

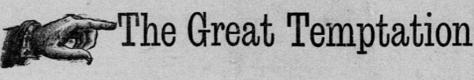
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MECHANICS' STORE.

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Usually Presenting Itself

To those business men who seek popular patronage, is the tendency to supply the wants of customers

At the lowest price, by offering them the cheapest and poorest goods that are manufactured in the whole realm of shoddyism.

It requires a careful and practical experience, combined with SOUND JUDGMENT and SUFFICIENT CASH CAPITAL to enable any Merchant, however enterprising he may be, to purchase a satisfactory quality of goods, and sell them at prices that will prove a benefit to the people.

THE MOST EMPTY-HEADED BUSINESS MAN

Can, on the contrary, go into the market and purchase shoddy goods, merely to take sell, but not to satisfy, and as he paid but little for them, he can sell them at low figures, especially by placing them in the hands of pushing, energetic salesmen, who do not hesitate to make any exaggerations they think fit, while at the same time arguing that here "NO MISREPRESENTATION IS ALLOWED"

The consequence is, that when competition becomes close, WHEN THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY BEGINS, the first step often taken to undermine the efforts of rival Houses is to substitute shoddy articles, instead of goods that will prove durable and satisfactory, MAKING A BIG SPLURGE UPON LOW PRICES, in order to attract the attention of the careless or inexperienced purchasers, and as a forlorn hope gain new customers by this means to compensate in some measure for the loss of those who have decided that they can do better elsewhere.

WITH THIS SORT OF THING

WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO!

Even though we have reason to believe that the methods we have hinted at are about to be used as weapons against us. But we will combat all opposition by using means so plain, honorable and simple that ultimately the public must be convinced.

WE HAVE WON

BY AN HONORABLE FIGHT,

WE DESERVE SUCCESS!

We will not aim to sell SHODDY.

INSTEAD, we will offer satisfactory goods that are worth buying, and OUR PRICE SHALL BE THE LOWEST.

We will not make our prices low by selling old style goods, that can be bought for "half nothing."

INSTEAD, we will aim to keep a proper assortment of NEW and STYLISH GOODS, at prices that must bear comparison and scrutiny.

We will not take advantage of public favor for the purpose of raising our prices gradually.

INSTEAD, we will act as we have always been known to do, in such a manner as will gain us continued confidence and further public approval—by keeping prices as they should be.

We will not make promises merely to break them.

INSTEAD, we will make it a conviction among the people that when the HALES' say anything they mean what they say, and this whether the House making the announcement be

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SACRAMENTO, O. A. HALE & CO., STOCKTON; O. A. HALE & CO., SALINAS; HALE & CO., SACRAMENTO; O. A. HALE & CO., FETALUMA.

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MECHANICS' STORE FOR Holiday Presents! Holiday Presents AT MECHANICS' STORE! MECHANICS' STORE FOR Holiday Presents! Holiday Presents AT MECHANICS' STORE! MECHANICS' STORE FOR Holiday Presents!

"TOYS!" "TOYS!" "TOYS!" "TOYS!" "TOYS!"

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT Mechanics' Store! Mechanics' Store FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT Mechanics' Store! Mechanics' Store FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT Mechanics' Store!

Broadcloth Suits! ONE Silk Handkerchiefs! Embroidered Slippers! PRICE! French Bonnets! Boys' Clothing! ONE Infants' Outfits! Cloaks! PRICE! Perfumery! Novelties! ONE Ties! HATS! PRICE! Dress Patterns! White Shirts! ONE PRICE! Toilet Articles!

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Nos. 400, 402, 404, 406, 408 K street, Sacramento.

SOERODER DECLARED INNOCENT. Close of the Celebrated Murder Trial at Oakland.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL. The Sentence of Smith at Nevada City Again Postponed.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Mount Baker Sending Forth Bright Flashes of Flame.

THE SCHROEDER CASE. Verdict of Not Guilty. OAKLAND, December 13th.—When the announcement was made at 4:05 this afternoon that the Schroeder jury had returned, the room of Department One, which was crowded, was immediately vacated, and Judge Greene's room filled.

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PASSENGERS PASSING CARLIN. CARLIN, December 13th.—The following passengers passed Carlin on the City of Sacramento to-day: J. Fisk, Mrs. R. H. Whitney, Michigan; M. C. McQuade, F. H. Schmitt, Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, New York; Dr. Harkness, Sacramento; R. Argyle, England; A. G. White, San Francisco; Mary E. Allen, Oakland; W. F. Large and daughter, Dubuque; Mrs. O. J. Scott and two children, New Mexico; J. W. Moore, Philadelphia; O. J. Lingard, Manila; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. L. Hequa, Miss D. Nathan, Miss Hattie Rice, Mrs. G. H. Rice, Miss Birdie Rice, San Francisco; G. N. Shaw, New York; 25 unbranded passengers, including 28 males, to arrive in Sacramento December 15th.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Earthquake Shock—A Grand Sight—The Weather. SEATTLE, December 13th.—Twenty-four minutes of 9 o'clock last evening a distinct shock of earthquake was experienced in this city. The vibrations were apparently from east to south of northwest. In some instances lamps swung four to six inches out of perpendicular each way.

THE BURKE-BONAZZA CASE. SAN FRANCISCO, December 13th.—The case of Burke v. Bonazza et al. was resumed this afternoon. McAllister, for defendants, moved a noli prosequi, but the motion was denied, when the defendant called the John H. Burke as a witness, as their first witness. He had owned stock for a time in 1873, but not since till the month of June, 1878, when he was arrested for commencing the suit in May, 1878, he had first learned of the facts alleged in the complaint from John H. Burke, which opens the door to the fact that the defendant's sprang was had back and forth, and the witness underwent a severe examination as to the motives and the knowledge, being required to define his idea of fraudulence and concealment of the facts alleged in the complaint. The examination will be resumed to-morrow.

SACRAMENTO BOY INJURED. WHEATLAND, December 13th.—Woody Bryant, aged eleven years, was run over by the north-bound freight train this morning at this station and injured badly in one leg and hand. His parents live in Sacramento. The doctors are examining his injuries at present.

BURGLARY AT SOUTH VALLEJO. VALLEJO, December 13th.—The Puget Sound Lumber Company's office, at South Vallejo, and safe was broken open early Sunday morning and notes and warrants taken. Payment of the same has been ordered stopped by A. Powell, manager for the company. The tools for breaking open the safe were stolen from J. L. Heald's foundry and tool-shop. No money was stolen, as it is not customary to leave any in the safe over night. Three men, who have been looking about the lumber yard, and also Pope & Talbot's, for the past two days, and acting in a suspicious manner, are suspected of doing the work.

BRANCH OF THE IRISH LAND LEAGUE. SAN JOSE, December 13th.—A branch of the Irish Land League was organized here yesterday afternoon, with N. B. Edwards as President, James Hogan as President, Thomas Oakes, Financial Secretary; J. McCarty, Recording Secretary; James Forney, Treasurer. There were collected \$74.

SENTENCE POSTPONED. NEVADA CITY, December 13th.—The sentence of George W. Smith, that was to have been passed to-day, was again postponed until next Wednesday.

KILLED IN A TUNNEL—A Sad Case. YREKA, December 13th.—A man named Chas. Schwab was killed in a tunnel on the south fork of Scott river, about a mile and a half above Callahan's, last Saturday morning. The tunnel was about thirty feet under ground. Friends hurried to his rescue, but did not get his body out until yesterday morning. He leaves three orphan boys, the mother being in the insane asylum.

THE McFATRIDGE CASE—Weather. LOS ANGELES, December 13th.—The McFATRIDGE investigation was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Deputy Postmaster of San Diego was examined for the defense. The only fact elicited was that the Postoffice is a very insecure and easy of access. Pending cross-examination a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning was taken. The weather is cloudy and warm, with indications of rain in the immediate future.

MOJAVE PASSENGERS. MOJAVE, December 13th.—The following southern overland passengers passed Mojave to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: Mrs. A. H. Wilcox and child, San Diego; C. O'Neill, W. H. Oliver, J. W. Bryden and wife, C. J. Wemple, M. Escalante, W. N. Olinos, Tucson; C. G. Wing, San Diego; Thomas Price, Arizona; D. McDougal, J. M. Hines, J. M. Wilkins, Ida Morris, Mrs. D. Allen, Los Angeles; John Garber, J. Galpin, B. S. Brooks, S. Marshall, Jr., Santa Barbara.

OREGON. Weather and Navigation—Dwellings Burned—Death—Retained by Fog. PORTLAND, December 13th.—The weather here continues warm. The river is rising rapidly. Heavy rains and warm weather are reported from the Columbia. The ice is breaking up fast, but the boats are yet unable to reach The Dalles. Navigation will be resumed in the course of a few days. The dwelling-house of Dr. H. Bailey, near Hillsboro, Washington county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$3,000; partially insured.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE OF JOHN HAYNE, in Nehalem valley, same county, was burned on the 10th inst. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

NEWS IS RECEIVED here of the death of the old and widely known sporting man, Stanford Owens, familiarly called "Stan." He died a few days ago at Baker City, Owens has lived for many years on the portion of the Pacific coast, and few men were better known in sporting circles. Deceased was aged about 52 years.

THE STEAMER STATE, a California arrival here this morning at 10 o'clock, 131 hours from San Francisco. The steamer was detained off the bar by a fog. So dense did the fog hang over the mouth of the Columbia that Captain DeBney did not deem it safe to attempt to cross the bar. The weather off the bar was not rough, and the passengers

did not experience much discomfort. Just before crossing the bar a heavy squall was experienced.

Weather—Snow Fall—Still at Large—Earthquake. PORTLAND, December 13th.—The weather here is cool and showery.

During the late storm snow fell to a depth of two and one-half feet at The Dalles, three feet at the Cascades, ten inches at Walla Walla and Ollie, and eight inches at Blacklock's. There was no snow in localities thirty or forty miles south of The Dalles. A great Chinook wind took the snow off in a very few days, to the great delight of the public generally and stock men particularly.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company awarded a contract to-day for opening up and clearing away the timber for their railroad from the mouth of Sandy river to The Dalles, a distance of six miles. The contract called for a clearing away of all timber for 100 feet in width, making ties and cord-wood of all suitable timber, and the grubbing out of all stumps where the track is to be.

PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE—The Ice Gorge—Contract Awarded. PORTLAND, December 13th.—The Oregon Railway Company, Limited, has purchased Block No. 71 in this city, paying therefor \$70,000. The ground will be used as a general passenger and freight depot.

The Columbia river is still going with ice at Klickitat, 27 miles below The Dalles. No connection was effected to-day. The ice jam is nearly three miles long, but heavy south Chinook wind took the snow off in a very few days, to the great delight of the public generally and stock men particularly.

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UPON LEAVING the house he bade his sister good-by, and returned to the city to await his fate. It was expected that his body would be found in the Western Addition to-day, and there search was made.

But no body was found, and at 12 o'clock, as Chief Crowley and Captain Lewis were riding down Kearny street, after having made a thorough search of vacant lots in the Western Addition, they saw Fischer proceeding quietly along toward the City Hall in company with an officer. Jumping from the carriage, they found that he had been arrested a short time before on Powell street. Police officer Pugh, while riding out to the new City Hall on the ambulance conveying insane, saw Fischer walking across the street, and he called to him, and jumping down, placed him under arrest. He was taken to the Folsom-street Station, and then conveyed to the Chief's office at the City Hall.

Fischer manifested no anxiety at his arrest, appearing as unconcerned as though he had been arrested for the lightest misdemeanor only. He smoked his pipe, and was not disturbed in the slightest degree. He was asked where he spent last night, and said that after having visited his cousin he had remained for some time with Beerstecher's father. After that, he says, he has no recollection of the shooting, or of his having gone to his sister's house. He said several times that he was sorry he had been locked up, as he wanted to "interview" the people he had spoken with for just a few minutes, and a half, and which he would have been satisfied to do. It is probable that this matter has been on his mind for a week or more, as on Monday last he made out an order, which was found in his trunk, for a copy of the papers on which was written, "The last birthday present to my niece."

In the evening he told a friend that this morning he would be found on Meigs' wharf with a bullet through him, and that Beerstecher's name was not mentioned. He stated to the Chief of Police that he would have interviewed Mayor Killoch last night had not Mr. Beerstecher's father kept him too long, and when he mentioned his failure to effect the interview he sighed as though he felt badly at his failure to carry out his plans.

The prisoner is one of the most pronounced Socialists in the city, being well known to the police and having been well watched during the late troubles in this city. A gentleman who was known to him says that he has always regarded him as a very dangerous man. Beerstecher and Fischer were connected with the Workingmen's movement, and the President of the Workingmen's nomination for Recorder at the same time that Beerstecher was nominated for Railroad Commissioner. Having having hard work to live, apparently, and has doubtless felt sore and envious at Beerstecher and other successful Workingmen who have obtained good offices. He has been heard to say that he would "raise them from the gutter, and now they refuse to help him." The feeling thus engendered is thought to have induced him to attempt Beerstecher's assassination. Fischer was a trunk-maker, and resided at 631 1/2 Stevenson street.

A HOODLUM CHIEF IN TROUBLE. The following is from the San Francisco Bulletin of December 13th:

John Sullivan, the leader of the hoodlums of Russian Hill, yesterday, with some of his gang, visited the Presidio Brewery, No. 1,526 Pacific avenue, and deliberately threw a cobble-stone through one of the windows. Then entering the building he proceeded to help himself, and his companions to beer, when he was expostulated by an employe of the brewery. Not relishing this interference with his pleasure, Sullivan threw a stone at him, knocking him down and seriously injuring him. Sullivan then returned to Pacific avenue and began to work his way towards the city, but when he reached Hyde and Larkin streets he made an unprovoked assault upon an old man named Craig, who was standing in a door-way, cutting him twice in the face with a knife. Shortly after this the Police Sergeant and an officer named Roberts started to arrest Sullivan. They met him on Pacific street, and he was about to be placed under arrest when he broke away and ran. He was called upon to stop, but failed to do so, and the sergeant fired two shots at him, each of which were effective, and caused Sullivan to stop at the corner of Hyde and Pacific streets. He was then conveyed to the City Prison, and charged with assault and malicious mischief. His wounds were examined, and it was found that the first shot had taken effect in the left arm, just below the elbow, breaking the bones. The second shot was in the right side of the lower portion of the body, and in the wound that probably prevented Sullivan's escape. The wounds are not dangerous, although painful. Craig was also treated at the City Hospital. His wounds are slight. He said that Sullivan could have no motive for ever for attacking him, as he had never seen him before.