

# SLAUGHTER SAYS HE'S PERSECUTED

## Federal Prisoner Returned From Los Angeles Tells Tale of Abuse.

# HE USED THE MAILS FOR WRONG PURPOSE

## Prior to Divorce Man Under Arrest Had Narrow Escape From Death at Hands of Individual He Charged With Breaking Up His Home.

William W. Slaughter, who was indicted by the federal grand jury for sending obscene pictures through the mail, was brought to Portland last night from Los Angeles, where he was arrested, and arraigned this morning before Judge Charles E. Wolverson in local United States district court.

Slaughter lives near Woodburn, Oregon, and claims to be a much persecuted and abused man, and if his tale of trial tribulations is true he has just cause for complaint. He says that in the first place he was divorced from his wife when he found she no longer loved him, in fact Slaughter has been tancy in declaring that his former spouse was smitten on one Eugene Remington, who resides near the Slaughter ranch.

Believing his former wife and Remington were too familiar, Slaughter sent letters to her in which Remington was mentioned in a manner displeasing to that man. He accordingly seized a rifle, crept over to the Slaughter place and sneaking up behind Slaughter fired at the man as he was plowing in the field. Remington missed and Slaughter turned to see who was doing the shooting, fired again, the bullet taking effect in the shoulder. Huge pieces of the joint were torn away and Slaughter is minus the use of one arm. A splinter flew into Slaughter's eye and he lost the eye. Remington was tried in the state court and sentenced to serve two years for the crime. He appealed and the case is still hanging fire.

In the meantime Mrs. Slaughter gathered up her letters and things Slaughter sent through the mail and came to Portland where she turned over the evidence to Postoffice Inspector Clement Slaughter, who was indicted by the grand jury. Thinking that the fates had been kind to him without the latest assault on his personal liberty, he fled to California where he expected to lose himself from all officers. His hiding place was located however, and Slaughter was arrested. He was brought to Portland by Deputy United States Marshal Franklin of Los Angeles. Slaughter is in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

# COAL AT LA GRANDE, WOOD AT PENDLETON

## Trainload of Anthracite From Pennsylvania at the Former Place; No Famine at Either.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Aug. 8.—La Grande and Baker City have clubbed together and ordered what will amount to a trainload of anthracite coal from Pennsylvania, the cost laid down in La Grande to be \$16.50 per ton. As one ton of coal is equal to about one and a half tons of soft coal, the price is not considered high, from the merely comparative standpoint.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 8.—There are now over 4,000 cords of wood stacked and awaiting shipment at the different wood-shipping points in the Blue mountains, and there is no reason to fear a wood famine this winter. In many places the land has been cleared entirely, every small tree being cut into cordwood, and the supply is larger than for several years. It is thought wood will be high this winter, but that there will be enough of it at some price.

# AT THE THEATRES

"The Undertow."  
Municipal reform and how it was accomplished by a newspaper reporter is the plot of "The Undertow," which the Stockwell-MacGregor company is presenting this week at the Marquam. "The Undertow" reflects conditions in San Francisco and other American cities where there have been revolts against machines.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon."  
It seems impossible for a bachelor to have a honeymoon. Those who have doubts about this matter should visit the Marquam this week to witness "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," a screaming comedy. The stock company is doing some of its best comedy work in this vehicle.

Real Vaudeville Feature.  
"Friendship," the headline attraction at the Grand, was written by Ibsen, the famous dramatist. It is the only sketch he prepared for vaudeville and this is the first time it has been brought to the Pacific coast. "Friendship" is a satire on the modern problem drama.

Tomorrow and Saturday, last days to receive discount on west side gas bills.

# PERSONAL

Charles Wright, president of the Oregon hotel, has returned from a two weeks' outing at Bellingsham and the coast. Mr. Wright spent much of his time in the Sound cities where he had an enjoyable time.

George H. Baker of Spokane, is at the Imperial hotel. Mr. Baker is a state senator in Washington and has a large number of friends in Portland.

A. E. Strang of Salem, who goes to Niagara Falls as a delegate to the National Association of Stationary Engineers in convention there September 10, will do missionary work for the Portland chamber of commerce by distributing Oregon literature among the delegates.

Harry B. Smith, the well-known sporting writer, formerly with the Telegram, reached the city this morning from San Francisco on the City of Panama. Mr. Smith is sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and is the city visiting old friends for a short vacation.

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Town-Building at Vollmer.  
Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 8.—The new town of Vollmer, near Lewiston, is alive with construction work, and shows every indication of rapid growth. Fifteen men have been brought from New York to work on sidewalk construction, and a big store for the Marr Mercantile company. This force is in addition to those previously at work on buildings. Work on the water system is to begin at once.

Master's spectacles, \$1. 842 Wash.

# Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that demand early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglect or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not respond to early treatment.

No medicine extant has such a long and unbroken record of cure in this case as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong tonic effect on the system as this. It is a woman's friend, and its use is a woman's duty. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this Favorite Prescription. It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. B. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (200 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

# PASTOR'S CONFESSION ASTOUNDS CONFERENCE

## Admits Guilt of Injudicious Conduct Before Large Assemblage—Given Indefinite Vacation.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Rev. George Steed, pastor of the Prospect Park Methodist church, has astounded the great southern California camp meeting at Huntington Beach by making a public confession of "injudicious conduct" with a woman. Dr. Torrey, the Chicago evangelist in charge of the gathering, had been discussing sabbath-breaking, and suddenly branched off his subject with this plea:

"If there is any here who have made other unworthy compromises, please let them arise."

Non-stopped save Rev. Steed, who sprang to his feet and remained erect until the meeting closed, hanging his head in shame. While his wife sat beside him and wept, it was a dramatic scene. Not a word was spoken, but as Steed had already been accused, his action spoke plainer than words to the assemblage.

Four presiding elders of the southern California conference were present, at once took Steed in hand, and after a private hearing gave him an indefinite vacation without pay.

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The iron molders of St. Louis accepted a wage increase of 15 cents per day offered by the employers in place of the 25 cents demanded.

Watches cleaned, \$1. 842 Wash. st.

Suits \$20 to \$40  
Trousers \$4 to \$10

Big 10c Towels  
Genuine huck, heavy weight and cheap at 10c.

25c Hand Mirrors 10c  
Good size, fancy styles; one to a customer

15c Curtain Swiss 9 1/2c  
Full yard wide, made to sell at 15c yard

\$1.25 Table Covers 78c  
6-4 English Tapestry, fancy fringed, all colors

\$1.25 Bedspreads 89c  
Full size, Marcellis patterns and good weight

You'd best not wait many days more

Children's 25c Underwear 12 1/2c  
1,000 garments to go, fine Jersey ribbed Undervests, high neck, short sleeves, pearl buttons, 4 to 12 years, and all 25c values

Ladies' 20c Hosiery 11c  
Just 1 case of it, fast black and full regular made, full seamless; never sold under 20c. Clean Sweep price

5000 Clothes and Hair Brushes  
Good bristles, solid wood backs, full sizes, none in the lot worth less than 25c, only 2 to a customer, as at this price they're a bargain so great that every one should go by noon, choice, each

25c Silk Elastic Yard 15c  
Pure silk web Elastic, plain and fancy edge, black, white and all colors; our every day 25c kind, cut to yard

75c Muslin Underwear 48c  
All mixed lots of Gowns and Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; none worth less than 75c, all go at choice

Elks' Building Seventh and Stark

# Summer Goods Have No Value to Us Now--Clearing Them Out

# Bargain Friday's Great CLEAN SWEEP BARGAINS Are Real Record Breakers

## A day of staggering reductions to crowd the store with buyers--What's left of our summer stock at 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 price--It's your time for bargains now--the more you buy the more you save

20c LARGE BOXES Hair Pins 10c  
Large fancy assortment—8 styles—extra big boxes; our best 20c values now half price, box



Fancy Silk Gauze Jap Fans 25c  
Hand painted Geisha effects—others sell them at 15c special; one day only, 3 for

# A FRIDAY SKIRT EXCITEMENT

# Women's \$7.50 to \$10.00 White Wool Skirts



All \$7.50 to \$10 values—that's what they are worth—that's the price we have sold hundreds at all season long—NOW—slashed to \$2.98 to clear them in a day—just 73 in the lot and if you are lucky enough to come before they are gone you'll get a bargain that you'll remember for years—made of fine white wool serge and mohair, cut in the latest models, strap and button trimmed—all beautifully tailored and every one guaranteed a \$7.50 to \$10 value—Pick a \$10 Skirt if you want

## CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL OUR WOMEN'S \$2.00 AND

\$2.50 White Waists 49c  
Fine sheer lawns in over 50 different styles, lavishly trimmed with laces, embroideries and tuckings, all sizes. There's no reserve, all \$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists go now at, choice

Any Silk Waist in the House \$2.98  
That sold up to \$15, there's none reserved, all colors and black and white

All our Women's \$2 Long Kimonos 49c go now at choice..  
5,000 Women's Aprons 12c Made of white lawn, good size, always sold at 35c, now  
Women's Short Kimonos, worth up to \$1, all in one lot 29c

# SKIRTS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Almost giving them away now to make a clean sweep before the fall stocks arrive. Over 500 still to go, marked down to less than cost of material alone. Made of all wool chiffon Panama, chevrons, serge, broadcloth, voile, taffeta silk, etc., full tailor made, fancily trimmed, all colors and black. Come early and get first pick. Three great lots, three big bargains, choice

ALL 1/3 PRICE \$7.50 Skirts \$2.50 \$15 Skirts \$5.00 \$20 Skirts \$7.50 ALL 1/3 PRICE

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Here's how We Clear out the Millinery

# Any Trimmed Hat 10c

In the House Worth up to \$3 Choice

Remember Worth up to \$3 all now Choice 10c

Sale Starts at 8 Sharp—Be Sure and be Here Then

All our Trimmed Hats that sold up to \$7.50 49c  
All our Trimmed Hats worth up to \$12.00 now 88c

20c Bath Sponges 10c  
All good size—best 20c values at half price, each

10c Magnetic Starch 5c  
All full size 10c packages—while they last

Best 25c Combs 9c  
Full size Dressing Combs—none worth less than 25c—choice

20c Tooth Brushes 10c  
Good bristles—bone handles, best 20c values cut to

Finest 50c Perfume 25c  
All odors—buy what you want at half price, or

50c Black Silks, Full 19 In. 15c  
One thousand yards only and all the genuine Kai Kais, black only, 19 inches wide and the kind that always sells at 50c. Thousands will be after it, so come early. While it lasts

50c Linen Hankerchiefs Half 5c  
Cutting the price right in half to clear them out. Women's hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems, full size; never sold even at a bargain sale at less than 10c. For Friday 1/2 price

# Selling Out the Wash Goods Most Any Price Goes now to Clear Out What's Left

DOMESTICS  
12 1/2c fancy Gingham, in blue, pink, gray and tan stripes, yard 9c  
8c bleached Huckaback Toweling, full 16 in. wide, yard 5c  
Yard wide unbleached Muslin, fine heavy and close wove; best of 10c grades, yard 8 1/2c

All remaining lots are yours now at 1/2, 1-3 and 1/4 price, and at these give-away figures it will pay you to lay in next season's supply now. All kinds, all styles, plains and fancies, figured, striped and dotted including the finest of imported fabrics, all in 3 great lots at, choice

All 20c Wash Goods 8 1/2c  
25c and 35c Wash Goods 12 1/2c  
50c Imported Wash Goods 19c

SILK Clean Sweep  
All our \$1 wide 27-in. black Taffeta Silk, yard 75c  
All our 75c Pongee Silks, in brown, green, pink and cream, yard 39c  
Broken lines 50c and 60c Wool Suitings, all go at, choice 39c

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