

# COSGROVE IS ENROUTE NORTH

Left Paso Robles This Morning in Special Car for Olympia.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Jan. 22.—By U. P.—Governor-elect Cosgrove left here this morning aboard the private car California for Olympia, Wash. where he will take the oath of office as governor of Washington.

The train is in charge of a high traffic official of the Southern Pacific, and although some trouble may be encountered through the Sacramento valley, an expeditious trip is anticipated.

The governor entertained a party of 17 excursionists from the Walla Walla valley last night, many of whom were his personal friends from Pomeroy, Wash.

**RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT SUES FOR DIVORCE.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—By U. P.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, today filed a suit for divorce from William Homer Leavitt, charging him with desertion and non-support. Mr. Leavitt is now in Paris, where he has an art studio.

**Funeral Sunday.**  
The funeral of Lewis S. Clark, the stamp clerk at the postoffice, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Bonney-Watson undertaking parlors. Interment will be made at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Major will officiate.

**To Give Country Dance.**  
The uniformed members of Green Lake lodge of Reb. Men will give an old-fashioned country dance at Colman hall, Green Lake, tonight. The country idea will be carried out complete. A country dinner will be served.

**Steamer Yashonian.** In the island trade, damaged her rudder in collision with the steamer Reliance at Portage yesterday and will be off her run for a few days, pending repairs.

# SAYS BAKE OVEN CURED HIS RHEUMATISM

MR. WILLIAM BROTHERTON.  
"Mr. Brotherton of 106 Pike st., says: I was laid up with Sciatic rheumatism so I could not turn over in bed. I was advised by a friend who had been cured by the Bake Oven Treatment of Rheumatism to go and use those drugless heaters and I can tell you they are wonders. They cured me completely so I could go back to work and I feel better now than I ever did. It is a pleasant treatment and the bake oven I will swear by as a sure cure for Rheumatism. Loughney & Loughney do not ask you what ails you or how you feel, but they tell you just where all your aches and pains are located. Everyone is surprised to be told just what ails them without saying a word, as other doctors always ask what ails you, then prescribe medicine for you that does you no good. I tell you, those drugless heaters are wonders. They never miss giving a correct diagnosis and they don't charge you for the diagnosis and advice about your case. They have moved into new and larger quarters at the corner of 2nd av. and Pike st. Their offices are from 221 to 225. Go and see them if you are sick. Don't be discouraged. They can cure you and it won't cost you a cent for consultation. Their hours are from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays 9 to 12 only. Mr. Brotherton says, 'My address is 106 Pike st. I will gladly vouch for the above.'"

# BONAPARTE MUST PRODUCE PAPERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—By U. P.—The senate today adopted without debate a resolution asking Attorney General Bonaparte to submit all correspondence to the senate in connection with the alleged loan by the American Sugar Refining company to the Pennsylvania Refining company.

**Will Advertise Bonds.**  
The finance committee of the city council this morning authorized City Comptroller Carroll to advertise for the sale of the lighting bonds recently voted at the special bond election, December 29. Eight hundred thousand dollars in bonds have been issued.

# FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—By U. P.—Reports received here today from districts affected by the floods in Idaho, Washington and Oregon indicate that the swollen rivers are receding and that railroad traffic is being resumed on lines that have been blocked from two to four days.

At Walla Walla, Idaho, the Walla Walla branch of the O. R. & N. railroad resumed traffic today, but all other trains have been annulled. Northern Pacific trains are running through to the coast, the washouts at Sprague and Lind having been repaired last night.

At Walla Walla the conditions were much improved today and indications point to an opening of all lines by tomorrow. The first mail train from the east, this morning, from the South.

**Trouble Over at Stockton.**  
STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 22.—By U. P.—The flood waters are receding from Stockton at this morning and the entire city will be dry by late this afternoon, except in places where the water is being retained by railroad embankments. The damage will not be nearly so great as at first reported.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**  
GEORGETOWN WATER.  
Editor: I would not bother you with this letter, but I know that most of the working class First Ward, last Monday, January 18th, we have got two small papers here, and if I sent it to you, it would be published. I am sure that as they are expecting to get the official printing from the council, and they are afraid to print the news. The people on the hill district have been trying to get water for the last two years. The majority of the Georgetown council has been working hard for it, but when they put water on a report to the council to have the water company put water on the hill, Mr. Lippincott, the chairman of the water committee, would stand up and make a big speech about what the water company was going to do for the people on the hill and tell the people that he would wait everything would be lovely.

This work has gone on for the last two years and the people on the hill are getting sick and tired of it. It is a disgrace to Mayor Muller to put this man as chairman of the water committee every year, as Lippincott never paid one cent of taxes in Georgetown. In his time here he never paid for any water. He was had to pay for any water. He was in the second ward when he first got elected, and he never paid a cent of taxes. He is a large one, he seeing that his re-election was impossible, took his grip and moved over to the first ward. As the brewery has a great many votes in the first ward, and the total vote is very small in this ward, they thought that their man Lippincott had better move to the first ward. Last Monday, January 11, Mr. Lippincott was nominated and appointed one of the clerks of the legislature. The majority objected to Lippincott, but his friend Jim

Weir stood firm and landed his man of Georgetown, and why the hill people not getting water on the hill. James Weir owns the Georgetown Water company. It is a wonder how the poor man who owns his own little home and the business men of Georgetown can stand such work as this.

**THE MAN AHEAD.**  
Editor: The Star. In your editorial of last Saturday you boost the farmer. I agree with you, but how about the man that protected that border that swept this state, Oregon and Idaho in '07 and '08? How about him that nearly became a victim of a second Custer massacre at Shiver river, Ore., and afterwards did his best to help the Indians? How about him that flipped down any where in the sand and dust hundreds of miles from a roof and drenched to the skin and shivering with the cold, not allowed to make a fire, and at daybreak saddle up and go on, wet as you are, with nothing but two hardback and one small slice of bacon to do you all day? How about the man that the winter following transported the same Indians with the temperature anywhere between zero and 10 below, to the Yakima reservation to keep them from doing more harm? I will tell you what he gets—"left." After 10 years service he applied repeatedly to Uncle Sam for employment in the Bremerton Navy Yard, and got turned down every time. When the government needed an engineer for the postoffice, he applied, proved that he had 20 years

# ACCUSES HIS CLERK

E. W. Evanson, president of the Seattle Woolen company, today filed a complaint charging Louis Gordon with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Gordon, who has been a salesman for the company, is alleged to have turned in an order for \$240 worth of goods for H. Herschberg & Co., of Alaska, to be delivered to 718 Third av., where they were said to be going into business. Gordon is alleged to have had a key made of the goods there, and then made arrangements with clothing stores in the lower part of town to take the good from him.

**ABOUT THOSE UMBRELLAS.**  
Editor: The Star. The right kind of a felt will make any person, sleepy or stupid, sit up and take notice. The city of Seattle has just received a moral "poke in the eye" that should awaken the reclining and sleepy virtue of this fair city.

The Star of January 19 states that our largest shoeing company has publicly presented to many of our councilmen such a valuable umbrella, and the fact that many of our councilmen are badly in need of the kindergarten course of instruction in the school of civic morality.

To think that the liquor interests of this city, and our councilmen long and favorably, and well able to size them up, should estimate the proper thing as "one umbrella apiece." That's where it hurts me when I laugh.

Why did they not tactfully wait (ill) April 1 and present each of their friends in the council with a large note in the form of a loving cup? Does the gift of these umbrellas to our agents, the councilmen, pay an old debt or create a new one? We, the taxpayers of this city, rise for a point of information. We want to know, as we are obliged to pay very dearly for these umbrellas, and prefer to purchase and present them to ourselves. Will the councilmen attempt to say that in good morals a favor city, and our councilmen, are indebtedness incurred which does not of the path of duty, only interest-

One of the highest officers in this state has recently been asked to give a greater misconduct than this—taking life on the side.

If the gift stands inversely to the viciousness of the motive behind it. That the brewers correctly estimate the caliber of the recipients, their reception of the gifts appears to be a matter of course. The small value of the gift expected to avert our representatives from the path of duty, only interest-

**WALL PAPER REMNANTS.**  
While they last—Granites, 10c; Moire Ceilings, 10c; Ingrains, 25c. Enough to do from 1 to 5 rooms of a kind. Your opportunity if you paper this spring, 20 to 50 per cent saving on goods.

Federal Paint & Wall Paper Co., 1314 First av.

Night riding will not be so popular since the return of the Union City jury's verdict.

**Saturday's Savings List**  
Best Fresh Butter, 2-lb. Squares, 75c  
Guaranteed absolutely fresh and sweet.

4 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c  
Seeded raisins are the best for pies and cakes.

Best Eastern Butter, 2 lbs., 65c  
This butter is specially adapted to all fine cooking and table purposes.

New Crop Walnuts, 2 lbs., 25c  
These nuts are fine for cakes, candies, or eating. Try some.

**Cremerie Butter Store**  
1014 Second Av., First Store North of Madison

# AMENDMENT MADE TO THE DIVORCE BILL

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.—H. B. 3, introduced by John A. Whalley of King county, was yesterday amended and recommended for passage. Its provision that habitual drunkenness for two years is grounds for a divorce was changed to read one year. The section providing that dementia existing for ten years or more is cause for divorce was

changed to read five years or more. The section denying the privilege of the wife who was married under the age of 18 to sue for a divorce when she arrives at a marriageable age, and the husband married at an earlier age than 15 years to sue when he arrives at a marriageable age, was stricken.

Jap steamer Tona Maru is reported in at Victoria this morning and should make this port some time today.

Steamer Hyades arrived at Tacoma in the night and will discharge part of her cargo there, afterwards completing here and loading for the return voyage at the Albers mills.

**Palace Market**  
Headquarters for Fresh Meats and Poultry. Highest class in city. Only A-1 stock carried.

**SECOND AND YESLER.**

THE STONE, FISHER CO. SECOND AND UNIVERSITY. THE STONE, FISHER CO.

**Saturday's Sale of Kitchen and Laundry Helps**

Tomorrow the Housefurnishing Section will offer a big list of needed helps at decided savings. Every woman who is going a-housekeeping, and every housewife who has had experience will be eager to share in the savings presented.

**35c Sensible Sad Irons, 22c Each**  
No. 4 Sensible Sad Irons, complete, with detachable handles; highly polished; nice for shirt waists, etc. Sold everywhere at 35c—  
Saturday, 22c Each

**70c Ironing Boards, 49c Each**  
Nice, Smooth, Well-Finished Ironing Boards, 5 feet long, good width; sold always at 70c—  
Saturday, 49c Each

**Clothes Pins and Bag, 10c**  
50 Fine, Smooth, Hardwood Clothes Pins, complete with canvas bag, made to hang on the line as you work; outfit worth 20c—  
Saturday, Complete, 10c

**50c Parlor Brooms, 35c**  
The well-known "Little Lady" Parlor Brooms, handsomely made, with enameled handle; sold the city over at 50c—  
Saturday, 35c Each

**\$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, \$1.89**  
The Chicago Curtain Stretcher Co.'s Fine, Adjustable, Nickel-Pin Curtain Stretchers; sold everywhere at \$2.50—  
Saturday, \$1.89 Each

**35c Gas Toasters, 24c Each**  
Pyramid Gas Toasters; toast four slices at one time; handiest thing yet for gas or gasoline; sold everywhere at 35c each—  
Saturday, 24c Each

**65c Galvanized Tubs, No. 1 size, 45c ea.**  
\$2.75 18-inch Galvanized Garbage Cans, \$1.95.  
8c fine quality Scrub Brush, 4c each.

**\$2.50 Nickel-Plated Gas Plates, \$1.69 ea.**  
Handsomely Finished 2-Burner Nickel-Plated Gas Plate; best burner; worth \$2.50; Saturday, \$1.69.  
10c Heavy Cotton Clothes Lines, 50-foot; 5c each.  
5c O. K. Sure-Catch Mouse Trap, 3c ea.  
10c 1-quart Wire Corn Popper, 7c each.  
\$2.50 Universal Bread Mixer, \$1.89 ea.

**Granite Steel Roasters, 49c Each**  
Granite Steel Roasters, round pattern; top or bottom can be used separately if desired; worth \$1.00—  
Saturday, 49c Complete

**15c Nice, Smoothly Finished Wood Salt Boxes, 9c ea.**  
50c Red Seal Wash Boards, 35c each.  
10c Veneered Chair Seats, any size, 5c ea.  
\$1.75 Beechwood Mop Wringer Pails, \$1.39 each.

**THE STONE, FISHER CO.**  
SECOND AND UNIVERSITY ST. SEATTLE

# SENSATIONAL SLAUGHTER SALE

## FORCED TO UNLOAD

### F. W. MERRICK'S GREAT CLOTHING STOCK, 703 FIRST AVENUE, WASHINGTON BUILDING, AT YOUR MERCY

\$20,000.00 worth of High-Class CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHINGS, UNDERWEAR, VALISES, SWEATERS, UMBRELLAS, HOUSE JACKETS, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NIGHT GOWNS, PAJAMAS, offered you at the most sensational slaughter prices yet attempted; must be turned into cash during the coming fifteen days.

## STORE CLOSED TODAY TO MARK DOWN AND REARRANGE THIS IMMENSE STOCK

### Sale Opens Promptly Saturday, January 23, at 9 a. m.

Every Article Is Marked Down Note the Most Sensational Prices

<b>Terrific Slaughter in Men's Fine Suits</b> \$10.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$5.00 \$12.50 Suit, cut to ..... \$7.50 \$15.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$9.00 \$20.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$12.50 \$25.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$13.75 \$30.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$15.00 \$35.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$18.50 \$40.00 Suit, cut to ..... \$22.50  <b>Overcoats and Cravenettes at About Half Price—Cravenettes</b> \$10.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$5.00 \$12.50 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$7.50 \$15.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$9.50 \$18.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$12.50 \$20.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$13.50 \$25.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$15.00 \$30.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$18.50 \$35.00 Cravenettes, cut to ..... \$20.00 <b>Collars—Stock Up Now on Collars</b> E. & W. Famous 25c Collars ..... 12½c Arrow Brand Collars ..... 10c—3 for 25c	<b>Overcoats</b> \$12.50 Overcoats for ..... \$7.50 \$15.00 Overcoats for ..... \$9.00 \$18.00 Overcoats for ..... \$12.50 \$20.00 Overcoats for ..... \$13.50 \$25.00 Overcoats for ..... \$15.00 \$30.00 Overcoats for ..... \$18.00  <b>Underwear</b> \$1.25 per suit, Fleece Cotton ..... 85c \$1.75 per suit, Natural Wool, assorted colors ..... \$1.20 \$2.00 per suit, Merino Wool, assorted colors ..... \$1.45 \$2.50 per suit, Glastenbury Wool, assorted colors ..... \$1.85 \$3.00 per suit, Cooper Rib Wool, assorted colors ..... \$2.25 \$4.00 per suit, Australian Wool, natural colors ..... \$3.25 \$5.00 per suit, Mercerized, assorted colors ..... \$3.75 \$5.00 per suit, Scotch Wool, natural colors ..... \$4.25	<b>Extra Trousers at About Price of Cloth</b> \$1.75 Trousers, cut to ..... \$1.20 \$2.00 Trousers, cut to ..... \$1.45 \$2.50 Trousers, cut to ..... \$1.75 \$3.00 Trousers, cut to ..... \$1.95 \$3.50 Trousers, cut to ..... \$2.50 \$4.00 Trousers, cut to ..... \$2.95 \$5.00 Trousers, cut to ..... \$3.65 \$6.50 Trousers, cut to ..... \$4.95 \$7.50 Trousers, cut to ..... \$5.50 \$8.00 Trousers, cut to ..... \$6.25 \$10.00 Trousers, cut to ..... \$7.50 Overalls cut to cost.	<b>Sensational Bargains in Hosiery</b> Hosiery, 15c quality cut to ..... 10c Hosiery, 30c and 25c quality cut to ..... 15c Hosiery, 35c and 40c quality cut to ..... 19c Hosiery, 50c quality cut to ..... 33c Hosiery, 75c quality cut to ..... 39c  <b>Suit Cases</b> \$4.50 Suit Cases for ..... \$3.00 \$5.00 Suit Cases for ..... \$3.75 \$6.00 Suit Cases for ..... \$4.50 \$10.00 Suit Cases for ..... \$7.00 \$12.50 Suit Cases for ..... \$9.50  <b>Sweaters</b> \$5.00 Sweaters for ..... \$3.50 \$4.50 Sweaters for ..... \$3.00 \$3.50 Sweaters for ..... \$2.25 \$2.50 Sweaters for ..... \$1.75	<b>Shirts</b> Cluett Shirts, the \$2.50 and \$2.00, cut to ..... \$1.50 Cluett Shirts, the \$1.75 and \$1.50, cut to ..... \$1.20 Monarch Shirts, the \$1.25, cut to ..... \$1.00 Work Shirts, cotton, 60c, cut to ..... \$0.40 Work Shirts, cotton, \$1.00, cut to ..... \$0.65 Negligee Shirts, sateen, \$1.50, cut to ..... \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, sateen, \$1.25, cut to ..... \$0.85 Negligee Shirts, sateen, \$1.00, cut to ..... \$0.75 Negligee Shirts, sateen, 75c, cut to ..... \$0.50 Blue Flannel Shirts, \$3.50, cut to ..... \$2.75 Blue Flannel Shirts, \$3.00, cut to ..... \$2.40 Blue Flannel Shirts, \$2.50, cut to ..... \$1.85 Blue Flannel Shirts, \$2.00, cut to ..... \$1.45 Blue Flannel Shirts, \$1.50, cut to ..... \$1.20 Colored Shirts, \$3.00, cut to ..... \$2.25 Colored Shirts, \$2.50, cut to ..... \$1.85 Colored Shirts, \$2.00, cut to ..... \$1.45 Colored Shirts, \$1.50, cut to ..... \$1.20 <b>Big Bargains in Handkerchiefs—</b> 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c
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Bear in mind the high quality of this stock. Mr. F. W. Merrick, the proprietor, always catering to the best trade, and this being an absolute, bona fide sale, you will find this the greatest opportunity yet offered to supply your wardrobe at about half the usual cost. Every article is cut in price. Cash sale; no charges.

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