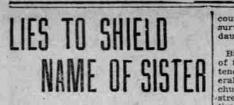
### THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.



### Mrs. Hall Admits She Gave a Wrong Identification of Body.

#### AGNES YOUNG IS ALIVE

Makes Statement Denying Any Knowledge of Charles Meyer, Supposed to Have Murdered Her-Never in Harrison.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Hull admitted today that the story she told about the body of the young woman found in a pool at Harrison. N. J., being that of Mrs. Agnes Young, was given out to shield the name of her half slater, Minnie Jeannette Gaston, daughter of R. B. Gaston, of Servilla, Tenn., who is the murdered woman.

She said that Miss Gaston was former-ly a member of the chorus of the "Texas Steer" company and had been living intely in New York.

Mrs. Hull declared that Charles Meyers brought her sister to New York from the South and that she accompanied the lat-ter to a meeting with Meyers on Christ-mas day, when Miss Gaston was to go This day, when also Gaston was to go to Harrison with Meyers. Mrs. Hull said she identified the body as that of Mrs. Young in order to avoid involving Miss Gaston's name in a scandal. She asked that the body be sent to Mr. Gaston at

### First Story Exploded.

The story told by Mrs. Hull that the dead woman was her friend, Mrs. Agnes Young, was exploded today, when Mrs. Young was found alive and well in New York City. She is employed as an ac-countant in a real estate office in New York, and declared emphatically that she had not been in New Jersey on last Christmas day and that she did not know any one named Churles Meyers, for whom the police are searching as a result of Mrs. Hull's statements. Mrs. Young ob-tained first knowledge of the fact that her name had been connected with the murder mystery from this morning's pa-pers. She expressed indignation that her She expressed indignation that her had been drawn into the affair by name had Mrs. Hull

### Mrs. Young Makes Statement.

Mrs. Hull told the police that she had parted from Mrs. Young on Christmas day and that Mrs. Young was about to start for Harrison in company with Charles Mourae

start for Harri Charles Meyers.

Charles Meyers. Mrs. Young declared today that while the knew Mrs. Hull, she had not seen her for two years. "I am at a loss to understand," she said, "why my name has in any way been connected with the murder mystery. I know Mrs. Hull, but she must be de-mented to tell such a story about me to the police. I never have been in Harri-son in my life. Mrs. Hull's statement that I accompanied her and a man named Charles Meyers to Jersey City is raise.

"I was assistant accountant at the Ho-I Ansonia and I knew Mrs. Hull and hefriended her, but have not seen her for the last two years. Any other state-ments concerning me are absolutely false."

false." Mrs. Hull was closely questioned by City Prosecutor Vickers, whose inquisi-tion lasted till 4 o'ciock in the morning, when Mrs. Hull was sent to her hotel and placed under guard of a detective.

### Walker Will Find Plunder.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. II.-Treasurer Stanley, of the Savings Bank of New Britain, received a message to-day from J. H. Peas, the bank's repre-

councils to the last. Bishop Andrews is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters. daughters. Bishop Andrews was the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in at-tendance upon the sessions of the gen-eral committee on home missions and church extensions, which met in Taylor-street Church last November. At that time he appeared in usual health and was able to attend to all of his duties. He was excoused from attendance upon the sessions before adjournment, as he wished to proceed to Minneapolls, where he attended a family reunion, all of the brothers and sisters present being more than 80 years old. In asking to be ex-cused, Bishop Andrews said he presumed the approaching reunion would be the last time he and his brothers and sisters would be together this side the grave. Bishop Andrews was greatly beloved would be together this side the grave. Bishop Andrews was greatly beloved throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was one of the most dis-tinguished ecclesiasts in the denomina-tion. While in Portland he made many friends. At the general reception to the bishops and members of the general committee, held at Grace Church, he de-livered the response for the visiting bishops to the address of welcome made by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, on behalf

by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, on behalf of the city.

### Belgian Premier De Troos.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.-M. de Troos, Pre-mier and Minister of the Interior, died today. He became Premier May 2 last, succeeding M. de Smet de Nayer. The death of M. de Troos further complicates he says: "The conditions which made this crisis possible are the accumulated, composite results of many years of business. The whole world has been over-trading and expanding and nowhere has it been more rampant than in the Unitthe situation with regard to the annexa-tion by Belgium of the Congo Independent State. To him all the political parties looked to arrive at some compron ise, as he possessed much influence with King Leopold.

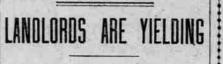
## Thomas Fitzpatrick, St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Thomas Fitzpat-rick, a leading contractor, died suddenly last night at the age of 75. Mr. Fitz-patrick came to St. Paul in 1858. Many of the principal buildings of this city were built by him, among them being the Merchants Hotel, St. John's Episcopal Church and the Public Library. Oregon and Portland's story of progress for 1907, was sent to President Roosevelt yesterday by the Portland Commer-cial Club, and a cordial reply received from the President. The telegrams follow:

### Professor Thomas D. Seymour, Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.-Professor Thomas Day Seymour, senior pro-fessor of Greek in Yale University, died today after a short illness of pneumonia.

### Mrs. Anson Jones.



OFFER TO COMPROMISE WITH NEW YORK TENANTS.

Occupants of 600 Teaement-Houses Combine to Resist Eviction\_Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-'rhe systematic campaign for lower rents by thousands of tenants on the lower East Side Legan to show material results today, when landlords announced that they were ready to make reductions. Some of the lendlerds

make reductions. Some of the isodiords offer to compromise, but in the main ten-ants hold out for a material reduction. The rapidly increasing numbers of men and women out of work is an added ar-gument for a new rent scale. The United Hebrew Charities Association will send out \$7000 tomorrow to aid the unemployed to pay their rents. The work of organizing the tenements goes unceasingly on. The tenants' or-

The work of organizing the tenements goes unceasingly on. The tenants' or-ganization says that 600 big tenement houses have already organized to demand lower rents when the rent collectors call tomorrow. As there are from 20 to 30 families to a tenement and five persons on an average to a family, it means that the landlords already have over 77,000 peo-ple to contend with. Several labor or-ganization have indicated their intention of aiding the tenants. It is generally agreed by the tenement organizations that, when tenants are

which should satisfy you that these funds are the property of Mr. Ross." Ross resorted to a ely scheme to evade the new law regulating loans to bank officers. The law says that a bank officer must first secure the approval of a majority of the board of Controller Issues Statement directors, before borrowing the bank's "or of an executive board on funds, discounting committee, selected by a majority of its board of directors." On June 18, 1907, soon after the law went into effect, the board of directors adopted a resolution, containing the COMING ON FOR LONG TIME rule as laid down in the law, and created a loan and discount committee, to pass on such loans, consisting of the treasurer, secretary and assistant sec-

retary-T. T. Burkhart, J. E. Altch-ison and C. H. Kopf, Causes Are Deep-Rooted and Cure Will Compel Entire Readjustment This committee was but a fiction and of Conditions-People Have

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Been Living Too High.

onditions during the year 1907, in which

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ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO OR-

EGON'S GREETING.

telegram, telling briefly

there is not even a record of its having sanctioned the loan made to Ross on August 31, of \$31,000. Kopf, the only member of the committee still in the bank, says the first and last he heard of the committee was when he was ap-WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- W. B. Ridgely, pointed a member June 18, Ross loaned

Controller of the Currency today gave out himself the money as if there had been a statement dealing largely with financial no law.

# JAPAN SUGGESTS PLANS

### Reply to American Note on Restriction of Emigration.

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—The Japanese Gov-ernment lale yesterday evening handed to Ambassador O'Brien a memorandum containing a reply to the suggestions offered by the United States Govern-ment some weeks ago for the future restriction of emigration. While the contents of the memorandum are carefully guarded, both at the Japanese foreign office and American embassy, the Associated Press has reason to be-live that the memorandum is couched in the most friendly terms and that, while it accepts some American sug-gestions, it declines others as incom-patible with the dignity of Japan and outlines plans for the further restric-tion of emigration to America. The memorandum has been cabled to Washington whence a security party of the

Washington, whence a counter-sugges-tion may be forthcoming, but Japan thinks the memorandum will form the basis of a final and satisfactory under-standing.

basis of a final and satisfactory under-standing. Officials of the Japanese foreign office, talking to the Associated Press, have said the system controlling the emigrants, which will be immediately enforced, would effectually avoid com-plaints arising from the mistakes of administration of the regulations in-augurated last Spring. The Japanese Government has discovered the causes of the failure of previous plans and now proposes to demonstrate its ability to prevent effectively the emigration of laborers who are needed in the de-velopment of Japan. Japan's conces-sion limiting emigration to Canada Is veropment of Japan. Japan's conces-sion limiting emigration to Canada is a part of its entire scheme of control, because Vancouver afforded an oppor-tunity for large numbers of Japanese to cross the border into America.

### UNCLE SAM GOING BEHIND

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### Large Decrease in December Recelpts and Increase in Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The forth-coming reports of the Government's re-celpts and expenditures for the month ending today will show a decrease in the receipts as compared with December last year of \$5,529,152 and an increase in ex-penditures of \$35,500,152 and an increase in exyear of \$5,529,152 and an increase in ex-penditures of \$0,381,414, making the net loss for the year \$17,590,565. The decrease in receipts is from customs \$5,805,059; from internal revenue, \$2,768,645. Miscellaneous receipts increase \$1,135,452. Increases of expendences are: Civil and miscella-neous, \$2,000,000; war, \$1,500,000; navy, \$4,000,000; pensions, \$2,400,000; public works, increase from \$4,843,711 to \$3,539,000.

OIL-BURNERS ARE TO BE TRIED

Torpedo Destroyers to Be Equipped for That Fuel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Possibly the

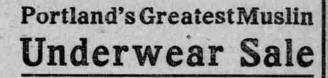
but Expects Tariff Revision.



# **Our Stupendous Million-Dollar** January Clearance Sale

### "Goods Reduced in Every Department"

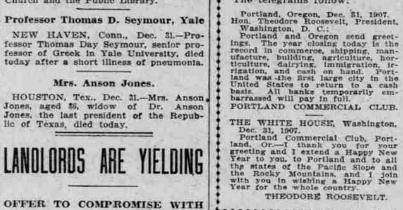
Is now in full blast, offering in every department of the store the greatest January Sale bargains the people of Portland have ever known. Do not fail to come today. Prices are so low that it will pay to buy now to fill your needs for months to come



We ask indulgence of those whose Muslin wear wants may not have been filled as quickly as desired. Phenomenal attendance and buying swept overboard all past records and cramped the service temporarily. But we're keeping well abreast of the demand now. Come and be surprised at the goodness of the garments as well as at the lowest prices of the year. ¶We are displaying extra thousands of snowy garments, whose uniform excellence of fabric, style, workmanship is noticeable in every grade; whose upwards of half a thousand charming models are, particularly in the higher classes, revelations of grace and beauty.

Corset Covers, 22c to \$8.10 Chemise, 49c to \$11.25 Skirts, \$1.10 to \$30.00 Drawers, 25c to \$11.25 Gowns, 59c to \$14.40





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of 77,000 Is in Revolt.

The Controller said: It is the duty of the banks to restore business to normal conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as fully as possi-ble. Fortunately the banks desire this and conditions are such as to make it compare.

Reserves Are All Good.

Reserves Are All Good. The reports to the Controller show that the reserves in the central reserve cities were but 25.2 per cent, against the legal requirement of 25 per cent. The 40 reserve cities show 94.72 per cent of legal reserve, or almost the full legal minimum, while their total cash means are 28.55 per cent of their deposits. Of the 40 cities, 21 ehow legal reserves above 25 per cent of legal reserves and all but eight of them show more than 25 per cent of total cash means. The largest reserves are in the Terus cities, Galveston and San Antonio showing over 38 per cent of the legal reserve and Galveston over 48 per cent of total cash means. The returns as tabulated by states are also

The returns as tabulated by states are also conditions and reassuring as to the general conditions. There is not one state which does not show an excess of reserve above legal re-quirements of 15 per cent, and an increase in legal reserve and total cash means on Decem-ber 3, above these held on August 22.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, Dec. 31, 1007. Portland Commercial Club, Port-land, Or.—I thank you for your greeting and I extend a Happy New Year to you, to Portland and to all the states of the Pacific Slope and the Rocky Mountains, and I join with you in wishing a Happy New Year for the whole country. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. ed States. The reaction was inevitable

and though it might not have taken the form of bank panic, had we been better prepared with such a banking and cur-rency system as we should have, the time has come when some or all must pay for our over-indulgence.

mentative at Emsenada, Lower California, Mexico, saying that he had seen Walker, the embezzling treasurer, twice, and that Walker promised he would ald in re-covering some of the missing securities.

### DROPS DEAD AT HIS POST French Minister of Justice Dies

### From Overwork

PARIS, Dec. 31 .- Jean Francols Ed mon J. Guyot-Dessaigne, the French Minister of Justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during this morning's session of the Senate.

M. Guyot-Dessalgue was in an enin Giver-Dessaight was in an en-feehled condition, worn out with his Parliamentary labors. Parliament has been working under high pressure throughout the holidays, sitting night and day in an effort to finish the budget before the New Year. The principal point at issue has been the new plus prepaged by the Chamber of new plan proposed by the Chamber of Deputes for valuation of incomes de-rived from land which is designed to prepare the way for the early enact-

nent of an income tax law. On account of the death of M. Guyot-On account of the data of al. Guydt-Dessalgne, the New Year's Day re-ception of President Fallieres at the Elysee Palace and other official re-ceptions have been cancelled. M. Guyot-Dessalgne was born in

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M. Guyot-Dessaigne was born in 1835. He entered the public service in 1865. In 1885 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and in 1889 was appointed Minister of Justice in the Floquet Cabinet. His present tenure of office dates from October 23, 1996. He was a member of the Legion of Monar

### **BISHOP ANDREWS IS DEAD**

#### Oldest Prelate of Methodist Church

### Killed by Cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31-Blahop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodisi Episcopal Church, died at his home in Brooklyn at 5 c'clock this morning. Death had been expected since yesterday, when the physicians in charge gave up all

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the scheralty agreed of the tenement organizations that, when tenants are evicted for refusing to pay the old rent scale, they will be sheltered by tenants in the same house. The tenants demand reductions of \$2 a month. There were several mass meetings of tenants tenibet to discuss the size of

tenants tonight to discuss the situati The police do not apprehend any riots of

BEGAN SUNNY, ENDS DARK

Dun's Review of 1907 Trade Finds

Some Cause for Joy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The withdrawal of \$125,000,000 from a few large trust companies, precipitating a season of hoarding and sending currency to a premium at a time when it was most needed throughout the coun try, is credited by R. G. Dun & Co.'s annual review of trade, published to-morrow, with having been one of the great factors in turning the year 1907 from its promise of new records in

prosperity to a closing period of financial disturbance that caused many plans for future extensions of business to be either abandoned or postponed.

The restoration of normal conditions he review declares, depends upor the review declares, depends upon easier money and a revival of confi-dence, both of which seem nearer today than at any time since October, when the stringency began. While failures were frequent during the last quarter of the year, the review points out that, if the comparisons are dated back to previous periods of distress, there is THINKS DEMAND DRASTIC much cause for congratulation in the insolvency returns. The review tells of the unprecedented prosperity which sons think a receivership would be an marked the first 10 months of the year impediment to Mr. Ladd in clearing up and of the crisis which came at the end of October. In cases of insolvency, the liabilities in the fourth quarter exthe bank's obligations, while others take the opposite view. In the event that receivership should continue, Mr. Ladd may ceeded those of any quarter since 1893. It says, however:

desire to put in the bank a receiver of his own choosing, to supersede Receiver E. C. Mears.

Based on a ratio of liabilities to the amount of capital involved, the mercantile mortality in 1007 was comparatively light. Taking the last quarter, which supplied the largest amount of liabilities, the per-centage of defaults was only \$2.41 to each \$1000 of payments through the clearing-houses, whereas in the corresponding three months of 1803 the ratio was \$7.83 and the average for the same quarter for ten years ending with 1886 was over \$3. President Ross yesterday refused. through his attorney, Wallace McCamant, to cancel the \$17,000 credits made by him on his \$31,000 note, November 2, between the time the bank closed and failed. By As an encouraging sign regarding the steel trade, attention is called to the fact that work has not been sus-pended on the steel plant at Gary. this transaction, Ross credited to his ac-

count on his note balances held by him in his own name and others at 100 cents on the dollar, whereas those credits in As regards crops, high prices more than compensated the farmers for re-duced crops and were readily paid by receivership would have been but 40 or

50 cents on the dollar. foreigners, November exports of wheat exceeding 20,000,000 bushels, the largest monthly total in over five years. The "We shall certainly resist any effort to cancel these credits," said Mr. Mc-Camant in a letter to Receiver Mears total value of all agricultural products was \$7,500,000,000. The value of the cotton crop was \$70,000,000 above the previous high mark. "I am informed that all of the amount? which were credited on Mr. Ross' note were his individual property and that while there were other large deposits in

The most able and practical men are writing articles of especial interest to The Farmer in the Pacific Northwest, which are appearing regularly in The Weekly Oregonian. Information given in one of these articles are worth ten times the price of the paper. Can you afford to not be a subscriber for this big farm newspaper? Subscription \$1.50 a year. which he was interested, none of these was used as an offset. I have advised Mr. Ross that he is entitled to an offset against this note, of all sums deposited with the Title Company, which were his

fact that California produced great quan-titles of petroleum incitnes Secretary Metcalf to favor the use of that fuel in Pacific States Lead Metchair to ray of the use of that fuel in the Navy, where it can be done benefi-cially. Therefore plans for the new tor-pedo destroyers about to be prepared will probably include a requirement that they be designed for burning oll.

In the mubdivision by states, the Pacific States show the largest legal reserve of 22.28 per cent, while the Western States show the largest cash means, 32.11 pear cent. The most important significance of these figures is that the readjustment of bank reserves has taken place with so few bank failures. From October 20 to December 30, 1907, there have been but 16 suspensions or failures of National banks. Of these two have resumed and several more should do so in the near future. be designed for burning oll. The fact that the newest British boats of this class, which have attained the extraordinary speed of 40 miles an hour, are oil burners, has influenced our Navy Department in favor of the adoption of liquid fuel.

From these facts in regard to the banking situation it would seem but a fair conclusion that the acute bank trouble is past, but values of all kinds will have to be rearranged. We have been going too fast in business and all classes of people have been living too extrava-gantly. It will be good for all of us to check this.

Big Lumber Company Falls. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.-Edward Ritchie and William Hay were today appointed receivers of the Wiberg-Hanna Lumber Company, one of the Jargest lumber firms in Cincinnati; assets \$375,000, Habilities \$250,000, The company is colvert but descrete company is solvent, but stringency caused the action. but financial

Furniture Company Goes Up. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.-The Petit & Loh Company, limited, manu-facturers of furniture here, announced today that it will go into liquidation. No statement of assets or liabilities is made

(Continued from First Page.)

Ross Will Not Yield.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.-Congress-man Charles E. Littlefield in a speech last night on "Forests and the Tariff on Wood Pulp," took issue with President Roozevelt on the President's effort to reduce the tariff on wood pulp, claiming that such action would tend to increase rather than diminish the drain on Amerrather than diminish the drain on Amer-

rather than diminish the drain on Amer-ican forests. He argued that the Cana-dian Government would surely impose an export duty as agitation to that end al-ready had been started. The American manufacturers of paper, he declared, would then be forced to seek their pulp wholly in American forests on account of the higher price the Canadian product would command. Regarding the protec-tive tariff in general, Congressman Lit-tiefield said in part:

tive tariff in general, Congressman Lit-tiefield said in part: "There will be a general revision of the tariff in the near future, but there will not be nor is there any necessity of a revision of any particular schedule at this time. That part of the country in which you and I live will now exercise a determining influence in that revision. The suggestions which will come from the committee on wave and means will The suggestions which will come from the committee on ways and means will be submitted to a cancus of the Republi-can members of the House and Senate. In that caucus those states west of Penn-sylvania will have a majority of 60 over those states east of Pennsylvania. When you realize what that majority of 60 means you will realize that there never will be another tariff schedule that will treat the industries of New England with the consideration that they now enjoy."

TORPEDO-BOATS IN PARIA Arrive Late Because of Accidents a

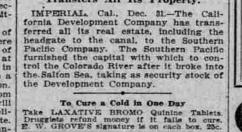
Port of Spain.

PARIA, Brazil, Dec. 31 .- The torpedo boat flotilia which is preceding the battleship fleet to the Pacific, arrived here today from Port of Spain, Trini-dad. The flotilia, which had a rough voyage, encountering head sees, was delayed one day on the run by bad weather.

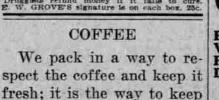
weather. The transports Arethusa and Sterling arrived yesterday. The torpedo boats will leave here January 3 for Pernam-buco. They are five days behind their original schedule.

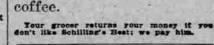
Paria is on the Paria River about 60 with the Title Company, which were his sole property. "If you are open to conviction on this question, I will be glad to secure evidence and has a population of 75,000. It is W. G. SMITH & CO.





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