

# HOWARD TO CLAIM FIST FIGHT LED TO KILLING SWEENEY

Vale, Or., Jan. 20.—The entire January panel of 26 jurors and a special venire of four were exhausted before a jury of 13 men was accepted to try George Howard, 23-year-old confessed murderer of on a charge of murdering George R. Sweeney, Vale tailor and salesman. The state exercised four peremptory challenges and the defense seven, and

six jurors were excused for cause. The accepted jurors are as follows: E. O. Carmine, Nyssa, carpenter; J. M. Duncan, Nyssa, farmer; H. J. Benson, Deadwood, farmer; J. F. Fesse, Nyssa, farmer; L. A. Blyeau, Cow Valley, stockman; B. A. Bromback, Big Bend, farmer; George B. Barclay, Riverside, stockman; John H. Smith, Brogan, fruit and stockman; E. M. Beaupont, Owyhee, farmer; Eli Rose, Ironsides, farmer; J. H. Deen, Westfall, stockman; J. M. Weaver, Bonita, stockman. The case Wednesday morning developed into a battle between the prosecution and the defense over the signed statement of confession. STATEMENT IS READ Howard told two stories in the confession, one contradicting the other. District Attorney Lytle testified he first saw the statement on December 10, when it was delivered to him by the driver of the stage between Ontario and Vale, by prearrangement with District Attorney Swagler, who had called him up, Lytle said, and told him the statement would be sent by mail if finished in time, otherwise by messenger. Lytle testified he took the state-

ment to the sheriff's office, where he found Deputy Sheriff Schuur, Thomas Jones and Lloyd Riches. They all went into the main office at the jail, where the statement was read to the defendant and his signature secured. Thomas Jones, Lloyd Riches and Joe Boyer were in turn called to identify the statement and substantiate the testimony of Lytle and Schuur. Over the objection of the defense that it was immaterial, the signed confession of Howard was introduced as evidence and read to the court by Lytle. ADMITS CAUSING DEATH While admitting that Howard caused the death of Sweeney, Attorney J. W. McCulloch stated in his opening argument for the defense that Howard was 23 years of age; that he was born and raised in Malheur county, at Jordan Valley, and that this is the first time he has ever been accused of a crime; that before 21 years of age Howard went to war, and on his return went to work in Malheur county. The defense will base its case upon evidence that Howard was negotiating with Sweeney for the purchase of one of the latter's cars, and in the negotiating made

some untrue statements about his ability to pay for the car. The evidence would show, the defense claimed, that while Howard and Sweeney were driving about on the morning of September 14, Sweeney found out Howard was misrepresenting about his ability to pay and upbraided him, caused an altercation resulting in blows leading to Sweeney's death. Military Funeral Is Given Ashland Man Ashland, Jan. 20.—Ashland post-American Legion, gave a military funeral for Sergeant Leo Parrish Sunday, the first funeral in Ashland for a home boy brought back from France. First company, O. N. G., took part. Sergeant Parrish died in a hospital at Ise Sur Tille on October 11, 1918. He is survived by his wife and parents.

## MARSHALL AWBREY, PIONEER, 92, DIES

Bend, Jan. 20.—News was received here Wednesday of the death of Marshall C. Awbrey, aged 92 years, a resident of the Soldiers' home at Roseburg. "Marsh" Awbrey, as he was known in Central Oregon, was born in Ray county, Missouri. His father was a veteran of the war of 1812, and the father and son fought in the Mexican war as volunteers. Young Awbrey was present when Santa Anna of the Mexican army surrendered to General Taylor. He came to Eugene in 1830. He was the founder of Yreka, Cal., and ran a packtrain between that point and Oregon City. On the packtrain he had as rider of the lead horse, Captain Jack, famous as the leader of the Modoc Indian war. In 1858 he became acquainted with Ulysses S. Grant, who was then a captain at Vancouver barracks. During the Indian wars of the Northwest, Awbrey was also a friend of Sheridan. He fought in the uprising of the Rogue River Indians, taking part in the battle of Henry Hill. Awbrey moved to Central Oregon in 1868 and settled near Prineville, later moving to Tumalo, where he resided with his friend, "Uncle Frank" Nichols, who preceded him in death only a few months. Both Mr. Awbrey and Mr. Nichols were members of the Masonic order. Francis New Health Officer Corvallis, Jan. 20.—Dr. H. M. Francis, who came to Corvallis shortly after his return from service overseas, where he participated in the Argonne fighting, has accepted the appointment of city health officer, under the new administration, Dr. J. J. Anderson having declined to serve longer.

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New Suits, Coats and Dresses Now on Display In Garment Store, 2d Floor



—The fashion-loving women of this city, who must have the new as soon as it arrives, will be pleased with this advance showing of Spring modes. We are enthusiastic about the new wearables and are anxious for you to see this large assortment of the new.

**New Spring Suits** —Splendid range of styles in tailored, belted and box models. Developed in Tricotine, Serge, Covert-Velour and Pin-Striped materials. **\$28.50 to \$75.00**

**New Spring Dresses** —Charming Dresses of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Poiret Twill and Serge. You cannot help but admire these attractive new styles. Priced from **\$28.50 to \$87.50**

**Women's New Spring Coats** —Beautiful new Coats of Duvet de Laine, Tricotine and Val de Cygne. Many of these are shown in the loose effects with large collars. New Spring shades. Prices range from **\$79.50 up to \$89.50**. On display in the Garment Store, Second Floor.

### Wool Middies \$3.98

Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses of good grade navy blue flannel. Square collars, V necks, long sleeves. Trimmed with white braid. In the Clearance Sale priced at **\$3.98**

**Wool Middies \$4.98**  
Second Floor—Navy blue Flannel Middies in the heavier quality. Wide braid trimming on collars and cuffs. Emblem on collars. Full assortment of sizes in this **\$4.98** lot. In the Clearance Sale

### Girls' Sweaters \$3.98

Second Floor—Girls' Sweaters in excellent heavy grade. Slip-on, ruffled neck and coat styles. Plain weaves. Rose, gray, open, red, navy, brown, navy. Clearance **\$3.98**

### Women's Waists \$3.89

Second Floor—Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists in many dainty styles—ruffled, embroidered, beaded and tucked effects. Long or short sleeves. Good color combinations. Clearance Sale at **\$3.89**

## Women's Suits 1/2 Price



—Exactly 53 Suits in this Half Price Sale and fortunate will be the woman who gets one of them, for there isn't an undesirable style in lot.

**\$35 Suits at \$17.50**  
**\$275 Suits \$137.50**

—High-class Suits made up in Velour, Duvet de Laine, Bolivia, Serge, Tricotine and Duvelin, Ripple Flare and straight line effects, trimmed with fur or embroidered and braided. Only one or two of a kind. Very best of tailoring and dependable fabrics. Shown in black and colors.

Sizes and Quantity as Below

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sizes    | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 |
| Quantity | 2  | 13 | 13 | 5  | 9  | 5  | 3  | 2  |

### Winter Coats Reduced

—Every Winter Coat in our stock drastically reduced for the Clearance Sale. Street Coats, Motor Coats, Evening Coats—all at great reductions. All best materials represented.—2d Floor.

## Olds, Wortman & King

The Standard Store of the Northwest  
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

# ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Every Article Reduced (Except Groceries and Contract Goods)

### Men's \$3, \$3.50, \$4 Shirts



**\$1.39**  
Main Floor—Clearance Sale of several small lots and broken lines of Men's high-grade Shirts. Best standard makes, but slightly soiled and mused. Regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 grades. Special only **\$1.39**

**Night Gowns \$1.69**  
Main Floor—Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns in attractive striped patterns. Cut full and long—**\$1.69** not the skimpy kind. Regular \$2.50—Clearance **\$1.69**

—MEN'S 75c MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON HOSE PRICED 6 PAIRS **\$2.25**  
—MEN'S SILK SUSPENDERS IN NEW PATTERNS TDMORROW HALF PRICE  
—MEN'S \$2.50 NECKWEAR PRICED FOR CLEARANCE SALE AT ONLY **\$1.59**

### Special Grocery Offer!

4 Cans Sunbrite Cleanser **50c**  
2 Large Cakes Wool Soap **50c**  
1 Package Swift's Wool Soap Flakes Free

Model Grocery, Fourth Floor—Not more than one of above orders sold to a customer and no deliveries except with other purchases made Grocery Dept.

### M. J. B. Coffee

—1-lb. Tins **45c**  
—3-lb. Tins **\$1.30**  
—5-lb. Tins **\$2.15**

—Take advantage of these low prices and lay in a good supply of M. J. B. Coffee. Vacuum packed. Always fresh.

### VanCamp's Beans Reduced

—Van Camp's Baked Beans, **10c**  
No. 1 tins, priced special only  
—Van Camp's Baked Beans, **15c**  
No. 2 tins, specially priced at  
—Annual Sale of Canned Goods now in progress in the Model Grocery.

### Clearance of Boys' Suits



**\$12.45**  
\$18.50 to \$25.00 Values  
Sizes 8 to 18

Main Floor—The majority of these Suits have two pairs of pants. Very latest styles but not all sizes in each model. Novelty tweeds and a few blue serges. Pants full cut and full lined. Clearance **\$12.45**  
Boys' \$18.50 to \$25 Suits—Clearance

### Boys' Knickers 1/2 Price!

—Our entire stock of Boys' Fancy Knickers on sale at 1/2 regular prices. Made up in good sturdy fabrics in best colors. Come in sizes 6 to 18.

—Boys' \$3.50 Knickers—Clearance Sale **\$1.75**  
—Boys' \$3.75 Knickers—Clearance Sale **\$1.88**  
—Boys' \$4.50 Knickers—Clearance Sale **\$2.25**  
—Boys' \$5.00 Knickers—Clearance Sale **\$2.50**  
—Boys' \$6.50 Knickers—Clearance Sale **\$3.25**

—ALL BOYS' UNDERWEAR NOW REDUCED.

### Boys' Blouses At 89c

Main Floor—Mothers will do well to take advantage of this sale and buy the Children's Blouses for several months to come. Chambray, gingham and madras material. Plain colors and stripes. Blouses of \$1.50 to **89c** \$1.75 grades. Clearance Sale

### Boys' Sweaters 1/2 Price

Main Floor—This embraces our entire line of Boys' Slip-on Sweaters. Good range of colors included in this lot.

—\$2.50 Sweaters now priced **\$5.00**  
—\$4.00 Sweaters now priced **\$8.00**  
—\$5.00 Sweaters now priced **\$10.00**  
—\$6.50 Sweaters now priced **\$13.00**  
—\$8.00 Sweaters now priced **\$16.00**

—We Give S. & H. Trading Stamps.

### 1000 Drapery Remnants At HALF PRICE!

Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Remnants and short pieces of Velours, Cretannes, Silkolines, Scrims, Marquisesettes, Tapestries and other materials remaining from the last few weeks' selling in the Drapery Dept. will be closed out Friday at 1/2 regular prices. Lengths for all purposes—bags, curtains, pillows, etc. 1/2 price.

### Lace Curtain Samples at 27c

—Lace Curtain Samples in a large assortment of patterns. Just the thing for short curtains. 50c to 75c. Values offered tomorrow at **27c**

—Fancy Pillows—covered with figured cretonnes in attractive designs and colors. Values up to **\$2.75**. **98c** in the Clearance Sale at only

### Basement Sale Women's Corsets At 75c

Basement—One of the most remarkable offers in dependable Corsets we have ever announced. Of light weight, coutil, well-boned and nicely finished. Medium bust, long skirt. Sizes 19 to 28. Also a few Net Corsets. Clearance Sale priced at **75c**

### Cap Shape Hair Nets 12 for \$1.00

Basement—This is the quality you have often bought at 2 for 25c. Light, medium and dark brown, blonde and black. On sale in Basement, 12 nets **\$1**

### Bleached Sheeting Boys' Suits 49c Yd. \$6.98

Basement—81-inch heavy bleached Sheeting in one of the best standard makes. Buy now and make a **49c** saving. Specially priced at only **49c**—All Home Needs at Reduced Prices.

Basement—Boys' Knicker Suits in novelty mixtures and fancy stripes. Sizes 6 to 15 years. In the Clearance Sale tomorrow at only **\$6.98**

### Women's \$12.50 Pumps \$5.95



**\$5.95**  
Main Floor—The woman who appreciates style and quality will welcome this opportunity to buy high-class footwear at less than half price. Dull or matt kid Pumps with beaded vamp, flexible turn soles and covered French heel. Very smart and dressy. **\$12.50** grade. Special **\$5.95**

### Women's \$12.50 Patent Pumps \$5.95 \$12.50 Kid Pumps \$5.95

Main Floor—Women's Dress Pumps of high-grade patent leather. Stylish long vamp pattern with French heel and turn sole. Ornamented with cut steel buckle. Regular **\$12.50** **\$5.95** grade. Clearance Sale only **\$5.95**

Main Floor—Glove kid Pumps with beaded vamp. Made on modified last, which assures perfect fit and comfort. French heel and turn sole. Regular **\$12.50** grade. In the Clearance Sale at only **\$5.95**

—Women's Vici Kid Pumps with plain toe. Tongue effect with turn sole, leather Cuban heel. Regular **\$12.00** grade. Specially priced at **\$5.95**

### Sale of Girls' Shoes

—Buttoned Shoes of black calfskin. Broad sensible toes with sturdy winter weight soles and low heels. Ideal footwear for the growing girl. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, widths B, C and D. **\$5.95** Specially priced at a pair **\$5.95**

—All Men's and Women's Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords now reduced 20 PER CENT.

—Growing Girls' Shoes of brown calfskin with cloth tops to match. Laced pattern, medium broad toes, flat heels and genuine Goodyear welt soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. On special sale for Clearance **\$5.95**

### Trimming Remnants At HALF PRICE!

Main Floor—Dress Trimmings, Braids, Bands, Laces and many other novelties—odd lines and broken assortments from our regular stock offered for Friday at 1/2 regular prices. Don't fail to take advantage of this big sale.

—SATIN RIBBONS—discontinued line on sale at reductions ranging from 1-3 to 1/2. Narrow, medium and wide widths in a great range of desirable plain colors. Regular 15c to **\$1.75** Satin Ribbons at **8c to 88c** a yard.

### Clearance Sale of Bed Linens

—All Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Etc., at Reduced Prices

—With extraordinary price-reductions in force throughout the Domestic Section now is a good time to replenish your stock of home needs. All Sheets, Sheetings, Muslins, Pillow Cases, Pillow Tubings, Bed Spreads, Towels, Toweling, etc., can now be purchased at the lowest prices in several years.

### 54-In. Bleached Sheeting Special 38c Yard

Main Floor—Bleached Sheetings of good, firm quality. 54 inches wide, for 3/4 bed. Only a limited quantity, therefore, place your order early as possible. Clearance Sale **38c** price for Thursday, a yard

### Hemstitched Pillow Cases Special 48c

Main Floor—Hemstitched Pillow Cases of excellent quality. Size 45x36 inches. Priced special at, each **48c**

—Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inches. These have plain hem, Goodweight. Priced special at only **39c**

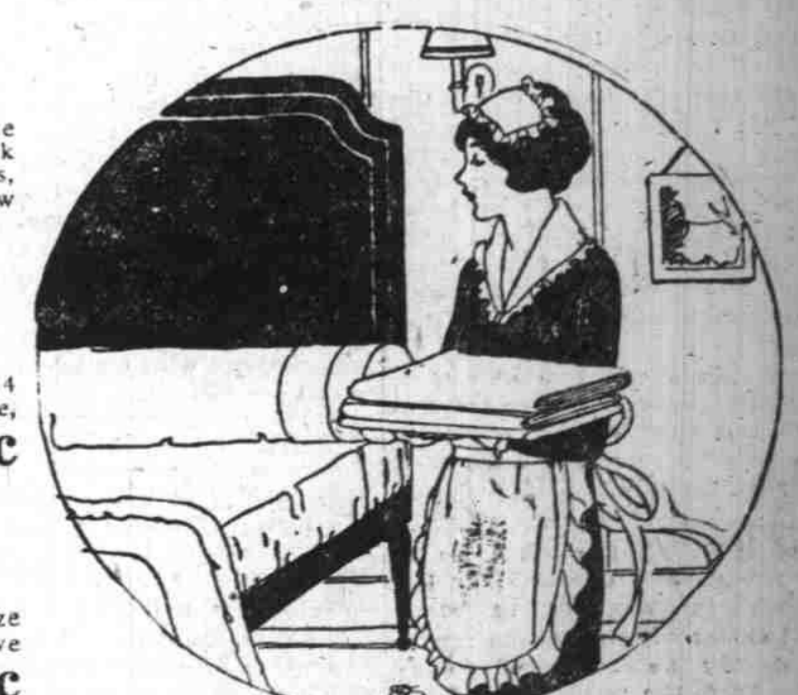
### White Outings 19c

Main Floor—Heavy quality pure White Outing Flannel in the 27-inch width. For night gowns, pajamas, skirts, etc. Priced for the Clearance Sale **19c** at the yard

### Table Damask 98c Yd.

Main Floor—Mercerized Table Damask in several beautiful patterns. Rich satin finish. Priced for our Clearance Sale at the yard **98c**

—Other Damasks **\$1.09-\$1.58** yard.



### Clearance Sale of White Goods

—10 Yds. of Longcloth for **\$2.75**  
—10 Yds. of Nainsook for **\$2.75**

—36-inch English Longcloth of splendid quality for gowns and underwear. Put up 10 yards to the **\$2.75** piece. Priced special now at **\$2.75**

—Superfine Silk-finish Longcloth for underwear. Per **\$2.50** bolt of 10 yards for only **\$2.50**

### Large Cotton Batts 98c

Main Floor—Pure White Cotton Batts—only 200 of these left—get yours at once. Size 72x90 inches—sufficient for large size comforter. Weight 3 pounds each. Priced special at **98c**. —WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS