

EDWARD STOLTE DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Citizen Lies Down to Sleep and Never Wakes.

Falling to sleep on a couch late yesterday afternoon, Edward Henry Stolte was discovered lifeless by members of his family about half an hour later. It is believed that his death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Stolte had just returned from his work at the Edmond hotel, where he was employed as day clerk.

Edward Henry Stolte had been a well known figure in Portland for many years, and was at one time a member of the city council. He was also a charter member of the Portland Knights of Pythias, and a member of the A. O. U. W.

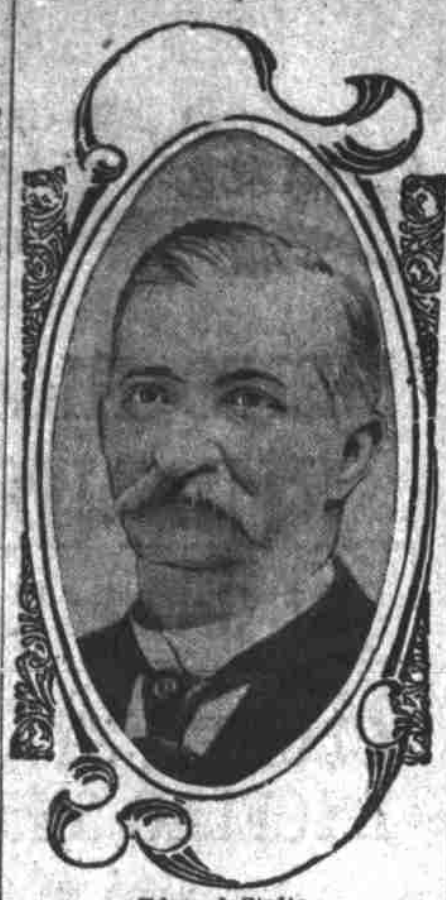
Born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1841, and coming with his parents to America when he was 12 years old, Mr. Stolte came to California in the early days of that state. Later he migrated to British Columbia in the times of the Caribou excitement. Shortly afterward he came to Portland, where he had since been one of the best known hotel clerks in the city. He was for several years connected with the Imperial hotel, but for the past three years he had been day clerk at the Edmond.

In 1871 Mr. Stolte was married to Miss Mary V. Widdell. Mrs. Stolte and two sons survive him. W. V. Stolte is employed by the San Francisco Examiner, and Charles E. Stolte is a dentist of this city.

The funeral will take place as soon as W. V. Stolte arrives from San Francisco. The remains will be cremated.

BARRISTER FOLEY WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Barrister William Foley failed to appear to prosecute Nicholas Sargent, proprietor of the Perkins hotel restaurant, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, so the case was dismissed in police court yesterday. Since the date that Mr. Foley swore to the complaint against Sargent he has seen the proprietor of the hotel proper and has decided that on account of his friendship for him he would not prosecute, despite his personal disagreements with Sargent.



Edward Stolte.

KIDNAPED GROOM TO DELAY WEDDING

The Dallas, Or., Aug. 6.—After a rather unpleasant experience with his friends yesterday afternoon W. A. Sechler outwitted them last night and was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Moore at the home of her parents in this city. They had planned to surprise their friends, but news of the approaching wedding reached a number of young men yesterday. Mr. Sechler was invited to take an automobile ride by a party of friends, who kidnapped him and held him a prisoner at a point three miles from the city on Chenoweth creek until 6 o'clock last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sechler left on the early morning train for Portland to spend a few days in that city, and will probably visit the A.-Y.-P. fair before returning home.

SAYS BE HONEST, ROBS THE MAIL

Dennis Steel Had Appropriate Name—Now He Is in Jail.

"Boys, honesty is the best policy. There never yet was a light fingered gent so quick that he couldn't be caught sometime. If it don't make any difference how you get it, better get it honest." Dennis Steel, a truckman at one of the mail distributing stations near Indianapolis, delivered himself of the exhortation with a fine show of enthusiasm. Then while his audience gathered in an unobtrusive group to comment admiringly on his squareness, he briskly wheeled his load of mail sacks around a corner of the building, and with the deftness of long practice stealthily removed all the registered letters from his load.

Steel was considered the most honest man in the local service. He was mentioned favorably for promotion. But one morning he disappeared. An investigation showed to the astonishment of all his fellow workmen that his thefts amounted to more than \$3000. Of this amount \$800 had been cashed in.

"He thinks he's an exception to the rule, and that he won't get caught," said one of his friends. Steel lived his double life in the mail station some time ago. When he vanished with postal funds the responsibility for his capture was placed in the hands of Postoffice Inspector William E. Elia. Elia resolved to show the fast-tive was no exception. So he trailed him all over the country. Finally he learned that Steel had gone to Chicago and sent on information that resulted in the ex-truckman's capture.

Mr. Elia passed through Portland this morning on his way to Chicago after Steel. "I think the joke is on Steel," he said. "When I see him I think I'll give him his own quotation. 'There never yet was a light fingered gent so quick that he couldn't be caught sometime.' It's a matter of considerable satisfaction to me, too, to learn that most of the money Steel stole will be recovered. He was afraid to spend it."

Many wheatfields around Weston from which 35 to 40 bushels per acre were expected, yielded 45.

POLICE SEEK WHO HIT SCHNEIDER

Three Mysterious Young Men Give Fearful Beating to German Waiter.

The police are investigating a mysterious assault upon John Schneider, a German, 45 years of age, who was attacked and fearfully beaten by three unknown young men at First and Columbia streets last night. Schneider, who lives at 861 Taylor street, had been spending the evening with Ed Bigsby, who has just opened a saloon at First and Columbia streets. He states that he drank but little and left at 12:10 p. m. Soon after he left the place he was accosted by three young men.

"One asked me some incoherent questions," stated Schneider, "and when I turned to answer him one struck me on the eye and as I turned toward him another struck me. They kept on hammering me until I became unconscious. I had no money with me, so they did not rob me. If that was their motive, neither did they take my watch, but I understand some people saw the attack and came running to my aid, and that probably is why they did not rob me."

Schneider, who is a waiter working extra at the L'ouvre, bore the marks of a fearful beating. His left shoulder was dislocated, his face was swollen and eye discolored, his nose broken, and he was generally disfigured about the face. He has no idea of the identity of his assailants, and declares they were not in the saloon during the evening. Detectives Tichenor and Howell have been placed at work to try to unravel the mysterious attack.

LESTON KELSEY SAYS WIFE BEHAVES BADLY

These are some of the things Leston N. Kelsey accuses his wife of six years of doing: Drinking beer and wine against his wishes, attending dances when he asked her to stay at home, threatening to cut out his heart, attacking him with a butcher knife, trying to shoot him. The two were married at Paisley in 1903. Yesterday Kelsey filed an action for divorce in the circuit court. Both of the parties to the suit live in Portland.

MALLOY STOVE HITS FUEL TRUST

Woman Invents Remarkable Device Which Is a Very Great Fuel Saver.

The Mary A. Malloy Fire Retainer Stove company has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000 by Portland men for the purpose of building a large factory and placing on the market in large quantities a stove and stove attachment invented and patented by Mrs. Mary A. Malloy.

The principal is something entirely new in stove manufacture and old stove men say that results are astonishing; that for economy it is a great improvement over stoves in the market. A stove and an attachment are on exhibition at 46 Milner building.

One noticeable feature in the Malloy stove that other stoves do not have is an air chamber at the bottom under the ash pit. The gases and smoke instead of going straight up through a flue, which carries off so much heat in old-fashioned stoves—enter an inside pipe and are carried downward through the ash box and released in the lower air chamber. Here a draft catches and sweeps it into the flue. This permits every unit of heat to be utilized. The principle is so perfect that a pie pan heaping full of coal will burn steadily for two days without attention, and by manipulation of the different drafts a roaring fire can be smothered out in a few minutes.

The attachment is built on the same principle as the stove proper, and is especially intended for the heating of radiators, the heating of water and the cooking of light cooking.

Mrs. Malloy invented the stove and attachment five years ago, in Butte, Mont., where her husband, Gordon Malloy, was a mine superintendent. Mr. Malloy later took charge of construction work for a traction company in Spokane, where, four years ago, a premature blast destroyed his sight. Thrown upon her own resources, Malloy perfected her inventions, and her husband passing through many hardships to acquire the end, and now success and prosperity seem within her grasp, for many have offered to put money into the manufacture of the stoves. And not later than September Malloy stoves will be on the market.

BALLOON ASCENSION IS A SUCCESS

Harry Wright succeeded in getting off with his big balloon Saturday afternoon, reaching the height of over 5000 feet.

SIMON FOLLOWS LANE'S PLAN

New Administration Says Contracts Must Be Within Engineer's Estimate.

By turning down all bids for the improvement of Hawthorne avenue from Forty-first to Fifty-fifth street the street committee of the executive board yesterday afternoon served notice on contractors that their tenders must come within the city engineer's estimate.

Chairman Corbett announced that there would be no departure from the rule already established by the executive board of the Lane administration. The Cascade Contract company was the lowest bidder on the Hawthorne avenue contract but its bid, a little more than \$23,000 was \$500 above the estimate and was therefore rejected. The city auditor was ordered to readvertise for bids.

A number of other street improvement contracts were let by the board but in every case the successful bidders were under the estimates made by former City Engineer Taylor.

City Engineer Morris said this morning that his estimates for street paving would be materially lower than those of the past administration but that there would be no radical or sensational reduction.

"I only want to secure healthy competition," said he, "and while I expect to make contractors figure a little closer there will be no grandstand plays on the part of my committee."

"Our figures will be made to allow for a reasonable profit by paving companies. The announcement of Mr. Corbett yesterday is nothing new. The old administration had already adopted the policy of withholding contracts except when the prices came within the estimates of the engineer."

Balloon Ascension

And thrilling parachute jump and trap work one mile above Council Crest by Dare Devil Harry Wright at 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon. Come early and see this great spectacular act never performed before at such a height. Admission to grounds free.

Journal want ads. cost 1 cent a word.

OUR MANAGER, MR. J. P. BURKE.
"Busy Burke," whose shrewd buys make possible the amazing values we're offering below. You should not miss this gigantic sale event.

NEW

GOLDEN EAGLE

THIRD AND YAMHILL STREETS

For the Great Working People

35c Bath Towels, on Sale Saturday at, ea. 22c Windsor Ties, reg. 25c val., on special sale 15c	Men's Corduroy Pants at the pair \$1.98 Any Man's Suit, values to \$20, suit \$5.92	Men's regular 75c Shirts, Saturday at, ea. 49c Regular \$1.50 Blankets, Saturday, special 94c	50c Four-in-Hand Ties on special sale at 21c Reg. 75c Sheets on special sale Saturday at 43c
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Great Home-Coming Sale

Goes Merri-ly On With **Cyclonic Fury**

Without Peer or Precedent Is This Sale \$3.50 Handbags at 98c

A New York importer offered Mr. Burke a mammoth lot—over \$2000 worth—of fine Handbags, Purses, etc., all the latest styles, large and small, in patent leathers, pigskins, alligators, etc.; great values that sell to \$3.50 usually. This great lot—hundreds of dozens of fine bags—was procured at such a sensationally low price that the values are almost unbelievable. You'll be more than surprised if you'll inspect the great display. Bags that you couldn't touch before at triple the price will be offered at a figure that is usually the price for a cheap, inferior lot of goods. Everything in the great assortment goes at one price. Remember, they're all new, up-to-date goods, of indescribable beauty and value—all that's left go on sale Saturday at **98c**. See Great Window Display—Yamhill St. Windows.

The tremendous crowds—the eager buyers—from morn till night during the first two great days of this gigantic sale event—the most startling, surprising, unique, unheard-of bargain offering ever held in the great Northwest—proves beyond a doubt, more than ever, the Golden Eagle's supremacy in the value-giving world. The muslin wear, the suits, the shoes, the neckwear, the domestics, the merchandise of all kinds that were offered at monstrous, stupendously low reductions, caused wonderment and delight on every hand. "Busy Burke's" great buys proved to be the demand of the town—and no wonder! Such great values—such low prices—they're truly never before equaled. The great sale continues tomorrow with all the lots that's left at supreme reductions, while there's hundreds of new bargains added daily as the great express shipments of Mr. Burke's buys continue to arrive. Come tomorrow—do not miss this captivating-beyond-description sale of merchandise.

Bought By Busy Burke \$6000 Worth of Shoes Go Regardless of Real Value

A great lot of fine, stylish Shoes, the result of an enormous purchase by "Busy Burke" from a Philadelphia concern, bought at the sensational discount of 40c on the dollar, goes on sale Saturday at this gala event at prices astonishingly low. Indeed, you'll find the prices lower than ever before, for we'll give you the benefit of all discount received.

Lot 1—Women's Vici Strap Sandals or Pumps, plain toes, reg. uly \$2.50 the pair, at... \$1.19 Lot 2—"Julia Marlowe's" women's regular values \$3.00 val. at \$4, great reduction sale... \$2.97	Lot 3—Women's Vici Oxford, in vici, with patent tip and pat. leather, a big reduction... \$1.47 Lot 4—Men's Dress Shoes, patents, vici, box calf, reg. val. \$3.00 val. at \$4, great reduction sale... \$2.97	Lot 5—Molder's Shoes, always sold and advertised at \$2.25; great sale special at pair... \$1.97 Lot 6—Patent Pump, Military heel, for women, calf, reg. \$2.00 val. at \$2.50, Thurs. day, pair... \$1.81	Lot 7—Women's tan, patent and oxford Oxford, regular \$4.00 val. at \$5, sale price, pair... \$2.77 Lot 8—Women's Canvas Oxford, white and col. reg. \$2.50 val. at \$3, this sale for... \$1.94
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Seemingly Impossible Is This Terrific Sale 75c Neckwear 12 1/2c

"Busy Burke," through an extremely fortunate buying chance, obtained from a large manufacturer a tremendous lot of Women's Neckwear of all kinds—Fancy Collars, Jabots, Dutch Collars, Lace Collars, fancy collars of every kind—hardly any two alike. This gigantic assortment contains values that sell usually at prices ranging from 25c to 75c each, many as high as even \$1.25—a mammoth lot of \$3000 worth of neckwear. All must be sold at once, for Mr. Burke wrote, "There's no excuse for poor business with values like these to sell. This is one of the greatest buys I've ever made; the people of Portland have never before had an opportunity to secure such high-grade neckwear at this low price." We'll price 'em astonishingly low—come early for first selections at this exceptionally low 12 1/2c price. All that's left go on sale, Saturday's selling, at **12c**. See Great Window Display—Yamhill St. Windows.

One Great Lot Muslinwear \$1.59

The other great lot comprises monstrous values in Muslin Wear that's usually sold at to \$7.50; values that cost regularly, in many instances, as much as \$75.00 per dozen—all are included in this great lot to go regardless of worth. "Busy Burke" ordered us to sell at once, hence we've marked the entire lot of fine, dainty Lingerie to go at prices so low they're sensationally indeed. Everything in Muslin Wear is included—Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises, Combination Suits, Drawers, etc. All that's left on sale Saturday at **\$1.59**.

Seemingly Miraculous Sale Lovely Neckwear Values to 35c at 6c

Another monstrous buy of "Busy Burke"—twenty gross—two thousand, eight hundred and eighty fine articles of Women's Neckwear of all kinds, values and prices that range ordinarily from 25 cents to 35c. Shield Bows, Ties, etc. Neckwear of all kinds in silks, laces, embroideries—every kind, every description—all go Saturday while they last at this low bargain price **6c**.

Adjectives are insufficient to describe the monstrous, colossal hurricane of values in this lot at this sensational reduction price. DON'T FAIL TO BE ON HAND AT 8 O'CLOCK. See the GREAT WINDOW DISPLAY OF THIS GREAT BARGAIN.

Any Wash Suit in the House for \$6.66

Room is what we need most now. "Busy Burke" is daily sending more goods—we must have floor space for it, so we're forced to sell tomorrow any Wash Suit in the store—values that sell regularly up to \$30.00, at the suit **\$6.66**. BUY SATURDAY A. M.

\$30.00 Fall Suits Saturday \$13.98

Fine, nobby Fall Suits, wool—a result of a purchase from a financially embarrassed manufacturer, bought by Busy Burke. Values, to \$30.00—all that's left of this great lot of fifty, offered for Saturday's special selling at, the suit **\$13.98**. SEE WINDOW SHOW.

Any Lingerie Dress Saturday for \$6.88

The Lingerie Dresses, too, must go—we need the room—so we'll offer your choice of any one in the store tomorrow, regardless of the value, **\$6.88** regularly worth up to \$35.00, all go for Saturday's selling at, each, only **\$6.88**. OTHERS AT \$3.79 UP.