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The Leader Company will soon announce their new location—and a prospectus of the different lines of merchandise they intend to carry and specialize on.

Saturday Is the Last Day

Thus giving you Thursday, Friday and Saturday of remarkable bargains in this store.

Children's and Misses' FALL COATS

We have received a shipment of Fall Coats intended for the Leader Company's new store. They were shipped here, however, and we have opened them so as to give you the benefit of them the last 3 days of our sale, which ends Saturday night. These are warm, serviceable garments of heavy coatings, in plain materials, mixtures and Persian lamb cloth. A nice assortment of colors, including green, tan, blue, black, gray, brown, mixtures, etc. Trimmed with fancy buttons, velvet and plush collars, etc., making each Coat individual.

Ladies' Shoes for Small Feet 39c

We still have many pairs of fine shoes in small sizes; regular \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, for 39c. Sizes up to 4. Nothing over a width.

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Amoskeag Gingham House Dresses in plaids, checks and stripes, in gray, blue, black, lavender, tan, etc., trimmed with plain chambray, to harmonize. In attractive, practical styles. Regular price, \$1.50. Now 98c

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Another lot of Amoskeag Gingham House Dresses in stripes and plaids, in blue, gray, lavender, black and tan. They are trimmed with white plique and colored chambray collars. Others with embroidery edge; long sleeves and high or low neck and pockets; regular \$1.98. Now \$1.25

Bungalow Aprons 49c

Bungalow Aprons of Percale, in light or dark colorings; regular 69c. Now 49c

HOSIERY Cotton Hose

Heavy Cotton Stockings in a very durable quality. Come in black or tan; regular 15c; reduced to 10c, or 5 pairs for 25c

Women's and Children's Fine Cashmere Ribbed Hose; regular price 15c. Now 8c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Extra Stocking Feet Children's Stocking Feet, Racine make. Made up the worst stockings for pair 5c

Heavy Black Silk Hosiery with double heel and toe; regular price \$2.00 pair. Now \$1.25

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Millinery Corduroy Tams

All colors; values to \$1.25. While they last 69c

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Smartly Trimmed Hats, values to \$5.00 \$2.45

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Handkerchiefs Half Price
Toys and Dolls 1/4 to 1/2 Off
Silverware 1/4 Off
Slippers and Buckles Half Price
Dress Trimmings, Ornaments 1/2 Off

Laces Greatly Reduced

Imitation Baby Irish, Oriental and Venise Allover Lace, in beautiful patterns; widths, 18 and 22 inches; formerly \$2.00 and \$2.75. Cut to 88c

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SILK MARQUINETTE Silk Marquissette, 45 inches wide, in blues, pink, American Beauty, gray, peach, lavender, etc.; regular price \$1.50 per yard. Now, yard 75c

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DENY WAR DEAL INQUIRY PLANS

Canadian Officials Tell Star Reporter Object of Trip West.

SIR CHARLES HAS JOKE

Thomas P. Owens, of Ottawa, at the New Washington, Wednesday, denied the report in a morning paper that Sir Charles Davidson, of Montreal, formerly chief justice of the province of Quebec, is here to investigate the irregularities in the purchase by the Dominion government of the two submarines which were put together here last year by the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Co.

The submarines were ordered by Chile, but failed to come up to requirements, and were suddenly purchased by Canada.

Owens, who is secretary to Sir Charles, also denied alleged irregularities in Canada in the purchase of war munitions. He further denied admitting that any charges of irregularities had been made.

Reporter Sees Sir Charles "I know nothing about these submarines," he said. "Sir Charles is en route from Eastern Canada to Victoria, where, it is true, he will investigate purchase of war supplies, but not because irregularities have been suspected. He is to investigate merely to prevent any possibility of irregularities."

John Thompson, K. C., composes the third member of the party, acting as counsel to Sir Charles.

The three were at breakfast when a Star man called, Wednesday morning, but they emerged in a few moments, Sir Charles in the lead.

He is a dapper, middle-aged little old gentleman with snow-white hair and sharp, twinkling eyes. A cane hung on his arm.

Didn't See a Single Redskin "Oh, I couldn't really say anything to the press," he said. "You realize that," and he smiled.

Owens led the Star man to a corner and then Sir Charles took him in tow as he was leaving. "Now, we can TALK," he said.

He and the Star man went outside. "Do you have many of these fogs?" asked Sir Charles, and immediately followed up by saying that he was terribly provoked because he hadn't seen any wild Indians and cowboys on his way out.

"You Westerners are very prosaic," he complained. "Are those things over those totem poles, and are they real or originals? Are you a native of this country? Too bad, you would make great recruiting material. You know that's all we think of in Canada, now."

Sir Charles has one son at the front and another ready to go. Tells Reporter a Joke "I understand you are surrounded by mountains. Have you ever heard the joke about the sightseeing guide in New York, who told the passengers that the brewery man liked to sit in his palace because of the view, enabling him to watch schooners sail over the bar?"

The Star man told him Seattle's rubberneck car joke about the Chinese laundry being the original flatiron building, but Sir Charles didn't get it for a while.

"You Seattle people have a wonderful reputation in the East for being energetic," he said, as he was leaving. "I understand you washed down a hill where this hotel stands. Well, good-by."

DIZZY WHIRL OF JOY AT ELKS' FAIR

The Elk's county fair, at Fourth and Virginia, didn't really get to going good until last night.

The Star reporter who was sent to cover it failed miserably. "I tried, honest I did," he told the city editor. "I got there at 7:30—they wouldn't let me in before. I started right in seeing the attractions, the way you told me to do, I kept right on going as fast as I could, out of one show and into another. And when midnight came I wasn't half thru."

"There was such a crowd I couldn't get around as fast as I expected. The bands and the speakers made so much noise I couldn't think. I had the same old story over again, and I got all balled up."

"I remember I rode on a merry-go-round, and on a joy wheel, and slid off and bumped my head. And I saw the littlest pony in the world. And some little girls danced and sang on stage. And I played a wheel and didn't get anything. And I tossed rings at some pegs, and got an alarm clock. And there was a Hall of Terpsichore, and a place that looked like a saloon, only you couldn't get booze there; only soft drinks and such. And there was a Lucky Cannon, and a dance floor and a park for spooning. And some more I can't think of now, to say nothing of a lot I didn't have time to get around to."

"I'd take a week to cover that fair trip."

The fair lasts all week.

POLICEMAN HAGEN MAY LOSE A LEG

X-rays show the left thigh of Policeman Hagen, shot by bandits Monday night, to have been broken into 16 pieces, and amputation of the member may become necessary, according to Physician E. E. Beckert.

Search for the two thugs, who fired at Hagen when he broke up their plan to hold up the Madrona park car, continued Wednesday without success.

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HE TELLS ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA

Chilean Consul in Seattle Says Opportunities Await U. S. Traders

WONDERFUL COUNTRY

The European war has opened a wonderful opportunity for American capital in Chile and other South American countries, according to Dr. Luis A. Santander, Chilean and Venezuelan consul in this state, who spoke on "American Trade Opportunities in Chile," at the meeting of the Municipal league at the Washington Annex Tuesday.

It was Dr. Santander's first address in the English language. Trade in niter, Chile's principal product, has practically come to a standstill as a result of the war, said Dr. Santander.

Thousands of Chilean people have been thrown out of employment and the government is anxious to do all it can to assist American capital in taking over industries which were controlled by Europeans before the war.

Dr. Santander said Chile is more than 3,000 miles long, a distance nearly as great as that between New York and San Francisco. It has a population of 3,500,000, and it has room and natural resources enough for 40,000,000.

Chile, unlike other South American countries, has been at peace for nearly a hundred years. Its people are energetic and thrifty and they have a great liking and respect for Americans.

American history is taught in the common schools and each student is required to spend at least six years in the study of the English language.

A railroad is being constructed thru the Andes mountains to the southern part of the Argentine Republic. When it is completed, Chilean markets will have control of a large part of Argentine's great cattle industry, in the opinion of Dr. Santander.

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EYES OF EUROPE ON FERDINAND

Czar of Bulgaria Holds All Europe's Destinies in His Hand.

HE DELIBERATES ALONE

In view of the intense interest now centered in the Balkans, Henry Wood has written in London, and today published the following intimate sketch of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Woods recently spent some time in Sofia, where he obtained an interview with the premier.

BY HENRY WOOD United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Sept. 29.—The eyes of Europe are turned upon Czar Ferdinand, the man of mystery, human enigma and sphinx.

For nearly a year he has lived in seclusion at his castle at Vrania, pondering over Bulgaria's future course.

With dramatic swiftness he has now emerged to mobilize his forces. His next command may affect the future destinies of Europe.

Reports from European capitals have contained vague guesses of what he has locked in his breast. Army commanders hurrying to Sofia and always carrying troops are indications which apparently point to war.

A Disappointed King But those familiar with the condition of affairs believe Czar Ferdinand alone knows what Bulgaria's next move will be.

Czar Ferdinand has never made a secret of his ambition to be the dictator of the Balkans. During the first Balkan war he saw his star all but reach its zenith. Bulgarian papers even described the wonderful white horse with a priceless saddle on which he would ride at the head of his armies to Constantinople.

But the second Balkan war stripped him of his glory, and he returned, a disappointed ruler.

In the present war Ferdinand saw a chance to retrieve his nation's fortunes by bartering first with the Kaiser and then with the allies. But he realized that he must make no mistake, and therefore retired to ponder the problem by himself.

The czar has German and French blood in his veins. He comes of the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha line, and is an Austrian nobleman with vast Hungarian estates. His queen is a German princess.

On the other hand, his grandfather was Louis Philippe of France.

ASKS FOR HABEAS

Henry Frank, a Chicago realty dealer, held as a fugitive in the city jail since Saturday, applied for a writ of habeas corpus in superior court Wednesday.

DENOUNCE WATER POWER CONGRESS

Denouncing the recent water power congress at Portland as unrepresentative of the sentiment of this state, C. A. Reynolds, chairman of the state public service commission, prepared resolutions which were introduced at the Seattle Commercial Club Tuesday night, condemning the attempt to eliminate federal control of water and power sites.

The club will take action on the resolutions next Tuesday night. Reynolds declares, in his resolution, that private interests have in the past overcapitalized such power sites as they have been able to acquire, and because of fabulous overcapitalization, have charged the public extortionate rates.

Experience has also shown, says Reynolds, that where power sites have been placed in the hands of the legislature, they were disposed of at nominal prices.

He takes a rap at the Portland conference, intimating that it was "packed."

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NOTE—First run Paramount Pictures will be shown at the Alaska exclusively, pending completion of the palatial Coliseum.

ALASKA

RELIEF CORPS LUNCHEON

Stevens Woman's Relief corps will serve lunch and hold a social in the afternoon on Friday, Oct. 1, at Veterans' hall, state armory. Friends and members invited.

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SEEK MISSING GIRL

Ethel Oliver, 17, of Tacoma is being sought here after being missing three weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Lizette Oliver, told the police the girl vanished from the home of W. J. Shedwick, Jr., mining engineer, 3812 North Mullen st. Ethel's brother, Leroy, said his sister had been seen in Tacoma with her father, divorced, two weeks ago.

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Countess Von Dorman
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MRS. LESLIE CARTER
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TO AMEND NEW AGE LIMIT RULE

It looks as if the civil service commission's proposed 40-year age limit on city laborers was out of luck.

Commissioner Letman, Tuesday night, offered an amendment to the proposed ruling, eliminating the clause that no man over 40 years of age may be employed, and adding a clause that he must pass an educational and medical examination.

The meeting was featured by several joints between the commissioners and members of women's delegations present. In these verbal brushes the commissioners were worsted.

Mrs. Minnie H. Sargent, president of the Women's Commercial Club, put this one up to Commissioner Baxter, who was arguing that a man is no good after he's 40.

"Would any of you gentlemen admit that you could not do a day's work today?"

Baxter hesitated a moment and stared wildly around the room.

"My dear madam," he said, "none of us is 40 years old—perhaps."

Letters of protest against passing the age limit were received from the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' union and the Seattle Building Trades Council.

WILSON IS MOVED BY VETERANS' PARADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Tears gathered today in President Wilson's eyes and he brushed them aside unashamed as he reviewed the lines of gray-haired men in blue, who marched—with slower tread than 50 years since—over the route from the capitol to the treasury, where, at the end of the civil war, they were reviewed by President Johnson and Gen. Grant.

IDAHO DAY AT FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Gov. Moses Alexander and other prominent citizens of Idaho celebrated Idaho day at the fair today.

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SPRITUAL SLEUTH

EVERETT, Sept. 29.—Bertha Nelson, Seattle Spiritualist medium, has offered to find slayers of Schneider and Pfeiffer, of Gold Bar, by aid of spirits. The county commissioners are willing to let her try. There is a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderers.