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For any gown that you may choose. We say Trimming Ideas because every one of the new trimmings shown here gives an idea for dress ornamentation. No danger of getting something passe. We haven't carried over a handful, and you won't see them.

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We particularly call your attention to a new arrival of handsome Valenciennes laces in white and cream.

SPANGLED IRIDESCENT Gimps, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 a yard.

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BEADED NETS, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$5 a yard.

JEWELLED NETS, \$5, \$8, \$10 a yard.

BEADED AND SPANGLED Dress Fronts, in attractive designs, at popular prices.

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Don't fail to see the new trimming buttons.

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Everything new and nobby in Chiffon and Chenille Dots, Illusions, plain nets and a host of other styles. Ask to see the new 15-inch veilings.

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Unique styles in Combination Purse and Card Case, at extremely low price.

Black, Brown and Navy Blue Chiffon Veiling, 40c a yard.

The "Victoria," white, fine dot, 15-inch veiling, 40c a yard.

The "Melbourne" 15-inch Chenille dot, 50c a yard.

SAMPLES WITH PLEASURE.

W. P. BOYD & CO. FRONT STREET.

USE STAR OF THE KITCHEN SOAP

It leaves the hands soft and makes them white, and beats the world for cleaning paint. Can be found at the following grocery stores: Conner Bros., Louch, Augustine & Co., L. M. Newman Co., Hemphill, Love & Co., J. W. Kahle, Guy Bros., Seattle Grocery Co., C. G. Sanborn, Seattle Trading Co., W. Stetson Bros., Lyons & Co., B. Marshall & Co., Keene Mercantile Co., E. W. Small, Phil J. Gabel, Wm. Duder, M. T. Summers, C. M. Layman, W. A. Hawkhurst & Co., Stahl & Campbell and A. C. Schultz, A. G. Thompson of Ballard.

Retail Grocers Supplied by Webb & Co., Seattle, Wash.

SPECIAL DRIVE IN ORNAMENTS

FEW DAYS ONLY. Royal Worcester Finish Vases and Baskets, worth \$3; now \$1.00. Royal Worcester Finish Vases and Baskets, worth \$4; now \$1.25. Royal Worcester Finish Vases and Baskets, worth \$5; now \$1.50. Royal Worcester Finish Vases and Baskets, worth \$6; now \$1.75.

Genuine Royal Worcester Tea Cup and Saucer, 75c. M. SELLER & CO. 114 Second St., Bastin Block.

Queen Flour... MAKES LOVELY BREAD.

A HOME PRODUCTION. LOUGH, AUGUSTINE & CO., 815 and 817 Front St.

Hams, Bacon, Lard. ASK FOR F. B. CO. BRAND. Made in Seattle.

NEEDERLANDS AMERICAN MORTGAGE BANK. ALWAYS MONEY ON HAND. NO. 631 BURKE BUILDING.

Blankets, Woolen Sheets.... By the pair or yard. Comforts made of pure white wool. Woolen Blanketing, 10-4 yard. Flannels, Cloths and Cashmere. Strictly home product. SEATTLE WORKS, 1111 Front St., Seattle, Wash.

Hard-ware, and a good deal of it, comes to the clothes that are washed without Pearline. It's spelled differently, but it gets there just the same. Not with Pearline, though. The rub, rub, rub that makes all the hard work and the hard work is left out. Pearline washes without it. Practically, it washes without you, and without any of the troubles, drawbacks and losses that you want to avoid. But you can always depend upon three things that Pearline washes with. These are case, safety and profit.

Beware. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "This is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE! Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back. JAMES FYLE, New York.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR.

S. F. Coons, of Aberdeen, Fatally Wounds His Wife.

KAUTZ' SONS HAVE NOT SUED.

They Think Something Is Wrong About Will Offered for Probate.

Nelson Bennett to Be Sued by the Broken Bank of Tacoma—Gov. McGraw Leaves North Yakima—The Northern Pacific Loses Land Worth \$1,000,000.

Aberdeen, Oct. 11.—Special.—A shocking accident occurred in this city at 2 o'clock this morning, and the innocent victim of a pistol shot aimed at an imaginary burglar now lies at death's door. The victim is Mrs. S. F. Coons, and the possibly fatal shot was fired by her husband, a prominent young Aberdeen lawyer, the firm of Bush & Coons. The ball came from a 3-caliber bulldog revolver, passed through Mrs. Coons' right arm below the elbow, and entered her right side about three inches above and in front of the hip. Probable has up to this time failed to locate the bullet, which may have followed a safe course and found lodgment in some comely part of the body, but on the other hand, it may have passed into and through the intestines, lacerating them to an extent which will make the recovery of the patient very improbable.

As the shot was from a strong shooting pistol, fired at a range of but a few feet, surgeons in charge fear that the latter condition exists, favored as it is by the general course of the wound, and far from the condition of the patient has thus far permitted them to follow it with their probes. The shooting was the repetition of a blunder which Mrs. Coons had experienced many times before, and which has brought death on other occasions to innocent persons—mistaken identity and a too hasty use of a deadly weapon. Mrs. Coons has a very fine young bird dog which he was raising, and which, in the absence of children, has been the family pet. Last night it was accidentally allowed to remain indoors, and the stumbers of Mrs. Coons were disturbed by its movements about the house. So, at about 2 a. m., she arose as quietly as possible from the bed in which Mr. Coons was sleeping soundly, and put the dog out of the house. Mr. Coons was not aroused until his wife was closing the door, when, hearing a noise which he mistook for the dog's paw, he went for granted must have been made by a burglar, he reached for his revolver which lay on a stand near the bed, and shot through the door, but his aim was so true that he could dimly see. A shriek followed the crack of the revolver, and an instant later he was horrified to discover that his wife was lying on the floor, had fallen a victim to his too certain aim. Running to the home of A. Darnin, his nearest neighbor, he called a block away. Mr. Coons aroused the family, one of whom was immediately sent for Doctors Smith and Pearson, who were within a few moments on the scene, and a moment later they were joined by Mr. Bush, the friend and partner of Mr. Coons, and Mrs. Bush, for whom a message had been dispatched. The examination by the physicians resulted in the conclusions hereafter mentioned, and the doctor's opinion is that at this time, noon, considered precarious. The next few hours will doubtless decide her fate.

Mr. and Mrs. Coons have resided in Aberdeen since early in the present year, coming from Spokane, where Mr. Coons had been engaged in the practice of his profession for many years. He and his wife were married in that city about five years ago, but have no children. The accident is a very sad one, and Mr. Coons is nearly crazed. He suffers little pain, and fully aware of his condition, bears up bravely and says that if blame attaches to any one it is to herself.

Pastry making is a pleasure when Dr. Price's Baking Powder leavens the dough.

A \$1,000,000 LAND DECISION.

The Northern Pacific and the Original Settlers Both Lose.

Olympia, Oct. 11.—A decision against the Northern Pacific railroad in a case involving \$1,000,000 worth of timber and land in the Grays Harbor country, north of Aberdeen, has been rendered by the commissioner of the general land office. On June 25, 1885, the Northern Pacific railroad selected the lands in question, but prior to that date they had been settled upon by twenty-eight bona fide settlers. The railroad company's lawyers were instructed to notify these settlers that they would be allowed thirty days in which to enter the lands covered by their claims. All of the twenty-eight applicants failed to make entries as allowed, and John F. Soule and others made application to file upon the land, the rights of the others having been forfeited. The railroad company claimed that as it had selected the lands prior to the application of the second list of settlers it was entitled to the land in the event of the original application losing their rights. The commissioner holds that the rights of the first applicants did not expire until July of this year, and that the railroad's selection made prior to that date would not hold. The commissioner awards to Soule and associates the right to prove up on the land.

Prof. Floyd Davis, chemist to the State Board of Health of Iowa, says: "The Royal has the highest leavening power of any baking powder examined, and is composed of purest ingredients and is thoroughly well mixed, and of a character perfectly proper for use. No other powder gives results so satisfactory."

BANK OF TACOMA'S ASSETS.

Nelson Bennett and Other Debtors to Be Sued by the Receiver.

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—Special.—Receiver Titlow is energetically trying to realize in the assets of the defunct Bank of Tacoma in his possession. Today he obtained leave of Judge Pritchard to bring suit against Nelson Bennett, receiver of the Land and Investment Company, and the South Side Land Company, for amounts aggregating nearly \$200,000. The suit against Mr. Bennett will be to recover a balance of \$73,000 on a \$100,000 note made January 2, 1885, due six months after date, at 10 per cent. The petition of the receiver states that he had made every effort to collect the note, offering to extend the same, taking good security therefor, but had failed. One thousand shares of stock of the Tacoma Hotel Company were put up as security for the note. The South Side Land Company and the Washington Land and Investment Company are also sued on promissory notes.

Mr. Bennett's note was among the \$200,000 of securities which Receiver Titlow recently wrested from the city treasurer, with whom President Allen had deposited them to secure the city's deposit.

Relief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—Special.—The Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a custom of paying weekly visits to the manufacturing and industrial concerns of the city. The first visitation of the members visited the Tacoma mill and water front, including the new warehouses now nearly completed on the wharf.

Mr. Ah Sing and Ah Yuen, two Chinamen from Spokane, arrived here today for deportation to China.

Gov. McGraw Leaves North Yakima.

North Yakima, Oct. 11.—Special.—Gov. McGraw left this morning for home after spending several days pleasantly in the Yakima country. He says he knows no county in the universe that can present an exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products more beautiful than that of the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

Take the James street cars for the bicycle races today at 2:30.

Nobby new fur capes. Graham's, 715 Second.

THE SHOE FOR DERRICK.

The District Attorney Asks Him Sensational Questions.

WITNESS ANSWERS THEM ALL.

He Admits That He Had Help in Examining Lecture Notes.

Carrie Cunningham, a Newspaper Reporter, Told Barnes About the Letter Durrant Wrote to His Attorney, and About What Durrant Saw in the Church on the Fatal Afternoon.

KAUTZ' SONS HAVE NOT SUED.

They Are Not Sure That They Will Contest the General's Will.

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—Nugent Kautz, the oldest son of the late Gen. August V. Kautz, in reply to a question asked by the district attorney, admitted that he and his brother Augustus were about to bring suit to contest the will of Gen. Kautz, said: "I don't know how the story started. We have not commenced any suit to contest the general's will, and I do not know that we will. The last time father was here, and entered his right side about three inches above and in front of the hip. Probable has up to this time failed to locate the bullet, which may have followed a safe course and found lodgment in some comely part of the body, but on the other hand, it may have passed into and through the intestines, lacerating them to an extent which will make the recovery of the patient very improbable.

The Straub Murder Trial.

Whatcom, Oct. 11.—Special.—Attorney Redpath, of Seattle, reached Friday Harbor yesterday to assist in the defense of the Straub murder trial. He made it is said, by the defendant's brother, J. J. Straub, who is a blacksmith at Coupeville, Whidby Island. It is reported that Mrs. Straub, who is the mother of the defendant, testified that when she heard the first rifle shot and saw her brother fall, she ran to him and tried to get him away, thinking that he was seriously hurt. He made "No, I am shot through the body and am dying fast. Run for your life, but hang Straub." She ran, and was herself shot in the back of the head. She returned from his ineffectual pursuit of Mrs. Burns to the place where she shot. When she found that the latter had got away, but tracked him by his life. She was taken to the hospital, and the head. It is claimed that this will be the testimony, which agrees substantially with the account first published in the Post-Intelligencer.

The greatest adepts in the culinary art are particular to use the Royal Baking Powder only.

Chinese Merchants Going Home.

Tacoma, Oct. 11.—The fall exodus of Chinese merchants to their native home has commenced. The Northern Pacific steamship company, sailing tomorrow for the Orient, will take over 120 Chinese merchants, who arrived today from Pittsburgh, Boston, New York, Chicago, Washington City, and Portland. They are returning home to see their relatives and purchase stocks. After the beginning of the Chinese-Japanese war the number of Celestians in the city has greatly decreased, the reason being presumably that many of them were afraid of being impressed into the army. The war being over, they are now going home to see their relatives and purchase stocks. Two of them came from the upper Columbia river, where they had been mining for twenty years. When taken to Spokane they said they knew nothing about the Geary law requiring certificates.

Olympia Land Office Business.

Olympia, Oct. 11.—Special.—The following is the result of the business transacted at the Olympia land office for the month last past: Sales of public lands, 240 acres, \$600; sale of 40 acres, 40 acres, \$800; sale of 200 acres, \$200; sale of 100 acres, \$100; sale of 50 acres, \$50; sale of 25 acres, \$25; sale of 12.5 acres, \$12.5; sale of 6.25 acres, \$6.25; sale of 3.125 acres, \$3.125; sale of 1.5625 acres, \$1.5625; sale of .78125 acres, \$.78125; sale of .390625 acres, \$.390625; sale of .1953125 acres, \$.1953125; sale of .09765625 acres, \$.09765625; sale of .048828125 acres, \$.048828125; sale of .0244140625 acres, \$.0244140625; sale of .01220703125 acres, \$.01220703125; sale of .006103515625 acres, \$.006103515625; sale of .0030517578125 acres, \$.0030517578125; sale of .00152587890625 acres, \$.00152587890625; sale of .000762939453125 acres, \$.000762939453125; sale of .0003814697265625 acres, \$.0003814697265625; sale of .00019073486328125 acres, \$.00019073486328125; 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