

The Closing hour for our big Cape, Jacket and Separate Skirt Sale is drawing near. We have determined that the days that mark the

End Of this big sale shall be made an event long to be remembered by the ladies of Seattle and vicinity. The heavy selling of the last few weeks has left us with a great many broken and incomplete lines, and it

Very urgent that these lines should be forced out at once. In order to accomplish this we have still further reduced all these goods to such prices as can not fail to move them. Come at once, as the end is

It is Better Than Ever DR. HENLEY'S CELERY, BEEF AND IRON THE GREATEST NERVINE AND TONIC KNOWN A SPLENDID APETIZER A REST PRODUCER STIMULATING-INVIGORATING-PLEASANT TO TAKE IT IS NATURE'S BUILDER AND TONIC

We Are Roasting a Java Which Shows Its Age It Makes a Beautiful Cup of Coffee. LOUGH, AUGUSTINE & Co., 813 and 817 Front Street.

MARKET MEN, ATTENTION! Straw Hats for the Parade. 50c. BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE, Second St. at Cor. Pike Street.

BLOUSE SETS, BELTS AND BELT PINS A New Lot Just Received, at Greatly Reduced Prices. ALBERT HANSEN, 706 Front St.

LAIRD, SCHOBER & CO'S Sample Just Received L. A. TREEN & CO'S NO. 27 FRONT ST. One thousand pairs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Tan, Patent Leather, Kid and Satin Slippers, Oxfords and Shoes will be sold at a 25-cent discount.

All leading teachers of cookery use CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER. Always makes light wholesome food. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York, Successors to Cleveland Brothers.

DOOLITTLE IN TOKYO. The Emperor of Japan Wanted to Make His Acquaintance. Tacoma, June 17.—Special.—Congressman Doolittle, who returned Saturday night from China and Japan, tells an interesting story of the day he spent in Yokohama, mentioned in a special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer several days ago. It occurred that he was in the city through Yokohama, on his way from Honolulu, where he has maintained his permanent residence, to the capital at Tokyo. An opportunity was tendered him in Yokohama.

SMITH CLAIMS VICTORY

Result of the O. I. Co. Election to Be Known Today.

METHODISTS AGAINST THEATER.

No Doubt About the Defeat of Validation in Pierce County.

How Congressman Doolittle Won the Good Opinion of the Emperor of Japan—A Cook Drowned at Tacoma—Zoe Gayton at Ellensburg.

Portland, June 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Improvement Company was held in this city this afternoon. The meeting was called to order by President W. H. Starbuck, secretary Fiston acted as secretary of the meeting. There were present C. H. Prescott, C. B. Todd, C. J. Smith, C. A. Dolph, William M. Ladd, E. S. Hooley, Paul F. Mohr, Elijah Smith and W. H. Starbuck and his attorneys A. E. Burleigh, of Seattle, and James M. Naught, of New York. Mr. Smith was represented by Fred H. Townsend, Dolph and Richard Williams, of this city.

The annual report of the president was received but not read, and balloting for directors was immediately commenced. There were two tickets in the field. The one representing the Elijah Smith faction was as follows: Henry Felling, C. H. Lewis, C. A. Dolph, W. M. Ladd, W. Bourne, Jr., of Portland, Elijah Smith, Empire City, Or., Edwin S. Hooley, W. J. Hoffman, James B. O'Neill, Charles McQuaid, Charles Schultz, New York. Those offered for directors by the faction that is now in control, that is, the ticket of President Starbuck, was as follows: Henry Felling, C. H. Lewis, C. A. Dolph, Joseph Simon, Portland, William E. Robertson, George Taylor, New York, C. J. Smith, Seattle, C. H. Townsend, P. H. Prince, W. H. Starbuck, New York.

METHODISTS AND THEATERS.

The Church to Refuse to Receive Proceeds of Col. Fife's Show.

Tacoma, June 17.—Special.—There is trouble in store for Col. W. J. Fife and his company of amateurs who are to produce "Richelieu" at the local street theater tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. It was announced the receipts from the performances were to be given to the church level of the Methodist church. Now the Methodists come forward and say they don't want the money because they are opposed to theaters.

THE POPE'S DECREE AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, June 17.—At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning the second decree from Rome regarding Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance was promulgated. It declares that Catholics shall not join the orders in question, but that those who are already members remain. They are not, however, to attend meetings or assist in the same.

A PERSISTENT INCENDIARY AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, June 17.—Three distinct attempts were made last night to burn the grocery store of Jonathan Merrifield, on Store street, but flames put the fire out each time. The third attempt was made early this morning, with three firemen and policemen on watch. No arrests were made, however. The case will be investigated. The store has \$100,000 insurance on the stock and building.

A JAPANESE COOK DROWNED AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, June 17.—Special.—The Japanese cook on the Tacoma Prospector, who was drowned at the St. Paul and Tacoma mill, was found drowned under the mill wharf this morning. He had evidently fallen from the wharf. The man came from Sendai, Japan, and was employed by the same name, as his own was unpronounceable.

INCENDIARISM IN CLALLAM COUNTY.

Port Townsend, June 17.—News comes from Clallam county of the burning of another dwelling Saturday night owned by John Purdy. This is the third house destroyed there in a week, and it is believed that the cause is the presence of an incendiary, and some excitement is apparent.

THE WHATEVER CLERK HAD CASE.

Winlock, June 17.—Special.—Judge A. E. Fairbank, has been appointed special judge to hear the case of the county auditor against the county commissioners to compel them to make a reasonable allowance for clerk hire. The case was set for hearing Thursday.

THE TENNIS POSTOFFICE BOBBED.

San Francisco, June 17.—Postoffice Inspector Morris received a telegram this morning from Postmaster T. J. McCallan of Tenino, Wash., that the postoffice there had been robbed of \$400 in stamps and coin.

GOOD SEALING CATCHES REPORTED.

June 17.—A cable from Hakodate announces the arrival of the sealers Genova and Ocean Belle, with catches of 120 and 100, respectively. These are regarded as very fair catches.

A FLOUR MILL BURNED AT DAYTON.

Dayton, June 17.—Special.—The Phoenix flouring mill burned this afternoon. The mill was owned by Jones & Krutz, and the loss is \$100,000.

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ZOE GAYTON AT ELLENSBURG.

The Clusters Cut Her Shoes and She is Four Hours Behind Time. Ellensburg, June 17.—Special.—Zoe Gayton arrived at the depot here at 5 o'clock last evening, four hours behind time. She left Pasco at noon today, being compelled to stay over to get her shoes half-soled. She complained bitterly of the halting on the railroad between here and Puyallup, the clerks cutting her shoes badly. While here she decided to go from Pasco to Pendleton, and follow the Oregon Short Line to Omaha. She is still very enthusiastic over her trip.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT TACOMA.

Tacoma, June 17.—Special.—The class day exercises at the Annie Wright school here were held this morning in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. Dr. Nevins, one of the pioneer Episcopalian clergymen of the state, preached the baccalaureate sermon. The exercises were held at the First M. E. church last evening. The graduates are: Miss Nellie Birdman and Miss Anna Marshall.

SILVERITES TO BE HELD IN CHECK—ELKINS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE.

Cleveland, June 17.—Many delegates and visitors have already arrived to attend the National Republican League convention, which begins today in the city. The delegates who came to the city today was Col. A. E. Humphrey, of Chicago.

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OFF TO BUZZARD'S BAY.

President Cleveland, wearing a straw hat, goes to Buzzard's Bay, Md., on the Pennsylvania railway depot in Jersey City at 12:45 this afternoon. They were accompanied by Private Secretary Henry T. Taubert, left Washington City today in a private car attached to the train, leaving Washington City at 7:05 a. m.

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