

SMITH POSSIBLY SLAIN IN CITY JAIL. CELL MATE IS SUSPECTED. Prisoners Allege Fight Took Place During Night. OFFICIALS ARE VERY ACTIVE. Authorities Looking for Joe Goggins, Who Occupied Cell With Smith—Police Chief and Coroner Are Investigating.

HISTORY OF CASE. Friday morning at 7 o'clock, Jailer Bennett, of the day patrol, entered the City Prison and discovered the hideout of G. W. Smith. He reported immediately to Chief of Police Hunt.

Joe Goggins is being sought by the police, and when found he may be charged with the murder of G. W. Smith, in a cell of the City Jail at an early hour Friday morning.

Statements made to Chief of Police Hunt and officers of the headquarters staff yesterday led to the effect that Goggins fought with Smith during the early morning hours and succeeded in killing him violently to the cement floor of the cell.

These statements were made to Chief Hunt yesterday, and were guarded with great care by him and his station staff. Immediate search for Goggins was begun, but the patrolmen were unable to find him.

Smith was taken to police headquarters early Thursday morning in a patrol wagon, and lodged in the City Jail. He was supposed to be drunk at that time he acted all right, the police say, except that he appeared to be intoxicated.

Decided No Inquest Necessary. Coroner Finley determined to hold no inquest when he ascertained from Leo Fiedler, of the firm of Williams & Co., and Samuel Gilmore, a prominent mining man, that they saw Smith fall on the sidewalk in front of the Ladd & Titton Bank, and that they summoned the patrol wagon and carried the latter to the morgue.

Dr. Weatherbe, who posted Smith's body, is positive that more than one blow was struck on the victim's skull. He also holds that there was a clot of blood on the brain. This lends strength to the belief of the police that in the fight in the jail cell Smith received fatal blows.

TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATION. Many Puzzling Questions Asked of Applicants for Diplomas. Examinations for county and state diplomas as teachers were held at Hawthorne school, corner East Washington and Fourteenth streets, last week, under the supervision of County Superintendent Robinson.

plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology. First, second and third-grade certificates: Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

What is the function of sight-reading as a school exercise in the lower grades? Define emphatic pitch, inflection. State the distinctive principle of each of the four political parties in the campaign of 1896.

Portland Faces Cold Day. Oldest Inhabitants Search in Vain for Its Equal in the Past. Portland in awakening yesterday morning put its foot to the coldest frost yet experienced this year.

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Educational Committee Meets. The general committee having in charge the details of the Educational Congress to be held here this summer, met yesterday. The committee decided to give the congress the imposing name of "The Educational Congress of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, held under the auspices of the State Teachers' Association of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho."

IS STILL AT LARGE. Murderer of Amelia Surranni Has Not Been Taken.

OFFICERS SCOUR COUNTRY. Police Believe the Guilty Man is Being Shielded by Friends in Portland—No Reward Offered for Apprehension.

CLEW TO MURDERER. Captain of Police Bailey, commanding the second relief, was notified by a conductor of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, as he reported for duty this morning at 12:30, that Fiorebello, the murderer of Amelia Surranni, had boarded a car for Sellwood immediately after he committed the crime.

While Joe Fiorebello was hiding from the officials yesterday afternoon, the jury impaneled by Coroner Finley formally charged him with the murder of Amelia Surranni, saying she came to her death at 224 First street, at 7:45 Friday night by a bullet wound inflicted by him.

CRIMES OF THE WEEK. Amelia Surranni, murdered by Joe Fiorebello. G. W. Smith, died in City Jail; supposed to have been murdered. Green Tree Saloon and eight men held up and robbed of \$400.

impede the work of the officers, as none of the murderer's friends will tell where he is until promised some remuneration. Ditto Fiorebello, brother of the murderer, is thought to know where the guilty man is, but he refuses to state.

How About City Schools? PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor.)—The Taxpayers' League has been investigating city affairs. Would it not be well for them to turn their attention to the management of the city schools?

To Give Entertainment. Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give an entertainment and dance in the hall at Second and Stark streets on the evening of February 15.

Roberts Bros Givers of Best Values Roberts Bros A FEBRUARY SALE

Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers. A Final Clearance Sale of All the Winter's Choicest Productions One-Third to Over One-Half Cut From Former Prices

Unquestionably the most extraordinary sale—the most unusual sacrifice—that this store has attempted in a year. The Garments we are offering you are not of the stamp usually submitted to such unqualified price sacrifice, nor is the sale confined to the cheaper grades of garments.

- Three-Price Clearance in Women's Winter Boots... \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Tourist Coats Reduced to... \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Walking Skirt Clearance... \$2.50, \$3.90, \$4.65, \$5.50.

- Flannelette Dressing Sacques—One-price Special in Flannelette Dressing Sacques remarkable for its values. Price to close... 48¢. Flannelette Wrappers—Regular \$1.25 grade, reduced to... 98¢.

Bargain Square Specials for Monday and Tuesday

- About 15 dozen Women's Shirt Waists, of French flannels, brilliantines, Oxfords and Scotch flannels, sold regularly at \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00, all sizes and best of colors; your choice Monday and Tuesday at... 75¢. 50 dozen Women's Drawers, made from Lonsdale muslin, trimmed with embroidery from 4 to 6 inches wide, and cluster tucks; also another lot of same quality muslin, trimmed with 3-inch torchon lace and insertion with cluster tucks between. These garments were made to our order of materials selected by us.

Women's Muslin Undergarments

- Small as the prices may seem in this advertisement, they will seem still smaller when you examine the goods and compare prices with anything shown elsewhere at higher prices. Fine Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Drawers, with embroidery or lace edge and insertion flounce at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

New Spring Dress Goods

- First showing of New Spring Dress Goods—blacks and colors. The dress goods section is bubbling over with bright new Spring fabrics fresh from the best looms in the world. Never before have we been able to show such varieties as this season's styles afford. Usual moderate prices prevail. 56-inch Panama Cloths, considered one of the most fashionable materials for Spring, high, lustrous finish, unspotable, exceedingly durable for street wear; regular \$1.65; extra special... \$1.25. 50-inch Cheek Mohair Sicilian, fine silk-finished fabric, with embroidered patterns, making it reversible and washable; the patterns cannot rub off; these are regular \$1.40 values; extra special... \$1.00.

Domestic Department

- Specials for Monday and Tuesday Only. 75c French Flannels, 27 inches wide, in dots and figures, for... 50¢. 8 1/2c quality Outing Flannels, mill ends, 5 to 20-yard pieces, yard... 6¢. 12 1/2c Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, dark and medium styles, for... 10 1/2¢. 12 1/2c quality German Calico, best indigo blue, new patterns, for... 11¢. 9c quality bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, fine soft finish at... 7 1/2¢.

Underwear and Hosiery for Women and Children

- SPECIALS FOR MONDAY. Women's all-wool camelhair Vests and Pants, all sizes, best \$1.50 grade on sale tomorrow at, each... \$1.00. Women's fine natural flat and Swiss ribbed Underwear, three-fourths wool, in white or gray, best \$1.00 quality, at, each... 69¢.

1905 Models R. & G. Corsets

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. The best in construction, materials and workmanship, combined with the latest modes and moderate prices, make the R. & G. Corset the most satisfactory Corset on the market.

SILKS

- Of More Than Usual Interest, for Monday and Tuesday. NEW CREPE DE CHINE. A handsome silk for separate waists, evening and reception gowns, all the new colorings, in light and dark shades, 24 inches wide, worth \$1.00 yard; special, Monday and Tuesday... 85¢.

New Ribbons at 14c

Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2-inch wide, the kind that washes well, regular 20c quality; Monday and Tuesday, yard... 14¢.

NEW RIBBONS AT 18¢

Plaids, stripes and polka dot Ribbons, from 4 to 4 1/2 inches, in dainty patterns; regular 25c quality; Monday and Tuesday, yd. 18¢.

Women's Neckwear

Broken lines Women's Neckwear at less than half price. Embroidery linen turnovers, tailor-made stocks, lace stocks, with tabs, a big variety to choose from, only, each. 15¢.

New Shoes for Spring 1905

We are receiving heavy shipments of new Spring Shoes of the very latest designs in a range of prices to please all classes. We buy absolutely nothing that is not solid and that we do not warrant. We put our very best efforts in our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes. It is a fact that we save the wearer from 50c to \$1.00 on this grade of Shoes.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement. This your head to the left? Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now! Or is this yours to the right? Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now, for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

Portland's Fastest-Growing Store Roberts Bros Mohawk Building Third and Morrison