like a chip, was helpless for days. It was thought that the ship would sink, but finally a jury rig was completed, and she worked into Victoria. Part of the valuable cargo of lumber was lost.

The Hazel Dollar has a reputation as a hoodoo ship, having been pursued by various misfortunes since last May. The repairs since that time have cost more than \$100,000, and repairs in this instance will be costly.

Will Drop Cases.

Chicago, March 27.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson announced here today that so far as he knew, the government contemplated no further action against J. Ogden Armour and nine other millionaire beef packers acquitted yesterday of charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A complete report of the trial has been sent to Attorney General Wickersham.

A Great Easter Exhibition

OF STYLISH MERCHANDISE IS NOW OPENED UP AND READY FOR SELLING AT SALEM'S GREATEST BARGAIN-GIVER—THE CHICAGO STORE. YOUR MONEY HAS THE GREATEST BUYING POWER HERE ON ACCOUNT OF OUR NEW YORK BUYING SYSTEM. DOLLARS NEARLY COUNT DOUBLE HERE. COMPARE OUR PRICES AND SEE QUALITY, STYLE AND LOW PRICES OUR SLOGAN.



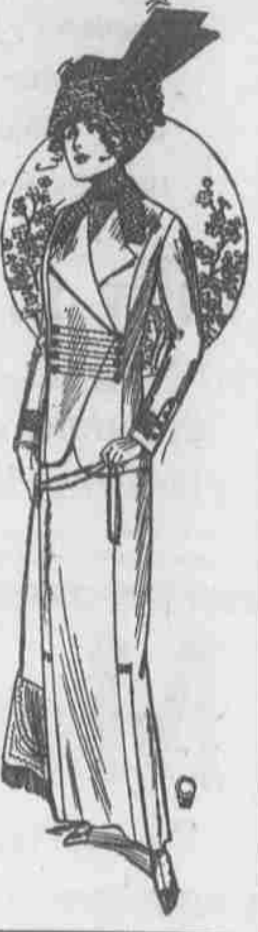
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In Stylish Spring Millinery

There are very few stores in the Willamette valley that show such a wonderful array of fashionable millinery as we do. Long experience and competent buyers has put this department in the front ranks. Come here and see the beautiful models now on display. All priced low.
\$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up

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Stylish EASTER SUITS and COATS

NOW ON SALE
Every garment in this big suit room is this spring's latest creation. All handsomely trimmed in the newest combinations. The materials are serges, whipcords and tweeds. Values up to \$15, \$18, \$25.
NOW ONLY \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and up



Our Easter showing of the following merchandise is the greatest in the history of our store. We let our low prices speak for themselves.

Dress Goods and Silks

Dress Trimmings, Kid and Silk Gloves, fine Hosiery and Underwear, Nubuck Shoes, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, Allover Nets, Embroideries, Foreign and Domestic Wash Goods, Men's Goods, all kinds Blankets and Comforts.
We make the low prices for Salem.



A wonderful showing of fashionable afternoon and evening gowns. All up to the hour in style.

Afternoon AND EVENING Gowns

NOW ON SALE
Here you will find a pretty assortment of dainty one-piece dresses and evening gowns as you have seen for a long time. Every dainty color and combination is shown. Lace effects, silk and wool effects, etc. Prices small.
\$7.90, \$8.90, \$10.50, \$12.50 and up.

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The Store That Saves You Money
We do the Business Because we give the best values

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Dare-devil cow-punchers in the wildest stunts of the cattle ranch!
Arrah-Na-Pogue
4000 feet of film in all!

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E. HOFER & SONS INVESTMENTS

No. 103. Eight room house in good condition, less than four years old, on estate. Lot 1 1/2 by 138. Finest garden soil. Good barn. Price, \$1500.

No. 101. Five room modern bungalow. Finished strictly up-to-date. East front, on good street. Lot 50x150. Price is only \$1800.

No. 79. Six room house and lot 50x100 on 16th street, 1 1/2 blocks from State. Lots of fruit trees. House in fine condition. Full basement. Price \$1800.

No. 81. New 5-room bungalow, in good location. This is a good looking, modern, up-to-date house. You will like it if you see it. Price only \$1000. Terms \$700 cash, and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 128. 17 1/2 acres 2 1/2 miles south just off from Jefferson road. Finest red soil, with gentle slope and one of best pieces in the district. Part cultivated, part timber and part old stump, easily cleared. Several acres of richest kind of low garden land. This is an ideal piece for berries, fruit, and general truck gardening. Price only \$2500.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Two story brick, 20-foot front by 150 deep. Right in center of town. Best kind of location on main street.
ONLY \$450.
Three room house and lot, 50x130, in good district; 19 fruit trees and a large number of berry bushes planted. A snap at \$450.

E. HOFER & SONS

213 S. Commercial Street

Prices Greatly Reduced on Tan and Black Oxfords

For Men, Ladies and Children

\$3.50 Ladies' tan Oxfords, now \$1.35 to \$1.75
\$2.75 Men's Oxfords, tan and black . . . \$1.75
\$2.75 Men's tan Shoes \$1.75
\$5.00 Patent leather Men's Shoes . . . \$3.45
\$1.50 Values for Children95

No better bargains can be had in the city, as this is good clean goods.

JACOB VOGT
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Daily Capital Journal 3 Months for \$1.00
Weekly Oregonian One Year \$1.50

The two papers at a Club Rate to you for a short time only for

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