

**DRINKS WOOD
ALCOHOL AND DIES
IN FEW HOURS**

**Henry Reeve, Russian Finn, Ends
Life at Cottage Grove - Was Once
Member of the Czar's Army.
Nothing Known as to Where He
Came From or of His Relatives.**

Guard Special Service.
Cottage Grove, May 12.—Henry Reeve, a Russian Finn, aged about 40 years, drank a quantity of wood alcohol here Saturday night and died from the effects of the poison Sunday forenoon about 9 o'clock. The man purchased the alcohol at Benzo's drug store, and the bottle was duly labeled "poison." It is not known whether the man drank it with suicidal intent or thinking it was ordinary alcohol and wanted to get "full."
Reeve was a stranger here and nothing is known of him. Papers on his person revealed his name, also the fact that he had served in the Russian army. He had 16 cents in his pockets. It is not known whether or not he could read English, but it is thought by some that he could not and that he did not know the stuff was poison.
Others think that the man, being ill and out of work, drank the poison to end all of his troubles.

**ROBBERS ENTER
EUGENE DRUGSTORE**

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the robber could make no use of them, and Mr. DeLano thinks they will be found hidden away somewhere. However, so far the officers have been unable to locate them after a thorough search of the premises and the grounds in the rear of the store.

Time of Robbery Not Known.
There is no idea as to when the robbery was committed. John Buster, one of the clerks, was at the store last at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, at which time he saw that the safe and all the doors of the building were securely locked. The safe cracker did his work some time between that hour and daylight this morning. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, who have rooms in the Pickett building which overlook the roof of the drug store, were away for the

night or they might have heard the robber or robbers as they were taking the pane of glass out of the skylight and as they were letting themselves down into the store.
The rope and stick which were used were left in the position in which they were when entrance to the building was effected, and Mr. DeLano has them on exhibition in his show window today. The rope has been used considerable and is rather old. The stick is a piece of sapling with the bark off, and has been used for some purpose for a good while.

After the work of the robber had been completed he left the store by way of the rear door, unlocking the sash and unfastening the heavy iron door on the outside. It was this door ajar that first called attention of the clerks to the robbery.
The safe is situated in the rear room of the store, on the south side just back of the prescription case. It is not in sight from the street, so the robber worked without fear of being seen by any one.

Officers Working on Case.
Chief of Police Farrington and Sheriff Flak have each made a thorough investigation of the robbery, but report that they are unable yet to obtain a clue to the perpetrators. Chief Farrington says the night officers say last night was one of the quietest for a long time, scarcely a person being seen on the streets after midnight. There have been several suspicious looking characters in the city for the past two or three weeks, but none were seen around today.

Night Officer Purdy was in the rear of the drug store and tried the door about 3 o'clock this morning, and it was securely locked, so the robbery must have been committed after that time or the work was going on then.

The night officers jailed several hobos who were found on the depot grounds some time before 12 o'clock, and one of them had \$30 in cash, but he couldn't have been one of the robbers, as the robbery was evidently not committed until after Purdy tried the door of the store. The hobos were released this morning and ordered out of the city.

Suspect Arrested.
This afternoon at 4:30 a man suspected of the robbery was arrested at the depot by Chief of Police Farrington and Deputy Sheriff Hammond. He was taken to the sheriff's office. The man had driven over from Springfield in a buggy, arriving at the depot just as the train pulled in. The officers think they have the right man.

S. C. Crummer is about to retire voluntarily from the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee of Kansas. The committee will meet in Topeka shortly to accept Mr. Crummer's resignation and to name his successor.

CASTORIA.
Hear the signature
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Wm. D. Mitchell

**JOHN COGSWELL
AGED PIONEER
IS DEAD**

**Passed Away at Home of Daughter,
Mrs. Idaho F. Campbell, in Eu-
gene at Noon Today - Was Aged
93 Years and Came to Oregon
In Year 1846**

John Cogswell, one of the oldest residents and a pioneer of Lane county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Idaho F. Campbell, a few minutes before noon today. He had been ill for a long time and his death had been expected momentarily for several days past.

Mr. Cogswell, who was 93 years old in January, was born at Holly, New York. Early in boyhood he moved with his parents to Michigan, and in 1845 he came west to California. The next year, in 1846, he came to Oregon, taking up a donation claim several miles northeast of Eugene. In what is now known as the Cogswell hills. Here he spent most of the years of his life, leaving the old place at short intervals, riding across the plains and returning horseback three times before there was any other way to go. It was on one of these trips East that he saw Mary Gay coming to Oregon with an immigrant train. He did not learn her name, but when he reached the Mississippi valley it is said he told a friend he had seen the one woman in all the world for him, and he came back riding the country over in quest of her who afterward became his wife.

To them were born eight children, four of whom are living and were with their father during his last illness. These are Holver Cogswell, of Meddy, Or.; Mrs. Idaho F. Campbell, of Eugene; Mrs. E. H. Ingham, Portland, and Mrs. Geo. M. Miller, of Eugene.

Mr. Cogswell was a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association and never missed their annual reunions, but when he came home from the last meeting in June he said he felt that he ought never to go to another one as there were so few of his old pioneer friends who had dropped out. He was a man of upright ideals and honest dealings with his fellow men, and all pioneers as well as those of the younger generation, will miss him. Funeral announcements will be made tomorrow.

White Frost Refrigerators are the best. We have them in stock.
CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

**GOVERNOR'S STAND
AWES RIOTERS**

San Francisco, May 12.—The determined stand taken by Governor Gillette to send troops to San Francisco on the first sign of violence evidently had the salutary effect and all the morning cars were running without interruption. The cars were crowded with passengers.

The governor is still here and will remain until the strike situation is less acute.

Ninety-two cars are operating on six lines of the United Railroads, and thousands of passengers are being carried this afternoon. A new ten thousand dollar car was stoned and partially wrecked. On all lines passengers are being upbraided by crowds for riding, but curses and words of obscenity that were such shocking features of last week's disturbances were not heard today.

**SMELTING PLANT
RESUMES OPERATIONS**

Salt Lake, May 12.—The plant of the American Smelting & Refining Company at Murray resumed today under the protection of 75 deputy sheriffs. No disorder occurred.

**TRYING TO SECURE
HAYWOOD JURY**

Boise, May 12.—Court in the Haywood case opened at 2:01 today. Sheriff Hodgins has been summoning a new venire since Thursday, and it is expected that a complete jury will be selected within three days. Eleven men have been held under lock and key since Thursday, but it is said today that of these but two will qualify as members of the jury panel.

Governor's Son in Court.
Julian P. Steunenberg, the 21-year-old son of the former governor, was in the court room this afternoon. All the prisoner's family, including his invalid wife, and two daughters, were also present. Judge Wood announced:

"If any proposed juror has a legal excuse to offer he will now step forward."

Immediately there was an uproar in the court room. It seemed that fully half of the special venire rose as one man and began to press forward to catch the ear of the court.

Twenty-four members of the special venire were excused for legal reasons and the examination of witnesses commenced at 3:25.

WOOD SAWING

W. G. White is prepared to saw your wood on short notice.
Phone Black 4351. Residence, 516 West Sixth street.

**"Buster"
and Tige
Coming**

Buster Brown and his dog Tige, advertising "Buster Brown Blue Ribbon" SHOES are headed for the Pacific Coast. Watch this space for date and particulars.

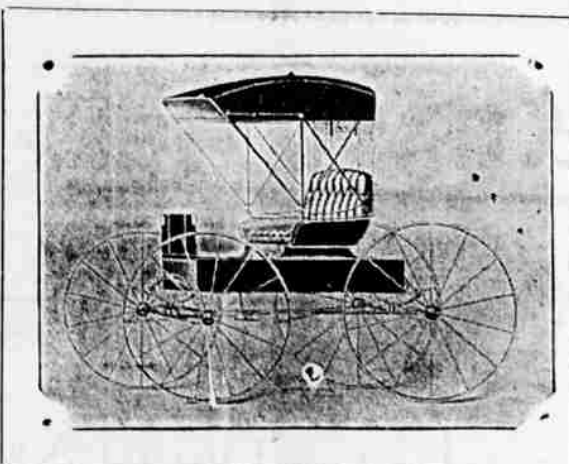
**AX BILLY
DEPARTMENT STORE**

The STORE THAT KEEPS PRICES DOWN

Special Sale on Buggies

OUR FIRST CAR OF BUGGIES HAS JUST ARRIVED, and samples are now on our floor. We have something new in the line of **BIKES** to show you in the way of color and design.

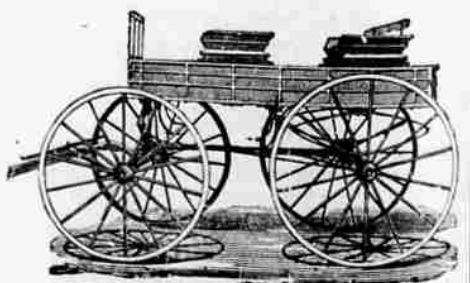
We have Bikes, Surries, Top Buggies, Democrats, Hacks and Spring Carts, in all styles and colors.



Beginning Monday, May 13th, we will start a **Special sale on Buggies** and will sell any Buggy at **SPECIAL CUT PRICE**



Be sure and take advantage of this Sale
And get your new rig cheap and help us make more room



TALK WITH BERGER, THE BUGGY MAN AT

Berger, Bean Hardware Co.