

# BEATS HIS DAUGHTERS

## George Harmon of Corvallis Attacks Girls With Buggy Whip—Believed to Be Insane—Held for Examination.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., Jan. 2.—Charged with horsewhipping his three daughters, the oldest of whom is 19, until the welts stood out on their shoulders and backs, and because he further amused himself while in a fit of insanity, it is believed, by beating one of the girls with his fist until her face was disfigured and her hearing temporarily injured, George Harmon was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Justice E. Holgate yesterday. Being unable to give the \$200 bail required, Harmon was placed in the county jail.

# CHIEF WITNESS MISSING AT TRIAL

## Believed Man Murderously Assaulted Has Been Spirited Away.

Quite a stir was created in the police court this morning when it was discovered that the prosecuting witness in the case against J. J. Crawford, James Miller and Thomas McGlynn, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was missing and could not be located by the police or his friends. Officers were sent out and are still engaged in the search for the missing man.

About 10 days ago Bernadotte Mickels, an elderly Italian railroad laborer, was assaulted in his tent at Seymour avenue and Fifth street by three men. The purpose of the assault was robbery, but as Mickels had deposited his money in a safe place a few hours before, his assailants got little. They did, however, give the old man a terrible beating, inflicting injuries that made it necessary to send him to a hospital.

The police arrested Crawford, Miller and McGlynn and charged them with the commission of the crime. Mickels left the hospital and appeared in court when the case was called last Tuesday, but since that time has not been seen by any of his friends. He did not return to the hospital or to his former place of residence. His hospital fees are being paid by the railroad company, and it was his intention to return there after going to court Tuesday. His friends fear that some one interested in the removal of the three men charged with the murderous assault may have spirited Mickels away in order to keep him from testifying against the accused men.

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# CLARKE COMES WEST TO TAKE RAILROAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Francis B. Clarke, president of the Portland & Seattle railway arrived yesterday from St. Paul. He will hold a conference with M. Levey, vice-president of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma today after which he will go to Portland to begin his duties with the new north bay railroad.

President Clarke, who for years was traffic manager of the Great Northern, will assume active charge of the new line. All of the executive positions have been filled but there remains a great deal of work to be done in perfecting the system.

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# SWEEPING MOVE TO BAR ORIENTALS

## Exclusion League Will Use Every Power to Pass Restriction Law.

Sixty thousand letters are being prepared by the Portland headquarters of the Oriental Exclusion League which will be sent to every voter in the state asking him to use his influence to secure the enactment of a new federal law against orientals.

Letters are also being prepared which will be sent to every public official in the state from United States senators down and which will call upon them to take a public stand either for or against the exclusion act.

The campaign against the orientals which includes the Japanese, Hindus and others will be publicly launched at a monster meeting to be held January 10 in Arion hall on Stark between First and Second streets. Among the speakers will be Senator Gearin and John A. Jeffrey as well as other well-known speakers.

Tomorrow night a meeting of delegates to the league will be held in the dress hall, when arrangements for the mass meeting will be gone over and if possible completed.

The campaign against the orientals has been going on quietly for some time. Secretary J. D. Crookwell of the league has mailed letters to fraternal civic, religious and educational societies of the state asking them to work in conjunction with the Exclusion League to get all the data on the question of oriental immigration possible before the congressmen and the people as a whole and to make a careful investigation of the reasons alleged why the orientals should be prohibited from immigrating to the United States.

"It is our aim to reach every voter in the state," said Mr. Crookwell, "and we are busy saving circular letters printed and mailed. Law is to be brought before the present congress by Senator Hayes of California asking that the restrictions on Chinese immigration be extended so as to cover all oriental peoples. We want something along the line of the Gearin exclusion act, only we want it made stronger and more sweeping in its effects.

"There is no doubt but that if Japanese immigration keeps up at the present rate that before long the whites will be subverted to the orientals in the Pacific coast states. The Japanese are numerous and can live much more cheaply than the whites. Their merchants are driving out American merchants and their farmers are driving out American farmers. In California the Sacramento valley is given over almost altogether to Chinese and Japanese. It is not a question for the labor unions alone nor one that hurts them to handle without help. All classes of people are invited to assist in the work of self-protection. It must come some time and the sooner the easier.

Perfect-fitting glasses \$1 at Metzger's.

# CITY IS BLOWING ITSELF HARD TODAY

Portland is spending \$195,875 in gold today to start the new year right. Of this sum about \$80 goes to city employees for December salaries and the city hall was crowded this morning with long lines of men and women waiting to receive their printed and mailed. Law is to be brought before the present congress by Senator Hayes of California asking that the restrictions on Chinese immigration be extended so as to cover all oriental peoples. We want something along the line of the Gearin exclusion act, only we want it made stronger and more sweeping in its effects.

Spectacles \$1 at Metzger's.

# GRANBY TROUBLES END HARMONIOUSLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—"At the outset of the new year as an indication of the harmonious relations between the Granby smelter interests and their employees, we will not only start the new year operating at full capacity but further than that, in view of the exceptionally promising outlook for 1908, we plan to increase greatly the capacity of our plant, the largest copper smelting plant in Canada, and with the exception of the one at Anaconda, Montana, the largest on the continent."

# PLEAS Quickly Cured

## Pyramid Pile Cure Positive Marvel of Quick Curing Power. Send for a Free Trial Package Today.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

As an example, Emma Bodenhamer of Bedford, Indiana, was in constant pain for 23 years. Three 50-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure cured her.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case is to just send your name and address to us and you will get by return mail a free trial package of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Send your name and address today for this free trial treatment to Pyramid Drug Co., 187 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

# J. M. A. STUDIES GROCERIES

In the near future I am going to open up that grocery store or department that I have been promising for the past four months. A detailed announcement of the same will be made in a short time and it will be a "poor" indeed. It will be a store that is a statement about opening up the men's tailoring department again, the latter I already know a good deal about so I am not studying much on that score. My grocery concern appears to afford me an unlimited field for study and investigation. There seems to be hundreds of things that I can speak of women's temper spoiled, husbands' stomachs ruined and babies' health impaired on account of groceries.

The first thing that attracted my attention was sugar, beginners or babies are always attracted to sugar. Well, at first I couldn't see why it was that a dollar's worth of sugar wasn't always the same size package, yet would weigh the same, and I concluded that grocery stores should have an absolutely waterproof roof on the building in which they are kept. I have decided that will settle that.

The rotten apple question seemed easy to me, it is simply not to buy them for your stock—but the wormy apple which is evidence of the negligence of the grower was a little harder to procure. I have decided that if Mr. Burbank will deliver a coreless, seedless apple there would be no wormy apples, and I expect to do my part to hasten this.

I am still studying on the proposition as to why it is that honey is generally cheaper in the winter than in the summer and fall. Then the question of flour. That always was a puzzle and source of wonderment to me. Why is a small boy, who would ride the old bay mare home from town with a sack of "Cross Roads XXX Best" or "White as Snow" or "Goose Down" in one end and a rock in the other and slung across the old faithful animal's back. I say it was a puzzle at times if that was "Cross Roads Best" what the worst was like. Evidently flour makers put great stress on the name and the poorer the flour the more elegant the name. So I kind of thought flour ought to be numbered as Portland No. 40, Baltimore No. 60, St. Paul No. 70, etc.

Then the way people order their groceries is interesting—should have particular attention. A lady will phone you to send her a box of "apples, a box of "fine" apples, a roll of "good" butter and the grocer goes ahead and sends up the goods. "I'll get you good and maybe it isn't. Therefore, from the fact that the customer never phones to send up a sack of poor potatoes, a roll of inferior butter, etc., it follows if a grocer wants to be honest and keep a trade he should never have anything but what was good. I see more clearly in connection with this grocery business than any other business. Then there is the dozen in which proportions a grocer should carry stocks of celery and cheese. As celery makes a nice garnish for a roast of meat, and I am still deliberating on that. Also when I was east, I noticed some grocers carried patent medicines. I am considering what relation they have to groceries.

# GIRLS CAN'T RATTLE THIS BASEBALL STAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—Hans Wagner, Pittsburg's premier shortstop, was the star at the meeting of the Bachelor Girls' club, in his home town, Carnegie, tonight. He developed into an orator when he spoke to the girls on "The Troubles of a Ball Player."

The club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner, a sister of the "Honus" in the suburb. The big fellow made a very pretty speech, in which he informed the girls that he first met never "rattled" him during a game.

# Chile Borrows Money

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Valparaiso, Jan. 2.—The success of the government in raising a loan of \$1,000,000 per cent through the house of Rothschild in London has caused great satisfaction in business circles here of the stringency of the money market.

**Children's Wool Underwear—Best 75c Grades at 49c**

A great bargain sale of children's fine Swiss ribbed wool underwear in a number of styles, gray and cream colors, all size vests and pants; our regular 75c grades, and extra good values at that price, and extra good values at that price, on sale Bargain Friday at **49c**

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**Knit Corset Covers Best 35c Vals. at 19c**

Women's fine, full bleached knit Corset Covers, in two styles, high neck with short sleeves and high neck sleeveless, all sizes; regular 35c grade on sale Bargain Friday at **19c**

# 16th

Our Sixteenth and Our Best Clearance Sale

Bona-Fide Reductions of Half, Third and Fourth

# 16th

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# Bargain Friday

Extra Values In Seasonable Merchandise

This is to be a great bargain season at Roberts Bros.' store, and it is especially worth your while to watch our announcements this month. Reduced prices are the watchwords in every section. You'll find it hard to make a mistake in trading here. The people of Portland have learned that they can choose here with perfect safety, as only reliable grades of high-class merchandise are given a place in our stocks. We call your special attention to our bargains for tomorrow, knowing that they will save you money on every article you buy.

# Wonderfully Reduced Prices in the DOMESTIC SECTION

Tomorrow will see extraordinary selling in this popular section. It is just such values as these that make this the biggest, busiest domestic department in the city. Read the particulars of this particular bargain sale—then come.

**5,000 YARDS OF APRON GINGHAMS, ON SALE FRIDAY AT 7¢ A YARD**

A great special purchase placed on sale tomorrow for the first time—5,000 yards of bright, new Apron Gingham, manufacturers' short lengths, in lengths from 2 1/2 to 10 and 12 yards each; they come in all size checks in colors blue and brown, absolutely fast colors; best standard gingham, on sale tomorrow at less than regular wholesale cost, Bargain Friday.... **7c**

**WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, \$6 VALUES AT \$4.25**

Tomorrow Only at This Price.

For Friday's sale we offer a limited number of made-in-Oregon white wool Blankets, No. 10 and No. 12, made of the finest Oregon wool, good size and weight, housekeepers in need of good warm blankets should promptly take advantage of this saving opportunity for they will not last long at this low price; our best \$6 Blankets Bargain Friday. **\$4.25**

**OUTING FLANNEL, BEST 9c GRADE, AT 6 1/2c**

About 50 bolts of new Outing Flannel, full standard width, all this season's styles in stripes and checks, light, medium and dark colors; bought to sell in the regular way at 9c a yard, special Bargain Friday, **6 1/2c**

**HUCK TOWELS, 12 1/2c GRADE, 8 1 1/2c**

About 100 dozen Huck Towels, good large size, 17x34 inches, finished with red borders, extra heavy quality, slightly damaged, just the thing for rooming-houses and hotels; regular 12 1/2c grade, on sale while it lasts, Bargain Friday. **8 1/2c**

**SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, BEST \$1.50 VALUE, 98¢ PAIR**

Limit of 3 pairs to each customer.

White Scotch Lace Curtains in a full assortment of the choicest patterns of the season, all bright new curtains, full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, on sale tomorrow at one-third less than regular. That the greatest number of people possible might share in this offering we have placed a limit of 3 pairs to each customer—none will be sold to dealers, no phone or mail orders will be filled at this price; you must come to the store if you would share in the saving; our best \$1.50 Curtains, while they last, Bargain Friday. **98c**

# Great Sale of Muslin Underwear

Prices Lower Than Ever Before

Among the many special features at this store during our Annual Clearance Sale the splendid offerings in the Muslin Underwear Department stand out as particularly meritorious. Below we quote a few of the special values; take note of every item and remember that this list is but an index to hundreds of values equally good. All garments are beautifully made; there is no skimping anywhere; sizes are generous, trimmings are of the best. The values mentioned below are sure to crowd this most popular section from early morning to closing time.

**Drawers**

Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, deep flounce of lawn with three rows of hemstitched tuck, finished with hemstitched hem; **22c**

reg. 35c values, clearance sale price.....

Drawers of good grade cambric, umbrella style, deep flounce of lawn neatly tucked and trimmed with lace insertion and lace ruffle; 65c values, clearance sale price..... **39c**

Drawers of fine nainsook and cambric, umbrella style, deep lawn flounces trimmed with a wide ruffle of fine embroidery; our \$1 **75c** values, clearance sale price.....

A splendid assortment of fine nainsook Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with fine lace insertion and ruffles of embroidery and ribbon; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, clearance sale price..... **98c**

**Chemises**

Made of good grade cambric, square and round neck, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and laces; worth 85c, clearance sale **53c**; price.....

Chemises of fine nainsook and cambric, round and square neck, finished in embroidery, insertion and ribbons, skirt finished with ruffle; values to \$1.50, clearance sale price..... **98c**

**Finer Skirts**

Of sheer lawn and nainsook, with deep India lion flounces, trimmed with eight rows of fine lace insertion and finished with lace ruffle; really worth \$4, clearance sale **\$2.98** price.....

**Fine Quality Cambric Skirts**

Extra wide, with deep tucked lawn flounce and 18-inch embroidery ruffle, dust flounce and underpiece; over a dozen pretty patterns to choose from; values \$2 to \$2.50, clearance sale price..... **\$1.47**

**Gowns**

Fine cambric Gowns, square, high and V-shaped necks, daintily trimmed in solid tuck, inserting and hemstitched ruffles, also a splendid line trimmed with embroidery and lace; real \$1.25 values, clearance sale **89c** price.....

Muslin and cambric Gowns in round, square and empire styles; half, three-quarter and full length sleeves, all nicely trimmed with embroidery, insertion and lace; well worth \$1.50, clearance sale price..... **98c**

Very fine quality of nainsook and cambric Gowns, trimmed in embroidery, Valenciennes and Point de Paris laces, insertions and ribbons; values up to \$2.50, clearance **\$1.59** sale price.....

**Corset Covers**

A lot of fine cambric and nainsook Corset Covers in round neck, finished with embroidery and lace, insertion and ribbon; regular 50c values, clearance sale price..... **33c**

Corset Covers of extra quality nainsook, trimmed with French lace and Swiss embroidery; values to \$1, clearance sale price, **67c** each.....

**Children's Wear**

Children's cambric Skirts, made with deep hemstitched embroidered ruffle, sizes from 2 to 5 years; splendid values at 75c, clearance sale price..... **49c**

Misses' cambric Skirts, made extra full with hemstitched ruffle and finished with deep lace edge, sizes 12 to 16 years; values to \$1, clearance sale price..... **73c**

**Drawers**

Children's cambric Drawers, made with plain hem and three rows hemstitching, all sizes from 1 to 5 years; values 30c and 35c, clearance sale price..... **19c**

# Seasonable Dress Goods & Silks At Specially Reduced Prices

This store shall be foremost in the selling of Dress Goods and Silks. We mean that it shall be the store you will look forward to as the best capable of filling your dress goods and silk wants. Will you profit by our annual clearance sale prices? You will save a big percentage on every yard you buy.

**FANCY DRESS AND WAISTING SILKS, 65c, 75c, 85c QUALITIES, AT 39¢**

The most durable silks in the most fashionable weaves, designs and colorings; this season's choicest silks on sale tomorrow at about half price. Hundreds of yards to choose from. Double-warp Louisiennes and Swiss Taffetas in hair-line stripes, checks and broken plaids, also neat fancy designs suitable for street and evening wear, colors brown, green, red, blue, tan, black, white, cream, grey, etc.; all good dependable quality; our reg. 65c, 75c and 85c grades, all in one big bargain lot for **39c** Friday's great sale, your choice, yard **39c**

**ENGLISH CORDUROY, 85c-\$1 GRADES, AT 59¢**

Genuine English Corduroy, full 27 inches wide, especially adapted for jackets, suits and children's suits, all the best colors to choose from; 85c and \$1 grades, on sale Bar- **58c** gain Friday at.....

**CREPE ALBATROSS, BEST 50c GRADE, AT 38¢**

38-inch-all-wool Crepe Albatross, one of the most popular materials for waist and party dresses, will wash like linen, every wanted color to choose from; regular 50c grade, special Bargain Friday at..... **38c**

**LINING TAFFETA SILK, FULL 36 INS. WIDE AT 59¢ YARD**

As an extra special inducement for you to visit our store tomorrow, we place on sale our entire line of 36-inch Lining Taffeta Silk, every yard is fully guaranteed not to cut, split or tear, beautiful buckskin finish, comes in all the best colors, as well as black and white; an extraordinary bargain gain at this exceedingly low price..... **59c**

**50c DRESS FLANNELS 38¢**—34-inch all-wool dress flannels, washable, guaranteed fast color, comes in all shades of gray, blue, brown, red and black; regular 50c grade, Bargain Friday..... **33c**

**39c CHALLIES 25¢**—27-inch American Challies, half wool, will launder nicely, rich Persian designs, neat pin dots and stripes in all colors; always sold at 39c a yard, specially priced Bargain Friday at..... **25c**

# Clearance Prices in MEN'S WEAR

Our men's big furnishings department holds many money-saving opportunities for you that can't be found anywhere else. For tomorrow the most important items will be—

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR, BEST \$1.25 GRADE, 99¢**

A great clearance sale of men's Underwear, fine natural gray wool garments made from long combed wool, nice soft finish, so as not to irritate, all size shirts from 34 to 46 and drawers from 30 to 46, custom-made garments; never before sold for less than \$1.25, on sale Bargain Friday.... **99c**

**MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, BEST \$1 QUALITY AT 79¢**

Men's heavy flannel Shirts of extra good wearing quality, strongly made, they come in navy blue, dark gray, brown and brown mixed, all sizes from 14 1/2 to 17; our regular \$1 shirts, specially priced Bargain **79c** Friday at.....

**MEN'S SUIT CASES, BEST \$4 VALUES, AT \$2.98**

Keratol Suit Cases in chocolate color only, made with heavy leather corners, large rivets, braced spring lock and catches, steel frame, leather handles, and three hinges, finished with inside straps and shirt fold, fancy cloth lining throughout; extra good values at \$4, priced for Bargain **\$2.98** gain Friday at.....

All Lining Remnants and Short Lengths in all colors and kinds on sale Bargain Friday at **HALF PRICE**