

The Corvallis Times.

WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Vol. XVIII.-No. 1.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, APRIL 1, 1905.

H. F. IRVINE Editor,
and Proprietor

We all Wear Shoes!

Never before have we received such quantities and qualities in foot wear as this

SPRING

Tans, Browns and Black
Low High and Medium cuts
Prices High, Medium and Low

But in all grades the very lowest price for the quality of the shoe. Our efforts will be great to increase our shoe sales. Shoes for all Ladies, Misses, Children, Mens, Boys and Little Gents. Don't forget our Shoe Department.

J. H. HARRIS.

A HARD FIGHT

WHOLE FAMILY ATTACKS BURGLAR AND FATHER IS SHOT.

Mother Knocked Down With Revolver—Daughter to the Rescue Received the Same Treatment—Other News.

Portland, March 29.—Oregonian: At the home of C. G. Santesson, Hillsdale, Monday night, shortly after 8 o'clock, a desperate struggle took place between a masked and heavily armed robber, Mr. and Mrs. Santesson and Miss Agnes Santesson. The murderous criminal demanding the money of the household, entered with leveled revolver. Instead of making compliance with his request, the man of the house attacked him, precipitating a battle in which two shots were fired, and the entire family was felled and left lying on the floor, after which the bandit escaped.

The bravery of Mrs. Santesson and Miss Agnes, the daughter, was remarkable. They in turn attacked the murderous thug, who fired twice and had a heavy revolver in his hand and made attempts to kill the entire family.

The net result of the fight follows: Mr. Santesson, shot in forehead, scalp wound and badly bruised by blows.

Mrs. Santesson, beaten into insensibility by the robber, who struck her over the head several times with the butt end of his revolver, breaking the barrel of the weapon.

Miss Agnes Santesson, felled to the floor by a blow from the thug's revolver.

The robber flees from the scene, leaving father, mother and daughter lying on the floor unconscious.

Hot ring by the front door, the masked and armed robber found the family seated. He was cool and collected and stood facing them, leveling his revolver at their heads.

"I want your money," he said. "I want it quick, too."

Without making a reply in words, Mr. Santesson, who is quite well along in years but possessed of sufficient nerve and strength to put up a hard fight, leaped at the masked man. He struck the robber in the face and attempted to clinch with him, but jumped aside to escape a bullet fired by the desperado.

Backing off, hardly knowing what action to take, the robber glowered at Mrs. and Miss Santesson for a moment. Seeing her father on the floor, Miss Agnes Santesson excitedly made a rush toward the man with the weapon, and her father got up just in time to knock her to one side as a second bullet from the revolver was fired. She was saved from harm, but Mr. Santesson was struck in the forehead, the bullet glancing and inflicting a scalp wound. He was stunned, however, and fell to the floor.

Then Mrs. Santesson boldly rushed toward the robber. She made an attempt to strike him with her fists, but he laid hold of the barrel of his revolver and struck her repeatedly with the butt end, beating her to the floor and finally breaking off the barrel of his weapon.

Viewing the three victims lying about and evidently fearing assistance would reach the family from outside, the foiled desperado turned and fled. He had been thoroughly beaten in his attempt at robbery, had nearly killed the family and had lost his weapon.

It was not long before Mr. and Mrs. Santesson and Miss Agnes recovered sufficiently to get up and call for help. A physician was summoned and the wounds of the injured attended. Fortunately none of the family was seriously hurt. Mr. Santesson's scalp wound was not bad. Mrs. Santesson is not expected to suffer any serious results and Miss Agnes was quite recovered by morning.

Hillsdale is outside of the corporate limits of Portland, but H. H. Santesson, son of the aged couple, called at police headquarters just before noon yesterday, and gave a detailed report of the sensational affair. The son is an employe of the Crane Company, a local machinery firm. He lives in the city, as his

work makes it necessary, and was not aware of the trouble until it was over.

Portland, March 29.—Frank Guglielmo will be sentenced tomorrow by Judge Cleland to be hanged for the murder of Freda Guarascio. The mandate was received from the supreme court yesterday, and there is no occasion for any delay in pronouncing the death sentence for the second time.

Guglielmo shot and killed the girl at her home at Harrison and Sixth streets, in June, 1904. He was convicted by a jury in Judge Cleland's court, the trial beginning on June 28 and ending on June 30. At the trial 36 witnesses were examined.

On July 13 last, Judge Cleland sentenced Guglielmo to be hanged on Wednesday, August 17. The condemned man was taken to the penitentiary, the place of execution, when his attorneys appealed the case, and he was returned to the county jail, where he now is. According to law, at least 30 days' time must elapse from the time of sentence until the execution.

Guglielmo is resigned to his fate. He is visited frequently by an Italian Catholic priest, who administers spiritual consolation to him.

London, March 28.—No stronger chapter could be written upon the outcome of the war than the scenes enacted today upon the London exchanges and on the bourse at St. Petersburg. In London the Japanese bond issue was floated and in the Russian capital the new international loan.

The most remarkable scenes were witnessed outside the London banks, where the new issue of the Japanese securities were being subscribed for. The police were utterly unable to cope with the frantic thousands who desired to buy bonds. Reinforcements were rushed but a riot ensued in which many persons were injured. Men and women fought desperately with one another for seats at the bank counters. Before every bank where subscriptions were being received, huge crowds surged along the streets, entirely blocking traffic, pushing and striving to reach the subscription counters.

At the same hour an entirely different scene was presented on the St. Petersburg bourse. A semi-panic prevailed and the bottom dropped out of the Russian securities. Shortly before the close Russian Imperial fours rallied, closing at 85½, a net loss of a point during the day. Railway and other stocks also felt the downward tendency and only the united efforts of the larger financiers and government agents prevented a financial crash.

More troops are being rushed to check the revolt that is rapidly spreading. Peasant uprisings are reported throughout Poland, and great demonstrations are being made in Finland opposing conscription.

Roving bands of peasants continued to pillage, burn and murder in Chernigov, Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. Troops are powerless and priests are unable to quiet the people.

With warm weather the crisis will come, especially if orders for another mobilization are issued.

The situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A state of civil war exists in the Kuban territory. In Georgia, Mingrelia and Kutais territories the populace is in revolt.

The Birmingham Post says that it has excellent authority for the statement that a memorandum outlining the terms which will be acceptable to Russia in the event of peace has been received from St. Petersburg at the foreign office.

A report reached London this afternoon from Paris giving a reliable authority for the statement that Russia has asked Minister Delcasse to act as intermediary to open peace negotiations with Japan. It is understood that Delcasse expressed willingness to undertake the work, but considers Lord Lansdown's co-operation essential to success.

Blocks for piers at Whitney's.

For Sale.

Cigar clippings of our own manufacture, Rose & Son. m25 tf

"Short" on Peruna but "Long" on prunes. Italian prunes, 50-pound boxes, \$1.50. F. L. Miller.

VICTIM NUMBER 3

WARSAW POLICE CHIEF HIT BY THE BOMB AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Baron von Nolken Was on Way to Station When Hit—Six Officers Hurt There—Bomb Was Thrown in His Carriage—Assassin Kills Pursuer.

Warsaw, March 26.—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock this evening. It was reported that the baron was severely wounded.

Warsaw, March 26.—According to latest information, the attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 o'clock tonight an elegantly-dressed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistula, and threw a bomb into the courtyard of the station, wounding seven persons, two of them dangerously.

The man started to run away but was caught by the captain of the police. He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not been discovered.

A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken at the City Hall, informing him of the outrage. Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police official, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga.

When passing the castle where the governor general resides a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full force of the bomb, while his companion escaped unharmed. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was demolished.

Baron von Nolken was removed to the City Hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg, which are believed to be serious.

Meantime the police official accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb thrower fleeing and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away. Another policeman fired twice after him without result. Half an hour later a man, whom the police believe to be the bomb thrower, was found dead in Sowie street. The police think the man shot himself to escape arrest.

A girl, who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown, was wounded by splinters, and was taken to the hospital.

According to the theory of the police, the revolutionists calculated upon Baron von Nolken going to Praga on learning of the explosion of the bomb at the station there, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road by which he could reach the only bridge across the Vistula.

The affair caused great excitement. A popular rumor says the revolutionaries adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powonski cemetery Saturday.

Baron von Nolken is very unpopular. He is hated by the masses of the Polish people, who held him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbance here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

Warsaw, March 27.—According to later information, the bomb which exploded at the Praga police station was not thrown into the courtyard, but into a room of the station, where the men assemble before going on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture as well as one wall was destroyed.

The bombthrower, in trying to escape, met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach. The prisoner himself was wounded and has been placed in the hospital.

The man found dead in Sowie

street proves to be a plain-clothed policeman who was seen pursuing Baron von Nolken's assailant. The police believe that the latter turned on the policeman and shot him dead.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Hitchcock is planning a careful and extensive investigation of the general land office. It will be begun as soon as the work of collecting the evidence in the Oregon land fraud cases is completed and other urgent matters are out of the way. The investigation will cover a wide scope, including not only the methods of administering the land office, but the personnel of the office as well.

The manner of making promotions will be probed. It is alleged that there is a certain clique or combination of a bipartisan character, which has arrogated to itself the right to arrange promotions, and that this arrangement originated while Binger Hermann was land commissioner. No one, it is said, who does not wear the stamp of approval of this combine has been able to progress.

Another charge is that Chief Clerk J. T. Macey, a New Yorker, has been using the clerical force in preparing political speeches for Congressmen. Macey admits that considerable "political correspondence" has been handled by him, but denies that he ever prepared political speeches, using the office force.

One of the most serious accusations is one that the clerks in the office were practically held up and required to contribute to a \$500 fund to buy a wedding present for ex-Chief Clerk Metzger, a Missouri man. Macey and A. C. Shaw, now chief of the public land division, it is said, solicited the money in such a way that the clerks knew it was to their best interest to subscribe.

It was in preparing evidence for the trial for the land fraud cases that Mr. Hitchcock came upon additional matters which seemed to require further investigation of the land office.

At Bellfountain.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hinton has been quite sick the past few days.

James Lamb met with an accident recently in awaking up a wagon bed. The rope, in a way, letting the bed fall on him. It was thought he was seriously injured, but at last accounts he was recovering.

Augusta Williams is quite sick. School closed at this place Friday the 31st, with appropriate exercises.

N. O. Dodge is in a very critical condition from blood poisoning. The hand and arm to the elbow is very badly swollen and very painful.

H. C. Bristow and C. E. Banton went to Albany Thursday, returning Saturday.

Butter fat has increased so in the last week that the carrier was obliged to procure a wagon in which to carry it.

A cream separator has just arrived direct from Chicago for W. S. Humphrey.

William Rees went to Corvallis the first of the week with a fine span of horses which he wish to sell.

Belknap, Williams and Winn were chasing a coyote two days this week, but so far they had not succeeded in catching him.

For Sale.

Seed oats and Defiance seed wheat.

Grover Avery,
Inavale, Or.

5000

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn hatching eggs for sale at \$1 per setting if obtained at my residence north of Mechanical Hall. These fowls were bred to lay eggs and not for the show room. You are invited to inspect the breeding pens.

Otto F. L. Herse,
Corvallis, Or.

College View Poultry Farm.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leg horns, Eggs, \$1 per 15 at yard. My Barred Rock hens are of the best laying strain on Coast. I have added cockerels from Parks world's best egg strain. Brown Leghorns as good as the best.

S. H. Moore,
Corvallis,
Ind. phone 555.



Fine Light Sample Rooms.

Hotel Corvallis

J. C. Hammel, Prop.

Leading Hotel in Corvallis. Recently opened. New brick building. Newly furnished, with modern conveniences. Furnace Heat, Electric Lights, Fire Escapes. Hot and cold water on every floor. Fine single rooms. Elegant suites. Leading house in the Willamette Valley.

Rates: \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 per day.

SPECIAL SALES.

Rubber Goods
Millinery, . . .
Shoes, Etc. . .

GREAT SHOE SALE.—The Largest Assortment of Shoes ever offered on special sale in Philomath, comprising the entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, will be on sale during the month of February. at

J. E. Henkle's Gash Store.

Each will be offered at reduced prices. This reduction is made for cash only. There are special prices on Rubber Goods—men's, women's, boys', children's rubber boots, rubber and oil coats. We also call your attention to our large assortment of Millinery Goods which are offered on special sale.

J. E. HENKLE, Philomath, Or.