

DOES THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE PAY ANY UNION COUNTY TAXES? THINK IT OVER

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## AN ORGANIZED MOB BURNS FACTORIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Princeton, N. J. Dec. 1—A mob rode into town this morning and fired two tobacco stemmeries and started a fire in another part of town, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 1—An Illinois Central freight train arrived this morning and said that masked riders had held them up at Princeton, Kentucky, while they burned the tobacco which the train carried. The stemmeries fired a volley after the train when it pulled out. The whole town was reported to be fired.

It is believed that the incendiarism is a result of a bitter war waged the past two years between the growers who sell at any price, and the association which has been formed to raise the prices. The stemmeries belong to the so called trust of the Imperial Tobacco Company of New York.

The mob numbered three hundred. They seized the town marshal, disarmed him, ignited the factories and stood guard, permitting no one to approach, until the buildings were entirely enveloped and there was no possibility of putting out the fire. A squad took charge of the telephone office and allowed no word to go out.

**NO INSURANCE**  
Louisville, Dec. 1—It is under stood that the insurance companies will lose nothing on the tobacco fires at Princeton, on account of the invasion and riot clauses, but G. N. Snyder, secretary of the state board of underwriters, says the companies

will cancel the insurance plants, represented by the Italian government. Six years ago the agents of the Italian government entered the field and gave such high prices that they drove all other agents out and later by what they declared to be an agreement among the tobacco companies that the latter were not to enter the field. As a result an independent organization was formed and the two plants have waged a war ever since. The growers disclaim any connection with the riots.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1—The State Fire Marshall Ayers, has gone to Princeton to investigate the fires.

### GILLETTE CASE ENDED

(Scripps News Association)  
Herkimer, N. Y. Dec. 1—All evidence in the Gillette-Brown case is in, but all the witnesses may be called to elucidate certain points. However, the summing up will probably be finished and the case given to the jury by Monday morning. Gillette's admissions yesterday, may very likely prove fatal to him.

### SHOT THRU HEART

(Scripps News Association)  
Delrio, Tex. Dec. 1—C. B. Gauthorn was found dead in his buggy this morning with a bullet in his heart. The deceased was a prominent sheepman. This is the second murder of this kind within a week. Mexican and Texas troops are patrolling both sides of the river seeking the murderer.

### PHILIPPINE SKIRMISH

(Scripps News Association)  
Manila, P. I. Dec. 1—The constabulary under Major Murphy, surprised a camp of Pablo's chief of Pulajanes island of Samar. Eleven Pulajanes were killed including the chief's son. Pablo escaped but his wife and daughter were captured. Clothing, arms papers and camp equipment which was deserted and destroyed.

### SWIMMING CONTESTS

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Dec. 1—The New York Athletic Club will open its indoor swimming season tonight when the 100 race for the Bratton Cup and other contests will be decided. There are a very large number of entries for the Bratton Cup race and all the principal colleges including Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia will be represented in the contest which is considered the most important in the swimming world.

### LIVE STOCK SHOW

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill. Dec. 1—The great International Live Stock Exposition which was opened here today is perhaps the most important of its kind ever held in the states. Year after year thousands of fat cattle, swine and draft horses are brot here from all parts of the world and while the number of exhibits this year are twenty per cent greater than ever the quality is far above the average.

### REAR END COLLISION

(Scripps News Association)  
Vergennes, Vt. Dec. 1—Four persons are known to be killed and several injured when a gravel train ran into the rear end of a passenger train on the Rutland road this morning. The passenger train was ignited and the flames added to the injuries as it is believed some are cremated.

## PAT M'COY SERIOUSLY INJURED

The reports which yesterday stated that Pat McCoy had both feet severed by falling under a coal car, exaggerated the facts. Young McCoy was switching at Umattila and got caught under the wheel of a coal car, but neither of his limbs were severed. One leg was broken and the other badly crushed. The accident happened Thursday and this morning the suffering youth was taken to a Portland hospital.

McCoy is well known in La Grande and during the summer was employed in the yards here as call boy. Recently he went to work as switchman.

## CALIFORNIA APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 1—With a declaration that the people of the Pacific coast believe that Japan, in her endeavor to gain supremacy of the Pacific, would not hesitate to engage in war with the United States, Congressman Everis A. Hayes, of California, arrived determined to press the anti-Japanese propaganda. The California delegation following his lead. Hays says that there is no disposition on the part of the California people to recede from their position and says, "The depth of feeling is not a matter of race prejudice. The people recognize that the ideals of the Asiatics are different from ours. We are ready to fight for our homes if we must. Commercial invasion is not to be accepted any more peacefully than an armed invasion."

### DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Washington, Dec. 1—The State Department sent a clipping to Consul General Miller, of Yokohama, who is now in San Francisco, which quotes him as saying, that Japan is ready for war with this country, demanding an explanation.

In company with Flint, Hays called at the White House today and predicted that this country would be at war with Japan within twenty-five years. He believed, however, that the present question would be settled diplomatically, mainly because neither country is prepared for war at this time.

## OREGON GIRLS THE SWEETEST

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Dec. 1—Senator Fulton and Philip S. Bates of Oregon, called at the White House this morning. Bates arranged with the President for a reception to be held some day next spring for thirty-three of the prettiest girls in Oregon, who are coming to the Jamestown Exposition, to boost Oregon's resources. "Oregon has the largest apples in the world," said Senator Fulton, and "the sweetest peaches," said Bates.

### A WELL EQUIPPED COMPANY

(Scripps News Association)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1—In accordance with its idea of self contained plant the Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron Company have built its own coke ovens. Six hundred ovens are working today. The company now owns its own coal and iron mines, furnaces, ore, docks, lake boats and coke ovens producing all the important materials it uses.

### GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Nov. 29—Wheat opened at 72½ closed at 72½; corn opened at 42½

### AT THE COURT HOUSE

License to wed has been granted J. F. Frost of Aberdeen Washington and Miss Zona Châte of Summerville. Mr. Frost was formerly principal of the Summerville schools but is now teaching at Aberdeen. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Choate.

### DIVORCE CASE FILED

Mrs. D. M. Strauwm vs J. D. Strauwm is a divorce case that has been filed with the county clerk. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

### WILL AND TESTAMENT

The last will and testament of Cyrus McDonald has been tied with the county clerk. The document is attached to a request that it be probated.

### ANOTHER SUIT

E. J. Robenson has filed a suit against the North Powder Lumber Company for recovery of \$540.00 alleged to be due for wages.

### GOLD MINING BOOM

(Scripps News Association)  
Halifax, Dec. 1—The gold mining outlook in this country is now better than it ever was. Several properties near this city are the subject of inquiries by parties outside the province and it is expected the mines will be taken over in a day or two. The Hardman-Taylor property at Oldham and some properties in the Vontaque district are to be reopened. 858 tons of quartz from the old Provincial Mill Wine Harbor has yielded 413 ozs 2 pwt of gold. Prospectors are daily arriving.

### LIGHT EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association)  
Val Paraiso, Dec. 1—An earthquake was felt here today but resulted in little danger.

### HILGARD NOTES

The teachers at Hilgard attended the Institute at Pendleton, returning last Wednesday night.

Mr. Chas. Hawes, has become a resident of our little burg.

Lately there has been a change in the school board at Hilgard, Mr. McDougal being elected for 2 years, short term, and Mr. McWalters for 3 years, long term. Mr. Hampton is now chairman.

## REV. KIRK THE FAMOUS INDIAN DIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 1—Rev. Jesse Kirk, the Klamath Indian known all over the United States as the son of Kelloque, and one of the chiefs who signed the treaty of 1854, is dead. He occupied a responsible position on the last Indian department.

## PAID FOR CAUSING A STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Dec. 1—Albert Young was the first witness at the Shee trial this morning. He testified that at a meeting of the labor union down town \$1,500 was distributed among each of the five officers of the union who received \$300 each for causing a strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co. Young testified that Shea the national president of the Teamsters, Hugh McGee of the local union, and Robert Morem of the garment workers and himself had received money and each had contributed \$20 for the men who secured the cash.

### LYMAN AT PASADENA

(Scripps News Association)  
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 1.—Dr. John Lyman, of Goldfield and New York, who was accused by B. F. Scheffels, of Chicago, of mining frauds, is a guest at the Hotel Green. Mr. Lyman formerly lived here, where he is well known. The police here have received no orders to place him under arrest.

### HOB CROP A FAILURE

(Scripps News Association)  
London, Dec. 1—The seasons hop crop in Kent is very much smaller this year than even last year's one which was the worst for years. The present is the smallest crop since the disastrous year of 1882. The picking was over in fourteen days altho the work usually occupies about a month, and a much smaller number of pickers were set on. The agricultural returns published today show that for all England there is a decrease of 1077 acres under hops, as compared with 1904. In round figures the crop for the United Kingdom is put at 28,000,000 pounds an average of about five hundred weight per acre.

## ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS GOV. MAGOON

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Dec. 1—As a part of the program to embarrass Acting Governor Magoon's administration, Alemem, governor of Santa Clara province, has resigned. Magoon ordered Alemem to correct abuses practiced by him during the Palma regime.



## Clearance Sale of Womens' Suits Price cut Averages One Third

Such price reducing is nothing short of wonderful—is it? Beyond that—its unprecedented and unmatched, considering the season. It encourages immediate buying as no suit offerings ever did. "Encourages"—we say, more than that, it demands or compels buying. Savings of one half on a stylish, seasonable, and needed suit is far too unusual to resist. No thrifty, prudent woman whose wardrobe has room for one of these suits will attempt to resist such opportunities. And we expect many women will take two or three or even a half a dozen.

### WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS PHENOMENAL MARKDOWN?

—clearance—end of the suit selling season. Time for suits to step out lively—must give their space to the Holiday Goods. Here's more in detail about the suits—read.

We have placed the following ladies' suits in four lots regardless of cost.	Lot 3—This lot takes in all the nobby suits that have been selling at \$16.50 to \$20. This is the largest assortment we have on hand and the greatest values, sale	\$3.98	\$8.95
Lot 1—Takes in all out of season stock material, being good goods, skirts alone worth twice the price we ask for the suit, values \$7.50 to \$13.50, sale	Lot 4—This lot holds a few of our choice numbers in special values, but must be closed out with the rest, sale	7.35	11.85

## SKIRT BARGAINS FULLY COMMENDABLE

The suit section won't be the only abnormally busy spot in our store. The skirts will sound the same saving chord and will startle the sense of economy among the suits. Here—too, Clearance is the object in many instances. When we say "Clearance"—prices drop down with a thud and a quick—decisive—selling is resultant.

Here is the way we do it. We place our skirts in four large lots.	Lot 3—This takes in all our \$7.00 to \$10.00 skirts, consists of fancy blacks and solid colors. All go at sale	\$1.98	\$5.95
Lot 1—In skirts holds all our \$3.00 to \$4.50	Lot 4—This takes in the last and greatest bargains of all. You know our reputation for new and up-to-date skirts, fancy and colors	2.98	8.50

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