

BIG STORM STRIKES GALVESTON

MRS. SUTTON BELIEVES SON BEATEN TO DEATH

Will Not Believe Lieutenant Bevan's Statement that Sutton Shot Himself

Annapolis, July 21.—Lieutenant Wm. F. Bevan resumed his testimony today, when the court of inquiry continued its investigation into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of Portland, Oregon. In spite of Bevan's statement yesterday that he saw Sutton shoot himself, Mrs. Sutton still expresses the belief that her son was beaten to death in a quarrel with officers and the bullet wound in the head was inflicted afterward.

Mrs. Sarah L. Rogers, widow of the late Governor John R. Rogers, of Washington, who was elected on the Populist ticket in 1896 and died in office, died at Seattle yesterday.

DENTON ASKED PROTECTION FROM ...

Cigar Dealer "Slips" Chief Farrington Two \$5 Bills—Under Arrest for Bribery

Robert Denton, proprietor of the cigar store in the Fraser building at Sixth and Willamette streets, is a generous man. He wanted Chief of Police Farrington to share in the profits of the store, but also wanted the chief to be generous to him and give him a tip whenever the officers talked of raiding his place in search of liquor. As a result of Denton's "slipping" two \$5 bills to the chief of police he is under arrest and out on \$800 bonds to appear for examination on the charge of bribery.

When Chief Farrington passed Denton's store one day last week on his way to the depot to take the train for St. Helens to appear as a witness in the Murgatroyd murder trial, Den-

ton called him in and handed him an envelope marked "confidential." Denton requested the chief not to open the envelope until he got on the train. Before boarding the train, however, Farrington tore open the envelope and was surprised to find enclosed a \$5 bill, but with no writing. He showed it to Officer Fred Callison who was at the depot at the time. Upon his return to Eugene Chief Farrington told the circumstances to Deputy District Attorney Skipworth, and the money was turned over to him.

The simple gift of \$5 to the chief was not enough to warrant the arrest of Denton for bribery, so yesterday Farrington made another visit to the cigar store to see what would turn up next. Denton called him to one side, and handing him another \$5 bill, told him that he was going to declare a dividend in his business and that on the first and fifteenth of every month he would "slip" the chief \$5. "All I ask of you," he said, "is to give me a tip when a raid is to be made so I can be ready for it."

Chief Farrington again took the money and turned it over to the deputy district attorney, and immediately a warrant charging Denton with bribery was issued. The chief made the arrest last evening.

The attorneys have not yet decided upon a time for examination and in the meantime Denton is at liberty on \$800 bonds.

A field of wheat near McMinnville promises to yield 50 bushels or more per acre.

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS IN NORTH BY CLOUDBURST

Loss Estimated at Half a Million Dollars—No Lives Are Reported Lost

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—A special report from Ashland, Wis., reports a severe cloudburst in northern Wisconsin, with the loss estimated at half a million.

The power plant at White River is washed out with a loss of \$100,000. The dam breaking at White River imperils the town of O'Danaha, and the people there have been warned to leave.

The state fish hatchery at Bayfield was wrecked, and two millions of fish carried into the lake.

In traveling the road to happiness it is a good idea not to trust too much in a guide book. The best directions are written in your own heart.

WIRE COMMUNICATION IS SHUT OFF FROM THE STRICKEN CITY

Houston, Tex., July 21.—Reports of a storm of hurricane proportions at Galveston have reached here over the telephone. All other wires are reported down. Two bathing pavilions are said to have been wrecked and Bettison's fishing piers swept away. The surf is jumping over the sea walls in several places, while the wind is blowing sixty miles per hour.

Chicago, July 21.—The Western Union Telegraph Company here had no communication with Galveston at noon. A message to the company stated that a bridge had been carried away, but reports of great damage to property were unconfirmed by the company here. The Postal Telegraph Company here reported that it had lost all its wires to Galveston, and had no information as to the situation there.

Washington, July 21.—A report to the weather bureau from Galveston stated that at 10:20 o'clock this morning the gulf was high and still rising. The water in the western portion of the city is several feet deep. The wind is blowing 52 miles an hour.

New York, July 21.—A telegram from Galveston just before wire communication was lost stated that the wind at that time was blowing sixty miles an hour. Three sections of the Galveston bridge have been blown down and no trains are running between Galveston and the mainland. The water is beginning to come over the sea wall.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Western Union resumed wire communication with Galveston. At the same time it was believed the worst of the storm was over. The message said the wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and that some of the city streets were covered with water to a depth of from two to four feet. As the day progressed the wind began to shift to the south and diminished in velocity.

Kansas City, July 21.—At 12:30 this afternoon the Postal Telegraph Company reported that its Dallas office had lost all wires to Galveston. The Western Union has also lost all communication with the Gulf city. The local weather bureau has received brief telegrams from Galveston saying a hurricane prevailed there. Corpus Christi, however, reported no unusual conditions.

Houston, Texas, July 21.—A fishing sloop hurled by the wind broke through the centre of the bridge between Galveston and the mainland, destroying all wires. The reported destruction of the bathing piers is believed to be exaggerated, although the waves are breaking over the sea wall erected by the federal government, and the water is flying over the speedway and pleasure parks of the island. Waves twenty feet high wash the floors of the bathing pavilions that remain, and the inhabitants have sought the high spots of the city.

The last report from Galveston indicated that the wind had attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour. Manager Van Vleck, of the Southern Pacific lines, has sent a special train to collect the frightened inhabitants of Seabrook, LaPorte and Bay Rouge and bring them to Houston. Sabine Pass is largely under water and the tracks of the Southern Pacific are inundated. High winds prevailed all along the gulf coast, but no well founded report of loss of life has reached here from any point. Shifting winds and driving rain prevail in Houston, but no damage is reported.

The Southern Pacific is sending a repair train to Galveston. No lives lost. The Galveston Tribune wired the Houston Chronicle at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows: "The storm at Galveston blew down Murdoch's pavilion and the old fishing pier at Twentieth street. Fifty feet of the railroad bridge was knocked out by a barge. The wind blew 70 miles an hour, but has nearly subsided. No lives were lost. The Mallory line steamer left Galveston for New York on noon today."

Hurricane Signals Out. New Orleans, July 21.—Hurricane warnings for East Texas were issued by the United States weather bureau today.

Melilla, Morocco, July 21.—Moorish tribesmen today attacked a Spanish force at the railroad station just outside the city, but were repulsed by galling guns.

VILLAGE IN DANGER OF BEING DESTROYED. Twin Valley, Minn., July 21.—As the result of heavy rains Wild Rice river and March creek have overflowed, entering the village of Heiburg, two miles north of here. The water is still rising and the village is in danger of being swept away.

WEATHER WARMER. Oregon—Fair tonight; warmer in eastern portion. Thursday fair in the eastern portion, increasing cloudiness in western portion. Cooler, except near the coast.

Washington—Fair tonight, except showers near the coast; Thursday, fair in eastern portion, showers in western portion. Cooler except near the coast.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday. Minneapolis parties have bought 30,000 acres of yellow pine in the John Day country.

Madrid, July 21.—The first body of soldiers to reinforce the Spanish troops at Melilla left this city this morning. Enormous crowds gathered and there were cries of protest against the departure of the troops.

COMMISSIONERS SHOULD STEP OUT SAYS GARRETT

County Court Raked Over the Coals at Good Roads Meeting

YORAN AND GARRETT MAKE HARD ACCUSATIONS

Meeting Resolves for Road Between Eugene and Springfield

"I blame the county court for our bad roads more than anything else," said D. E. Yorán in the first address at the good roads meeting this afternoon. "I have gone before the county court and they seem totally indifferent to good roads. I have begun to think that they are on their jobs for what there is in it. They are the people most interested in this meeting, yet they are not here. I recommend that we pass a good strong resolution to the county court demanding first a good road to Springfield, and then all over the county."

Those present at the meeting criticized the absence of the county judge and the commissioners by the unanimous motion to bring them to the meeting by personal escort, after several written invitations had been disregarded. About sixty representative citizens from Springfield, Eugene and nearby places concurred in the motion passed by the meeting.

The importance of the supervisor in building roads was discussed by F. J. Hard, who has constructed good roads in Bohemia. He took a more favorable view of the county court, and said: "They will be ready to meet us half way, I am sure."

Courthouse Locked. The personal escort reported that the courtroom was locked and the judge's office vacant. Chairman Svarverud said: "We have done our best, but cannot get them here."

The Springfield Road. The plan of improving the Springfield road was taken up by C. S. Freeland. "We should present plans complete in themselves to county court, and not leave it to their judgment. Your committee has plans for petrolic pavement, a new kind, costing about \$1.00 to the square yard, which we will probably present as soon as possible."

Mr. Freeland presented a resolution demanding that work on the improvement be begun not later than the early spring of 1910. After the approval of Paul Bettelheim, A. C. Dixon and M. M. Peery the resolutions were adopted.

Road to Mapleton. Chairman Svarverud introduced the subject of the road to Mapleton. Secretary Hartog said: "The road to Mapleton is the most shameful piece of road I have ever seen. It is unique. Some times the teams go on the road and sometimes off. The trouble heretofore has been that the county court has tried to satisfy each little community."

D. E. Tollman told of the history of the Salslav road. He said that much money had been wasted on the roads, and that the county had been held back by the waste.

The McKenzie Road. In discussing this road the chairman compared this road to Marion. "Around Salem they have fine macadamized highways. Judge Scott is largely responsible for this." He is a good roads enthusiast, and has bought tools.

President Campbell continued the discussion of Salem. "Salem," he said, "a few years ago seemed to be the dearest commercial town in Oregon, but now it is different, largely owing to good roads. In the old days the farms amounted to nothing because you couldn't haul their products. Now they have 90,000 acres along the Red Hills, cut up into little orchards that bring money and prosperity. They have other good roads, and in my judgment they are wholly responsible for Salem's new prosperity. Let's get up high pressure and follow Salem in this."

Councilman T. H. Garrett spoke of the "city streets." "I do not remember when the members of the county court have been at our meetings. I criticize them for that neglect," he said.

Town Outgrows Officers. "This town has outgrown the present county officials," said Garrett. "It is time that they step down and out, and I am willing to ask them. The papers have not done their duty, either." He requested the editors to do their duty. "We also want a different method of building roads. If we had a general supervisor, who knew his business, we would have a system that would save our money, which is now squandered among a lot of different ones."

July Clean-up Prices Creates a Whirlwind of Enthusiasm

POSITIVE BARGAINS in all departments. Your most extravagant hope can be realized for we are offering an immense line of merchandise, goods you can use and need, now at a trifling outlay. First cost is not considered; we name a price to move the goods, and clean up the stock. Will you improve this opportunity? The bargains are here awaiting you.

THE SALE OF WASH SUITS CONTINUE

1/2 THE FORMER PRICE IS ALL WE ASK

- \$7.50 tan colored Galatea Suit, skirt with wide band on bottom; clean-up price **\$3.75**
- \$7.00 brown or blue Striped Linen Finished Suiting, Skirt with bias fold; clean-up price **\$3.50**
- \$7.00, \$14.00 and \$18.00 White Indian Head Suits, well-tailored, up-to-date models; clean-up price one-half **\$3.50, \$7.00 and \$9.00**
- \$3.50 White Mohair Skirts \$1.25
- \$2.50 and \$3.50 White Mohair and \$2.50 White Lawn clean-up price, each **\$1.25**
- \$1.75 Long Kimonas For **\$1.25**
- \$1.75 Long Kimonas, faced with satin; Persian patterns; clean-up price, each **\$1.25**
- 50c Rompers 25c
- Pink or blue Checked Rompers, worth 50c; clean-up price, each **25c**

Dark Col. Wrapper Dresses 85c

\$1.00 Dark Wrapper Dresses, with wide flounce; clean-up price **85c**

\$1.25 Percalé wrappers **\$1.00**

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'09 Shirt Waists—Ringing Bargains

\$1.00 Shirt Waists, Dutch Collar; clean-up price, ea. **85c**

\$1.25 White Waists, Dutch Collar, each **\$1.00**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists, lace and embroidery and embroidery trimmed; clean-up **\$1.25**

\$2.00 quality Waists, very attractive; clean-up price **\$1.25**

Childrens Ready-to-wear Dresses

Good assortment of these little garments which are such a help to overworked mothers on sale at the cost of materials. Ages 6 to 12 years, price range 75c to \$2.00; clean-up price, each **35c to \$1.00**



The Sale of Clothing Continues

Purchasers are numerous, sales are large, the boys are buying, our profits well, we give them to you. It is our only object now to reduce this stock, and we are doing it, too. The discounts we are giving on clothing compel its removal.

We Will Sell any Suit in the Store For 20% Discount.

Included in this sale are the well-known clothes made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. These ready-to-wear garments are better than clothes made to your measure that cost you 50% more.

You can buy now a \$22.50 Suit for **\$18.00**

You can buy now a \$20.00 Suit for **\$16.00**

You can buy now a \$15.00 Suit for **\$12.00**

You can buy now a \$10.00 Suit for **\$8.00**

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- 25c Corset Covers at **15c**
- 35c Corset Covers at **25c**
- 25c Hair Rolls (Rats) at **10c**
- 50c Hair Rolls (Rats) at **10c**
- 50c Children's Red Cloth Hats at **25c**
- 2 Boxes 5c Hairpins for **5c**
- 2 dozen Pearl Buttons for **5c**
- 12 1/2c Striped Gingham for **10c**
- Good Muslin Drawers for **25c**
- Swiss Ribbed Vests for **10c**
- 25c Lawn Kimonas for **20c**
- 65c Jabot Ties for **25c**
- 20c Galatea, all colors **16c**
- 6 Cakes Buttermilk Soap **25c**
- \$1.50 Parasols for **75c**
- \$6.50 Parasols for **\$3.25**
- Children's 40c Parasols for **25c**
- 25c Sunbonnets for **15c**
- 12 1/2c to 75c Summer Goods 1/2 Price

We are selling for cash—that beats credit prices every time.

- 20c Fine Ribbed Hose for **15c**
- 20c Heavy Ribbed Hose for **15c**
- 50c Corsets, small sizes, for **10c**
- India Linon for **20c, 15c, 10c, 5c**

SPANISH MEN DON'T WANT WAR IN MOROCCO

Make Demonstration Before War Office and When Soldiers Leave

EUGENE SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE GROVE

HAMPTON'S

Where Cash Beats Credit.