

War and Rumors of War

With Mexico is at present engaging the attention of congress and any news from Washington is being eagerly read throughout the nation. It is a question of honor and national dignity. However, of general local interest is our

Declaration of War

On profits and high prices. Victory is assured since our merchandise is bought direct of importers and manufacturers in large quantities for spot cash, and selling as we do for cash only we are enabled to

Defy All Competition

Nothing can turn the tide of popularity. They are coming in ever increasing numbers. The tidings of our thousands of unmatched bargains have been widely heralded. The edict has gone forth

For Four More Days

There surely "Will be Something Doing." Watch this space for special attractions. Read our ads. They may suggest a want. Take a look; you'll be convinced. Bring your purse for you'll want to buy. Supply your wants. Do it now.



Ladies' Suits

Never have such values been shown in ladies' suits as are offered at our present sale. All of this season's latest creations are included.

Any orders given during the next five days will be delivered at SALE PRICES. We urge you to make your selections now as it means a positive saving of from \$3.50 to \$10 on your spring suit. Our selection is large and the range of prices great.

- Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 suits\$4.50
- Regular \$15.00 to \$17.50 suits\$9.90
- Regular \$20 to \$25.00 suits\$12.90

Ladies' Wear

- Ladies house dresses; regular \$1.5075c
- Ladies skirts; regular 50 and 75c25c
- Ladies lingerie dresses up to \$3.50\$1.49
- Ladies duck suits up to \$5.00\$1.98
- Ladies rain coats up to \$2.5095c
- Ladies long coats up to \$1.00, now49c
- Ladies 16-button length hse gloves25c

Children's Wear

- One lot child's dresses, ages 2 to 625c
- One lot child's dresses, ages 4 to 1449c
- One lot child's coats, ages 2 to 6\$1.45
- One lot child's soft soled shoes25c
- One lot child's straw hats25c
- One lot infant's white dresses19c
- One lot child's sweaters, 1 to 425c

Five More Days of Unmatchable Bargains

Note a few of our prices

- 10,000 yards best apron gingham, regular 8 1-3c and 10c5c
- Two cases heavy muslin pillow cases, regular 20c10c
- 5000 yards A. F. C. dress gingham, regular 12 1-2c and 15c8 1-3c
- 50 dozen Huck towels, hotel size, regular 12 1-2c each8 1-3c
- Full width bleached table linen, regular 50c quality25c
- 500 yards imported Pongee silks, regular 65c and 75c39c
- 36-inch Shepherd check dress goods, regular 50c23c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

- Ladies' waists and middie blouses, regular 50c, 75c and \$1.25
- Ladies' lace and lingerie waists, regular \$1.50 and \$298c
- Ladies' wash skirts, white and colors, values up to \$2.5075c

Millinery

- 500 ladies' and children's straw and mull hats, 50c and up to \$1.0010c
- One lot ladies' ready trimmed hats, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50 98c
- Ladies' Panama, the latest craze regular \$2.50 and \$3\$1.69

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THE CHICAGO STORE

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels - Tastes Delicious.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups. Beware of cheap imitations. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

OPEN FORUM.

Salem, Ore., April 20, 1914.

Editor Capital Journal: It is with amusement that I read in the morning contemporary the strenuous and ardent attempts of the Good Road Boosters representatives of Portland automobilists and aristocrats, in vainly trying to deceive the voters and taxpayers of Marion county nits voting \$350,000 bonds to improve the Pacific Highway, a unit of the proposed great highway from British Columbia to Mexico, in a gigantic scheme to force the taxpayers of the several counties through which the proposed road passes, for the especial benefit of wealthy tourists who winter in Southern California and some local sports of our metropolis, who are active under the assumption of The Interstate Bridge Committee.

We admit that Marion county needs more permanent roads and highways and predict she will get them in due time without paying \$2 for \$1 of value received as proposed by issuing 20-year 5 per cent bonds and mortgaging posterity, thereby completely preventing the completion of the hundreds of miles of the remaining main or market roads, as proposed at the coming May election, for it is very plain, when we have voted the limit, or 2 per cent of the property valuation as returned by the assessor, we are stuck and would necessarily have to amend the law in order to continue the work by the proposed system. Late election returns indicate the unpopularity of bond elections, and there continuance would be very doubtful. We would be confronted with the necessity of improving the major portion of our roads by another system, most probably the old direct tax method.

It is to be remembered that Marion county embraces a large area of territory which will receive little or no benefit from the improvement of the Pacific Highway and it is unfair to tax the whole county on a \$2 to \$1 proposition when a comparatively few are directly benefited. As Salem as a city is already bonded for divers purposes for something more than one million dollars, the idea of increasing the bonded indebtedness does not meet with much favor, notwithstanding the Statesmen's assertion of the probable need of several more hotels to accommodate the promised (by Portland sports) tourist travel. The attempt at deception on the rural vote is plainly evident when it is stated, the proposed bonds will provide funds to improve the roads as designate by the county court, when any Salem school-boy can estimate the cost of the proposed improvement as submitted by the committee of Good Roads Boosters, and ascertain the deficiency or amount to complete the contemplated improvements, for it is only too plain the apportionment will only construct from one-third to one-half of the designated roads save one—the Salem-Oregon City road—and thereby the scheme is exposed. Stayton, Sublimity, Shaw, Macleay, Pratum, Lewisburg, Silverton, St. Paul, Champoug, Fairfield, Wheatland, Halls Ferry and Sidney will NOT receive the promised benefits and if left to build the uncompleted roads to connect with the Pacific Highway and the short stretches of like road leading therefrom, they will eventually vote to build ALL the roads in the same manner. The farmers of Marion county are fully awake to the needs of more good and permanent roads and are ready to build the same as rapidly as the times and available means at hand justify the investment, unless we are grossly misinformed THEY are NOT going to be deceived by a few automobilists and would-be sports into the \$2 to \$1, 20-year high-finance bonding proposition, and the old rule "let those who dare say the fiddler" will surely prevail at the election May 15, 1914.

Young for more good roads and less high-finance, —A FARMER.

Nine anglers have been given permission to lure the members of the Finny tribe from their native haunts by means of hook and line by County clerk Max Gehlar so far this week. The opening of good weather is expected to bring out a larger number of anglers.

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OPINIONS HANDED DOWN

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION OF LOWER COURT IN POCH MURDER CASE.

The supreme court this morning handed down seven opinions, and denied nine petitions for rehearing. In the case of the state against Guyford McDaniel and Fannie C. Poch, jointly indicted for the murder of Herman Poch in Crook county, the decision of the lower court was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

The case came up on appeal of McDaniel, who based his demand for a new trial on the fact that certain admissions made by his co-defendant subsequent to the killing, and not made in his presence were admitted in evidence against him over his objections. He was found guilty in the lower court and sent to prison for life. The woman and he were indicted for murdering her husband and McDaniel's stepfather. The supreme court upheld his contention, holding that the statements of the woman should not have been admitted.

In the case of Charles D. Taylor against Minnie Taylor, an action for divorce, the decree was modified. The court held that alimony was strictly a statutory provision, and could only be granted as the statute directed, that alimony pending the trial of a suit could not be granted, and that the husband could not be compelled in such action to pay surgical bills for his wife, though he might be liable for such debt in equity.

The other business was as follows: Columbin City Land company, appellant, vs. Charles S. Ruhl, appealed from Columbia; suit to determine a boundary line, affirmed.

Nellie McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber company, appellant; appealed from Linn; suit for damages for personal injuries, affirmed.

A. A. Cunningham vs. J. C. Friend, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; petition for rehearing, denied.

Minerva A. Jones, et al., vs. Henry E. McMillan, circuit judge of Multnomah; mandamus proceedings to require defendant to enter decree in accordance with mandate of this court, denied.

Fred C. Powell vs. the Sutherland Land & Water company, appellant; appealed from Douglas; action for damages for personal injuries, affirmed.

Petitions for rehearings were denied in Paulson vs. Oregon Surety & Casualty company, Lewis vs. Chamberlain, Bean vs. Eyre, Couch vs. Gage, Williams vs. Pacific Surety company, Kellogg vs. Ford, Turk vs. Botsford, Maxwell Land & Irrigation company vs. Hermiston Bank & Trust company.

GETS THAW PLAY SUCCESS BY HAIR'S BREADTH.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in the latest French musical, pantomime divertissement, "Marianne," will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday, April 24th. Mrs. Thaw comes direct from her most successful engagement at the London Hippodrome and Hammerstein's Victoria theater in this Alhambra theater, London, sensation.

The most-talked-of woman in the world has scored a tremendous success by her artistic efforts. When she appeared at the Hippodrome in London under an assumed name she was greeted with instantaneous success. The London dramatic reviewers, without knowing who she really was, were lavish in their praise of her clever act. The same success was accorded her in New York.

In "Marianne" Messrs. F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, her managing directors, secured one of the biggest musical successes from the Alhambra theater, London, by a few moments. A leading New York theatrical manager had an option on the play for one of his many stars from the time it opened in London. This option was to expire at noon on a certain day. Mr. Morris Gest happened to be in London, saw the play, but when he sought to purchase it for America was informed that another manager had an option on it until noon of the next day. Mr. Gest was on hand shortly before twelve, New York time, the next day and no word had been received from the New York manager by the Alhambra theater management as to whether or not he would renew the option. At five minutes past twelve, New York time, Mr. Gest paid over, in cash, the money to buy the play and took the manuscript with him.

The next morning the Alhambra theater management received a cable from the rival manager telling them to draw on him for the price of the piece.

When Mrs. Thaw came under Mr. Gest's direction he saw that she was exactly suited to the part and placed her at the head of the large and capable organization.

WHY ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS.

Scientific Reports, April—Acid in the stomach is dangerous and frequently fatal, because acid from its corrosive nature has a natural tendency to destroy the mucous lining of the stomach itself. No one intentionally swallows hydrochloric acid, but it is often present in large quantities as the result of food fermentation in the stomach resulting from the chemical action, which so frequently follows the eating of the dainties and most tasty foods of the indulgent in any form of alcoholic stimulants, including beer, wine, liquors, etc. This fermentation causes pain, uneasiness and discomfort because of the acid which burns like a red-hot iron, and the formation of gas which distends the stomach, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The trouble being entirely due to the unnatural condition of stomach contents, and not in any way to the fault of the stomach itself, physicians have adopted with marvellous success the plan of neutralizing the acid and stopping the fermentation by means of one teaspoonful of simple bisaturated magnesium taken in a little water immediately after eating, or whenever discomfort is felt. The immediate relief following the use of bisaturated magnesium is striking proof of the contention of medical men that failure to digest food properly is almost invariably due to the acid condition of food contents, and in no way the fault of the stomach or vital organs.

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TO ARGUE BANK CASE

SCOPE OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES TO BE DETERMINED IN SUPREME COURT.

An important case that is expected to find its way to the supreme court for final adjudication was filed yesterday by S. G. Sargent, as the state superintendent of banks, against the Oregon Savings and Loan company in the circuit court for Marion county to establish just what a bank is and to determine the scope of trust of a loan association. The complaint alleges that the defendant bank is threatening to issue its contracts, bonds, certificates and notes, unless restrained by the court, in violation of the banking laws of the state. It is stated that the defendant has not complied with the statutes regulating the business of banking.

The complaint states further that the plan of the bank of doing business if actually carried out would constitute a violation of the banking laws. A temporary injunction was asked of the court, and Judge Galloway granted the restraining order. A demurrer to the complaint was also filed on grounds that there were no grounds to constitute an action. The suit is a friendly one and was brought to determine what is a bank.

SWEET PEAS SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY SPRAYING

On account of the recent continued damp and cloudy weather, garden slugs and aphids have been making serious inroads upon the sweet peas in this vicinity, and unless precautions are taken the crop of these beautiful flowers is liable to be short this year, according to H. O. White, a member of the seed firm of D. A. White & Sons.

"Now is the time when sweet peas should be given extra attention," said Mr. White today. "Slugs and aphids are very bad and if you do not use some remedy to check them, will damage your plants and possibly kill them."

"For slugs, a little airslacked lime or ground sulphur, sprinkled around the plants will help check them and keep them off the plants to a great extent. It is also a good idea to look over your plants early of a morning and kill all the slugs you find crawling around, as it does not take long for a few slugs to eat up a row of sweet peas."

"Aphids are doing lots of damage and you may have to spray your plants with some good tobacco spray solution in order to kill them. One of those little hand sprayers is about the best thing to use as they throw a fine mist and cover the plant in good shape. Sometimes a good whale oil soap solution will do the work but it is not as good as the tobacco spray."

"At this time it is very good idea to fertilize your sweet peas. A good commercial fertilizer is the best to use and can be obtained from nearly any seed house. Without you are very familiar with mixing fertilizers it does not pay to try and mix it yourself, as very few understand the proper ingredients to use and are liable to do more harm than good."

"Keep your sweet peas well weeded as the weeds take the strength from the ground and weaken your plants that much. Try and keep the ground loose around the plants as they will do far better."

"But right now, look after the slugs and aphids, or you will not have sweet peas later on."

M'COY.

Charles D. McCoy died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miriam F. Schultz in Portland from heart failure, aged 73 years. The remains will be brought to this city this evening and funeral services held at Bigdon and Richardson's chapel at 1:30 tomorrow, interment taking place under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which he was a member. He was a daughter in Greensburg, Indiana, and is survived by the following relatives in this city: The Misses Ella and Annora Welch, Frank, Wm. H. and Arthur D. Welch, all brothers and sisters of his wife, Florence A. McCoy, who passed away in December, 1913, and an aunt and cousin of his wife's, Mrs. L. J. Adair and Mrs. C. M. Lockwood.

The electrocuted "gunmen" were beyond reasonable doubt guilty, but equally guilty men are unconvicted.

Try Musterole for that Lame Back

Rub it on briskly—massage it in thoroughly, and note how quickly MUSTEROLE drives out the stiffness and soreness.

It beats a mustard plaster seven ways, and best of all doesn't blister or burn.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made of oil of mustard. It comes in handy white glass jars. Get a jar from your druggist today.

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of Chest (it prevents pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

W. H. Thurmond, Rockfish, Va., says: "Musterole is the greatest thing I ever got hold of for muscular rheumatism, in affording instant relief to sore and stiff joints and muscles."

