

# WHITMORE EVENISHED

# CHARLIE MAN GIVEN FREEDOM

### Joe Lee Released From English Prison After Three Attempts to Hang Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 4.—Another notable murder case is recalled by the release of Joe Lee from Portland prison, where he served nearly 22 years for killing Miss Mary Keyes, a young woman, for whom he worked in 1885. One night the Keyes home was found in flames. The firemen stumbled over the woman's body on an upper floor. She had been beaten to death. Apparently the fire had been started to conceal the crime.  
Lee was arrested. The evidence was entirely circumstantial but strong and he was convicted and condemned to die. In March, 1885, Lee was taken to the scaffold and execution. A great crowd stood on the trap. The noose was adjusted and Berry pulled the lever.  
The trap failed to move. Berry and his assistants stamped upon it and worked the lever furiously. Still it stuck. Lee was hurried from the scaffold while men chopped at the woodwork and Berry made another trial of the mechanism. It worked perfectly. Again the noose was placed around the prisoner's neck. Again Berry sprung the trap. The trap stuck. Lee was hurried to the basement, while a carpenter laced down the trap. It was tested and fell at a touch. For the third time the condemned man was recalled. The lever was pulled again and again—this time an account of a great noise was heard. It sounded like the falling of the drop. But to the horror of the spectators the doomed man was standing calmly upon the trap as before. This was too much for the governor of the prison. He sent Lee back to the cell and the hunt for a personal visit to Sir William Harcourt, a home secretary. The letter was almost as much impressed as the governor by Lee's marvelous story and at once commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. A full pardon has now been granted and the man "they could not hang" is at his mother's home in Devonshire.

# ANSWERS COP WITH BULLET

### Policeman Shot to Death for Asking Crowd on Corner Their Business There.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—While Detective William Mooney was lying on his death bed last night, just after identifying the thief who shot him Thursday, another policeman was shot and fatally wounded by another thief under circumstances almost identical with the Mooney case. Mooney died early today. The second victim was Policeman Michael Callahan. While on the hunt for two companions of Mooney's assailant he himself met the detective's fate. Like Mooney, he accosted a little group of men on a street corner and inquired their business; like Mooney, his reply was from a revolver, and like Mooney, he fell with a bullet in his abdomen, from which recovery is considered impossible.  
Mortally wounded as he was, Callahan fired a bullet, which wounded a companion of his assailant; then he lay with him and clung to him until assistance came.

# New Wholesale House.

The Archer, Combs & Winters company, incorporated for \$20,000, has entered in the retail business to handle automobile supplies and sporting goods of all kinds. The company is well equipped for the business and favored the tranquil child of the south with exclusive lines controlled by the company have an enviable sale all over the city and this fact alone places the new business on a high plane. The company is in a splendid position. The buyers of the establishment have been in the east recently and secured all the latest novelties in their line. It is the aim of the concern to keep thoroughly in touch with the march of progress in the manufacture of sporting goods and automobile supplies. Being thoroughly versed in this branch of trade, and backed by ample capital, the new mercantile house is reckoned as one of the most solid and substantial of the Rose City.

# WANT CHURCH BELLS DECLARED NUISANCE

### London Society Would Empower Police to Put Stop to Constant Noise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
London, Jan. 4.—To the great satisfaction of distracted workers in the city, who have long complained of the constant churchbell ringing which occurs almost daily in various churches in accordance with old customs, the Society for the Betterment of London has prepared a petition asking the home secretary for greater power in dealing with street nuisances.  
The society asks that the police may have authority to prevent unnecessary noises, and, furthermore, that church bells be placed in the category of street nuisances.  
If the petition meets with the success hoped for, it will be the greatest benefit to unfortunate men who work in the vicinity of churches and are tortured by the bells, which ring from 15 minutes to an hour.

### Eddie Foy and the Flatiron.

Of Eddie Foy, the brilliant comedian, it is everywhere being said that he will play Hamlet next season.  
"That is an interesting matter," Mr. Foy said in a restaurant.  
"Foy as Hamlet, eh? Well, I think I'd handle Hamlet about the way the servant girl handled the flatiron, given to the story, and remember that I am cast for the girl, while Hamlet is the iron."  
On a bitter night of late December, a kind mistress said to her servant girl: "Jenny, it's a frightful night. It presages a bad Christmas. And there's no fire in your room. I think you'd better take a flatiron to bed with you."  
"Do you think so, ma'am?" says Jenny, doubtfully.  
"Yes, I do," says the mistress, very kind and firm. "I insist on it. Don't forget."  
"Very well, ma'am," said Jenny, in a sullen voice.  
The next morning the cold was terrible. The landscape was ironbound with frost.  
"Well, Jenny," said the mistress, "did you take that flatiron to bed with you, as I ordered?"  
"Yes, ma'am," Jenny answered.  
"And how did you make out with it?"  
"Oh, so-so," said Jenny. "I think I got it almost warm before morning."

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### Tide Runs High.

Several Cellars Flooded in Astoria When Seas Roll In.  
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Astoria, Or., Jan. 4.—While the tide was scheduled today to reach a stage of 9 feet 4 inches, it reached as high as 12 feet, being backed up by the strong southerly swell. This is about the highest stage reached here in several years, but it did little damage except flooding a number of cellars.

### Hard Gale Blowing.

Japanese Steamer Goto Maru Is Yet to Reach Port.  
A heavy gale was raging off the mouth of the Columbia river last night and the sea ran mountains high. The only coaster due to arrive here today is the steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay, but she might not arrive before early tomorrow morning.  
No word has yet been received from

### Expo Rink Not Closed.

Skating and Fashion Play Pictures All Day Today.  
Although a technical point about moving pictures in frame structures caused the suspending of the "Fashion Play" pictures at the Exposition rink Friday afternoon, it developed that most all amusement buildings in the city are old frame structures. The Exposition rink has a very strong specialty in the "Fashion Play" the singing by Mrs. Perkins and the sacred concert by A. DeCaprio. Competition has been unable to down them yet, and the pictures will be shown this afternoon and evening. In order to place it within reach of every man, woman and child in the city, they may all see the advantage of the Exposition rink, the healthful pastime of skating and get the "habit" the price of admission will be 10c (ten cents), no more than is always charged. Thus the pictures are absolutely free. The Exposition building, as all Portland people know, is conveniently located and steam heated. If you are at leisure at any time today don't fail to see this great "Fashion Play." It will be produced at the Exposition rink today. Remember, one price to all. Admission 10c.

### A Klondike Turnip.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.  
Mrs. Robert Henderson, wife of the discoverer of the Klondike, has the largest nugget ever taken from the ground in the Klondike. It was taken out this fall, and Mrs. Henderson has the honor of having dug it up herself. The nugget weighs 25 pounds and is nothing more or less than a giant turnip, grown in the Henderson garden, at their home in South Dawson.  
The turnip looks in size more like a pumpkin. It is round and has the regular quality of being tender and delicious to the extent that can be secured in vegetables grown under the midnight sun. Were navigation still open Mrs. Henderson would send the turnip to the coast to surprise the natives of Puget, Chilliwack, Seattle and Gotham. As it is, she will slice it and have turnip off the one root for 20 successive meals.



# ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS IN MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHES

The FIERCE PRICE REDUCTIONS of last week will continue all this—although, from present indications the assortment will soon be broken—  
Hundreds have taken advantage of the GREAT SAVINGS offered—why not you? REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPTS.

### MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

\$50.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$35.00  
These Suits are BETTER than any \$85.00 Tailor Suits in Portland.  
\$40.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$27.50  
Better than any \$50.00 Suit in town.  
\$35.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$25.00  
\$30.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$20.00  
\$25.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$16.50

### MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS

\$50.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$35.00  
Equal to any \$75.00 Tailor Overcoat.  
\$40.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$27.50  
Equal to any \$60.00 Tailor Overcoat.  
\$35.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$25.00  
\$30.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$20.00  
\$25.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$16.50

### BOYS' OVERCOATS

BOYS' \$15.00 OVERCOATS.....\$9.85  
BOYS' \$10.00 OVERCOATS.....\$6.35  
BOYS' \$8.50 OVERCOATS.....\$5.35  
BOYS' \$5.00 OVERCOATS.....\$3.50  
BOYS' \$3.95 OVERCOATS.....\$2.50  
BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS.....29¢  
BOYS' 75c KNEE PANTS.....49¢

### BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

Two-Piece Suits—In Plain Knee Pants.  
BOYS' \$12.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....\$7.50  
BOYS' \$10.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....\$6.50  
BOYS' \$7.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....\$5.00  
BOYS' \$6.50 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....\$4.00  
BOYS' \$5.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS.....\$3.50

### LADIES' and MISSES' MAN-TAILORED COATS

LADIES' \$25.00 COATS.....\$16.85  
LADIES' \$20.00 COATS.....\$13.85  
LADIES' \$15.00 COATS.....\$10.35  
LADIES' \$10.50 COATS.....\$ 7.35

GREAT REDUCTIONS ALL OVER OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

# BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

MOTHERS will make GREAT SAVINGS by coming here

# GOOSE IMPRISONS THIEVING REYNARD

Port Jervis, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Martin Flaherty was a goose at a raffle in Matmoras last night and took it home. He put it in a barrel, covered the top and went to bed. His home is on the mountain side. About 1 o'clock he heard a noise and the quacking of the goose. He arose and investigated.  
A fox had scented the goose and, jumping on top of the barrel, had pushed aside the board and entered the barrel. In trying to get out with the goose he failed. The bird was too heavy. Flaherty, in a fit of anger, took a glance and promptly put the board over the barrel. The fox was a prisoner. Putting a stone on the board, Flaherty went to bed. In the light of a lantern, the fox was killed. The goose was transferred to the kitchen and was served at the Flaherty dinner today.

# STOKES APPROVES OF RENTERS' STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 4.—J. G. Phelps Stokes, the wealthy philanthropist and friend of the poor, has placed his stamp of approval upon the strike against high rent in the tenement district now in progress.  
In discussing the situation Stokes says that with few exceptions the landlords have advanced rents only within the last few years. He says the strike calls attention to the injustice of the present system of land ownership.

# Priest Who Taught Climbers.

From the London Express.  
The Abbe Gorret, who climbed every important peak in the Swiss and Italian Alps, and who was the first to ascend the Matterhorn from the Italian side, has died at Aoste, aged 70.  
He taught Alpinism to the present king of Italy, and was well acquainted with the late King Humbert, who called him "the mountain bear."  
Abbe Gorret, who was born of humble parents, began life as a guide. He was a man of superb physique, and was noted in his younger days for his feats of strength.  
By studying at night, he passed his examinations as a cleric, and became a priest. He soon relinquished his parochial duties, however, and retired to a cottage in the mountains, where he spent his writing books on the Alps and climbing.  
He was an intimate friend of Tyndall and many other well-known English Alpinists of the old school.

# Feel Well Fed Grape-Nuts

This food sustains the strength as none other does.  
"There's a Reason"

# GASOLINE BLOW-OUT FURNISHES URCHINS WITH JOYFUL SPREAD

"Hot da popcorn. Sweets da cand. Fresh da peanut," wailed a voice in the soft and soothing accents of Sunny Italy at the corner of Third and Washington streets yesterday morning.  
"Buy-a da popcorn. Buy-a da cand," insisted the frowsy urchin with the soulful black eyes to the passing throng as he lifted up his voice above the rattle of the traffic and the clatter of the cars.  
"Bliff! Bang! Poff!" Suddenly three short muffled reports shook the immediate air and a rain of popcorn, peanuts, candy and gum smote the passersby and fell about the tranquil child of the south with a blazing hail of gasoline-soaked stock-in-trade.  
"Hell," yelled the youth lapsing into the plain language of the street. Arab and springing to the exploded gasoline can which he covered with a sack and tore from its fastenings, throwing the blazing mass into the gutter.  
"Fire," howled the thousand people who had gathered as by magic to view the wreck.  
From up the street a moment later came the warning notes of a siren as a big bay team rushed through the crowded thoroughfare while eager firemen hung to the swaying chemical engine, and struggled into their fighting togs.  
The big team dashed through the scattering crowd to where the half gallon of gasoline blazed in the middle of the street. The rubber-clad firemen sprang to the feebly blazing bundle of burlap and oil and then the driver turned his fretting team back towards the station.  
"Slush," said the fire fighters, only it was not spelled that way.  
"April Fool," said the grinning crowd.



Europe. Her original charter was canceled upon her arrival at Astoria a couple of days ago.  
The oil tank steamer Colonel E. Drake proceeded to Puget Sound yesterday after having turned back No. 3 over to one of the bar tugs at the mouth of the Columbia. The barge will discharge at Astoria.  
Business is picking up at the several shipbuilding plants. The steamer American will return to the head of navigation on the Willamette river, where she will be employed for the next month transporting wheat to Corvallis. She has been chartered for the purpose by the Corvallis Flouring Mills company and will go in service tomorrow.  
After a two years' absence from her old stamping grounds, the steamer Leona will return to the head of navigation on the Willamette river, where she will be employed for the next month transporting wheat to Corvallis. She has been chartered for the purpose by the Corvallis Flouring Mills company and will go in service tomorrow.

# HAS SUBMARINE BELL.

Lighthouse Tender Columbine Gets Up-to-Date Equipment.  
Astoria, Jan. 4.—The lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, is now fully equipped with a sub-marine telephone, the work being completed yesterday noon by Percy A. Richards, representing the Sub-Marine Signal company of Arlington, Mass., and the innovation works like a charm.  
The purpose of the system is to locate the position of a lightship off any coast, under any and all weather conditions, fog, storm, wind, current, or what-not, interfering; fog being the principal impediment considered in the sum of service which this invention contributes.  
The lightships in this district will be similarly equipped and it is urged that all commercial vessels be equipped with the apparatus which is considered great protection against getting lost in fog or heavy weather.

# ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Alliance is booked to leave for Coos Bay tonight. A second mate is now on the way from San Francisco to join her.  
The dredge Columbia will soon be ready to resume filling of the terminal grounds along north Front street. The dredge was put out of commission by the French bark Martha Boux, which bumped into her when she got away from the tow boats in moving into the stream.  
The German bark Gertrude was chartered yesterday by the Portland Flouring Mills company to carry wheat to

# NEW HARBOR RULES.

Harbor Master Will Act Upon Suggestions of Mariners.  
Harbormaster Speler is at work on new rules governing shipping in the harbor. He says they will be submitted for approval of the city council at an early date. The rules will provide for many much needed improvements.  
Special attention will be given to mooring buoys in the stream so that the difficulty now experienced with swinging and dragging vessels might be overcome. Another provision will be strict attention to gangplanks, nets and moorings.  
The rules now existing are said to be useless and conflicting in many respects. A visiting captain declared them sadly behind the times.

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# SKIDMORE DRUG CO.

Ralph Crysler, Proprietor  
Drugs and Photo Material  
Wholesale and Retail, 151 Third Street  
Portland, Or., January 1, 1908.

C. S. Jackson, Proprietor Oregon Journal.  
Dear Sir: Last Sunday we ran an advertisement in The Journal announcing our January Souvenir Sale. The notice was run exclusively in The Journal. Monday the store was crowded with people anxious to take advantage of the bargains offered. We expected a great deal, and the ad brought us more than we expected. It is our custom once each year to run these sales in January.

SKIDMORE DRUG CO., R. Crysler.