

CAPTAIN BERRY'S COURT-MARTIAL

Trial of Accused Officer Goes On Behind Closed Doors.

MUCH NOT YET DIVULGED

Attempt of the Captain to Take Possession of Mrs. Mack's Stateroom on the Transport Sheridan the Cause.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—While the court-martial of Captain A. F. Berry, which is being held behind closed doors at the officers' quarters at Vancouver Barracks, does not promise as lively a scandal as that which the Captain Taggart trial gave to the world, nevertheless enough of it is coming out of the star-chamber sessions that are being held to warrant the belief that there is more behind the court-martial of Captain Berry than has appeared in print. Factional lines have been drawn ever since the affair on the transport Sheridan, when Captain Berry attempted to take possession of Mrs. Mack's stateroom on the transport Sheridan. Since the court-martial of Captain Berry was ordered, these lines have daily grown more taut, and now friends of both parties are lined up against each other. While there may be none of the notorious details connected with the Taggart case brought out in the Berry trial, and while a lot of stuff that is brought before the trial board of officers may never appear in public prints, one thing is sure, the case, when it is through, will involve more than Captain Berry.

More Than Is Divulged.
That the case has more behind it than the mere trial of Captain Berry is in a measure proved by the absurd reluctance on the part of the rank and file to discuss the case. There are many officers and enlisted men at Vancouver who were on the transport Sheridan when Captain Berry attempted to take possession of Mrs. Mack's cabin. They are fully cognizant of the other scandals resulting from this, but not one will discuss it. When the case is led up to remarking about the case, beyond calling it a "dirty, bitter case," he will not venture. Captain Berry's friends are almost open in their charge that there is a conspiracy on foot to injure Captain Berry's standing in the Army.

Case of Lieutenant Hamilton.
Some time ago Lieutenant Louis M. Hamilton, of the Tenth Infantry, was court-martialed and tried behind closed doors, just as the Berry trial is being conducted, and it is rumored that Lieutenant Hamilton's trial, and sentence, what-aver it will be, when the papers are returned, was the result of charges growing out of the Berry case. It is hinted very broadly today that this is not the only officer who will be confronted by a court-martial before the Berry case is settled.

DEATH OF GUSTAF WILSON

Pioneer Passes Away at the Age of Seventy-Eight Years.
Gustaf Wilson, one of the oldest pioneers of the state, passed away yesterday morning at the Samaritan Hospital at the age of 78 years. The direct cause of his death was the result of ailments common to old age. He had been ailing since June 1, and was taken to the hospital on the 4th of August.

Mr. Wilson was born at the town of Uleaborg, in Northern Finland, in the year 1827, and came to this country when he was 15 years of age, having shipped on a sailing vessel. He deserted this ship and sailed on the ship Albania for San Francisco. He remained in California but a short time when he located in Oregon, choosing Josephine County as his home. He resided in that part of the state for several years, during which time he was active in politics, having been chosen to several responsible offices. In 1853 he enlisted in the army, and served through the early Indian troubles in the state. After the war he came to Portland, and, recognizing the importance of this locality, he located in the then budding town. For several years he was Russian Vice-Consul in Portland. Gustaf Wilson was a 32d degree Mason, and a member of the grand lodge for several years, and his funeral will be held under the direction of that order.

ASK FOR FERRY FRANCHISE

Three Propositions Will Go Before St. Johns Council.
Three companies are asking for a franchise to operate a ferry across the Willamette River at St. Johns. The St. Johns Navigation & Development Company and a company represented by some young men of St. Johns. Tuesday Councilmen Leggett, Linquist and Shields made an inspection of possible landings on both sides of the river. On the West Side Blumauer & Hawks, who run the roadhouse, will provide a landing for a ferry as they are anxious to see a ferry in operation. The Council committee will report at the next regular meeting. Mr. Brink offers to put in operation immediately a 150-ton ferry boat. T. T. Parker, representing the St. Johns Navigation & Development Company, offers to put on a 50-ton ferry boat within 60 days after being granted a franchise. He has not yet divulged the names of the men who compose this company, further than to say they are St. Johns citizens. The third proposition has not yet been submitted to the Council, but will be ready at the next regular meeting. This latter company will offer to pay for a franchise, and no doubt the other two companies will make the same offer.

MANDOLIN AND GUITAR.

Mr. C. Rebagliati will give instruction on the guitar and mandolin at the Y. M. C. A. night school on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, beginning next week. Apply to educational director, at association building, for further particulars.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SIDE TRIPS.
Holders of certain Lewis and Clark tickets are entitled to today one-day tickets on the Southern Pacific as far south as Ashland. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

Saturday, September 30th, "Portland Day" at the Exposition---Souvenir Tickets for Sale Here---50 Cents Each

The Meier & Frank Store's 823d Friday Surprise Sale 30,000 Yds. Embroideries

4 1/2-Yard Strips, Values Up to \$7.50 for 89c a Strip
6 3/4-Yard Strips, Values Up to \$6.00 for 98c a Strip

Our Greatest Embroidery Sale will bring thousands of shrewd buyers to Portland's Largest and Best Store bright and early this morning--The grandest embroidery bargains ever presented await you--30,000 yards of beautiful new Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric edgings and insertions, 5 to 18 inches wide--Embroideries for every purpose, skirts, underwear, infants' wear and trimmings for all sorts of women's and children's garments--French and English patterns in immense assortment--A handsome lot of fine corset-cover embroideries are included in the offering--Two lots, 4 1/2 yd strips, values up to \$7.50 a strip, on sale for 89c a strip; and 6 3/4 yd strips values up to \$6.00 a strip, on sale for 98c a strip--If you have present or future need for dainty embroidery don't miss today's great sale--See Fifth-street window display



Kitchen Goods	Silver and Nickelware Specials
13-inch Chopping Bowls, 14c	Rogers' "1847" Cold Meat Forks, 75c values, each, 58c
Double Chopping Knives, 12c	Rogers' "1847" Pickle Forks, best 45c values, for, each, 38c
Dover Egg Beaters, each, 7c	Rogers' "1847" Tomato Servers, reg. \$1.50 values, each, \$1.29
Wire Egg Beaters for, each, 2c	Cut-Glass Jelly Dishes, reg. \$1.75 values, for, \$1.49
Cloth Hooks, special, dozen, 11c	Cut-Glass Bowls, best cut, \$5.00 values, for, each, \$3.38
Mop Sticks, special, each, 11c	Cut-Glass Vases, beautiful cut, 10 in., \$3.50 values, \$2.69
Tea Strainers, special, each, 8c	Nickel Chafing Dish, new model, \$10.00 value, for, \$7.79
Bowl Strainers, special, each, 8c	Nickel 5 o'Clock Teas, wrought iron stand, \$3.50 values, \$2.69
Asbestos Mats, special, 4c	Handsome Nickel Baking Dishes, \$4.50 value, for, \$3.48
Gas Lighters, special, 8c	Nickel Macaroni Dishes, regular \$3.75 value, for, \$2.99
Wax Tapers, box for, 4c	Salad Fork and Spoon, handsome style, \$1.25 value, 98c
Gas Mantles, 9c and 16c	Silver-Plated Cracker Jars, best \$2.50 value, for, each, \$1.89
Basement.	

The Meier & Frank Store's 823d Friday Surprise Sale 500 Women's Umbrellas 98c ea.



You will soon have need for one or two of these low-priced-umbrellas--The rainy season is not far distant and for ordinary use these 98c umbrellas just fill the bill--500 of them for today's Surprise Sale--Values range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each--Gloria and union taffeta covering, steel rod and frame, bulb runners and new patent Puff runners--Immense variety of handles in natural wood, sterling silver and gold trimmed, pearl, copper and gunmetal handles--The Best umbrella bargain offered this season--See window display--Today only at, each 98c

"Willamette" Sewing Machines

Are strictly high grade in every particular; full ball-bearing, easy running, best head, full set of latest attachments; handstomework work and fully guaranteed for ten years. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$35.00, and are superior to "agency" machines you are asked to pay \$35.00 to \$75.00 for. Second Floor.

Bargains in the Picture Store

Colored Medallions; green and gilt frames; size 10x16 inches; regular \$1.75 values, for, 79c
Matted Pictures, in colors and black and white; 100 subjects; size 8x10 inches and 10x10 inches; value extraordinary at this low price, 5c
Oil Paintings and Water Colors, in black frames; heads and landscapes; \$3.00 values, 89c
Ornaments, Ink Wells, Paper Weights, Trays, etc.; values up to 50c each; on sale at this low price, 14c
New and complete line of Pyrography-Outfits and Materials. Largest assortment in the city. Artistic picture-framing to your order at low prices.

Women's 65c Hosiery 39c

A Friday and Saturday Hosiery Sale that is of great importance to shrewd buyers--200 dozen women's plain gauze or laceisle hose in white, champagne, French blue, navy, Dresden, tan and black, very best styles and qualities, selling regularly at 50c and 65c a pair--Your choice Friday and Saturday only at, pair 39c



Misses' fine three-thread Maco Cotton Hose; double knee and sole; "Hermendorf Dye;" all sizes; best 20c values for, pair, 12c
Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 2 and 1 rib triple leg; double sole; fast dye; the best 25c school hose on the market; sizes 6 to 10; your choice, at this low price, pair, 15c

Women's Knit Underwear Specials

Women's Mixed Wool Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves; ankle length; gray or white; regular \$1.50 values; on sale for a few days at this low price, \$1.23
Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Vests; high neck and long sleeves; medium weight; pure white and ecru; all sizes; best \$1.00 values for this low price, 83c

Boys' School Clothing

The most satisfactory school clothing for boys will be found in our complete stock--Every desirable style and material--More than your money's worth in every garment--No trouble to show goods--Second Floor

Boys' all-wool, two-piece double-breasted Suits; brown and gray mixed tweeds and cassimeres; extra well made; ages 8 to 15 years; best \$3.00 suits on sale for, \$3.85 for \$5.00; regular \$4.00 values, for, \$3.15
Boys' all-wool School Suits; dark, brown or gray; plaids and mixtures; ages 8 to 15 years; great value, \$3.00

Boys' School Suits, in dark tweeds, chevrons and cassimeres; double-breasted suit; pants double seat and knee; ages 8 to 15 years; extra good value at, pair, \$1.50
Boys' corduroy Knickerbocker Trousers; ages 7 to 14 years; extra good quality at, pair, \$1.50
The "Hercules" Rainproof Suits for boys, 8 to 15 years; gray and brown plaids and mixtures; full lined; greatest school suit value on the market at, \$5.00

Table Linens

72-inch Bleached Satin Damask Table Linens; very large variety of new designs; three great special values, at the yard, \$1, \$1.39, \$1.85, and \$2.25 each; 2x3 1/2 yards, \$1.48; 2x3 yards, \$1.98
High-grade Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Sets; cloth and 1 doz. Napkins to match; \$16.00 values, \$8.45 set; \$12.50 values, \$6.95 set; \$15.00 values, \$11.45 set; \$19.00 values, \$14.95 set

Groceries Low Priced

3 cans Babbit's Lye for, 25c
Quaker Puffed Rice, 10c
2 pkgs. H. O. Oatmeal for, 25c
Postum or Fig-Prune Cereal, 25c
2 pkgs. Grape-Nuts, 25c
1-lb. frame New Comb Honey, 15c
6 pkgs. Domino Matches, 25c
6 pkgs. Press Matches, 25c
2 cakes Biscuits for, 25c
Dairy brand Summer Sausages, 25c
3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c
2 pkgs. Crystal Salt, 25c
7 bars Victor Soap, 25c
Duke's Salad Dressing, 10c, 25c
Royal Salad Dressing, 25c, 45c
11 cakes Standard Soap, 25c
Shrimps, 1 and 2-lb. cans, 10c, 25c
3 cans Pioneer Cream, 25c
3 pkgs. Knox Gelatine, 25c
15 pounds Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
Olympic Pastry Flour, 25c
2 pkgs. Graham Crackers, 25c
Quart Cooper's Olive Oil, \$1.00
3 pkgs. Saratoga Chips, 25c
3 jars McLaren's Cheese, 25c
Victor Flour, none better, \$1.25
Schilling's Baking Powder, 40c
Royal Baking Powder, 50c
1 lb. Libby's Sliced Beef, 25c
1-lb. can Linn's Tongue, 25c
1-lb. can Libby's Ham Loaf, 25c
2 cans Libby's Chopped Beef, 25c
2 cans Van Camp's Soup, 25c
Pint bottle Blueing, 5c
2 pkgs. Graham Crackers, 25c
25-oz. can K. C. Baking Powder, 20c
1 box No. 1 Macaroni for, 40c
1-lb. can Ground Chocolate, 25c
10-lb. sack Graham Flour, 25c
10-lb. sack Rye Flour, 25c
10-lb. sack Farina for, 25c
10-lb. sack Steel-Cut Oatmeal, 45c
13-lb. Wheat Flour, 30c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats, 40c
10 lbs. Pastry Flour, 40c
--Phone Private Exchange 4--

The Meier & Frank Store's 823d Friday Surprise Sale 2000 Pairs Women's Fall Shoes

Remarkable Value at \$2.17 a Pair

New up-to-date Fall and Winter Footwear for women at manufacturing cost is the 823rd Friday Surprise Sale attraction in the Shoe Store today--2000 pairs--Every pair of the latest model and best leathers--Shoes for street and dress wear. All sizes and widths, and styles to please everyone; patent colt blucher or lace, vici kid blucher and lace, vici kid patent tips, large eyelets, dull or kid tops, vici kid patent tip blucher lace, new low cut styles, box calf walking shoes; all the above styles in light or heavy soles and guaranteed equal to the best \$3.50 footwear on the market--An opportunity for every woman to supply her Winter shoe needs at a great saving--Today only your choice at this low price of, pair \$2.17



See Fifth-Street Window Display

School Supplies at the Lowest Prices

Headquarters for School Supplies of All Kinds--Pennies Saved if You Buy Here

Legal Cap pads, special, 8c
Blotters, all colors, per dozen, 3c
Pens, all kinds, dozen, 7c
Large School Sponges, each, 4c
Paraffine, paper for lunches, 20 sheets for, 5c

7x11 Slates, special, each, 8c
Flag Slate Pencils, 2 doz., 5c
Wood Slate Pencils, 5 for, 5c
Pencil Boxes, with lock and key, each, 4c, 8c and 12c
Lead Pencils, with erasers, per dozen, 10c
Traffic Lead Pencils, 3 for, 5c
Faber's 5c Lead Pencils, 2 for, 5c
Rulers, all kinds, 1c, 2c and 5c
Pencil Boxes, with pens, pencils, eraser and ruler, special, 19c
Carter's or Thomas' Ink, bot., 4c
Boys' Knives, with chains, 19c
Penknives, assortment of handles, special at, each, 19c
Penholders, each, 2c
Celluloid Eyeshades, 10c
Ruled Ink Tablets, each, 3c
Large Ink Tablets, each, 8c

Students' Notebooks, each, 4c, 8c and 19c
Composition Books, 4c, 8c and 19c
Drawing Books, 4c, 8c and 12c
Leatherette Cover Composition Books, great values, each, 19c
Stenographers' Notebooks, 4c
Erasers, 3 for, 5c
Faber's Emerald and Kneaded Erasers, each, 4c
Andrews' Wool Felt Erasers, 5c
Standard School Crayons, per box, 7c
School Crayons, colors 4c and 8c
Book Straps, with handle, 8c
Meier & Frank Scratch Tablets, none larger, each, 5c
Lead Pencils with erasers, per dozen, 10c

Special Sale of Infants' Wear

"Baby Things" at special prices--Useful apparel that young mothers are interested in

Infants' White Flannel Wrappers; neat styles; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for, 73c
Infants' White Cashmere Wrappers and Kimonos; all white or pink and blue trimmed; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, for, \$1.39
Infants' White Dresses; nainsook and cambrics; trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries; great special values, 97c
White Embroidered Flannel for infants' skirts; regular \$2.00 values, \$1.43
Special lot of Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, Moccasins; regular 50c and 60c values, on sale for, pair, 39c

Lunch Boxes

Brownie Lunch Boxes: 10c values, each, 8c; 12c values, each, 10c; 15c values, each, 12c
Telescope Lunch Baskets: 25c values for, 19c; 35c values for, 29c
Gilmore Folding Lunch Boxes, 25c values for, each, 19c
Indian Clubs and Dumbbells at reduced prices: 1/2-lb., 25c value, 19c; 3/4-lb., 30c value, 25c; 1-lb., 35c value, 29c; 1 1/2-lb., 40c value, 35c; 2-lb., 45c value, 39c
School Paints in tin boxes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c box.

Special Values in the Book Store

"The Digressions of Polly," new book by Rowland, \$1.08
"Rolf" Shakespeare; limp leather edition, 65c
Complete Cynics' Calendar, 1906; special, 65c
"My Mamie Rose," by Kildare; special at, 79c
Paper Novels; hundreds of titles; best authors; each, 8c
Five-volume sets of standard authors; special, set, \$1.00
"Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," new edition; special, 68c
My Mother's Cook Book; great value, 19c
New Census Dictionary; leather-bound; special, \$1.50
World's Brightest Gems of Music; special, 75c
Laundry Lists; everybody needs them; each, 19c

Bed Pillows

Special \$1.10 Ea.
Great special sale of Goose Feather Bed Pillows, weighing 3 1/2 pounds, each covered with blue and white striped ticking, thoroughly cold blasted and well filled; exceptional value at, each, \$1.10
Blankets and Comforters, complete stock, all grades, at the lowest prices.--Third Floor.

Men's Black Thibet Suits for \$13.35

Today and tomorrow men's all-wool black Thibet Suits, extra quality sack suits, regular and stout sizes, chance to buy a fine dress suit for very little money--Our regular \$18.00 value--The exclusive clothier would ask \$20 or \$22.50 for the same garment--For two days only at \$13.35

"Priestley's" Cravenette Raincoats for men and young men; plain grays, olives and fancy mixtures; every good style, \$25.00 in all sizes; each, \$12.50 to

Men's Double-Breasted Suits, in fancy worsteds; neat dark patterns, for business wear; extra values, suit, \$15.00
Men's Double-Breasted Suits, of fine grade overplaid, chevrons and tweeds; best makes; grand values at, suit, \$18.00

Headquarters for Overcoats, Short Top Coats, three-quarter Coats, Long Coats, coverts, worsteds, tweeds, chevrot, all grades.



Sale of Women's Neckwear Handkerchiefs

Women's Neckwear of the best styles in great variety and at special low prices--All the season's latest novelties in matchless assortment

New Taffeta Silk Stocks, embroidered in white, black and pastel shades; eyelet effects, with tabs; regular 50c values, 29c on sale at this low price, 29c
Heavy White Linen Cuff and Turnover Sets, in Hardanger work and sheer linen, embroidered in mercerized cotton; light blue and white; 75c values, 49c
Fancy Yokes made of lace bands and feather stitching, also Val lace and insertion, with stock combined; regular 35c and 50c values, on sale for, 23c
Black Cashmere Stocks, with double tabs; narrow white embroidery, 25c
turnovers, 25c

Silk Lace Braid Stocks, fancy designs, in navy, brown, green, light blue, black and white; 75c value for, 47c
Black Stole Ruffs trimmed in narrow liberty silk juby ruching and accordion pleated ends; \$3.00 value, \$1.89
New effects in Maribou Feather Boas and Sets, in white, black, light blue and lavender; \$4.50 to \$25.00

Regular 35c and 40c values on sale at the special price of, 25c
Few more thistle lawn Handkerchiefs, very dainty and pretty, unusual value at this low price, 29c
Lewis and Clark souvenir Handkerchiefs of fine Japonet and silk embroidered. Regular 15c values on sale for, each, 5c
8000 children's school Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, all initials. Regular 10c values on sale for, each, 7c

\$2.50 Screens \$1.87
Special lot of 90 three-fold Oak Screens, filled with silkline, separate rod for airing in filling. Very best patterns and coloring. Regular \$1.50 values on sale at this extraordinarily low price, 89c
Another great lot of India Stools, golden oak. The best, \$1.25 values on sale at the low price of, 89c
Custom shade and drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices guaranteed. Third Floor.

