

HERO LOSES HIS LIFE

Mate of Lake Schooner Tries to Save Cook's Life.

WOMAN DRAGS HIM DOWN

Vessel Had Taken Fire on Superior, and the Lifeboat With Nine of the Crew Had Been Capsized.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 17.—The schooner V. H. Ketchum, bound from Duluth to Cleveland, burned last night off Parisian Island, Lake Superior, and two members of the crew were drowned while attempting to leave the burning vessel in a lifeboat.

When it was seen that the fire was beyond control, the nine members of the crew, including Mrs. Bamb, the cook, launched the lifeboat and prepared to row to the steamer Nottingham, which had taken the Ketchum in tow. In attempting to lower the woman safely into the lifeboat, the craft was capsized and the nine people were thrown into the water.

In the struggle to save themselves, the eight men forgot the presence of the woman and she was carried some distance away. Mate Andrew Anderson went to her rescue as she was going down for the last time. Seizing her clothing Anderson turned and attempted to return to the ship, but the high waves carried him further away.

Tired out from his exertions and borne down by the weight of the helpless woman, he was unable to make any headway, and the two sank before the eyes of the other members of the crew, who could offer no assistance.

Killed at Target-Practice.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—James W. Mayhew was fatally shot in the head today while members of the company of the Fifth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, were having target practice at White Villa, in the western end of the city. The shot was fired by First Sergeant Frank E. Loko.

Mayhew and another member of the company were in the pit marking the score. It is not certain whether he raised his head too far or whether the bullet glanced from the target.

ENGINE GOES OVER BANK

Two Trainmen Are Killed and Fifteen Persons Are Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—The fast passenger train for the Southwest, which left St. Louis last night over the Iron Mountain route, was wrecked today near Arrolville, Mo. According to reports received here, two trainmen were killed and 15 passengers injured. The wreck is said to have been caused by the train, which was unusually long and heavy, leaving the rails at a sharp curve, the engine turning over down an embankment.

Three of the forward cars left the rails, but only one of these was badly damaged. The dead: ENGINEER ALLEN; FIREMAN ALLEN.

Probably fatally injured: John Hays, St. Louis, engineer; W. W. Miller, De Soto, Mo., fireman. Injured, three are from St. Louis. None of them is seriously hurt.

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Henquin Fiber in Demand.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Yucatan advices say that the demand from the United States for Henquin fiber is greater than the supply. Henquin planters propose forming a society for promoting their interests. Yucatan is at present in an exceptionally prosperous condition and money is abundant.

Vanilla growers in the State of Vera Cruz say that their crop will be unusually large this coming year. The picking of beans begins in February.

Diaz' Candidate Is Elected.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Information from Torreon is that Governor Miguel Cardenas won the election today over Senator Fuentes. Cardenas had the backing of President Diaz.

Disastrous Floods in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.—Heavy rains still continue in Western Missouri, forcing streams up and causing much damage to railroads and other property. Carrolton in experimental work near flood since 1882. The damage to crops is heavy.

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Best Mail-Order Service

Being the largest mail order house on the Coast, we are naturally better equipped than any other house for handling this line of business. No matter where you live, you can buy quickly and satisfactorily from us. Our 175-page illustrated Fall catalogue shows you the way. All orders have prompt and intelligent attention. Send for the catalogue. It is mailed free to out-of-town folks.

Olds, Wortman & King Store Bulletin

"The Different Store," Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

Store Opens at 8 A. M.

THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO

SHOP TALK ON MONDAY BARGAIN TOPICS

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

THREE ATTRACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS.

First Floor—Dr. Goodwin's demonstration of "Widom's Violet Cream" for the toilet. Third Floor—Demonstration of Asbestos Sadrans, Demonstration of the "Universal Cakesmaker."

WATCHES CLEANED AND WARRANTED FOR 1 YEAR FOR 75c. New missprings for all other repairs of jewelry and clocks at proportionately modest prices. First floor—near large elevator.

EXTRA SPECIAL! LATEST NEWS

From Portland's Greatest Store; Delayed in Transit, Crowded Out of Sunday's Full Page Announcement, But of Interest to Today's and Tomorrow's Shoppers

NOT long ago a clergyman paid a visit to the first grade of a school, and was called upon to make a few remarks. This he did, enlarging on the beauty and excellence of being an educated person, and wound up by asking the scholars this question: "What is the difference between an educated and an uneducated man?"

This is a proposition too hard for grown-ups, but since children are always asking us questions we cannot answer, we give it back to them in kind, and thus get even.

"What is the difference between an educated and an uneducated man?"

"Well, you tell us, Mary," said the speaker to a 9-year-old girl with freckled face and a little mole on her chin.

"An educated man is one who never does an uneducated" was the prompt and proud reply.

The clergyman himself told me the story. He was big enough to realize that this little child had unconsciously embodied in her answer a ringing, stinging truth—a reply worthy of Dean Swift, who never did a stroke of useful work in his life.

The Manual Training School opens an avenue leading to a change in this condition. The more education a boy receives in this branch, the more enthusiastic he becomes over his work. Manual training is the most effective weapon you can put into your boy's hands with which to go forth and fight the battles of life. This store has obtained

A GREAT SPECIAL AUTUMN SALE OF Rare, Magnificent Oriental Rugs

OPENS TODAY ON FOURTH FLOOR Indian Robes and Blankets Underpriced

Rugs, like oil paintings, are not priced by the yard. The quality of the wool, the closeness of the weave, the beauty of the dyes and the rarity of the pattern all enter in the element of cost. Take two rugs of the same size, same make, and similar pattern, both in perfect condition; one may be worth half as much again as the other.

Fine qualities of Kirmanshah, Tabriz, Serapi and Kiristan rugs are usually in a limited assortment of sizes. Our recent importations enable us to offer sizes suitable for large or small rooms, halls of almost any shape, oblong or square, in colorings from a delicate, light-toned Kirmanshah or Tabriz to the dark reds or blues of Kiristan or Serapi.



ORIENTAL RUGS

In small, medium and carpet sizes, including Taraghan, Bokhara, Khivas, Soumaks, Kazaks, Anatolias, Bergains, Afghans, Bejoehistan, Camels Hair, Daghestans, Delhi, Kabistan, Kirmanshah, Khorasan, Shuvans, Saurk, Shuaz, etc. See how the prices have fallen for this sale:

- Regular \$10.00 value, special at, each, \$ 8.00
- Regular 15.00 value, special at, each, 12.50
- Regular 18.00 value, special at, each, 14.85
- Regular 22.00 value, special at, each, 18.40
- Regular 25.00 value, special at, each, 21.00
- Regular 28.50 value, special at, each, 24.00
- Regular 30.00 value, special at, each, 25.50
- Regular 35.00 value, special at, each, 29.50
- Regular 37.50 value, special at, each, 32.00
- Regular 40.00 value, special at, each, 34.00
- Regular 45.00 value, special at, each, 38.75
- Regular 50.00 value, special at, each, 43.00
- Regular 55.00 value, special at, each, 48.00
- Regular 60.00 value, special at, each, 52.00
- Regular 70.00 value, special at, each, 59.50

IN ART STITCHERY SHOP

Second Floor—West Annex. New Art Goods are coming in daily. It is to your advantage to buy your fancy goods now, so as to get your Christmas gifts done in good time. We give free embroidery lessons daily. Also stamping done on short notice. We stamp any design which you may suggest. We make our own perforated patterns.

LEWIS AND CLARK-SOUVENIR PILLOW TOPS FOR 38c.

These Pillow Tops are stamped in Oregon grape design, with pictures of Lewis and Clark, Oregon seal and motto, plain back to match top. A diagram given with each pillow top showing colors to be used. Special for Monday and all week at, each, 39c.

New Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles—For knit or crocheted slippers—very soft and warm.

In all sizes from the smallest infants' sizes to the very largest in men's sizes.

JUST RECEIVED.

New Swiss shopping, lunch and school Baskets, in Art Department, Second Floor, Annex, each, 35c.

ABOUT THIS TIME FALL SEWING RE-MINDS OF THE NEED OF A Family Machine



Visit today the home of the "O. W. & K." sewing machine—Fourth Floor.

With all the Fall and Winter sewing piled up in front of the busy housewife, she naturally gets to thinking of the help a first-class sewing machine would be to her. Sometimes the price stands in the way of fulfilling her desire. And that's where this store steps in and provides a machine that the agency asks you to pay them \$50 for at only \$24.90.

A word of this machine: Golden oak cabinet, high arm and ball bearing, hand lift, drop head, with five drawers. Guaranteed for ten years. Same as above except having automatic lift. The regular \$80 agency machine—a great value here at \$26.00.

PORTLAND'S GREATEST DRESS GOODS

STORE OFFERS SOME EXTRA-ORDINARY INDUCEMENTS TO FALL BUYERS THIS WEEK.

Fifth-street Annex—First Floor.

Special Prices on Both Colored and Black DRESS FABRICS

A grand opportunity for dressmakers and home sewers.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Pure Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris—this dressy, wanted fabric, so much in vogue at special reductions for three days, should bring every lady in our city who needs a pretty, dressy gown during the coming season. Every evening and street shade is here, including cream.

- Our reg. \$1.00 grade, special, yard, \$.76
- Our reg. 1.25 grade, special, yard, .93
- Our reg. 1.50 grade, special, yard, 1.17
- Our reg. 1.75 grade, special, yard, 1.32
- Our reg. 2.00 grade, special, yard, 1.54
- Our reg. 2.25 grade, special, yard, 1.78
- Our reg. 2.50 grade, special, yard, 1.93

These are for three days only—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rainproof fabrics for less, right at the time they are needed most. All the leading colors and weaves are here, and for three days we place the following grades at special prices:

- Our reg. \$3.00 grades, special, yard, \$2.69
- Our reg. 2.50 grades, special, yard, 2.19
- Our reg. 2.25 grades, special, yard, 1.94
- Our reg. 2.00 grades, special, yard, 1.69
- Our reg. 1.75 grades, special, yard, 1.49

We also call your attention to our Moravin, Chiffon, Broadcloth, at \$3.00 per yard. This cloth is sponged, shirred and warranted spot-proof. Call and see this cloth.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

54-inch all-wool Panama Suitings, in plain and neat novelty weaves. These are the newest weaves and best wearing fabrics made. These fabrics are purchased direct from the makers, thereby saving the middleman's profit. Without doubt they are the best values ever shown in the city at our regular prices of \$1.75 per yard; special for three days only, yard, \$1.31

NEW AND FETCHING IN WOMAN'S DAINTY NECK DRESSES

FANCY NECKWEAR

First Floor Shops. Ladies' Linen Collars, with two rows of hemstitching; made to launder. Our 15c value, Special at, each, 10c. Also Ladies' Plain Three-Ply Linen Collars, in same lot at, each, 10c. New Washable Stock Collars, with front tabs, in white, also some fine embroidered Waist stocks, priced at, each, 25c and 35c. New Chemisettes in embroidered or lace effects. Priced at each, up from, 25c. New Collar and Cuff Sets in lace or embroidery, very handsome. Priced at the set, from 35c up to \$10.00. Beautiful New Scarves, one and one-half yards long; in dotted crepe; also some in Dresden designs. Prices, each, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies' Navy Blue Silk Windsor Ties, some in the wide stripes, some in large fancy designs. Price, each, 50c. Fine Silk Windsor Ties, in black, white and all colors; some in plain, others fancy silks. Prices each, 25c and 35c. Handsome Feather Boas—Certainly there is nothing more dressy or more comfortable for wear these cool Autumn evenings than a fine ostrich feather boa. We have now a very complete showing of ostrich boas, made by the best manufacturers. They come in black, white, brown, gray and fancy shades, and are priced, according to length and quality at, each, from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

Ravishingly Beautiful is the Autumn Millinery

"Bijou" Millinery Salons Annex—2d Floor.

The time for the annual Fall openings is drawing nigh. Our expert force of trimmers are working overtime with an enthusiasm and determination to outdo all others. The women of Portland have learned to expect wonders from our trimmers at the time of the season's openings in the millinery section. We are sure the verdict of a critical public will be more than ever favorable this season. Our artists have aimed to achieve the most beautiful, magnificent effects ever shown here, and how well they have succeeded will be fittingly illustrated at the openings later in the week. The season has ushered in some modes of wonderful beauty. The effects shown offer unusual range of artistic conceptions. Each of our hats this Fall is a whole study in itself, varying in style, and trimmed to bring into relief the best traits of each face. Opening to be announced soon. Come in today and see the wonderful assortment at from 98c to \$50 in tailored and dress styles.



AWARDED Grand Prize

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Paris 1900, Buffalo 1901, Chicago 1893.

The most complete assortment of GOOD Shoes in the Pacific Northwest. New Fall styles now on sale.

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149 THIRD ST. Between Morrison and Alder

SOLE AGENTS For These Celebrated Shoes

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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