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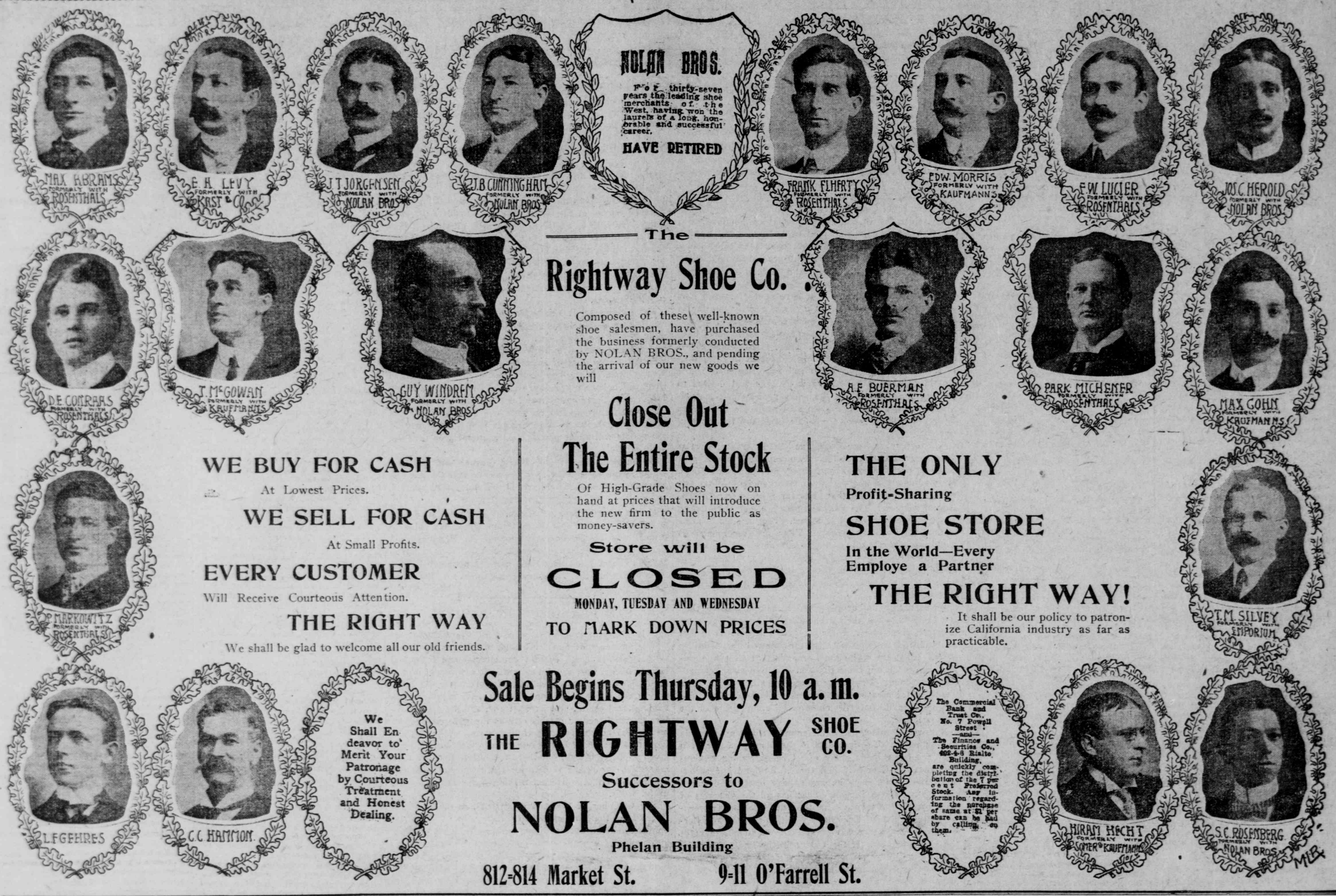

GRAIN OUTLOOK IS ONLY FAIR

Statistics From the Bureau of Agriculture Show Average Conditions to Be 76.5

WASHINGTON, April 11. — The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 76.5, against 97.3 on April 1, 1903; 78.7 at the corresponding date in 1902, and 84.1 the mean of April averages of the last ten years.

The report contains the following statistics of winter wheat conditions:

	Kansas.	California.	Oklahoma.
April 1, 1904	78	92	66
April 1, 1903	79	98	100
April 1, 1902	73	93	67
Ten-year average	83	87	90

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 82.3, against 97.9 on April 1, 1903; 85.4 at the corresponding date in 1902 and 89.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 9, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 31,180,000 bushels, decrease 547,000 bushels; corn, 9,590,000 bushels, decrease 80,000 bushels; oats, 10,342,000 bushels, decrease 152,000 bushels; rye, 949,000 bushels, decrease 4000 bushels; barley, 3,031,000 bushels, decrease 359,000 bushels.

St. George's Day.

Pickwick and Burnaby lodges of the Sons of St. George of this city have joined forces and decided to meet on the evening of the 23d inst. to celebrate St. George's day and the anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare. There will be a banquet at a Powell-street rotisserie. The details are being arranged by W. Digby Johnson, C. W. Pope and H. J. Ford of Pickwick Lodge and G. W. Riffe, George E. Fisher and Past President Potter of Burnaby Lodge. The ladies of Britannia and Empress Victoria lodges, Daughters of St. George, have been asked to participate in the celebration.

Late Shipping Intelligence.

SAILED.

Monday, April 11.

Stmr Mandalay, Sanford, Crescent City.
Stmr Sequoia, Fosen, Willapa Harbor.
Stmr Grace Dollar, Olsen, ———.
Stmr Lakme, Nelson, Eureka.
Ship Glory of Seas, Pinding, Comox, B. C.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ABERDEEN—Arrived April 11—Schr Fred E. Sander, hence March 31; schr Maria E. Smith, hence March 30.
PORT LUDLOW—Sailed April 11—Schr Salem, for San Francisco.
SEATTLE—Sailed April 11—Ger stmr Amasis, for San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Sailed April 11—Stmr Empress of Japan, for Yokohama and Hongkong.
Arrived April 11—Tugs Sea Lion and Lorne, from cruise in search of unknown dismasted vessel reported to have drifted on the Vancouver Island coast.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

PLYMOUTH—Arrived April 11—Stmr Pennsylvania, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

SIR CHENTUNG FILES PROTEST

Chinese Minister Objects to the Acts of Customs Officers in San Francisco

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—A special to the Republic from Washington says: Diplomatic complications in the relations between China and the United States have arisen, according to information from sources closely identified with diplomatic circles, because of the harsh manner in which the Chinese exclusion laws are operating against Chinese of consequence who have business in this country at the St. Louis world's fair.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, has filed formal protests in the matter.

The incidents cited by the protests are said to refer to two parties of prominent Chinese bound for the world's fair, who, though armed with certificates from their Government and with papers indorsed by the American Consul General at Shanghai, were detained at San Francisco. It is asserted that they were subjected to indignities which have been the cause of their bitter resentment.

In regard to the protest, Chang Youtong, secretary of the Chinese World's Fair Commission, said to-night:

"My countrymen were subjected to humiliating treatment at San Francisco, where they were held up by the customs officials for two days, despite the fact that they had sufficient money with them to justify statements that they were reputable citizens of China and not paupers. They also had signed letters from the American Consul at Peking, stating their financial and social standing in China, but they were forced to furnish bond in the sum of $500 gold each before the customs officials would release them."

Sheep Owner Commits Suicide.

BAKERSFIELD, April 11. — August Reymond, a wealthy and well-known sheepman, committed suicide by hanging himself to the roof of a cabin on his ranch, fourteen miles from this city, last evening. No cause for his action is known. He was a native of France and long a resident of Kern County. He leaves a wife and family in Bakersfield.

Senator Hoar's Nephew Dies.

CONCORD, Mass., April 11.—Samuel Hoar, a distinguished lawyer and nephew of Senator George F. Hoar, died to-day of paralysis, aged 59 years. In 1902 he was prominently mentioned as successor to Justice Horace Gray as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The Moros are still fighting Uncle Sam. Each time they are eventually defeated, and it is to be hoped that they will soon realize the necessity of becoming reconciled and allow our troops to return here, where they can cook on a gas range from the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, 415 Post street. *

MAYOR GREETS THE DELEGATES

Members of the Order of Workmen Gather in Fresno for Their Grand Lodge

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, April 10.—The city is crowded with the visiting delegates to the Ancient Order of United Workmen Grand Lodge session which opens to-morrow morning. All yesterday afternoon and to-day the guests of Yosemite Lodge have been coming into the Raisin City in throngs and by special trains. The arrival of Governor Pardee and his family yesterday forenoon excited much enthusiasm. Secretary of State Curry and all the Grand Lodge officers arrived this morning. There are also many visitors who are not delegates, but who have taken the opportunity to see the county.

The Grand Lodge session of the Degree of Honor holds forth at the same time and the delegates to that are coming with the Master Workmen. To-morrow the ladies will hold their semi-annual district convention. Wednesday morning the Grand Lodge will begin.

The entertainment committees from the two orders have prepared amusement for all during their spare moments. The programme began this evening with a public reception in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The Hon. F. H. Short acted as chairman and introduced Mayor L. O. Stephens, who delivered an address of welcome to the visitors to Fresno. Governor Pardee also spoke and told how glad he was to visit Fresno again, and especially on such an occasion.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The following Californians are registered here:

From San Francisco—H. A. Raleigh, at the Continental; G. W. Armsby, at the Hotel Imperial; J. D. Dougherty, at the Girard; C. W. Evans, at the St. Denis Hotel; C. M. Heigs, at the Westminster; W. J. Hotchkiss, at the Imperial; W. G. Hoxe, at the Grand Hotel; R. L. Knapp and wife, at the Vendome; M. Kocknan, at the Hotel Navarre; E. Lowry, at the Hotel Cadillac; D. M. Morris, at the Hotel Imperial; C. E. Perkins, at the Grand Union; C. Wetherbee, at the Astor House; J. Burns, at the Herald Square; J. W. Lewis, at the Herald Square.

From Los Angeles—H. Mitchell, at the Victoria; Mrs. V. E. Taliaferro, at the Bartholdi; R. C. O'Brien, at the Broadway Central.

Citizens Write to Schmitz.

The members of the Fairmount District Property-owners' Defensive Association wrote Mayor Schmitz a letter yesterday expressing its regret at the step he recently took regarding the rock crushing carried on in the city and county of San Francisco. They ask that he favor the pending ordinance.

DEATH CALLS MERCHANT OF YUBA COUNTY

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MARYSVILLE, April 11.—James E. Boorman, for many years a prominent hardware merchant of this city, died this afternoon at the age of 62 years. He had been associated with the business interests of Marysville for the past forty years, and was well known and respected. For the past six years he had served as School Commisisoner. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and leaves a wife and two children.

Aged San Jose Resident Dies.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, one of the oldest residents of San Jose, died yesterday afternoon at her home in East San Jose. She was a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, and 71 years of age. She was the widow of Michael Sullivan, a pioneer of this county who died about fourteen years ago. She came to California in 1855 and had been a resident of San Jose for over forty-eight years. Six grown children survive her. Mrs. Sullivan leaves a large estate. Death resulted from paralysis, with which she had been suffering several months.

Well-Known Santa Cruz Man Dead.

SANTA CRUZ, April 11.—George P. Laird, an old citizen and for many years one of the most prominent dairymen along the coast, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Parker, at Garfield Park. He was a native of New York and 71 years of age. He leaves a wife and two sons, Frederick and Herbert, and two daughters, Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. Frank March.

Marin Country Pioneer Dead.

SAN RAFAEL, April 11. — John Davenport, one of the oldest residents of Marin County, is dead, after an extended illness. Death occurred this afternoon from general debility. He was 73 years old. He was a native of England and came to California in the early fifties. He has lived in San Rafael for twenty-seven years. He will be buried Wednesday.

Lieutenant Parshall Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Acting Adjutana General Hall is informed that Second Lieutenant Harry Parshall of the Twenty-second Infantry died at Manahui, Mindanao, on the 8th inst. of heart disease. Lieutenant Parshall was a native of Wisconsin and was appointed from the ranks in February, 1901.

Death of Prominent Democrat.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 11. James Hinckley, former chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee, died suddenly at his home in this city to-night of apoplexy.

Well Known Canadian Dead.

LONDON, April 11.—William Berrian Vail, formerly Minister of Militia and Defense of the Dominion of Canada, died at Dôver yesterday, aged 80 years.

EXCURSIONISTS THANK PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Participants in the Third Jaunt to Places of Interest Are Grateful to Hosts.

At a meeting of the participants of the third excursion of the California Promotion Committee, consisting of members and guests, Thomas J. Welsh, Michael S. Alexander and Naph B. Greensfelder were appointed a committee to draft the following resolutions:

Whereas, The California Promotion Committee, through the untiring efforts of Andrea Sbarboro, president, and Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer, have done such excellent work in advancing the material interests of the entire State of California.

Whereas, Said Andrea Sbarboro, president, and said Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer, have contributed so greatly to the pleasure and comfort, on this third excursion of the California Promotion Committee, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Andrea Sbarboro and Rufus P. Jennings, and we realize that the California Promotion Committee, directed by their energy and enthusiasm, will produce the effective results desired by us all, and to this end we pledge our most hearty co-operation.

Resolved, That we also tender our thanks and sincere appreciation to the Southern Pacific Company and Santa Fe Railroad Company for the watchful care and courtesy shown us by their representatives on this third excursion of the California Promotion Committee, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the California Promotion Committee, Andrea Sbarboro, Rufus P. Jennings, and Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroad companies and their representatives.

WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS CAUSES A FAILURE

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 11.—The Citizens' Bank closed its doors to-day and the directors posted this notice:

"On account of sudden withdrawals of deposits and a failure to make collections we deem it best to close the bank, so as to give all a fair chance. It is thought that the bank will be able to pay 33 cents on the dollar, but this is not authentic."

J. B. Givens is president and George T. McCandless cashier. Territorial Bank Commissioner Cooper is in charge and H. C. Broadham has been appointed receiver. No statement has been made of the bank's liabilities or assets.

Passing of Arthur Macey.

DALTON, Mass., April 11.—Arthur Macey, for nearly forty years connected with Bradstreet's at several Western cities, is dead here, aged 62 years.

Well-Known Pioneer Dead.

Samuel Adams Pollard, a well-known Pioneer of California, died yesterday at the age of 78 years. Deceased was a native of Richmond, Va., and is survived by four children, Mrs. E. de la Cuesta, Mrs. G. S. de la Cuesta, Mrs. J. Kallmeyer and George Pollard. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Society of California Pioneers from Pioner Hall. The remains will be interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Death of Millionaire Kelly.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 11.—O. S. Kelly, a millionaire manufacturer, died to-day, aged 82.

TAILOR BURNED AND BADLY CUT

M. D. McDougall Makes Mad Plunge Through Window to Escape Blazing Shop

Frenzied by fright and agony, M. D. McDougall, a tailor, in endeavoring to escape from a blazing room last night, plunged madly through a window, cutting an artery in his left forearm and badly lacerating his face and hands, that had already been painfully burned. The unfortunate man conducts a tailor shop on the premises of 115 Van Ness avenue, where shortly after 8 o'clock last evening a fire originated in the overturning of a large coal oil lamp.

McDougall made several futile efforts to extinguish the rapidly spreading flames and in doing so his clothes caught fire, his hands and face were badly burned and his hair singed. Realizing that the fire was becoming master of the situation, he turned to escape, but found his way shut off by flames, so he plunged through the front window of his small establishment, sustaining the injuries mentioned.

The fire had gained considerable headway before the department reached the scene, but it was soon extinguished. The building occupied by McDougall and the one adjoining it, used by James Ross as a carpenter shop, are owned by the latter, who estimates his loss at about $300.

Preparing New Theater.

The new Majestic Theater will be opened with Miss Isabel Irving in Winston Churchill's dramatization of his own novel, "The Crisis." By special arrangement with the labor unions night work on the theater was begun last evening. From now until Sunday morning work will be rushed night and day in order to have the house ready for the opening night. The plasterers have finished and the main floor of the auditorium is nearly laid. It is expected that the seats will be in place by Thursday. Then all that remains will be to put up the draperies and the heavy doors. The stage is already completed and waiting for the scenery and properties of the Irving company. Miss Irving and her company are now on their way from Ogden by special train. Some of the cars have been turned into workshops for the making of a new set of costumes and the repainting of scenery. When the curtain rises on "The Crisis" next Monday night San Francisco will see a new production of the Churchill play. Miss Irving's engagement will be for two weeks, with matinee on Saturday only. Seats for the first week will go on sale Thursday morning at Sherman & Clay's, as the box office at the theater has not been completed. It is announced that applications for seats by mail will be filled in the order received.

WALKS MILES TO DYING WIFE

Washington Farmer Makes Heroic Effort to Reach Bedside of Spouse Before Death

PORTLAND, Or., April 11.—Called from his farm at Amboy, Clarke County, Wash., to hurry to the bedside of his dying wife in a Portland hospital, Frank Gerber walked forty miles during Saturday night and reached his wife a few hours before she died. When the long tramp was finished ten years had been added to the lines of his face.

Mrs. Gerber went to the hospital a few days ago for a slight operation. A sudden turn for the worse necessitated a telegram to Gerber. The last train until Monday for Vancouver had gone when Gerber received the message late Saturday evening, but he at once set out to walk fory miles along the railroad track. Three small children were left at home. Never once during the night did he slacken the steady pace set at the beginning.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning he staggered into Vancouver and took the ferry across the Columbia for the Portland car. Gerber did not know until he reached the hospital whether his terrible walk had been in vain. He is a man of slight physique, and the strain marked him deeply. Mrs. Gerber died last evening, apparently contented, as her husband was with her at the last.

SAN JOSE, April 11.—Miss Phoebe Gould of San Francisco and William Kayser, a popular young man of this city, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city yesterday afternoon. The edifice was handsomely decorated with flowers and there was a large attendance of the friends of the young couple. The Rev. Father Melchers performed the ceremony. Miss Frances Kayser, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Leland Gould, a brother of the bride, was best man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

It Takes Away the Dread of Birthdays.

Nothing is more annoying to men and women of middle age than to see those unmistakable signs of age—thin hair and grayness—approaching. But science has discovered that these conditions are no longer "unmistakable" evidences of old age, for the dandruff germ theory proves that even very young people may suffer hair loss, while those fortunate enough to escape the ravages of the scalp germ retain their abundant locks to a ripe old age. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and removes the risk of appearing old before your time. Save your hair and your feelings by using the genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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New Patent Top Can. Compare quantity and quality with others. Sozodont is economy.