

## BOMB EXPLODED IN KANSAS CITY BANK DOING GREAT DAMAGE

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—A bomb was exploded in the basement of the First National Bank building at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore streets a few minutes before noon today, causing much damage. The force of the explosion was terrific. Nine persons were injured, Albert Ward, negro porter in the bank, seriously; Logan Wilson and J. Donaldson, bank clerks, Valjean Bughtwell, head and face cut; J. D. Wilson, bad cuts; Joseph Patch, cut; R. W. Cole, knocked senseless, and Charles Grant, bruised by flying glass.

The bank was crowded with customers, and including employees there were about 250 persons in the building, and a panic ensued in the wild scramble for the street doors.

The building is one of the most beautiful in the city, costing \$1,000,000, and was finished last year. Investigation shows that the bomb was placed in the toilet room in the base-

vault, and the smell of powder was very noticeable.

There is absolutely no clue to the perpetrators and the intent of the dynamiters is not known as yet.

**New Ships Built in 1907**  
Washington, Jan. 2.—During the calendar year 1907 the bureau of navigation reports 1056 vessels of 502,508 gross tons built and specifically numbered in the United States, compared with 1045 vessels of 393,291 tons in 1906.

**Chicago Wheat Market.**  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—May, \$1.08 1-4; July, \$1.00 1-4; September, 96 7-8.

There are different ways of shuffling off this mortal coil. A Tacoma man played a dirge upon a violin, smashed the instrument to pieces and then hanged himself. And all because of a woman.

## GOLDFIELD STRIKE APPEARS TO BE BROKEN

Goldfield, Jan. 4.—From all appearances today it seems that the backbone of the strike is broken and that all mines will be in full operation possibly within ten days. The hills are full of miners applying for work, who are deserting the federation by scores. Mine owners are employing former Federationists along with the men imported.

## TWO BOYS LOSE LIVES IN FLUME

Bellingham, Jan. 4.—Earl Musserman, aged 14, was killed and Clyde Damaske, age 13, fatally injured while playing on the bolt flume of the Manley Shingle mill, fifty miles south of here. They did not know the flume was in operation and a piece of

## LOS ANGELES MAN PASSIVE CANDIDATE

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Friends of Frederick F. Wheeler, a capitalist of this city, have opened a correspondence campaign to secure for him the prohibition nomination for president at Columbus next July. Wheeler admits he is a passive candidate for the honor.

## CATHOLICS MUST GO TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Bishop Canavin, of the Pittsburg diocese, has issued an explicit letter to the effect that in places where there is a public school within two miles, "parents and guardians are forbidden, under pain of mortal sin, to send their children to any non-Catholic school, and confessors are forbidden to absolve those who do not obey."

A gang of 25 hobos, rounded up at Albany, have announced their intention of enlisting in the U. S. army at Portland.

## PETTIBONE JURY SAYS DEFENDANT IS INNOCENT MAN



GEORGE A. PETTIBONE.

Boise, Jan. 4.—After fourteen hours of deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury trying George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. The verdict was brought in at 11:15 this morning.

No demonstration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict which made Pettibone a free man. After two years' imprisonment awaiting trial the defendant, pale and emaciated because of his long illness, merely smiled as he heard the announcement. A moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends, and his wife wept with joy.

All night the jury stood ten for acquittal to two for conviction, and there was no change until the final ballot.

The verdict caused little surprise in Boise, in view of the verdict in the Haywood case.

Pettibone will return at once to Denver. His physicians fear he may never recover from his illness.

No action was taken on the Moyer

case this morning, but attorneys for the state admit that the prosecution of the Western Federation of Miners' leaders for the Steunenberg murder is at an end. Moyer will be released from jail, probably this afternoon.

The indictment against Jack Simpkins, who is a fugitive from justice, will stand.

## CLARENCE DARROW MORE THAN PLEASED

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who directed the defense of Haywood and Pettibone, sitting in a rocking chair beside his bed in the California hospital, wrapped in bed clothes and bandages, received the verdict of the jury in the Pettibone case with the greatest of pleasure. The Associated Press first apprised him of the news.

Darrow sent Pettibone the following message:

"Congratulations. Come here, I have flowers enough for two funerals."

Commenting on the verdict, Darrow declared Orchard related a wild fantastic exciting story, but there was no corroboration of it that tended of itself to incriminate anybody.

The country had seen in the Haywood trial what a monster liar he was.

## MITCHELL ENDORSES VERDICT OF JURY

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine-Workers of America, who is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., talked with the Associated Press over the telephone on the verdict in the Pettibone case. He said:

"I fully expected a verdict of not guilty. I do not see how it would have been possible to convict Pettibone on the evidence of Harry Orchard."

He declined to discuss the verdict further at this time.

## FEDERATION OFFICIALS TAKE NEWS QUIETLY

Denver, Jan. 4.—But few persons were in the offices of the Western Federation of Miners today when the news of Pettibone's acquittal was received. There was no demonstration, save expressions of satisfaction.

## GREAT FRUIT MEETING IN EUGENE TODAY

HORTICULTURISTS CROWD THE COURT ROOM TO LISTEN TO ADDRESSES

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN EUGENE—PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON THE PROGRAM—ANOTHER SESSION TONIGHT

The mass meeting held at the court house this afternoon under the auspices of the Lane County Horticultural Society and the Eugene Commercial Club, was largely attended and was the most successful meeting of its kind ever held in Eugene.

The meeting had been extensively advertised, programs having been published in every paper in the county as well as many outside the county; and as a result men from all parts of the state were in attendance.

Several of the principal speakers arrived here on the afternoon train today and were met at the depot by a delegation from the horticultural society and the club and the Eugene Military band was there to welcome them with stirring music. The speakers were certainly given a royal welcome.

When the time came for opening the meeting the big "circuit court room" in the court house was crowded with fruit growers and farmers, as well as citizens of the city and county who are not engaged in fruit raising but who take an interest in it for the reason that it is one of the leading industries of the county.

On the printed programs, which were prepared by Manager Hartog, of the Commercial Club, are the following boasts for Lane county:

With the famous Royal Anne cherries netting \$500 an acre, no wonder the grower smirks when he hears the call, "Cherries are ripe."

Lane county's peaches (either kind) cannot be beaten.

Lane county's apples and pears—there is a "pair"—of propositions for you.

Lane county is four times the size of the state of Rhode Island.

Lane county has 34,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. How's that for high?

Lane county's asparagus commanded a premium over all others.

Lane county, Western Oregon, is the country of mild winters and perfect summers.

Lane county berries are peaches, says the man who knows.

Prosperous Lane county, the original home of the "smile that won't come off."

Lane county's county seat, beautiful Eugene, the coming city south of Portland.

Dr. Paine Presides.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the large assemblage was called to order by Dr. D. A. Paine, after the band had discoursed several selections in front of the court house and in the court room. Every seat was occupied and



VISCOUNT AOKI, Japanese ambassador who has been called home.

standing room was at a premium.

After the opening of the meeting John H. Hartog, manager of the Commercial Club, upon nomination by C. S. Williams, was elected secretary.

Dr. Paine made a splendid opening address of welcome in his usual happy manner in which he pointed out the fact that Lane county is four times the size of Rhode Island, and that it is the best county in the best state of the Union. He enumerated the many horticultural and agricultural products that can be raised here to perfection and told how Lane county could produce as fine apples as grow at Head River, in the Rogue river valley, or anywhere else in the world if only the proper methods were employed.

At the conclusion of his opening

## January Clean-Up Sale Continued

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| <p><b>SPECIALS</b></p> <p>Dress Goods</p> <p>Tricot Flannel</p> <p>Scotch Flannel</p> <p>Waistings</p> <p>Silks</p> <p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Sateen Skirts</p> <p>Muslin Underwear.</p> |  | <p><b>SPECIALS</b></p> <p>Children's Dresses</p> <p>Trimming</p> <p>Braid</p> <p>Children's Shopping Bags</p> <p>Embroideries</p> <p>Furs</p> <p>Knit Goods</p> |
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### Dress Goods Department

There is unusual activity in this section of the store. The clean-up sale prices named on the Dress Goods draws with great magnetic power, the greatest values are found here. The largest and best stock of dependable Dry Goods and Clothing in Lane county.

#### We Mention a Few

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| 25c all wool Tricot Flannel, the yard    | 20c    |
| 35c Scotch Flannel Waisting, the yard    | 25c    |
| \$1.25 Broadcloths, all colors, the yard | \$1.00 |
| \$1.25 Chiffon Broadcloths, the yard     | \$1.10 |

Black goods, white goods, all colored goods; every price in this great stock reduced.

### Clean-Up Sale of Men's Overcoats

This includes every Overcoat, Top Coat and Rain Coat in our entire stock.

We have the finest line of high class Clothing in Eugene.

The prices range from

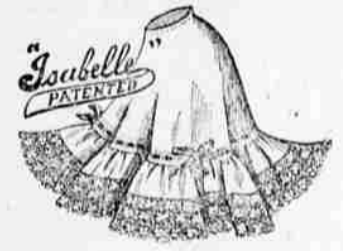
## \$8.50 to \$30 00

Clean-up prices will save you from \$1.50 to \$6.00 on each Coat.

### Silk Petticoats

\$6.00 Taffeta silk Petticoats with wide flounce, all colors, during this great clean-up sale, each ..... \$4.95

Black sateen and black Heatherbloom Petticoats all sold for less. We are moving the goods out.



### Children's Dresses For the Cost of Material

\$2.50 red and blue plaid dress, trimmed with small gilt buttons; Clean-up sale price, each ..... \$1.25

\$4.00 Navy serge Sailor Suit, white braid trimming, plaid skirt; Sale price, each ..... \$2.00

\$3.00 brown or blue Easchemere braid trimmed and lined throughout, sale price ..... \$1.50

Other colors, styles and prices; sizes from 4 years to 14 years; clean-up sale prices, 75c to \$3.00; \$1.50 to \$6.00.

### Kimonos For All

Our assortment of styles, colors and prices of these goods is very large. All reduced during this clean-up sale. 50c qualities 40c; \$5 long ones \$4.

### Ladies' Black Combs

75c to \$6.00

## Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

### Clothing Department

Does the boy need an Overcoat? We can sell you one. Let us try. Dressy little Top Coat, long Overcoat to keep the legs dry and warm. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Clean up prices ..... \$2.50 to \$15.00

#### Boy's Underwear

They need them now and won't cost you much.

25c boys' fleeced Shirts, sale price each ..... 15c

75c boys' heavy fleeced Underwear, sale price, the garment ..... 50c

#### Boys' Clothing

We are sole owners for Eugene of the far famed "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" school suits for boys. Better goods 4 to 16 years; 2 piece suits for 14 to 16 years; 2 piece suits for \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$7.50.

#### Dutchess Trousers

Guaranteed goods—will not rip or cast a button; prices \$1.25 to \$2.00.



### GOVERNOR PLACES MUNCIE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—Governor Hanley at noon today issued a martial



J. FRANK HANLY, Governor of Indiana since 1905, lawyer, former congressman

law proclamation, placing Major-General McKee in complete control at Muncie.

**Troops Are Gathering**

Muncie, Jan. 4.—Twelve companies of infantry, one battery and a hospital and signal corps of the Indiana National Guard are gathering here under orders from Governor Hanley to maintain peace during the strike of the employees of the street railway. No disturbances occurred today.

### SURVEYOR GENERAL ASKED TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president has requested the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleson, surveyor-general of Idaho. This announcement was made at the White House today by Senator Heyburn, who said general dissatisfaction with Eagleson's administration of his office, and complaint made by the interior department is the cause. Heyburn indicated there would be a general clearing out of the employees of the office of surveyor-general at Boise. His successor has not yet been selected.

### SOLDIERS OF SOUTH WANT NO PENSIONS

Nashville, Jan. 4.—At a meeting last night the Frank Chesham Bivona, United Confederate Veterans, adopted resolutions requesting the Southern representatives in congress to do everything in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the government. Many Southern States maintain pension funds for the Confederate soldiers.

### EARL YARMOUTH WILL OPPOSE SUIT

London, Jan. 4.—The Earl of Yarmouth will defend the suit begun against him by his wife for nullification of their marriage. Insanity previous to marriage, non-consummation of the marriage relation, or an existing marriage, are the only grounds in English law by which the marriage may be annulled.

### CALEB POWERS JURY DISCHARGED

Georgetown, Jan. 4.—The Caleb Powers jury was discharged at noon, being unable to agree.

### BANK OF BENGAL RAISES DISCOUNT

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The rate of discount by the Bank of Bengal has been raised from 6 to 7 per cent.