

PACKAGE TO STEAL  
DYNAMIC, FAMOUS  
POWDER, IS CHARGE

Package of It Is Said to Have  
Been Found Under Pillow  
of Private E. Johnson, Under  
Arrest at Fort Stevens.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Warren, Or., July 12.—It has just been  
ascertained that Private E. Johnson, one  
of the four men confined on the day that  
the coroner's jury found Private J.  
Crawford was strangled to death by un-  
known persons, has against him the  
charge of having secretly obtained pos-  
session of a pint flask of explosive D.  
Other charges against him are not  
known.

Explosive D is a yellow compound  
used to fill all shells in use for the coast  
defense guns of the United States army.  
It was originally perfected by Major  
Dunn, hence its name. Military authori-  
ties pronounce it the most destructive  
high powder explosive in use. The Japan-  
ese possess a weak imitation of this  
compound called Shimosei. In fact, it is  
surmised that their explosive was ob-  
tained by making an imperfect chemical  
analysis of the American product.

Johnson's connection with the alleged  
theft was revealed by the statements of  
a witness, who testified that he was  
asked by Johnson to tell a certain man  
to destroy what he found hidden under  
Johnson's pillow. This witness stated  
that his curiosity became aroused, there-  
by causing him to decide to investigate  
the mysterious package that was to be  
immediately destroyed, and that he found  
upon so doing that the package in ques-  
tion was a flask containing about a pint  
of explosive D (Dumite). He thereupon  
showed the contents of the flask to sev-  
eral of the men, one of whom is said to  
have become so alarmed at the possibility  
of its being mixed with other ingre-  
dients.

Artillerymen explain that this ex-  
plosive, unless combined with another  
secret composition, cannot be exploded.  
They state that this fact renders the  
explosive peculiarly valuable, inasmuch  
as the powder can be safely handled and  
subjected to the shock of firing it out of  
the huge 12 inch guns without prema-  
turely exploding it. It is so arranged  
within the shells that the portion ren-  
dering it explosive is kept away from the  
Dumite until the shell strikes the  
object fired at, at that time unites with  
its component, causing a terrific explo-  
sion, thereby tearing the shell, after it  
has made some slight penetration of the  
armor, into thousands of fragments.

The advantage of this fact is that in the  
short time in which it takes the two  
compounds to unite causes the explosive  
shells first to penetrate and then ex-  
plode in the very vitals of the enemy's  
vessels, amidst the engine rooms, boilers  
and powder magazines. It is in fact  
that in a test of a shell explosive it tore a  
hole in a 12-inch hardened-steel large  
enough to drive a team of horses  
through. Before this compound was per-  
fected the thickness of shells was  
limited to the force of the powder used  
to explode them, and since they could  
not built heavy enough to gain armor  
penetration.

As to just what Johnson intended to  
do or could have done with his stolen  
powder remains a profound mystery,  
since it is thought that this material,  
flies the most expertly, and that it is of  
the utmost importance to the govern-  
ment to preserve the secret of this  
explosive, since in so doing it is en-  
abled thereby practically to nullify the  
effects of the best armor plate that can  
be designed by foreign powers.

40 FOOT CHANNEL  
TO THE SEA TO BE  
COMMITTEE'S AIM

(Continued From Page One.)

ocean vessels of great carrying capacity  
which are required to meet modern con-  
ditions in order that the Columbia river  
may become what nature intended it to  
be, one of the really great waterways of  
the world for the interchange of traffic  
between railroads and ocean vessels.  
It is very essential to the success of  
the undertaking that such a committee  
should have its headquarters at Astoria,  
with the hearty cooperation of those who  
live in Portland and other points in the  
interior; also because of your wide ac-  
quaintance and well known ability in  
handling matters relating to the mouth  
of the Columbia river you are the logi-  
cal man to inaugurate the movement  
and direct it; therefore, we all desire to  
take the necessary steps to form the  
committee and urge you to lay aside all  
personal considerations and be the chair-  
man of it, promising you our loyal and  
heartly support.

1,500,000 People Represented.  
"Such a committee would represent  
the united desire of more than 1,500,000  
people, to obtain deeper water on the  
Columbia river bar, and thus over-  
come the greatest natural obstacle be-  
tween them and the Pacific Ocean."  
"This body might be called the com-  
mittee of the port of the Columbia  
river, an organization under which we  
could all work harmoniously and ef-  
fectively, whether we live in Astoria,  
Portland, the Willamette valley, Van-  
couver, The Dalles, Yakima, Ellensburg,  
Pendleton, Walla Walla, Spokane, Lew-  
iston, or any of the other inland cities."  
"The opening of the Panama Canal is  
so close at hand that all who are  
interested and feel the importance of  
securing a greater depth of water at  
the mouth of our river, should  
unite and redouble their efforts to ob-  
tain it immediately."

"The relative area of each of the 3  
great drainage basins, on the Pacific  
coast, are as follows:  
The Puget Sound district, 46,000  
square miles.  
The Sacramento river and its tribu-  
taries, 80,000 square miles.  
The Columbia river and its tribu-  
taries, 300,000 square miles.  
Sincerely yours,  
W. F. Burrell,  
D. W. Campbell, Southern Pacific  
company.  
Theo. B. Wilcox, Portland Flouring  
Mills.  
Walter J. Burns, Balfour, Guthrie &  
Co.  
Peter Kerr, Kerr, Gifford & Co.  
Thomas Kerr, Kerr, Gifford & Co.  
E. C. Crawford, Lumbermens Nat-  
ional bank.  
Robert E. Strahorn, P. E. & E. rail-  
way.  
H. L. Pitcock, The Morning Oregonian.  
Julius Meier, Meier & Frank company.  
H. W. Fries, Wakefield, Fries & Co.  
J. H. Young, S. P. & S. railway.

ASTORIAN WHO TAKES  
PROMINENT PART

Dr. Alfred Kinney, probable chair-  
man of Port of Columbia com-  
mittee.

R. Lea Barnes, United States Nat-  
ional bank.  
William A. MacRae, the Bank of Cal-  
ifornia.  
W. M. Ladd, Ladd & Tilton bank.  
A. L. Mills, First National bank.  
Joseph N. Teal, Teal, Minor & Win-  
free.  
William Albers, Albers Bros. Milling  
company.  
Louis Lang, Lang & Co.  
Fred H. Rothchild, Rothchild Bros.  
A. E. Digman, Closset & Devers.  
L. A. Lewis, Allen & Lewis.  
M. H. Insley, Willamette Iron &  
Steel works.  
D. Charlton, Northern Pacific Ry.  
C. S. Jackson, Oregon Daily Journal.  
C. X. Woodward, Woodward, Clarke &  
Co.  
H. C. Wortman, Olds, Wortman &  
Kline.  
Adolph Wolfe, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.  
A. Holtz, the Holtz Store.  
Henry Hahn, Wadhams & Co.  
Thomas Roberts, Roberts Bros.  
Edgar B. Piper, The Morning Oreg-  
onian.  
G. F. Johnson, Provident Trust Co.  
Franklin T. Griffith, P. R., L. & P. Co.  
C. X. Larrabee, the Oregon Real Es-  
tate Co.  
Jay Smith, Marshall-Wells Hardware  
Co.  
C. A. Dolph, Dolph, Mallory, Simon &  
Gaskin.  
W. B. Ayer, Eastern & Western Lum-  
ber Co.  
E. M. Mears, the Portland Cordage Co.  
Hugh Hume, the Spectator Publish-  
ing Co.  
Alvin S. Stephens, Pacific Coast Coal  
Co.  
H. R. Albee, mayor city of Portland.  
Joseph Simon, Dolph, Mallory, Simon &  
Gaskin.  
H. Butterfield, Butterfield Bros.  
Charles Feldenheimer, A. & C. Felden-  
heimer.  
G. B. McLeod, Hammond Lumber  
company.  
L. J. Wentworth, Portland Lumber Co.  
A. F. Smith, Smith & Watson Iron  
Works.  
George W. Thatcher, Inman-Poulsen  
Lumber Co.  
W. R. McFaul, the A. H. Averill Ma-  
chinery Co.  
F. W. Leadbetter, Pittock & Leadbet-  
ter Co.  
Donald McKay, North Pacific Lumber  
company.  
C. D. Brun, Blake, McFall Co.  
M. Fielescher, Fielescher, Mayer & Co.  
Emery Olmstead, Portland Trust Co.  
A. S. Nicholas, business.  
Richard Williams, R. & E. B. Wil-  
liams.  
F. W. Mulkey.  
C. F. Adams, Security Savings & Trust  
company.  
R. L. Durham, Merchants National  
bank.  
C. F. Hendrickson, the Scandinavian  
American bank.  
Dr. Andrew C. Smith.  
Dr. Chester C. Moore.  
Ben Selling.  
T. D. Honeyman, Honeyman Hardware  
company.  
L. Jacobs, Oregon City Manufacturing  
company.  
John M. Gearin, Dolph, Mallory, Si-  
mon & Gearin.  
C. W. Fulton, Fulton & Bowerman.

It will be noticed that on the list are  
the names of the mayor, four former  
United States senators—Fulton, Gearin,  
Muller, Simon—the bankers, grain and  
lumber exporters, who are best known  
in Portland, as well as representatives  
of nearly every business.  
In his response to the letter, Dr. Kin-  
ney mentions both his appreciation of the  
honor shown him and his sense of  
responsibility for results to be obtained.

LICENSE HANDY IF SHE  
CHANGES HER MIND

(United Press Lensed Wire.)  
Chicago, July 12.—Marriage licenses today,  
marriage licenses can be obtained at any  
hour of the day or night in Chicago.  
But the love-sick couple that decide on  
the plunge at midnight must travel 12  
miles to the home of Deputy County  
Clerk Mack in South Chicago to get the  
license.  
"No matter what hour of the night,  
I'll be on hand to issue licenses," said  
Mack, who originated the 24 hour mar-  
riage license bureau. "It's a good thing  
to have license bureau right around  
the corner when the question has just  
been popped. Women still change their  
minds."

HARVARD KINDERGARTEN  
TO TAKE BOYS AT FOUR

(By the International News Service.)  
Cambridge, Mass., July 12.—Harvard  
plans to establish an experimental kin-  
dergarten next fall with children from  
four to six years of age. The faculty  
of the university's department of edu-  
cation will be in charge.  
The proposal is to accept about 100  
students of either sex at a tuition fee  
of \$100. They will be carried through  
to the age of nine years. If this work  
proves successful it will develop gradu-  
ally by the addition of new grades until  
Harvard is prepared to take a boy of  
four or five and train him through the  
elementary and high school courses and  
through college, turning him out 15 or  
20 years after his admission with a de-  
gree.

Two New Rural Carriers

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, July 12.—Elvin W. Mc-  
Minden has been appointed rural carrier  
on route No. 1, Lorain, vice John R.  
Vaughn, and Earl G. Lantz on route  
No. 1, Yamhill, vice David C. Glick.

Burning Ore

PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1913.

BIG BUILDING BURNED  
AS PARADE RAGES

Mack Furniture Store  
Damaged \$95,000

STREET THROWS IN DANGER  
Sparks Ignite Decorations on  
Perkins Hotel Building.

FLOAT GIRLS DRENCHED  
Yellow Break From Head of Blaine  
out Payment to Open Way for  
Apparatus Through Crowd.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE  
J. G. Mack & Co. furniture store  
burned with considerable damage  
and lost broke in parade, destroying  
the Mack building. The store was  
burned late last night.

After midnight, when the parade  
was in progress, a fire broke out  
in the Mack building, which was  
burned to the ground.

Several persons were injured  
and the parade was delayed for  
several hours.

The fire was caused by sparks  
from the parade falling on the  
Mack building.

The Mack Furniture Store was  
damaged to the extent of \$95,000.

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Tomorrow marks the begin-  
ning of the second full week  
of this most notable event—

The Fire Sale

of the \$150,000 stock Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Drapery, Uphol-  
stery, Decorative Materials, etc., damaged by fire and water night June 10  
Thousands of dollars' worth of dependable furniture and homefurnishings are finding  
their way in hundreds of homes in Portland and throughout the Northwest as the result

The stocks of our various departments are rapidly diminishing. Basement reserve stock is being entered in the sale from day  
to day. Repairs and improvements to our building are now in progress. Now and not later is the time to take advantage of  
the offerings. In every department you will still find opportunities worth while to save in buying furniture and other homefur-  
nishings of the dependable kind. We continue to conduct, as heretofore, this sale under the following conditions: No exchanges.  
Delivery at our earliest possible convenience. Terms strictly cash. Doors open at 9 o'clock.

The Disposal of Furniture Presents the Most Note-  
worthy Values Ever Offered in Portland. This Week  
Will See Many Hundred Pieces Removed from Our Displays

- LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE**
- Upholstered Easy Chair and Rocker, with leather seat, now \$12.50
  - 17.50 Large Fumed Oak Arm Rocker, with leather seat, now \$16.75
  - 27.50 Upholstered Arm Rocker, with solid Cuban mahogany frame, now \$18.00
  - 32 Mahogany Arm Chair, now \$19.50
  - 32 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered, now \$21.50
  - 32 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered, now \$22.50
  - 32 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered, now \$23.00
  - 32 Large Fumed Oak Arm Rocker, with Spanish leather cushion seat and back, now \$22.50

- 27.50 Fumed Oak or Waxed Golden Oak Heavy Library Table, now \$15.75
- 27.50 Fumed Oak Heavy Library Table, now \$17.75
- 27.50 Massive Library Table in fumed oak, now \$25.00
- 40 Library Table, in waxed golden oak, now \$27.50
- 119 Colonial Secretary, Mahogany, now \$65.00
- 105 Solid Mahogany Oval Top Colonial Library Table, now \$67.50
- 176 Solid Mahogany, Hand Carved Library Table, now \$98.00
- 285 Solid Mahogany Colonial Library Table, now \$49.50
- 125 Mahogany Library Table, heavy Colonial scroll, now \$79.00
- 125 Mahogany Table Desk, now \$12.00
- 342 Mahogany Desk, now \$23.50
- 323.80 Solid Mahogany Piano Bench, now \$11.75
- 375 Solid Mahogany Piano Bench, now \$17.75
- 320 Solid Mahogany Book or Magazine Rack, now \$9.50
- 325 Mahogany Book or Magazine Rack, now \$12.50
- 323.80 Solid Mahogany Book or Magazine Rack, now \$14.50
- 328 Fumed Oak Collarette, now \$16.25
- 328.50 Mahogany Collarette, now \$22.50
- 375 Mahogany Collarette—a completely appointed piece—bureau, drawers, glassware, porcelain tray, card and chip rack, etc., now \$52.50
- 328 Solid Mahogany Folding-Top Table for ball card, or console table, now \$17.75

- 265 China Cabinet in mahogany, now \$36.50
- 265 China Cabinet in the fumed oak, now \$39.50
- 265 China Cabinet in the solid mahogany, now \$47.50
- 265 Fumed Oak Pedestal Dining Table, 4 foot extension, now \$22.50
- 265 Fumed Oak Bedstead Dining Table, 8-ft. extension, now \$29.50
- 265 Pedestal Dining Table, 3-foot extension, in waxed golden oak, now \$32.50
- 265 Pedestal Dining Table, 3-foot extension, in waxed golden oak, now \$39.50
- 265 Solid Mahogany Dining Table, with 60-inch top and 10-foot extension, now \$82.00
- 265 Solid Mahogany Dining Table, with 60-inch top and 10-foot extension, now \$95.00

- 265 Shearston Dining Set of Four Pieces—Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table and Dining Table—10-foot extension—solid mahogany and inlaid a splendid example of the Shearston—\$273.00

- BEDROOM FURNITURE**
- Wood Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables and Somoones.
  - 225 Full Size Mahogany Bed, now \$ 8.50
  - 225 Golden Oak Colonial style Bed, three-quarter size, now \$16.00
  - 225 Golden Oak Colonial style Bed, three-quarter size, now \$16.00
  - 225 Mahogany Poster Bed, full size, now \$17.00
  - 225 Mahogany Beds, with cane head and foot, in mahogany, now \$27.50
  - 225 Mahogany Four Poster, full size or twin beds, now \$38.50

- 225 8 1/2 m. n. e. in mahogany, now \$ 8.75
- 225 Dresser in Birdseye Maple, now \$10.75
- 225 Toilet Table in Circassian walnut, now \$12.75
- 225 Dresser in Birdseye Maple, now \$16.50
- 225 Dresser, in mahogany, now \$19.50
- 225 Toilet Table, in Circassian walnut, now \$27.50
- 225 Dresser, in mahogany, now \$25.50
- 225 Chiffoniers to match, now \$18.50
- 225 Toilet Tables to match, now \$18.50

Other Matched Bedroom Pieces, Cased and with Flaming Mirrors, Fried Lower.

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum  
Were Never Before so Low in Price

- HIGGLOW AND WHITSELL WILTON CARPETS**—A few patterns left. These fabrics are the standard of excellence in carpeting. Regular price \$2.50 to \$2.50 a Yard. NOW 75c to \$2.50 a Yard
- PLAIN VELVET AND PLUSH CARPETS**—Much in vogue at present—rose, tan and green. Some colors in the double width. Regular prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00 a Yard. NOW \$1.35 to \$2.75 a Yard
- VELVET CARPETS**—The best of low-priced pile carpets in artistic designs and colorings. A few good patterns left. Regular price \$1.50 a Yard. NOW 65c to 90c a Yard
- ARTIST CARPETS**—The standard qualities only, and never priced so low. 75c to \$1.25 a Yard
- SOFT BRUSSELS CARPETS**—Several dainty ohints of facts in yellow, blue, pink and green, with artistic narrow borders. The ideal bedroom carpets. Regular price \$1.50 a Yard. NOW 50c to \$1.15 a Yard
- VELVET BRUSSELS CARPETS**—The best ten-year grade that means years of good service. Reg. \$1.55 a Yard. NOW 95c to \$1.35 a Yard
- VELVET BRUSSELS CARPETS**—One yard wide, in soft rich colorings and small all-over designs. Regularly \$2.25 to \$2.75 a Yard. NOW \$1.25 to \$1.75 a Yard
- VELVET BRUSSELS CARPETS**—Some very good patterns that sell regularly from \$1.35 to \$1.80 sq. yd. NOW 95c to \$1.35 Sq. Yd.
- VELVET BRUSSELS CARPETS**—Several dainty ohints of facts in yellow, blue, pink and green, with artistic narrow borders. The ideal bedroom carpets. Regular price \$1.50 a Yard. NOW 50c to \$1.15 a Yard

- 300 Slightly Soiled Window Shades**—ranging in size from three feet by seven feet to 14 inches by seven feet, in assorted colors. NOW 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c EACH

- LINOLEUM REMnants**—Printed and inlaid linoleum, ranging in size from 2 1/2 ft. by 6 in. to 6 ft. by 12 ft. 6 in. NOW 25c to \$1.50 EACH
- COCOA MATTING**—The highest grade, in one-yard, one-and-a-half-yard and two-yard widths. Regularly 90c sq. yd. NOW 65c Sq. Yd
- Several Remnants at 10c to 15c Square Yard
- 24 to 27.50 Royal Worcester, Script, Tropic and Equal Qualities of Wilton. NOW \$26.75 to \$35.75

- ALL SMALL SIZE RUGS**—Including our splendid line of Rag, Chenille and Wilton Rugs, ranging in size from the 24x36 in. to 36 x 72-inch sizes, regularly from 95c up to \$10.00. NOW 65c to \$7.75

Drapery and Upholstery Materials  
Look to This Sale for the Most Remarkable Offerings You Have Ever Known

- LACE BED SETS**, with bolster pieces to match, of hand-made French Arabian laces—  
\$14.00 Bed Set \$4.75  
\$18.00 Bed Set \$5.25  
\$18.00 Bed Set \$6.00  
\$24.00 Bed Set \$7.75  
\$28.00 Bed Set \$7.25  
\$28.50 Bed Set \$9.50
- VALERIE AND FRENCH TAPESTRY**—Imported, new goods. Reg. prices 85c to \$4.25 a Yard. \$2.00 to \$10 yard. NOW
- 100 SAMPLE LENGTHS OF TAPESTRY**—1 1/2 to 3 yards each, cotton and wool, best imported qualities, formerly priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard. NOW 50c to \$6.50 a Yard
- 50 YARDS OF IMPORTED ANTIQUE GRASS**—50 inches wide, in green, red and brown. 35c Yard formerly priced at \$1.25 yard. NOW
- 150 YARDS OF DRAPERY VELVET**—50 inches wide, and regularly priced at \$2 a 90c Yard. NOW
- DRAPES AND ART TONINGS**, in all good, plain colors. Regular price 15c a yard. NOW
- MOROCCOISE**—The best quality imitation of Spanish, Alligator, Morocco and other leathers—  
The \$1.00-yard grade, now 45c yard  
The \$1.25-yard grade, now 60c yard  
The \$1.75-yard grade, now 85c yard  
The \$2.00-yard grade, now 95c yard  
The \$2.50-yard grade, now \$1.20 yard
- 500 YARDS OF STAINED COTTON DAMASK**—50 inches wide, suitable for furniture slip coverings, linings, etc. Regular price 40c yard, 18c Yard. NOW
- SAMPLE LENGTHS OF DAMASK BROCADES, ALPHEAN AND OTHER MATERIALS**—50 inches wide, and ranging in length from 1 1/2 to 3 yards; priced heretofore at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a Yard. NOW 40c to \$3.75 a Yard
- 15 IMPORTED TAPESTRY PANELS, FORMERLY PRICED AT \$1.50 TO \$4.50 TO \$13.50 EACH. NOW**

Several Hundred Yards of Sunfast Fabrics

The guaranteed color-fast kind, 50 inches wide and in good assortment of colors—formerly priced at 75c to \$1.50 a yard, now 35c to 60c Yd.

**SAMPLE LENGTHS OF VELVET**—1 1/2 yards to 3 yards each and 50 in. wide, suitable for table runners, couch covers, furniture coverings, sofa pillow covers, etc. Priced heretofore at \$2 to \$12.50. NOW 50c to \$3.00 a Yard

All Brass Goods

—Curtain rods, brackets, sockets, trimmings and other attachments now entered in the sale at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

J. G. Mack & Co.  
Fifth and Stark