

HIS TALE OF THE SLAYING

CASTRONOVO TESTIFIED YESTERDAY IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Alleged Murderer Says He First Tried to Hide from Saloonkeeper Whom He Killed.

John Castronovo, on trial for the murder of Joseph Guglielmo, testified yesterday in his own defense, through Joseph Dacey, an interpreter.

DODGED THE DEPUTIES. Book Agent, Acquitted of Forgery, Sues for Damages.

O. C. Stein, who came here from San Francisco to do a book of forgeries against John Lumley, evaded the service of a complaint and summons in a \$10,000 damage suit by boarding the California express train Thursday night at Oregon City.

MAY GET NO LICENSE. Saloonkeeper at Troutdale Runs Foul of Recent Decision.

H. C. Larson, a saloonkeeper at Troutdale, yesterday filed a receipt of the County Treasurer in the County Auditor's office showing the payment of \$100 for a license to sell liquor at Troutdale for a period of three months.

COMPANY MUST PAY. Streetcar Conductor Gets Verdict for \$1550 in Damage Suit.

The jury in the damage case of John W. Nendel against the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company, returned yesterday afternoon in favor of Nendel for \$1550. He sued for \$3000.

Still Holds the Diamond. In the suit of Rose E. Vrant against John E. Blazier to recover a diamond ring valued at \$250, Blazier has filed a petition in the State Circuit Court for a writ of review.

The case was tried in Justice Reid's court, and Mrs. Vrant won Blazier appeals from this decision. Mrs. Vrant's husband lost the ring while gambling in Blazier's place. The wife claims it to be her separate property.

Court Notes. George Goettinger yesterday filed an attachment suit against the Oregon Mineral Water Company to recover \$267 on account of goods sold to it.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Potham vs. the Supreme Court of I. O. O. F.; motion to strike out parts of reply. Pacific Mill Company vs. Inman, Poulson & Co.; demand for inspection of books. The United States ex rel. vs. E. T. Johnson et al.; demurrer to complaint.

Mrs. Annabel Fisher has commenced proceedings in the Circuit Court, asking for a divorce from her husband, Edwin Fisher. She alleges in her petition that during their married life she has been a true and dutiful wife, and that he without cause has abandoned and deserted her against her will and consent.

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THEY WILL ACT TOGETHER

ALBINA AND SELLWOOD TO CO-OPERATE FOR FERRY.

United Effort to Secure Passage of Bill Providing for Free Rides on River.

It is considered probable that Albina and Sellwood will co-operate in the matter of free ferry legislation. Samuel Connell, president of the Albina Improvement Association, says that this is now the proper course to take.

VAN QUISHED A SOPRANO. She Wanted to Sing a Solo, But Church-Going Dog Made It a Duet.

For one long hour Disaster, personified by a large black dog, spread a cloud of dark forebodings over the celebration of a silver wedding in an East Side church on Friday evening last.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.



The Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson.

The above picture is the latest and best portrait of the Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, who has just been appointed the Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of England.

WANTS BETTER ROADS. Montavilla Board of Trade Suggests a Novel Plan for Improvement.

The Montavilla Board of Trade discussed the question of good roads at its last meeting. Secretary Deviny spoke on the subject and then introduced the following resolutions:

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BRINGS CHICAGO SEARER. Seventy Hours is the Time East Via "Chicago-Portland Special."

Seventy hours is the time East Via "Chicago-Portland Special." The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 70 hours, or two hours less than three days.

YOUR LAST CHANCE HERE

Only one more week of our enormous January Sale of Books. Everything cut. Sets, the few not taken, are cheaper than ever before.

- Popular \$1.50 books are selling for \$1.08
Standard lines of bound books, up from 12 1/2c
Padded leather poets up from 73c
Webster's unabridged dictionaries, up from \$5.50

EMERY'S RESIGNATION. He May Remain a Member of the Russellville Board of Directors.

The resignation of E. M. Emery, of Russellville District No. 46, will not be accepted. He had made up his mind to insist on his resignation standing, but so much pressure had been brought to bear on him by County School Superintendent Robinson and others, to remain a member of the board, that yesterday he said he would remain.

REMEMBER, THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

- Shakespeare's works complete, up from 59c
You are specially invited to inspect Bulwer-Lytton's works complete, 13 vols. \$2.75
Ebers' works complete 8 vols. \$3.50
Kingsley's works complete, 8 vols. \$3.95
Knight's History of England, complete in 9 vols. \$3.95
Thackeray's works, complete 10 vols. \$3.95
Hugo's works, 7 vols. \$1.85
Prescott's Robertson's Chas. Vth, 3 vols. \$1.05

THE J. K. GILL COMPANY

THIRD AND ALDER STREETS

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Wanted in Portland. The voters of the Russellville School district No. 29, met yesterday afternoon and voted a \$24,000 tax.

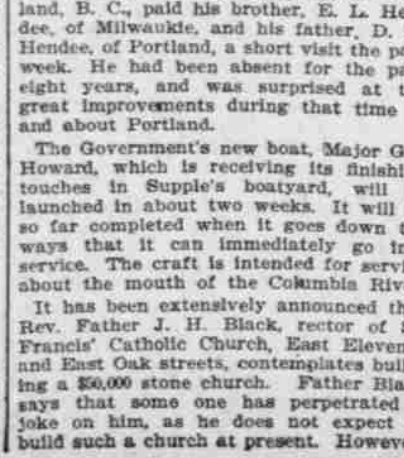
High School Reception. The Portland High School Alumni has decided to give a reception to the February graduating class of the High School at Larowe's Hall on Thursday, February 5.

TO THE ROOTS. A School Boy Digs Down to Find Food to Build Him Right.

A good, straightforward letter was recently sent by a bright, clever youth which shows his ability to go to the bottom of a trouble and rectify it. He writes: "I attended High School for three years, but made little progress. I did not enjoy good health; my food was not properly digested; this caused headache and hence I could not study. I tried taking exercise in the football field, but was unable to stand it, as it always increased my headache."

Charter Oak Stoves and Steel Ranges Always in the Lead.

Dresser, like cut, French plate mirror. We have same in golden oak, white maple and mahogany finish. Price for this week \$11.50. A bargain.



LAST WEEK Great Clearance Sale

Now for the odds and ends and broken lines not large enough to be of value to us, but large enough to be of great value to you. This week is, in fact, a clearance sale within a clearance sale.

- WONDERFUL SAVINGS IN CLOAK DEPT. \$10.50 kersey jackets, 27 inches long, for \$7.10
\$18.00 kersey jackets, 42 inches long, for \$13.50
\$19.00 full-length kersey jackets, for \$13.90
\$4.50 cloth walking skirts, reduced to \$3.80
\$3.90 melton cloth walking suits, for \$3.10
\$3.50 cheviot serge dress skirts, for \$2.85
\$6.50 dress skirts, latest styles, for \$5.60
\$2.50 wool shirt waists, reduced to \$1.50
\$3.50 French flannel waists, sale price \$2.40

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

- Entire stock at greatly reduced prices. 90 pairs large-size cotton blankets \$59c
40 pairs full-size mottled blankets \$1.38
25 pairs Oregon wool blankets, worth \$3.25, for \$2.66
36 full-size wool-filled, satcen-covered comforters, for \$1.10
39 comforters, covered with silkoline, filled with best grade cotton, worth \$2.50, for \$1.71

DRESS GOODS AT SALE PRICES

You can save considerable money by buying dress goods while sale is on. 500 yards of wool plaid dress goods, 34 inches wide, handsome colorings, good values for 30c yard; sale price 21c
50-inch all-wool cheviot serge, in navy blue and black, fine, firm quality; worth \$1 yard; sale price 68c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT SALE PRICES

- Ladies' muslin gowns, trimmed with embroidery; sale price 45c
Ladies' fine muslin drawers, trimmed with embroidery, Torchon lace and hem-stitching, sale price 39c
Entire stock of flannelette gowns and petticoats at exceedingly low prices.

EXTRAORDINARY SHOE DEPT. VALUES

- Misses' dongola kid school shoes, patent leather tips, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.50; now 98c
Women's vici kid, extension soles, hand-sewed, any size, regular \$3.50; now \$2.79
Women's vici kid strap slippers, regular \$1.50; now 93c

ROBERTS BROS

FIFTH AND YAMHILL STREETS, TEMPORARY

LAST WEEK Great Clearance Sale

UNDERWEAR VALUES NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

- Every Style Garment at Clearance Sale Prices
Ladies' jersey ribbed wool vests and pants, worth 75c each; sale price 45c
Ladies' fine quality all-wool jersey ribbed vests and pants, all colors and sizes, worth \$1.25 each; sale price 84c
Ladies' natural gray, jersey ribbed union suits, heavy quality, nicely finished, worth 65c each; sale price 45c

SALE PRICES ON HOSIERY

- 200 dozen children's large ribbed cotton stockings, all sizes, fast black, worth 18c pair; sale price 13c
90 dozen ladies' black cotton stockings, seamless, fast color, worth 18c pair; sale price 12c
Infants', children's and ladies' cashmere stockings at greatly reduced prices.

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- 35c infants' soles button shoes, now 22c
Children's all-wool leggings, regular 75c and \$1.00; now 50c
75c women's 10-button overgaiters, now 43c
35c women's 7-button overgaiters, now 21c

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POULTRY NETTING

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- Golden oak office chairs, all prices. We have roll-top desks, full quartered oak, from \$35.00 and upwards. Flat-top desks, all prices. Bed lounges, like cut, made in Russia, damask, first-class springs, hand-thoroughly tied and filled; regular price \$35.50, reduced to \$20.00. Parlor suit, like cut, consisting of five pieces covered with the best silk tapestry, equipped with the best springs; workmanship first class; regular price \$55.00, reduced to \$30.00.



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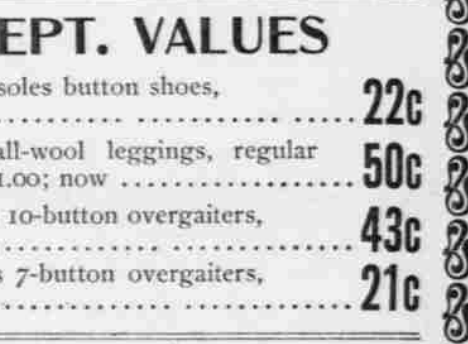
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