

## 10 U. S. SOLDIERS CAN TROUNCE 100 SOUTH AMERICANS

S. V. Emery, Mining Engineer, Returns From Southern Republic With New Stories on Revolutions.

S. V. Emery, a mining engineer and mineowner of Arequipa, Peru, who has come to Portland from South America to buy a block of Oregon farm land, is at the Nortonia hotel.

"Oregon's fame is widespread," said Mr. Emery today. "Isolated from civilization in southern Peru, I heard of the opportunities Oregon offered."

Mr. Emery has been in South America 10 years. He has either prospected or traveled through every republic of the continent, has been in the midst of several revolutions and believes himself the cause of having averted one in Peru last year.

### Tells of Plan.

"It was during the time Peru and Chile contemplated scrapping over Bolivia," he said. "Knowing the awe in which all South Americans hold the United States, we formed a plan. Following out our scheme I circulated a petition among English speaking people in the republic, calling on the United States for protection. Though the Peruvians were ready to fight, thought of Uncle Sam bearing down upon them frightened them. Hostilities came to a sudden stop."

That South America has seen its last revolution is the belief of the engineer. "Foreign interests are becoming too powerful," was his explanation for the assumption, "and a natural state of tranquility is settling over the continent. Revolutions are caused primarily by the fact that the South American aristocrat will not take off his coat—he will not work in other words. For decades the revolutionary system of obtaining money has been prevalent."

"In South America every prominent man has his following. In fact, a virtual Tammany Hall system exists around every distinguished household. Only it is known as the god-father plan."

"And it operates in this way: Peons always rush to the man they consider most prominent and beseech him to act as the god-father of their children. He

usually complies. Thereafter, the parents and their children are bound to him with veritable chains of loyalty. His cause is their cause and his grievance their grievance. If the child, for whom the distinguished man stands sponsor, dies, it is he who pays the funeral expenses. If his parents die, he is supposed to support and provide education for it. For their loyalty, the aristocrat gives insurance."

### Aristocrats Rarely Work.

"The South American aristocrat rarely works. He feeds from the public crib. When a president has remained in office long enough to amass a fortune, some rival party, in need of money, starts a revolution, which is not a difficult feat, puts their leader in the presidency and steals enough money on which to live comfortably for years to come."

The South American peon, though he does not understand the first principles of patriotism, is the most patriotic person in the world. Urged to battle with the aid of liquor, he is the bravest man in the world. But a strange fact is that 10 white soldiers can easily defeat 100 South Americans in battle.

"Nicaragua needs only a stable government, which Madrid, who succeeded Zelaya, cannot give. Estrada is the one man for the place. Under him the republic many times and know that the country will prosper. I have been in the republic many times and know that politically its stretch rises to heaven."

Regarding the Panama canal, Mr. Emery said: "All South America is waiting for the completion of the canal. Not only will the waterway build up the isthmus, but it means more to South America and South American interests than the people of the United States can ever know. Freight rates, now prohibitive, will be greatly lessened. Transportation facilities are now so meagre as to keep capital out of all the republics."

"Some idea of the freight rates may be obtained from the fact that we pay \$4.50 gold for the transportation of every 100 pounds of freight we send to the mines, 150 miles from the coast. Building of the Panama canal is the most progressive undertaking in the history of the United States."

Mr. Emery's mines lie 15,000 and 16,000 feet above the sea level.

"We have a quartz gold mine 15,500 feet above the sea level," said he, "and a placer mine 16,000 feet above the sea. Almost incredible, but true, nevertheless."

### 1125 Home Phones at Hood.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Jan. 11.—The stockholders of the Home Telephone company met at the Commercial club rooms last night and elected a board of directors as follows: Charles Hall, E. O. Hall, Joseph Hall, E. C. Smith and C. E. Compie. The Hall brothers now hold 51 per cent of the stock. The plant is considered to be worth about \$80,000. It was built originally to accommodate 500 phones and there are now 1125 phones on the lines.

## DID THE CORONER INVESTIGATE CASE?

Youth Dies After Wrestling Match—Dr. Norden Cannot Be Located.

An injury sustained in a wrestling match three weeks ago is said to have caused the death of Henry Zimmer, 20 years old, living with his parents at 692 Gilsan street. The funeral was held last Thursday, and no effort so far as can be learned has been made by Coroner Ben Norden to investigate the affair.

The statute provides that the county coroner shall inquire into each and every death that does not show a direct cause from some malady. Where a question of the cause exists, a written report is expected from that official.

Coroner Norden could not be found at his office today. He was called several times yesterday, but no response came from the county official. J. J. Dunning, deputy coroner, said the matter was in the hands of Coroner Norden.

Zimmer was injured in a wrestling match with Isaac Hagaman, one evening after the professional chauffeurs had held a meeting. An operation at St. Vincent's hospital, it is said, showed the larynx was broken.

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE FIXES NEW SCHEDULE

The ways and means committee of the city council yesterday afternoon recommended that a grade salary schedule for chairmen in the city engineer's department be established. The minimum salary for that position will henceforth be \$75, and the maximum \$85 a month.

That there is considerable dissatisfaction in the council over the recommendations of the committee at a previous meeting with regard to increasing salaries of certain employees was evidenced by the discussion yesterday. At that meeting the salary of Deputy Auditor James Gill was recommended to be raised from \$150 to \$175 a month. Councilman Driscoll yesterday asked the committee to grant raises of \$25 a month to Deputies McEachern, Pierce and Hutchinson. He said he thought these men were just as able as Mr. Gill and that he could not see why there should be discrimination.

## WALLACE WILSON, OLD HOTEL MAN, DIES



W. Wallace Wilson.

Wallace Wilson, formerly a well known hotel man of this city, died January 5 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Black, 655 Commercial street, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Wilson was born in Morristown, Vt., February 23, 1859, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1876. He was widely known on the coast, having served as steward in leading hotels in Portland, Seattle, and The Dalles. His lovable disposition made him many friends.

His surviving relatives are a son, Raleigh C. Wilson, father Sherburne Wilson, four brothers, Walter R. John F. Charles and Fred Wilson, and two sisters, Mrs. Black of Portland, and Mrs. Emma Wood, of Tigardville.

Othello, Othello, Othello, Othello.

## SEA CAPTAIN ON TRIAL FOR WRECK

Snyder Was Master of the Steamer Argo, Which Went Down November 26.

Additional testimony has been called for by Captain John Birmingham of San Francisco, supervising inspector of steam vessels for this district, in the case of Captain Levi Snyder, master of the steamer Argo, which was wrecked on the night of November 26 while on her way from Portland to Tillamook. Captain Snyder's license was suspended for 15 months by the local inspectors, after an investigation, and Captain Snyder has now appealed his case to the supervising inspector.

Testimony was taken this morning from several witnesses, members of the crew of the Argo, by the local inspectors, Edwards and Fuller, on instructions from Captain Birmingham, who wished some further testimony.

Examination of the witnesses took nearly all morning and the trend of the questions put to them was as to whether Captain Snyder was flustered at the time of the wreck, in regard to rockets aboard the steamer, whether or not Captain Snyder was in the habit of crossing the Tillamook bar recklessly and what efforts were made to save the life of the passenger Tony Delaborie, who lost his life at the time the steamer sank.

The witnesses examined were as follows: John Waldhouse, sailor; Captain Snyder; E. Salmonson, sailor; Charles Fredrickson, fireman; J. H. H. chief engineer; W. A. Simpson, purser, and J. A. Johnson, mate.

## BIG EXCURSION DUE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The excursion, which will arrive here Tuesday morning from Spokane and Walla Walla, enroute to California, under the auspices of the Spokane chamber of commerce and the Walla Walla Commercial club, will be the largest of its kind ever started from that district. According to information given out by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, the excursion will consist

## FALL OF OLD MAN MAY PROVE FATAL

Joseph Williams Was Attending Lodge Meeting When Fell Down Stairs.

While attending a lodge meeting at Woodmen's hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, last night, Joseph Williams, aged 55, who resides at 885 Halsey street, fell down a flight of stairs, receiving injuries about the head, which may prove fatal. Williams has been unconscious since the fall and it is the opinion of physicians that the injured man will not recover for another day or two.

## WILLAMETTE "U." BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

In his report to the semi-annual meeting of the Willamette university board of trustees this morning, President Fletcher Homan suggested that it might be well to invest the endowment where it would bring an annual income and also increase the principal by increase of property from year to year.

In closing the report he said: "If Portland is to be another Chicago 50 years hence it might be well for Willamette university to make an income bearing investment in Portland real estate, but it would need to be done cautiously and wisely."

W. S. McDaniel, temporary president of the board, read his report (finishing the work at the morning session. At this afternoon's session the matter of amending the bylaws will come up for consideration.

## GRIFFEN, STORE THIEF, IS PUT ON PAROLE

Crawford Griffen, who confessed to the theft of a quantity of silverware from the store of Olds, Wortman & King, where he was employed, pleaded guilty to larceny before Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and was placed on parole under sentence of one year in the county jail. He was warned that he must remain within the jurisdiction of the court and behave himself.

Griffen told Judge Bronaugh what he told in the lower court, that he received \$25 per month and paid \$20 for room and board, leaving him a meager allowance for clothing and the pleasures of life. He promised he would be honest in the future.

E. R. Steen, charged with assault and battery of Louis Steets on October 22, was permitted to plead guilty to a reduced charge of simple larceny. He was fined \$50.

## PETTY THEFT CASES KEEP POLICE BUSY

The loss of a \$275 woman's ring has been reported to the police by J. W. Clemens, who has offices in room 3 of the Commercial club building, Theodore Johnson, Sixteenth and Saver streets, also reports his room entered by sneak thieves, and \$18 taken. John Moe, 11 Third street, lost his watch from his pocket yesterday while drinking a glass of beer in a north end saloon.

Morton Cole, a laborer, who had \$12 in his pocket, was leaning against the bar in a north end saloon, when a man trying to reach it was arrested. Cole did not know he was being robbed. The stranger gave the name of John Lancher, and said he needed money with which to get something to eat. He was arrested and given 10 days on the rockpile this morning.

Agents for the Celebrated Ferris Hams and Bacon---Phone Grocery, Exchange 4 or A-6101---Prompt Delivery on All Orders  
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An institution within an institution, conducted along the same lines that make the policy of the great Meier & Frank Store. The Bureau of Equipment is prepared to give estimates on the complete furnishing of home or office. Our stocks for work of this sort are complete in every detail—from furniture down to the smallest requirement. Phone us—Exchange 4 or A-6101—and we'll send a representative to see you. Estimates cheerfully given and designs submitted. First-class furnishings.

## WOMEN'S 35c-50c NECKWEAR 15c

An assorted lot of stocks, bows, rabats, jabots and collar ties; clever styles and regular 35c to 50c values, clearance sale price, each 15c  
WOMEN'S HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, starched, all sizes and designs; regular 75c and 85c values, clearance price 47c

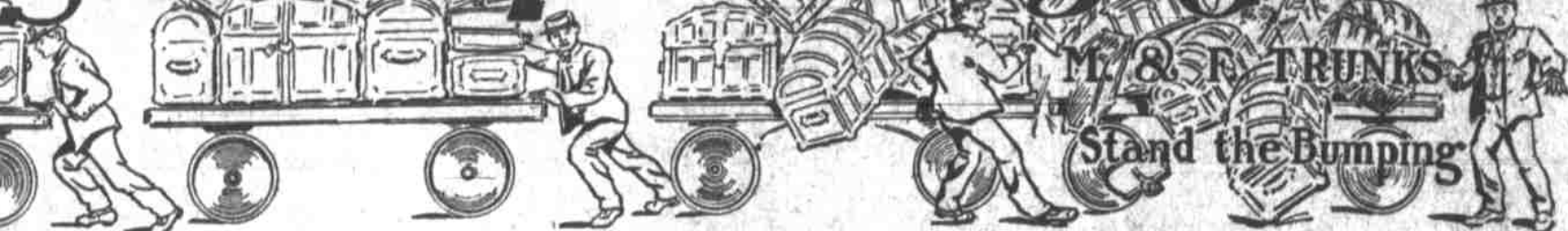
## WOMEN'S-CHILD'S GOLF GLOVES 25c

A great clean-up of wool Golf Gloves for women and children; fancy colors, just the thing for this weather; 35c to 50c values, the pair 25c

## \$4.00 Comforts \$3.15

See the display of this warm Bedding in the Fifth street window. Splendid quality Downline-Filled Comforts, covered with fine grade silkline, in blue, green or light grounds in pretty floral figured effects, regular \$4.00 values. Specially priced for Clearance Sale at \$3.15

## Sale of Travelling Goods



Going to California? Or to one of the eastern coast winter resorts? Or on any sort of a trip? See to it that you are well supplied with baggage to carry what you need for comfort and good appearance. Lucky thing that this Clearance Sale of ours comes just at the time you are planning a trip to where it's warm and skies are blue, for the savings on Traveling Goods at this sale will go a long way to helping you out on the trip. Portland's largest and best assorted stock of Trunks, Bags, Suitcases and General Traveling Goods is on sale at mighty reductions in price. Baggage that will stand the hard knocks it is sure to get on the long journeys. Take advantage of the reduced prices.

TRUNKS of three-ply veneer wood, canvas-covered, waterproof—painted, fiber—bound; have two linen-lined trays. Come in 2 sizes. 34-inch size, regular \$17.50 values. Priced for Clearance at \$14.80

36-inch size, regular \$18.25 values. Priced for Clearance at \$15.40

TRUNKS, three-ply veneer wood, leather-bound, set corners and bolt lock, subdivided top tray with skirt tray. Come in two sizes. 34-inch size, regular \$31.25 val. \$26.25  
Special Clearance Sale price, ea. \$26.25

36-inch size, regular \$32.25 val. \$27.30  
Special Clearance Sale price, ea. \$27.30

LEATHER SUITCASES, linen-lined, made with shirt fold and leather straps all around. Regular \$7 values at \$5.90

KERATOL SUITCASES, imitation horn alligator, linen-lined, made with shirt fold, regular \$4.50 value, at \$3.80

RAWHIDE-BOUND TRUNKS, linen-lined, two trays, bolt lock, straps all around, 34-inch size, regular \$31.00 val. \$26.20  
Special for the Clearance Sale \$26.20

BAGS of cowhide, with smooth sewed-in frame, leather-lined. Clearance Sale prices: 13-inch size, regular \$11.00 val., only \$9.35  
14-inch size, regular \$11.75 val., only \$9.95

COWHIDE OXFORD BAGS with sewed-in frame, leather-lined. Clearance prices: 13-inch size, regular \$9.50 value, only \$8.05  
16-inch size, regular \$11.25 val., only \$9.55

SUITCASES, 24-inch size, full stock cowhide, leather-lined, made with shirt fold, brass lock and catches, top strap, 7 inches deep, reg. \$9.00 value, at \$7.60

WOMEN'S SUITCASES, 24-inch size, linen-lined, with shirtwaist fold, regular \$11.00 value. Special at \$9.25

## SPEC'L PRICES ON TRAVELING SETS

SOAP BOXES, ROLLUPS, ETC.—1st FL.

TRAVELERS' COMBINATION or single sets of Clothes Hangers. Come in assorted colored cases of four to six hangers. Reg. values from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at FOURTH OFF

PYRALIN SOAP BOXES, with overlapping frames, all colors. Just the thing for travelers to carry their soap. Regular 35c values on special sale at only 18c

TRAVELING SETS of Toilet Articles, consisting of comb, brush, toothbrush and soap box. Come in neat cases, all colors. This week, for Clearance Sale, at THIRD LESS

UTILITY TOILET ROLL-UPS, with spaces for all toilet articles, all rubber-lined, assorted colors, artistic patterns. regular \$2.50 values. Special at \$1.39

## Send Us Your Mail Orders

During the Annual Clearance Sale all mail orders received will be filled at Clearance Sale prices. A corps of thoroughly trained and experienced shoppers will give your orders personal attention, and the same care will be taken to please you that you yourself would take were you shopping here in person. Oregon's greatest mail order house can fill your orders to your satisfaction and profit. Savings are so pronounced that it pays to purchase now.

## WOMEN'S 40c UNDERWEAR AT 23c

Medium-weight cotton Vests and Pants in white only, all sizes; regular 40c values, special 23c tomorrow for the clearance sale, garment 23c

CHILDREN'S BLACK PANTALETES, in ages 2 to 12, nicely made, very sensible garments; regular price 65c, special price 37c

## REGULAR 50c RIBBON 39c YARD

A special assortment of panne satin ribbon in the staple shades, suitable for millinery, neckwear, etc., regularly 50c, special at only 39c

## \$7.50 Fur Scarfs \$3.85

Women's Neckpieces in sable, squirrel, opossum, Jap mink and river mink. Stylish Straight Scarfs or Four-in-Hands, trimmed with heads and tails, regular price \$7.50 each. Specially priced for tomorrow for the Annual Clearance Sale at this \$3.85 low price—take advantage \$3.85

## 1000 Prs. WOMEN'S Shoes, Spec'l \$1.98



Special values in shoes for every member of the family in our Third floor shoe section. Buy at Clearance Sale prices and have the best of footwear at less than moderate cost.

1000 pairs of women's Shoes, in velour calf, vici kid and patent leathers, button or blucher lace style, heavy or light sole; regular price \$3.00 the pair, for the clearance sale at \$1.98 this low price of pair \$1.98

1800 pairs of women's high-grade Shoes, in the very latest lasts, made of patent calf, tan, etc., some with suede tops; regular price \$4.00, on sale at this clearance sale price, the pair \$4.85

1500 pairs of women's Shoes, glazed kid with patent tips, gunmetal kid or patent calf; button or lace style, with new short Cuban or Cuban or school heel; \$4 values, clearance, pr. \$3.15

## 35c PILLOW TOPS AT 17c

Ready to use sofa pillow slips, in Roman striped designs, assorted colors, regular 35c values, special in the Art Department; clearance sale price only 17c

Great clean-up sale of stamped and tinted pillow tops and backs, regular price 50c each, in the Art Department at only 25c

## 75c JEWELRY SPEC'L 39c

Good assortment of gold bead chains, regular 75c values, 39c clearance sale price only

Fancy belt pins and brooches, in all shapes and styles, regular values to \$1.00 each, special for this clearance sale at only 49c

FRENCH JET REDUCED ONE-FOURTH—Our entire line of French jet jewelry, consisting of brooches, belt pins, bandeaux, festoons, back combs, etc., on sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF

## Children's 50c Underwear at 27c

Children's Underwear, white Swiss ribbed, fleeced undershirts, shirts and pants in sizes 1 to 8, splendid Winter Underwear; regular winter 80c the garment; clearance price, extra special, only 27c

Women's Hose, full fashioned, silk mercerized finish, with colored garter tops; the best regular 50c values, on sale at the extraordinary special, the pair 29c

Women's Hose, fast black cotton, with maco split foot, all sizes; regularly priced at 50c the pair, on sale at 23c

Women's Socks, all sizes, on sale at 23c

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## 15c TOILET PAPER AT 9c

10,000 pkgs. of "Tufiber" Toilet Paper, fine quality, and regularly sold at 15c the package, clearance price, 3 packages for 25c, or 9c the single package at only 9c

25c BOX SOAP AT 12c  
Doris Toilet Soap, a lot of 10,000 boxes, highly perfumed, 3 cakes in box; regular price 25c for the box, special clearance price, 3 12c cakes for only 12c

25c TOILET PAPER 12c  
"Balsam Sanitissue," highly medicated toilet paper, sanitary in every respect, regular price 15c package for 9c, and 25c packages, 12c clearance sale price, only 12c

ROSE HAT PINS FOR 23c  
A great assortment of these, and a lot of over 800 in all; come in different shades and sizes; regular price 50c each, special for this clearance sale at only 23c

## 5000 Rich Oriental Rugs 1/2 Less

Buy with our guarantee that you are getting your money's worth, and we're to be here always.

Royal Kazaks, average size about 4 by 7 feet; all silky antiques, in handsome designs and colorings; rugs worth \$40.00 to \$45.00—during the clearance sale, ea. \$27.35

Beloochistsans, one of the choicest lot of rugs ever put on sale; all antiques; deep, rich red colors, offered for our clearance sale at the following low prices: \$35.00 values, at each \$23.45—\$30.00 values, at each \$19.25

Bijars and Saratjas, a lot of about 75, varying in size from 4 by 6 to 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet; choice antiques, and val—ues up to \$55.00, special clearance sale price, each \$36.25

Daghestans—a lot of about 175, made in out-of-the-way places, patterns seldom seen; all subdued colors. Average size 3.6 by 4.6; \$25.00 values, at each \$16.67—\$22.00 values, at each \$14.67

