

### IT MAY DEVELOP A MURDER MYSTERY

#### Man's Body With Jaw Broken Found in Willamette Near Steel Bridge.

#### POLICE SUSPECT A CRIME

#### No Money Was Found in the Clothing, and Nothing by Which Identification Could Be Made Was Discovered.

A murder mystery may develop over the discovery of a body floating in the Willamette River last night. When taken to the establishment of Coroner J. P. Finley, it was found that the man's jaw-bone was fractured, that he possessed no identification papers and not a cent in money.

Peter Johnson, W. C. Bender and Special Policeman Laird, on duty at the Steel bridge, saw the head of the man in the water. He was floating slowly. A boat was scoured from some boys and the body brought to shore by means of a rope.

The police were notified and Captain Moore laid the case before Coroner Finley. The latter went to the scene and took charge of the body. It was found to be that of a man about five feet in height, with dark hair and short mustache; attired in gray coat and vest, dark trousers, calico shirt, pink underclothing and loggers' shoes.

From the general appearance of the man it is believed he was a logger, but there was nothing on his person that served in any way to identify him. He was aged between 30 and 35 years. He possessed a pocket-knife, a pocket-mirror, an empty purse and two handkerchiefs.

"I am unable to say, after my investigation, whether the man was murdered, committed suicide or was accidentally drowned," said Coroner Finley. "The body had evidently been in the water at least two weeks, and will have to be buried early tomorrow morning. I will retain the clothing and what was found in the pockets. This may serve to identify him. The body will be placed in the county burying-ground."

The police look with suspicion upon the broken jaw-bone and the fact that the man possessed no money. They claim these two facts point strongly to foul play with robbery as the motive. If such should be the case, however, the guilty of the murder has had ample time to get beyond the reach of the local officials, and it is thought to be extremely improbable that any one will be brought to book for the crime.

The officials hope for some one to come forward today who will be able to identify the clothing of the unidentified and assist in clearing up the mystery.

#### OGDEN'S MAYOR IS HERE

#### William Glassman, Newspaper Man and Politician, Visits Portland.

William Glassman, proprietor of the Ogden Evening Standard and the Morning Examiner, is in Portland for a few days looking over the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mr. Glassman, notwithstanding the fact that he is an editor, is the Mayor of Ogden and one of the most influential politicians in Utah. "The next time you see me, which will be some time in July, you will think that I am one of those Mormon sliders you read about because I will be accompanied by 16 of the wealthiest young ladies in Ogden," remarked Mr. Glassman at the Hotel Portland last night. "You see we are running a popular voting contest with the Standard and the Examiner and the 16 young ladies who are voted to be the most beautiful in Ogden and Weber County will come to Portland to spend several weeks during the Lewis and Clark Exposition."

While in Portland Mr. Glassman made arrangements for several excursions for the entertainment of the young ladies. They will be given a trip up and down the Columbia and Willamette Rivers and will spend a couple of days at Seaside.

#### PHOTOGRAPHING IN TREES

#### William L. Finley Will Give Lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Mr. William Finley will give a stereoscopic lecture on "Photographing in the Tree Tops," which will be a study of Oregon birds with a camera. This lecture has been arranged by the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of interesting the school children in outdoor life and helping them to become more intimately acquainted with our common birds.

#### SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE

#### At Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark Streets.

From \$2.50 to \$5.00 reduction on men's suits and the finest stock in the city to pick from, will help this store to reduce their extra large stock and at the same time be a money-saver to hundreds of men in Portland who are now thinking of investing in a new suit. It would be an eye-opener to any man who is not in the habit of buying clothes direct from the manufacturer to look at the prices in the Third-street clothing window of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store.

#### BARGAINS TODAY

In ladies' white lawn waives, samples muslin and knit underwear, Summer waives, Mount Hood shirts, lace curtains, silklines, men's underwear and sox. Come today and see.

M'ALLEN & McDONNELL, The store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

Would Multiply Navy by Three.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Rear-Admiral Melville, in an address before the Geographical Society of Philadelphia, tonight, advocated a threefold increase of the Navy at a cost of \$500,000,000.

## Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today and Tomorrow Goes on May Account

### The Meier & Frank Store's 802d Friday Surprise Sale

# 1000 Axminster Rugs \$1.83 Each



Today's grand Surprise Sale offering of 1000 handsome, serviceable Axminster Rugs should attract a great throng of eager buyers—it's the lowest price you have ever had the opportunity to buy these splendid rugs for, and we doubt very much if they are ever sold again at such a low figure—All new, high-grade Axminsters in Oriental and floral designs—Immense assortment, newest colorings—Size 27x60 inches—Rugs that every other store in town asks \$3.00 for—There isn't a home in Portland but can use a number of them to good advantage at the very low price of **\$1.83** very low price of **\$1.83** See big Fifth-Street window display—Mail orders filled if received before 6 P. M. today—3d floor

## Credit Purchases Made Today Will Go on Your May Account

### The Meier & Frank Store's Greatest Millinery Bargain

# 400 Beautiful Dress Hats \$1.98 Ea.



A Friday and Saturday Millinery Bargain that we have never equaled—it comprises 400 of this season's most attractive dress hats at a price ridiculously low—Styles are similar, values even better than the marvelous bargains in dress shapes that we sold about a month ago and which created such a flurry in the millinery section. Black chiffon, jet, fancy braid and straw dress hats, turbans and sailors, six styles in black, navy, brown and champagne, trimmed with foliage, flowers, chiffon, etc. Paroxaline braid turbans with shirred chiffon trimming. Black silk ribbon hats are also included in the lot—Altogether the grandest millinery bargain you ever shared in—Today and tomorrow take your choice from the entire lot at the phenomenally low **\$1.98** price of **\$1.98**

#### TAN HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Women's tan allover lace, lace panel and plain cotton Hose, in great variety, all sizes, best values, at pair **35c**
- Women's plain tan cotton and mercerized cotton Hose **25c**
- Women's tan Hosiery in chocolate and leather shades, Richelieu rib, in changeable effects, bisuit shades and brown in a variety of plain and fancy styles; allover lace and lace boot effects; all sizes, great variety, pair **50c**
- Children's tan Hosiery in silk-finished lisle, pair **35c**
- Infants' silk-finished lisle and allover lace Hose, 25c-35c pair.

#### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY STATIONERY BARGAINS

- Cream wove Envelopes, popular size, 10c value, \$1.75 box of 1000; package **5c**
- Illuminated, hand-stamped, fine quality initial Stationery, extra special value at box **19c**
- Lewis and Clark Envelopes, large size, package **8c**
- Chambard Linen Paper, white, blue and gray; special value today and tomorrow at, quire **8c**
- Visiting Cards, all sizes, package of 50 **8c**
- Dennison Lunch Sets, 12 napkins, 1 cloth, doilies, etc., fancy designs, special value at **19c**

#### 25c Ribbons 15c

4000 yards of 4-inch Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbon of superior quality and in a great variety of leading shades, pink, light blue, red, reseda, brown, mode, black, white and cream; regular 25c value today and tomorrow at this low price, yard **15c**

4 1/2-inch Sash and Girdle ribbons, the popular wattlean stripe, large variety to select from; regular 50c value, yard **37c**

**40c COFFEE 24c POUND** Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee, equal to the best 40c coffee sold at other stores. Buy all you want at pound **24c**

**40c ORANGES 25c DOZ.** For today and Saturday our weekly offering of oranges; great, large, delicious fruit, of the finest quality. Sale **25c** price, dozen. Fruit stands ask 40c a dozen.

## 2000 Pairs of Low Shoes Reduced

### Women's, Misses' and Children's



Sale extraordinary today and tomorrow of 2000 pairs of low shoes for women, misses and children—This season's very best styles and leathers—Tans included—Family shoe needs can be supplied at a great saving today and tomorrow—Extra sales-people—Prompt service

1000 pairs Women's Low Shoes, vici kid Oxfords or Bluchers, patent leather Oxfords or Bluchers, tan vici kid Oxfords, all new lasts, all sizes and widths; Shoes of equal grade cost you \$3.00 a pair at other stores; your choice, pair **\$1.62**

Women's Tan Blucher Oxfords, tan Blucher Ribbon Ties, oxblood Blucher Ribbon Ties, patent colt Blucher Ribbon Ties, plain or tip toe; all sizes and widths; best \$3.50 values on sale for, pair **\$2.42**

Three-strap patent leather or vici kid Sandals for Misses, Children and Infants; all the newest and most desirable styles—

5 to 8, \$1.25 val. **84c** 9 to 11, \$1.40 val. **94c** 12 to 2, \$1.50 val. **\$1.04**

One-strap vici kid Sandals, all sizes, all new goods—

5 to 8, pair **74c** 9 to 11, pair **84c** 12 to 2, pair **94c**

Men's and Boys' Low Shoes, the best models in all sizes and leathers, at the very lowest prices.

## Men's Trouser Sale



Our entire high-grade stock of Men's Trousers at greatly reduced prices for today and tomorrow; all this season's styles in fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Cassimeres in the latest effects—

- \$3.50 Trousers ..... \$3.10 Pair**
- \$4.00 Trousers ..... \$3.35 Pair**
- \$4.50 Trousers ..... \$3.85 Pair**
- \$5.00 Trousers ..... \$4.15 Pair**
- \$6.00 Trousers ..... \$5.10 Pair**
- \$6.50 Trousers ..... \$5.65 Pair**

**Men's Suits \$12.35**

Men's strictly all-wool fancy Worsteds, Tweed and Cheviot Suits, new, up-to-date garments; the styles and grades the exclusive clothier asks \$18 for, at **\$12.35**

Men's fine quality single or double-breasted Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool and fast color; equal to merchant tailoring; wonderful values at this price **\$14.35**

#### \$2.50 Gowns \$1.69 - 75c Drawers 39c

Women's Gowns, of fine cambric and Nainsooks, trimmed in laces and embroideries, edgings, insertions, clusters of tucks and ribbon, all sizes; regular \$2.00, **\$1.69** \$2.25, \$2.50 values. **\$1.69**

Great special lot of Children's Nainsook Dresses, ages 6 months to 3 years; pretty styles, well made, values up to \$1.50 each, for **93c**

Special sale of Infants' Wear.

Women's Drawers, of fine cambric and Nainsook material; trimmed in laces and embroideries, clusters of tucks and insertions; reg. 60c and 75c values, for pair **39c**

Misses' white Cambric Petticoats, beautifully made and trimmed, \$2.50 value **\$1.97**

Misses' \$3.00 White Petticoats for **\$2.29**

Special values in Misses' and Children's Drawers, all sizes.

#### Great Sale of Women's Neckwear

Blind embroidered Swiss Cuff and Collar Sets, our best 50c values, on sale for today and tomorrow **27c**

Handsome white Lawn Yokes, trimmed in Val. lace and insertion, also tucked and fagoting effects; great special value **24c**

Long Silk Windsor Ties, assorted colors and designs, best 50c values, on sale for today and tomorrow at **29c**

Black Spangled Net Stocks, in a large variety of styles, wonderful value at the low price of **16c**

Midget Rajah Four-in-Hand Ties, in all the desirable shades, matchless value at this low price **19c**

#### Three-Fold Screens Low Priced

Three-fold oak, white enamel or imitation Mahogany Screens, filled with silkoline; regular \$1.25 values, on sale today for **98c**

Three-fold weathered oak Screens, filled with plain burlap, each panel 17 inches wide, 6 feet high; regular \$7.50 values, on sale for **\$6.15**

Weathered oak Fire Screens, 30 inches high, filled with plain burlap, \$4.50 values, on sale for **\$3.25**

Weathered and golden oak India Stools, all our \$1.25 values on sale for **89c**

#### \$38.50 "Peninsular" Range \$34.75

#### \$32.50 "Peninsular" Range \$28.75

#### \$15.00 "Peninsular" COOK STOVES \$12.75

For two days only special reduction on our best models of "Peninsular" Steel Ranges and Cast Cook Stoves. Basement.

"Peninsular" Planished Steel Range with high-warming oven, full nickel trimmed, steel oven-shelf, asbestos-lined, a guaranteed baker; burns coal or wood, toaster door; the latest improved Steel Range on the market, two models—

- \$38.00 value for **\$34.75**
- \$32.50 value for **\$28.75**

"Peninsular" Cast Cook Stove, full nickel trimmed with square oven, large firebox; a perfect baker, with 4 No. 8 covers; just the stove for light housekeeping—

- \$9 model **\$8.10**
- \$15 model **\$12.75**

Gas Ranges and Stoves, all sizes and styles; Gas Plates at the lowest prices; Gasoline and Oil Stoves, all makes, all sizes.



#### Three Great Petticoat Bargains

Black Silk Petticoats, Colored Silk Petticoats, Black Sateen Petticoats—Three great lots—Over 1000 of them—Special Purchases which we will offer today and tomorrow at prices you can't resist

**Best Petticoat bargains of the season**

**\$11.00 Silk Petticoats \$5.95 Each**

300 handsome Taffeta Silk Skirts in all the leading shades, made full with accordion pleating, ruffles and ruch; every Skirt in the lot regular \$11.00 values; your choice today and tomorrow **\$5.95**

**BLACK SILK PETTICOATS \$3.85**

200 Black Silk Petticoats with wide flounce, ruffles and two rows of ruching, well made; regular \$6.00 Petticoat, on sale today **\$3.85** and tomorrow at **\$3.85**

500 Black Sateen Petticoats with three ruffles, well made, serviceable Underskirts, regular \$1.50 value, on sale 2 days at **69c**

#### Sale of Graduation Necessities

**BEAUTIFUL QUALITY WHITE ORGANDY—48-INCH.**

Yard	Yard
\$ .43 grade. \$ .35	\$ .45 grade. \$ .39
\$ .50 grade. \$ .44	\$ .55 grade. \$ .47
\$ .60 grade. \$ .53	\$ .65 grade. \$ .50
\$ .75 grade. \$ .65	\$ .85 grade. \$ .75

**32-IN PERSIAN LAWNS GREATLY REDUCED.**

Yard	Yard
\$ .25 grade. \$ .22	\$ .30 grade. \$ .24
\$ .30 grade. \$ .26	\$ .35 grade. \$ .28
\$ .45 grade. \$ .39	\$ .55 grade. \$ .45

**26-IN INDIA LINONS—BEST QUALITY.**

Yard	Yard
\$ .25 grade. \$ .22	\$ .30 grade. \$ .24
\$ .35 grade. \$ .30	\$ .40 grade. \$ .32
\$ .50 quality, for this sale, yard. <b>43c</b>	

**50-IN FRENCH LAWNS OR WASH CHEIFFONS.**

Yard	Yard
\$ .43 grade. \$ .35	\$ .45 grade. \$ .39
\$ .50 grade. \$ .44	\$ .55 grade. \$ .47
\$ .60 grade. \$ .53	\$ .65 grade. \$ .50

**Battiste Mulls, 25c to 60c values, yard **22c to 33c****

**Silk and Wool Materials**

24-inch white silk Crepe de Chine, 73c and 85c yard for the regular 85c and \$1.00 qualities.

Cream Crepe de Paris, \$1.25 value, for yard **98c**

48-inch Crepe Albatross, sale price, yard **70c**

44-inch White Granite Cloth, yd. 76c

Ready-made Gowns of sheer materials. Grand display.

**Graduation Laces**

White Point d'Esprit dotted Nets and Chiffons; our regular 75c-85c values, for yard **65c**

\$1.00-\$1.25 val. sale price, yd. **80c**

\$1.50-\$2.75 val. sale price, yd. **\$1.32**

French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values \$1.25 dozen yards; sale price, dozen yards **85c**

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values up to \$1.00 a dozen yards; sale price, dozen **70c**

Point de Paris and Valenciennes All-overs, 35c values, for yard **65c**

12 and 16-button white Silk Gloves, plain and fancy backs, double tips, pair **85c to \$4.00**

White Silk and Lisle Mesh Gloves, pair **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

**Handkerchief Specials**

Very sheer and dainty hand-made Armenian Handkerchiefs, new patterns—

- \$1.25 values **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 values **\$1.33**
- \$1.75 values **\$1.50**
- \$2.00 values **\$1.73**

Dainty sheer linen Embroidery and lace-trimmed hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$1.30 values **85c**

Handsome line of Graduation Fans, in pure white fancy floral designs and spangled; ivory, carved and spangled sticks; values up to \$3 each, for **\$2.42**

**Women's Hosiery**

White Lisle Hose, lace boot and all-over lace, pair **50c, 70c and 80c**

White Gauze Silk Hose, pair **\$3.00**

#### Towel Sale

**Ends Saturday Night at 9:30**

If you are a shrewd house-keeper you will look to your wants before that time—

**These splendid bargains are not offered every day.**

Hemmed union Huck Towels, sold regularly at 30 and 40c each; all you want at **5c**

Hemmed union Huck Towels, best 12 1/2c value, on sale at the low price of, each **8c**

Hemmed linen Crash Dish Towels, 200 dozen of them; regular 12c values, each **8c**

Hemstitched linen Huck Towels, 35 inches long; our best 35c value, for this semi-annual sale, your choice, each **19c**

Hemstitched linen Huck Towels, size 22x40 inches; our best 35c grades, on sale at the low price of, each **26c**

Knotted fringed damask Towels, size 26x41 inches; best 30c values, for the very low price of, each **21c**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 500 dozen, size 28x40 inches; value extraordinary at this low price, each **12c**

Hemmed bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 200 dozen, big sizes; regular 60c value, wonderful bargain at, each **39c**

Knotted fringed Damask Towels, 22 x40; regular 90c value, on sale today for **29c**

Webb's grass-bleached hemstitched Huck Towels, 20x35; 40c value, for **29c**

#### MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

**\$11 White Pique Dresses \$7.55**

Children's white P. K. Dresses, made in Russian style, with yoke of fine embroidery and deep ruffle of same material over shoulders; ages 8 to 14 years. Regular \$11.00 values on sale for **\$7.55**

**\$2.25, \$2.50 Dresses \$1.89**

Children's Dresses made of fine wash materials; Russian and fancy styles; all colors, including Scotch plaids; ages 4 to 4 years; large variety to select from. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50 values for **\$1.89**

**\$5 Wash Dresses \$3.85 Each**

Children's fine white French pique Dresses; Russian style, with sailor collar piped, in light blue and tan; ages 4 to 12 years; the prettiest styles we have shown this season. Regular \$5.00 values for **\$3.85**

**\$3 Wash Dresses for \$1.89**

Children's Wash Dresses, made in Chambrays and French Gingham; sailor style, with shield of white poplin with emblem; white trimmings on collar to match; ages 6 to 14 years. Regular \$3.00 values for **\$1.89**

**Children's Reefers and Suits**

Children's Reefer Coats, made in blue and brown Cheviots, box style, with sailor collar; braid trimmed; emblem on sleeve; ages 4 to 12 years; our best \$2.00 values on sale for **\$1.45**

Children's "Buster Brown" Suits, made of fine quality serge, blouse style, with white linen collar and tie; to match suit; pleated skirts; colors navy and brown; ages 6 to 14 years; \$4.00 values for **\$10.25**

#### Screen Doors 87c

Screen Doors, complete, with hinges, knob, hook, etc.; size 2 1/2x5 1/2 feet; great special value for a few days at this low price **87c**

18x24-inch Window Screens **19c**

24x34-inch Window Screens; great value at, each **29c**

24x42-inch Window Screens; great value at, each **24c**

3-quart Ice Cream Freezers, ca. \$1.50 **\$1.25**

4-quart Ice Cream Freezers, ca. \$2.25 **\$1.75**

1-burner Oil Stove; great special value **47c**

Refrigerators, best make, all sizes, lowest prices.