

SHINGLES BURN

Fire originating in a dry kiln of the D. & M. Lumber company's plant at Lake Tapps yesterday afternoon destroyed the kiln, two large loading cranes, and about 2,000,000 high grade Perfection shingles. Mill employees saved about 500,000 shingles from destruction. The loss is \$3,000, covered by 93 per cent insurance. The kiln will be rebuilt at once.

CHILD SLAYER

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 30.—Maybron Smith, 13, was arrested for killing his playmate, Rider, aged 8, hitting him with a stone in a quarrel.

THREE LOST

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 30.—Mounted Policemen Harper and Stevenson and a trapper, Richard Harrington, are reported lost in Peace river district.

LECTURES SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In November 21,534 pupils heard lectures on sex hygiene but Ella Flagg Young is not yet ready to extend the work.

WITHDRAW LANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Secretary Lane will withdraw all public lands supposed to contain radium and place them in reserve.

ENJOIN DIRECTORS

School directors in district 37 have been enjoined from moving the school house to a new site.

ALL TO ATTEND

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Protestants and Catholics have joined to see that every man, woman and child gets an invitation to attend church Sunday.

COMMENDS LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Land Commissioner Clay Tallman recommends a homestead law for Alaska.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Hugh Michelmore, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, has resigned and will go south for his wife's health.

NEAR THE TOP

Tacoma Mountaineers are up at Mount Tacoma Inn and making daily excursions into the surrounding country.

BANKER IS SHORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—T. Walter Denziger, prominent financier who disappeared last week, is \$42,000 short in Tueticton Bank & Trust company.

TO BEGIN WORK

C. H. Beers will begin work at once demolishing the old Central school.

PRETTY BLONDE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Bessie May Townsend, aged 21, a blonde, was mayor for six hours while Mayor Riddle and all the commissioners were out of town. Ordinarily she's controller.

POLICE LEARN LESSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Remembering the terrible tales of Henry Spencer, the police simply booted Herman Bier into the murky atmosphere where he confessed to 20 murders.

SUDDEN WEALTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—When the will of Richard Siegner was read it was found that he had bequeathed one Lincoln penny to his wife and each of his five children.

TACOMA THEATER

Today and Every Afternoon and Night, Closing New Years Eve, the New Gorgeous Kinemacolor Review of Motion Pictures in Natural Colors. Prices—25c; Children 10c.

NEW YEARS NIGHT, JAN. 1, 1914

A Night of Mirth and Melody THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB Twenty-four Singers and Musicians. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats Wednesday.

PRINCESS

ALL WEEK "MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM" Funniest Farce Comedy in Years. Special Holiday Matinee Thursday. Monday night in Ladies' Bargain Night on tickets purchased before 4 P. M. Bargain matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Prices, 25c, 50c and 60c. Phone Main 7780. Bargain priced matinees are 10c and 25c.

PANTAGES

Unequaled Vaudeville Eight Berlin Madcaps, Deans, Charles Kelly and Company. The Alpha Sextet—Rena Arnold. Lafayette Family. LaFrance & McNab. Special Music, Motion Pictures.

Calendar Pads for 1914 35c to 75c

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Tacoma Playhouses

Tacoma Theater—Kinemacolor pictures, today and tomorrow, matinees and night; Stanford University Glee club, Thursday night. Coming, Alice Lloyd.

Princess Theater—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," last play of Princess Stock company, all week; matinees Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Pantages Theater—The Eight Berlin Madcaps, sensational European dancing act; "The Bells of Shannon"; good vaudeville. Melbourne Theater—Famous Paul J. Rainey African hunt pictures, costing \$250,000 to produce, beginning Wednesday.



ETHEL BARRYMORE'S FINEST PHOTOGRAPH

Somebody lately got a snapshot of Ethel Barrymore seated at the piano in the last moments of her new play, "Tante." The picture was taken by flashlight, but ranks as one of the finest likenesses ever made of Miss Barrymore and a very graceful composition on its own account. Tante's insincerity has been penetrated; she stands revealed as an invariable poseur; even her beloved companion, Karen, turns from her; everybody is about to leave Tante for good when she sits at the piano and once more charms them all within her presence by a magnificent piece of improvisation—"dying game," as she puts it.

Press Agent Has Awful Time With Gaby's Hen

Whether the Tacoma hotel will provide accommodations for a common or garden variety of hen is the question puzzling C. P. Grenaker, who is in town arranging for the forthcoming appearance at the Tacoma theater of Gaby Deslys and the Winter Garden company. The chicken comes into the story this wise: Gaby, who is known to fame as the young lady who kicked over the throne of Portugal, travels with a prize Victorian leghorn hen which she takes about for the

PANTAGES

If Manager Timmons of the Pantages theater keeps well up to the standard of his New Year's bill during the coming year, Tacoma patrons of variety and vaudeville need have no fears for future entertainment. The bill which will grace the boards on January 1, and which opened yesterday, is the very best put out at the Pantages this season.

The Eight Berlin Madcaps, the Alpha Sextet and Charles Kelly and company in "The Bells of Shannon," are three headliners on the bill that are better than the average. The Madcaps are direct from Europe and their dancing is about the most strenuous exhibition ever seen here. LaFrance and McNab have a novel blackface skit, Rena Arnold sings cleverly and changes her costume right on the stage, and the Aerial Lafayette give a skill-

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!! THAT BIG NEW YEARS !! ROAD SHOW IS HERE !!

THREE HEADLINERS WITH STELLAR SUPPORT
8-Berlin Madcaps-8 Chas. Kelly & Co. In the Beautiful Irish Musical Play
Whitebird Dancing Girls
RENA ARNOLD Queen of Comedy LAFAYETTE THE SENSATIONAL AERIALIST
Alpha Sextet Vaudeville's Finest Vocalists
LAFRANCE & McNab "Arguments" Magnificent New Motion Pictures
Evening Prices—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Matinees—25c, 50c.

Goods purchased during this sale will be charged on bill mailed to you Feb. 1.

THE PEOPLES STORE

Your indulgence is requested in the matter of heavy grocery deliveries. Kindly place all orders before noon for next day's delivery.



AN EXTRAORDINARY SUIT VALUE, SPECIAL AT . . . \$9.85

REGULAR VALUES \$20.00 AND \$25.00

The suit bargain of the year, par excellence. In fact we are not offering old and unfashionable models but the very latest, the best products of New York's foremost manufacturers are included at this exceptional price.

Our line of up-to-date suits strictly 1913 winter models, fashionable cutaway styles, priced regularly \$20.00 and \$25.00, are offered to you now at . . . \$9.85

ALL OUR WOMEN'S AND MISSES SUITS HALF PRICE

And by this we mean that no suit is excepted, that no original price has been marked up, but that each and every suit may be had at exactly one-half its original conservative price. This includes all suits from the cheapest to the most expensive, and all materials and sizes and styles. Now . . . HALF PRICE

SPECIAL SALE OF FURS AT HALF PRICE

You may find here neck pieces, muffs and sets, as well as the most gorgeous of fur coats, at exactly one-half their original price. This includes the finest of furs, the best of styles, and an assortment second to none in this part of the country.

All Furs Half Price

DAINTY SILK DRESSES NOW AT HALF PRICE

Messalines, taffetas, and silk poplins are included here. They are, at their original prices, a remarkably reasonable line, and at the present sale price real Once-a-Year Bargains. They are suited for dancing frocks in many cases and of such style that they are a good investment for a long time to come.

All Silk Dresses at Half Price

Your indulgence is requested in the matter of delivery of grocery orders, as the volume of business has exceeded our fondest expectations.

1913-1914.—Soon the ruthless hands of time will have advanced the calendar another year. We are aptly celebrating the prosperity of the past year by offering the public a sale in which we can show our appreciation for their patronage.

You are all invited to join in our celebration and take advantage of the bargains we are offering at prices that come but "ONCE A YEAR."

CHARGE PURCHASES MADE TOMORROW WILL APPEAR ON JANUARY ACCOUNT MAILED FEB. 1.

A Mighty Good Suit for Men at \$9.75

These are regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 values. You may find here a fine assortment of good patterns in brown, gray, all wool materials as well as wool cheviot. They are the best \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits we have seen this fall. Sizes 34 to 44, both regular and stout. Now very special at . . . \$9.75

No charges for alteration. OVERCOATS AT \$9.75

Browns, grays and tan mixtures in tweeds with convertible collars are included in this sale. We have sizes 34 to 44. Regular values to \$18.00. Extra special at . . . \$9.75

MEN'S SUITS AT \$7.85 Reg. Values \$10 and \$12.50 You may find here browns and grays in sizes 36 to 44 in both regular and stout sizes. These are most serviceable suits for business and work wear. Regularly \$10.00 and \$12.50; now special . . . \$7.85



Special Jewelry Sale

39c

Regular Values to \$1.00 This is an extra special value-giving event in which we are offering an endless assortment of most desirable and fashionable fancy goods and jewelry at a very special price. We are including in this lot all sorts of neck chains, rings, beauty pins, hair ornaments, lavalliers, picture frames, watch fobs, etc., etc., etc. VALUE TO \$1.00 SPECIAL AT—

39c

ONYX Samples 25c

That world famous brand of good hosiery is now offered at a saving most unusual. We have over 3000 pairs of their sample line. Very few pairs are alike. Included are silk boot hose silk lisle hose, plain lisle hose and fancies in wide range of colors, as well as plain and fancy weaves. Not a pair worth less than 50c. Values 50c, 75c, \$1.00, special this sale . . . 25c

HOSIERY SAMPLE SALE 17c

A large lot of a well known quality hose comprising over 2000 pairs with very few alike, is offered at exceptional savings. Light, medium and heavy weight cotton, gauze and silk lisle, also fancy lace stockings included. Regular values 25c, 35c and 50c, this sale . . . 17c

Lace Special

5c

Imitation point lace, Cluny, Arabian and Torchon laces. Widths up to 4 inches are offered as a special attraction during this sale at, per yard . . . 5c

Extra Special at

10c

A large lot of trimmings, shadow laces, medallions, pequot insertions and many other desirable novelties, worth regularly to 50c, now at only . . . 10c

Filet Net Bands

50c

In white, cream, ecru and black and whites; splendid trimming for your summer waists and wash dresses. This sale . . . 50c

\$1.75 Floral Chiffons

98c

40 inches in width; make a very handsome overdrape and suitable for waists and evening gowns. Here at . . . 98c

J. J. Clark's Spool Cotton: 200 yds. per spool, Reg. 5c. special at . . . 3c

Once a Year Groceries

GRAPE NUTS—Per package . . . 11c

TEA—Lipton's Tea; Reg. 65c, special . . . 50c

MEATS—Smoked Hams
Swift's, 10 to 12 lbs. . . 22c
Morris & Co., 10 to 12 lbs. . . 22c
John Morrill & Co., 10 to 12 lbs. . . 22c
Washington, 10 to 12 lbs. . . 20c
Circle (W), 10 to 12 lbs. . . 20c
Magnet, 10 to 12 lbs. . . 20c
RICE—Japan, per lb. . . 5c
SYRUP—White Clover Syrup, 5-lb. can 25c

PACKAGE CEREALS
Uncle Sam Breakfast Food . . . 20c
Roman Meal . . . 20c
Albert Bros. Violet Rolled Oats . . . 9c
Quaker Rolled Oats . . . 9c

CRACKERS
Huntley & Palmer English Biscuits; a large assortment in 1/4-lb. pkgs. . . 15c
TACOMA MADE CRACKERS
All kinds. Make your own selection—Per package . . . 20c
Magnet, 10 to 12 lbs. . . 20c
In bulk, wood box soda crackers weighing 16 to 20 lbs. each, per lb. . . 8c

PURE CANE SUGAR, 22 lbs. . . \$1.00

FLOUR—Magnet Sack of 49 lbs. . . \$1.24

SHREDDED BISCUITS, per pkg. . . 10c

COFFEE—Defiance Blend, special, lb. . . 20c

COCOA
Lowney's 1/4-lb. cans . . . 10c
1/2-lb. cans . . . 20c
Walter Baker, 1-lb. cans . . . 40c
1/2-lb. cans . . . 20c
Walter Baker Premium Unsweetened Chocolate, 1-lb. cakes . . . 35c
Lowney's Unsweetened Chocolate . . . 30c

CANNED FISH
Gold Fish brand extra fine Sardines, Ravigote sauce, 1/4-lb. cans . . . 15c
Per dozen . . . \$1.40

CATSUP—Blue Label, large bottle, 25c size . . . 16c

COTTOLENE—Large Pail . . . \$1.40
Small Pail . . . 88c

Men's Umbrellas at Only

79c

A regular \$1.29 umbrella, made on steel frame and rods, with heavy cotton taffeta cover. These come with plain or fancy Congo handles; regular values \$1.29; this sale . . . 79c

Children's Umbrellas

39c

A very good assortment of 56c and 75c umbrellas, finished with Congo handles. These are a very special value at . . . 39c

The India Special at

\$2.19

This new shape can be turned inside out by the wind and never harmed. It is also well suited for the new stick-up millinery. It is finished on paragon frame and steel rod, with a good taffeta cover. It is fitted with long retractable Congo handles. Very special at . . . \$2.19

Palmolive Soap, Special at 3 cakes for . . .