

STORY IS FALSE SAYS GANNON

Speaker Denies Report That He Received Affront at Exposition.

"ABSOLUTE ROT," HE SAYS

Repudiates Attack of Outside Newspapers Upon the Hospitality of President and Mrs. Goode.

Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, has placed in the hands of President H. W. Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, a complete denial of a story that was sent out from Portland early in June, to the effect that Speaker Cannon had been offered to him at the ceremony of the formal opening of the Exposition. Speaker Cannon's denial, which is in writing, was yesterday made public for the first time.

"Story Is Rot," Says Cannon.

A copy of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat containing the article was handed to Mr. Cannon, and he read it carefully, remarking as he threw it upon a table: "That story is rot of the worst kind, and is absolutely lacking in truth or the semblance of truth." To the request of the representative of the Exposition for a formal denial of the story, Speaker Cannon said: "In all my long public career I have never answered a statement concerning me which appears in the public prints. This time, however, in consideration of my high esteem for President and Mrs. Goode, I will repudiate this attack upon them and upon their hospitality and the hospitality of the City of Portland. In this connection, permit me to say that back in Washington, if a newspaper correspondent should connect such an insidious yarn as this, all the other newspaper men would band together and drive him from the Capitol." So saying, Speaker Cannon dictated the following letter and signed it:

SEATTLE, June 16, 1905.—Mr. H. W. Goode, president, Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Oregon.—My Dear Mr. Goode: Upon my return from Alaska today I find in one of the St. Louis papers an article headlined as follows: "Cannon in row with Portland." Retaliates on officials. Claim he declined to deliver speeches. The dispatch referred to has reference to the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland on the first of June. I have never answered newspaper articles touching myself, but as this article alleges an affront to the president of the Exposition by Mrs. Goode and by Mr. Theodore Hardee, in simple justice to the Exposition, I jump for me to say that there is no foundation whatever for the article in question. It is in fact a malicious invention and the occurrences therein described did not take place. On the contrary, the treatment extended to me by yourself, as president of the exposition, and personally and by Mrs. Goode and the committee, was uniformly courteous. Every attention was given to the gentlemen composing the committee, and to myself, officially and personally, that could have been desired and I voice the sentiments of the whole party who enjoyed the visit to Portland and were gratified at the success of the Exposition. With best wishes, I am, yours sincerely, J. G. CANNON. (Signed) Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hopes That Incident Is Closed.

President and Mrs. Goode have, from the beginning, ignored the article published concerning the opening day, though they knew it was untrue. They particularly, and though they have had in their possession for a month Speaker Cannon's repudiation of it, their only reason for noticing it now is the fact that it has been so widely circulated, and particularly because it has been published in Pacific Coast papers, thereby creating unpleasant impressions. They feel that they ought not to silently consent to an attack upon their own courtesy, the hospitality of the City of Portland and of the State of Oregon, and the hospitality of the Exposition, while having in their hands the documentary evidence that disproves and discredits the story in toto. President Goode, the president of the Exposition, sincerely hoped that the formal and complete denial that had been made would, since it had been found necessary to notice the matter at all, close the incident for keeps.

TAKE TRIP TO CHINATOWN

Two Parties Peer Into Mysteries of Chinese Life in Portland.

Those 20 young ladies that the Spokane Spokesman-Review sent down to the Fair deserted the Exposition long enough last night to invade Chinatown and have one of the times of their lives. They were descended upon the district mentioned about 8 o'clock in the evening, escorted by a pair of two policemen, and then made their way through stores, residences and jostlings as long as they remained anything new to see. The Fremont Chemical No. 1 tapped out the horses, and delicately explained that they came down the poles, but didn't have to climb up them; the doors of the City Jail were opened long enough to give the girls one look into the darker side of life; every Chinese residence was thrown open, and the merry laughter of the maidens from Washington and Idaho filled the air in the vicinity of Second street until the commands of a cruel chaplain caused the girls to take cars for the Fair once more. Even the Chinese hospital was visited, and there the young ladies unloosed their pursestrings and gave to the unfortunates freely. Shortly after the Spokane party had made its descent, a party of school teachers from the Hub, generally known as the Boston, under the guidance of Rev. Dr. House and Special Officer Childers, took in Chinatown. Whereas, the Spokane party was there for the amusement and novelty of the thing, the instructors from Boston were there to gain knowledge, and

OWEN W. HALL IS MISSING Leaves Note to His Wife and Then He Disappears.

Owen W. Hall, whose residence is at 115 Union avenue North, is missing and has not been seen or heard of since Tuesday afternoon. The last person to see him was Ben Albers.

Hall was in a despondent frame of mind when he disappeared, and a note left by him told his wife that he would no longer permit himself to drag her down with him.

Excessive use of liquor combined with smoking of cigarettes, is said to have left Hall in very poor condition. He is said to have been on the verge of delirium tremens for some time. The case has been reported to the police, who are making search for him.

Hall is one of the most widely-known men in the grain business on the Pacific Coast, and was manager of the Greenwich dock. He came here many years ago, and entered the employ of Grivin & Eyr.



Owen W. Hall.

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WILL ENFORCE ORDINANCE

Chief Gritzmacher Determined to Suppress the Boxes.

City Attorney McNary is to have charge of the enforcement of the ordinance governing saloons relative to the removal of boxes, which equally applies to restaurants where liquor is sold. The police expect to have considerable trouble with proprietors who intend again to test the law, but before taking any action they will have to take the cases up with Mr. McNary.

No warrants for violations of this law will be issued without the direction of Mr. McNary. It was learned yesterday, and he will pass freely upon all legal phases arising in future. Chief of Police Gritzmacher is optimistic concerning the matter, and believes there will not be much trouble over it. He is determined, however, to carry out to the strict letter the wishes of the Lane administration in this respect, and all saloons and restaurants violating the law by tonight will be reported to headquarters by the patrols, and warrants will be requested for the arrest of all violators.

WATCH THE CROWDS GO

To Seaside and Gearhart Via the A. & C. R. R.

The great rush is on for \$2.50 two-day tickets sold every Saturday and 4 season tickets sold every day. Train leaves Union Depot 8 A. M. daily and 2:30 P. M. every Saturday.

GREAT SALE TODAY.

From 8:30 A. M. to 10 P. M. we will sell 297 fine lawn kimono in light colors only, all sizes, neatly trimmed and well made and tailored, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, your choice while they last for \$1.00 each. 247 brown grass linen Skirts, extra quality, fifteen grades, correct article for street, coats or mountains, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, closing price today, \$1.49 each. A bargain. 218 linen finished Skirts, elegantly made, all sizes, \$1.50 values, sale price today, while they last, 95c. Best of our skirt jackets, silk coats and silk petticoats if you can. Mustin underwear, corsets, gloves, hosiery, bathing suits for ladies and gentlemen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Gentlemen's white and colored shirts, collars, cuffs and ties and all grades of light Summer underwear at today's Midsummer sale prices. Every item is a bargain. Ladies, don't miss our great sale today. We have the best goods on earth for the money. McAllen & McDonnell.

COLUMBIA RIVER EXCURSIONS.

Very Low Rates Via the O. R. & N. to Upper

No visitor to Portland should miss viewing the matchless Columbia River scenery between The Dalles and Kelso, via the Chicago-Portland special leaves the Union Depot at 8:15 a. m. on the Dalles, stopping 4 minutes at the very foot of Multnomah Falls. The City Jail were opened something new and fascinating. If desired, the return trip may be made by boat from Kelso, via the Dalles, and the merry laughter of the girls one look into the darker side of life; every Chinese residence was thrown open, and the merry laughter of the maidens from Washington and Idaho filled the air in the vicinity of Second street until the commands of a cruel chaplain caused the girls to take cars for the Fair once more.

Bishop Conaty Will Preach.

Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, of Los Angeles, bishop of the Southern Catholic Diocese of California, is in the city as the guest of Archbishop Christie, and will preach at the mass services in St. Mary's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10:30. Bishop Conaty has been appointed a delegate by Governor Pardee to the National Convention of Charities and Corrections, which convenes here.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

The Meier & Frank Store Will Be Open Tonight Until 9:30

Giving the thousands of men and women who are employed daily from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. an opportunity to do their shopping under satisfactory conditions—That the policy of the store is approved is best attested by the immense throngs of buyers we are called upon to serve every Saturday evening—Last Saturday's selling from 6 to 9:45 P. M. greatly exceeded any evening's business in our history, not even excepting the Christmas season—The special offerings for today are of great importance to all economical buyers having apparel needs to supply—Open tonight until 9:30

Interesting Prices on Men's Wear

Saturday is the day we feature our Men's Wear Section—Aim to provide particular men with just the furnishings they want at prices down to the point where economy and quality meet—Today's bargains are worthy your investigation



Men's plaited Golf Shirts, cuffs to match; very best patterns and colorings in great variety, all sizes; \$1 Shirts, today... 63c
50 dozen handsome Foulard Silk Four-in-Hands, navy blue and white grounds, dots, figures and allover patterns, in great assortment; 50c values, for the low price of, each... 29c
Men's new lisle web Suspenders, light and dark patterns, in large variety; regular 50c values, pair... 25c
Men's plain white plaited-bosom Golf Shirts, all sizes; clean, desirable Shirts; regular \$1 value, for the low price of... 79c
Men's Moire Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, big assortment of leading shades, 3 inches wide; regular 75c values, for... 35c
Men's Muslin Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, with or without collar; all sizes; 50c... 39c
Women's Golf Shirts, new effects in Pongee Silk, all sizes, reg. \$2.50 values; today for... \$1.89

Buster Brown Cameras \$1 \$2.50 Hammocks \$1.65 Ea.

Buster Brown Camera, No. 1, takes picture 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches; great value at... \$1.00
Buster Brown Camera, No. 2, takes picture 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches; practical in every way... \$2.00
We develop the first films free of charge.
Developing Outfits, \$1.50 value, for... \$1.15
25c Printing Frames, 15c; \$2.00 Tripods, \$1.59
Printing and Developing done as it should be done, and at the lowest prices. Third Floor.
Take elevators.
Handsome weave Hammock, pillow and head-spreader, wide valance; best \$2.50 values, for low price of... \$1.65
Lawn Swings, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.
6-ball Croquet Sets, \$1.10 values, for only... 89c
"Victor" Tennis Racquet, \$2.75 value... \$1.93
Garden Sets, 10c to 60c values, for 7c to... 48c
Sand Moulds each, 15c and... 5c
Beach Shovels, 10c values, 7c. Third Floor.

Great Muslin Underwear Bargains

The July muslin underwear business keeps growing in volume day by day—Skirts, gowns, corset covers and drawers of the finest quality and best style, priced at very interesting figures—By far the best underwear bargains in the City—Second Floor

Women's white Cambrie Skirts, made with wide flounces, trimmed in embroidery, Val. lace edgings and insertions; also Torch edgings; separate dust ruffles; \$2.00 to \$2.75 values for the unusually low price of... \$1.49
\$4.00 White Skirts for \$2.59 Each
Special lot of Women's fine Cambrie Skirts, made with wide umbrella flounces, trimmed in fine embroidery and lace edgings, insertions and clusters of tucks; separate dust ruffles; embroideries are the new blind and eyelet effects, full widths and fitted waistbands; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on sale today at the remarkably low price of, each... \$2.59
Women's fine Nainsook and Cambrie Gowns, trimmed in fine embroidery, laces and tucks, insertions, beadings and ribbons; round, square neck and slip-gowns; high and V-neck open-front Gowns; long and elbow sleeves; regular \$2.00 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, on sale for... \$1.69
Lot of 100 high-class Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with finest laces and embroideries; dainty beading and ribbons; low neck and short sleeves; regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, for... \$5.98

Corset Covers Reduced

Grand values in Corset Covers today; fine lace and embroidery trimmed, beadings, ribbons and clusters of tucks; tucked and trimmed backs; blouse fronts—
35c Corset Covers for, each... 25c
50c Corset Covers for, each... 39c
75c and 85c Corset Covers for, each... 69c
Women's Skirt Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed styles; regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 values, on sale for... \$1.22
\$1.00 Corset Covers for, each... 76c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corset Covers for, each... 97c
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Corset Covers for, each... \$1.22
Special lot of very fine white Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed, separate dust ruffles, handsome Skirts; \$7.50 to \$10 val., for... \$5.75

\$12.00 Trimmed Hats \$4.98 Each

Sweeping reductions in the millinery department prior to the departure of the buyer this week—Entire stock at the most tempting prices of the year—50 high-class trimmed hats, turbans, Maxine Elliotts, broad brim creations—All this season's headgear—Up to \$12.00 values—Choice today at this marvelously low price... \$4.98

\$30.00 Hats for \$10.00 Each

Choice of 60 magnificent Pattern Hats; Paris, London and New York models; beautiful creations for dress and evening wear; the most attractive headgear in the city; values up to \$30 each, on sale at the ridiculously low price of... \$10.00

Buy Your Sunday Groceries Here

Victor Flour; none better at any price; 10-lb. sack for... \$1.25
1-lb. cans Royal Baking Powder... 25c
2-lb. cans All-Gold Peaches... 25c
25-oz. C. B. Baking Powder... 20c
1-lb. Schilling's Baking Powder... 40c
1-lb. jar Libby's Sliced Beef... 15c
1-lb. jar Armour's Sliced Beef... 15c
1-lb. can Libby's Corned Beef... 20c
2 cans Veal or Ham Loaf... 25c
2 1/2-lb. cans Chopped Beef... 25c
1/4-lb. can Lunch Tongue... 20c
1-lb. can Lunch Tongue... 20c
Pint bottle Blueina... 5c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans... 25c
2 1/2-lb. cans for... 25c
1-lb. cans for... 25c
3 cans Van Camp's Soups... 25c
2 1/2-lb. can Duchess Peaches... 20c
2 1/2-lb. can All-Gold Peaches... 20c
2-lb. can Amazon Peaches... 14c
Queen of the West Corn... 8c
Army and Navy Corn... 8c
2-lb. can Alamo Tomatoes... 17c
1-lb. can extra Peas... 15c
1 box No. 1 Macaroni for... 40c
1-lb. can ground Chocolate... 25c
10-lb. sack Graham Flour... 25c
2 packages Knox Gelatine... 25c
14-oz. jar Queen Olives... 25c
14-oz. jar Heinz Pickles or Chow Chow for... 25c
1-lb. Lipton's Tea... 75c
1-lb. Riverside Glass Starch... 40c
2 packages H. O. Oatmeal... 25c
Postum Cereal, package... 20c
Fig Prune Cereal, package... 20c
2 packages Grape Nuts... 25c
1-lb. frame Comb Honey... 15c
Hand Sapolio, cake... 25c
2 cans A. Roche's Sardines... 25c
2 cans Los Heros Sardines... 25c
3 cakes Wool Soap... 25c
1-lb. can Mince Clams... 11c
Tapioca or Sago, package... 5c
3 cans Rabbitt's Lye... 25c
6 packages Chip Matches... 25c
6 packages Press Matches... 25c
6 packages Searchlight Matches... 25c
Log Cabin Syrup, 4 gallon... 85c
Walnuts, pound... 15c
2 cakes Bon Ami for... 25c
Hand Sapolio, cake... 25c
Daisy brand Summer Sausage... 30c
Gallon Tea Garden Drips... 85c
Packare Olympia Pastry Flour... 20c
Packare Olympia Pancake Flour... 20c
Packare Olympia Wheat Hearts... 25c
3 packages Jellam Crackers... 25c
Nabisco, all flavors... 25c
3 packages Olive Oil, quart... \$1.00
3 packages Saratoga Chips... 25c
2 jars McLaren's Cheese... 25c
7 bars Victor Soap... 25c
Quart C. & B. Vinegar... 25c
3 packages Jell-O... 25c
Jell-O Ice Cream Powder... 10c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, per bottle, 16c, 25c and... 45c

M. & F. Coffee

Best Mocha and Java
9000 pounds of Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee—The quality groceries ask you 40c pound for. Buy all you want here at, pound... 25c
11 bars Standard Soap... 25c
Powdered Borax, can... 15c
1-lb. can Shrimps... 10c
2-lb. can Shrimps... 20c
Eagle Milk, can... 15c
Pioneer Cream, can... 15c
Oregon Grape Cream, 3 cans... 25c
Baker's Premium Unsweetened Chocolate, can... 25c
1-lb. can Baker's Cocoa... 45c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, per bottle, 25c, 45c and... 85c

Saturday, "Children's Day"

Wash Dresses at \$1.28 Ea.

200 children's wash dresses of good materials—lawns, chambrays, etc. Buster Brown and fancy styles—Box pleated, light blue chambrays, dotted lawns, white tucked yokes with accordion pleated ruffle around yoke—Values up to \$2—Ages 4 to 14 years—Your choice \$1.28 today at
Children's Wash Dresses, made in checked Gingham and Percales, Mother Hubbard and French styles, trimmed in tucks and embroidery and fancy colored braids; ages 1 to 6 years; 75c values, on sale for, each... 48c
Children's Wash Dresses, made in Chambrays, Percales and Gingham; fancy styles; colors are pink, blue, red and fancy polka-dots and stripes; ages 6 to 14 years; grand values at... 96c the low price of.
Children's Dresses, made in all-wool light-weight Serge, sailor style, braid trimmings; colors are red, blue and brown; 4 to 12 years; \$5.00 values... \$3.29
Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes; a complete stock for your choosing.

Boys' Wash Knee Pants 19c a Pair

Boys' washable Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14 years, pair... 19c
Boys' Waists and Blouses, of light and dark Percales, very best patterns, ages 4 to 14 years, each... 19c
Boys' all-wool two-piece double-breasted Suits, light gray and brown mixtures; ages 9 to 15 years; regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, on sale for low price of, suit... \$5.45
Boys' washable Russian Blouse Suits, in splendid styles, ages 2 1/2 to 6 years; \$1.75 values, for... \$1.23

Young Men's Clothing

\$16.50 Suits \$12.95
Special line of Young Men's fancy Worsteds Suits, double-breasted coat, this season's best styles; sizes 16 to 19 years; regular \$16.50 values; today only at... \$12.95
Young Men's Outing Suits of fancy gray Home-spun; very best styles; ages 14 to 18 years; matchless value for today at the... \$6.10 low price of.
Young Men's Outing Suits in double-breasted light Flannels and Worsteds; very best patterns and styles—
\$12.50 values, reduced to... \$10.65
\$13.50 values, reduced to... \$11.40
\$15.00 values reduced to... \$12.65
\$17.00 values, reduced to... \$13.20

Great Sale of Women's Neckwear

Women's fancy chiffon Stocks, bows and ribbon-trimmed effects, for wear with a touch of brown, light blue and pink; our best \$1.50... \$1.23
Pongee, Rajah and Tartan Silk Scarfs, light and dark shades, embroidered ends, 65c and 75c values, on sale for low price of... 49c
Linen Collars—new styles.
Black figured silk Kelsner Stocks, tailored effects, for wear with turnover collars, also fancy braided and beaded styles; 65c 75c and 85c values, for... 47c
Plain silk Ties with hemstitched ends, Persian, Roman and polka-dot striped effects; \$1 and \$1.25 values, for this price... 89c
New Turnovers just received.

Men's Panama Hats Reduced

Our entire stock of Men's genuine Panama Hats at special prices today
All the desirable blocks—All sizes
Best values for the money you have ever had the opportunity to buy.
\$7.50 Panama Hats... \$6.00 each
\$9.00 Panama Hats... \$7.50 each
\$10.00 Panama Hats... \$8.50 each
\$3.00 French Palm Hats, \$2.35 each
Only complete line of men's and young men's straw hats in the city. All grades.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Women's Knit Suits, hand-crocheted yoke, knee-length, lace-trimmed Summer weight; our best \$1.75 values, in all sizes, on sale today... \$1.23
Women's fine ribbed white Vests, high neck and quarter-sleeve, all sizes; 25c value, for today at... 19c
Women's Richelieu rib Vests, low neck, no sleeve or quarter-sleeve, all sizes; 25c value, on sale today at... 18c

Men's Outing Suits for \$12.35 Each

Great week-end sale of Men's All-Wool Outing Suits—About 80 garments secured from a well-known maker at a big concession from the regular price—Single or double-breasted styles, fancy chevits, tweeds, homespuns and gray worsteds—All this season's manufacture—Suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$18 for you \$12.35 can buy heretoday for \$12.35
All Sizes—Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
Men's all-wool Outing Suits of the finest quality; fancy chevits, tweeds, homespuns; double-breasted styles; suits the exclusive clothier would ask you \$20 for; our price \$13.65 during this sale... \$13.65
White Military Duck Trousers, on sale for, per pair... \$5.50
White Flannel Trousers, of fine quality... \$5.50 per pair

\$2 to \$3 Wash Vests 89c

100 men's fancy double-breasted Wash Vests, desirable styles in big variety; all sizes; regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; on sale for, each... 89c
Hosiery for Waiters' Supplies. Tuxedo, or black alpaca Coats, white Vests, black Vests, Apron Shirts, white Ties, white Trousers, white Coats, Cooks' Caps, etc.