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EVERY ONE A CHEF-d'OEUVRE

There are also here a special group of exquisite conceptions in very rare reproductions and worth much more than the small prices now marked down on them.

SALE CONTINUES MONDAY MORNING
The Schneider Art Gallery
509 Union Street

Pastor Dons O. D. Eager for Battle

Resigning Ministry of Hoquiam Church, Rev. John W. Beard, Enters Army Service.

WANTS TO SEE FIGHTING
Chaplain Anxious to Get Into Thick of War—Wife and Sons Will Go to Iowa.

HOQUIAM, Saturday, March 16.—A staunch and patriotic American, a man among men, Rev. John W. Beard has resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city to don the uniform of Uncle Sam as chaplain in the United States Army. He will depart next Thursday morning for duty at Camp Lewis.

HOQUIAM pastor who resigns pulpit to serve Uncle Sam as chaplain in Army.



REV. JOHN W. BEARD, working for the upbuilding and improvement of the community. A strong believer in athletics, he was one of the city's chief fans and never missed a football game or an opportunity to root for the home team.

King County Bourbons Figure Mackintosh for Supreme Court Bench

Democrats Resolve Fight Over New Appointment Down to Question of Who May Be Chosen to Sit in Superior Court.

KING COUNTY Democrats have resolved the fight for appointment of justice of the Supreme Court down to a question of who might be chosen to succeed Superior Court Judge Kenneth Mackintosh, for the King County Bourbons are by way of feeling that if the job goes to King County it will be tendered to Mackintosh.

Some politicians believe Lister is getting the inside dope on Allen's chances of reappointment. He was due for selection last September, but through other places have been filled needed. Has been named for Allen's berth. This gives color to the suggestion that Lister might feel apprehensive and be attempting to get a line on Allen's prospects with a view of offering him a judicial position.

Working over the problem as best they can from fragments of reports of the way in which the governor is investigating the judgeship problem Democratic politicians figure that the fight between Mackintosh and Mitchell, with the possibility that almost anything could be but is not apt to occur to upset this position.

Other possibilities
The Democratic fighting does not take into consideration the possibility that some of the other King County candidates might be named. L. T. Turner is declared to have all the influence of Chairman Harold Preston of the King County Council of Representatives behind him. Dudley A. Wooten and William Hickman Moore are urged strongly, but the men of the Lister camp in King County persist in playing the theory that Mackintosh is the candidate Lister is choosing and that the man who is best qualified to hold here is a position on the local bench.

It is argued that Allen, having supported Lister's program in a bitter fight two years ago to control the Democratic state committee and having been threatened with removal from the position because of that fight, has a claim on the state administration that will not be ignored. It also is contended that Allen should be named as district judge because he will be willing to offer him a position in state service if one opened up.

Word comes from Kitsap County that steps have been taken there to start Lister's program in the Superior Court Judge Walter M. French should be named to succeed Morris. In Clatsop county it appears to be understood that Judge V. J. Pemberton is not making an aggressive fight for appointment and therefore there is no serious contest in the Superior Court place. The same condition prevails in Skagit. When Judge Augustus Bradley has been suggested for promotion.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

Arnold Meadows, convicted of breaking into a rans register belonging to W. E. Turner and Claude Steven, on January 21 last, was yesterday sentenced by Superior Judge Calvin S. Hall to serve from eighteen months to fifteen years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

INJURIES RESULT FATALLY TO TWO

Herman Patzold and Aaron Anderson, Both Married, Die at Providence Hospital.

at 173 23rd Ave., was struck by a crane Tuesday at the Pacific Coast Steel Company's plant, where he was employed, and sustained a badly fractured leg. Amputation of the limb was necessary, and he died following the operation. The Eames-Watson Company is in charge of the body. The date for the inquest has not been set.

Anderson, also married and living at 7151 25th Ave. S., was injured Monday in the collision of one of the aerials at the Erickson Shipbuilding Company's new yard at Riverside. He sustained a fractured skull and severe scalp wound.

If you want results use The Times Want Ads.

CAR COMPANY READY TO OPERATE ON AVALON WAY

Work Will Start as Soon as Franchise Is Granted, Declares Traction Concern.

Answering a resolution adopted by the King County Council of Defense, urging the construction of a street car line on Avalon Way in West Seattle as a means of providing adequate transportation for shipyard workers, the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company yesterday advised the Council of Defense that work would begin on the line as soon as the City Council grants a franchise.

Application in Hands of Council.
The application of the Traction company for a franchise on Avalon Way, as a means of straightening out the Painted Bay line, is now in the hands of the City Council, and Superintendent of Utilities A. L. Valentine will report to the Council tomorrow that while the franchise will draw certain common user provisions, it does not contain other obligations contained in the company's franchise, including the payment of 2 per cent of the gross earnings to the city and the paving of rights of way at the same time and with the same material the remainder of the street is paved with.

Five Killed When Auto Falls 100 Feet

LOS ANGELES, Saturday, March 16.—Rounding a sharp curve on the slippery trail of the Cat Mountain grade in their automobiles, Dr. B. Morton, his wife and two children met instant death, and a negro man was seriously injured, when the machine plunged from the trail and rolled 100 feet down the mountain slope. The maid was conscious when she picked up, but died before medical aid could be summoned. The party is believed to be from Watsonville, Cal.

KILLS MAN AND SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, March 16.—After killing a man believed to be E. M. Holmes of Manteca, O., in a small wood here, a woman yesterday committed suicide. The bodies were found late this afternoon. The double tragedy probably took place late last night.

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The styles are absolutely correct; the materials are all wool; the tailoring and finishing are faultless. Just take a look in our corner window, then come into the store and we will show you Coats at

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New white Cotton Voile Waists, received yesterday, of the better sort. Ex-quisite Waists at \$1.98



New lot of cotton taffeta-top Petticoats, with silk taffeta ruffles. Assorted colors, at \$2.98

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Bath Robes for Women Warm, soft, comfortable; just the thing for invalids. Bright colorings, pretty patterns, nicely made; \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.

Full-length, full-sweep Corduroy Bath Robes and Lounging Robes; lilac, rose, blue, green; only \$4.98

\$1.98 Hemstitched Mercerized Table Cloths, size 60x68 inches, superfine bleached and finished, assorted patterns, \$1.50
25c Bleached Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, double stripe, blue borders, medium weight and absorbent. At yard \$19c
\$2.75 Comforts, size 69x75 inches, filled with new carded cotton, fancy cloth covering with plain backs to match. \$2.50
1.600 McCall's Patterns at a fraction of their value. Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts, Boys' Suits and Transfer Patterns, etc., to close out, 2 Patterns for 5c

Baby Shoes with soft leather sole, poplin, kid and patent leather tops, and patent leather with white and black tops. Sizes 1, 2, 3. Special, pair 39c
Baby Shoes, worth \$1.75 pair, on sale Monday \$1.25 pair. Just 24 dozen bought at a big reduction from former price, flexible leather sole, heel lifts, kid and patent leather with colored cloth tops and some solid leather throughout. Size 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½. Monday, pair \$1.25
25c Silkoline and Cotton Chaises in light and dark colors, 36 inches wide, suitable for draperies and comfort linings. At \$19c

19c Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, in fancy colored floral borders and plain colored open work borders. At a yard 12½c
Wool-filled Comforts, size 36x48 inches, fancy Seco silk covering, with silkoline backs to match, at \$2.98
\$7.00 Woolnap Blankets, extra large size, in fancy checks and plain colors, with fancy stripe borders, at \$5.98
75c Feather Pillows, size 17x24 inches, covered with fancy art ticking, each 65c
35c Scotch Curtain Madras, all-over floral designs, matched borders, 36 inches wide. Cream color only. Yard 25c
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, size 45 inches by 3 yards. White only. Assorted patterns. Pair \$1.25

McCormack Bros. INC. "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY" SECOND AVENUE AT JAMES STREET

AMUNDSEN IN U. S. AN ATLANTIC PORT, Saturday, March 16.—Captain Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole, arrived here today. He came to this country directly from an inspection tour of the French, British and American fronts. In the American sector he said he found the men happy and in excellent fighting condition.

Japan's 1918 Wheat Crop. The prospect for the 1918 wheat crop in Japan is said to be very good by a report to the Department of Commerce. The 1917 crop is estimated at nearly 25,000,000 bushels.

"MIDDIES" BEAT YALE ANNAPOLIS, Md., Saturday, March 16.—The midshipmen finished the fencing season today with firing colors, winning easily from Yale. The navy men won seven of the nine bouts with foils, the only weapons used.



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So wonderful is this new Player Piano (product of the Aeolian Company, makers of the famous Pianola) that those who see it and hear it stand amazed. There is no comparison between the Duo Art and all the other players—it stands supreme in—

- 1—Tone Gradation—having twice the number of Tone Gradations of any other player instrument, producing perfect "tone color" impossible in any other Player.
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- 5—Simplicity of Construction—no complicated or troublesome mechanisms, as in other Players.
- 6—Reproducing the Actual Playing of the Great Pianists—with the wonderful Duo Art Rolls, as perfectly as the Victrola reproduces the voice of Caruso and other great artists.

We cordially invite you to come in to see and hear this amazing instrument—to the eye it is the usual "straight" piano (and can be played so)—it plays any 88-note roll and offers unlimited possibilities for delightful and individual interpretation; it reproduces with marvelous accuracy the playing of the great masters. By all means come in and see and hear the "talk of the town."

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