

BOLD ROBBERIES IN MANY OFFICES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Portland, Jan. 13.—The series of mysterious burglaries in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce building was eclipsed last night when robbers went through seven or eight offices, picking up miscellaneous valuables here and there.

The robbers made the biggest haul in the offices of O'Day & Tarpley, lawyers, where they succeeded in getting into the safe, from which they abstracted \$250 in coin, the property of Attorney W. W. Banks, who had put it into the safe for safekeeping. One arrest on suspicion has been made.

OSTROPATHS MEET IN CITY OF PORTLAND

At the sixth annual meeting of the Oregon Osteopathic Association, which convened yesterday at the Imperial Hotel, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Dr. Otis Akin, Portland; first vice president, Dr. C. T. Samuels, Baker City; second vice president, Dr. Gertrude Gates, Portland; secretary, Dr. Magel Akin, Portland; treasurer, H. F. Leonard, Portland. A board of trustees composed of the following members was also elected: Dr. B. P. Shepard, Dr. Clara MacFarlane, Dr. R. B. Northrup, Portland; Dr. H. C. P. Moore, LaGrande, and Dr. H. L. Studley, Eugene.—Oregonian.

Ned Hanlon, the most famous oarsman the world has ever seen died at his home in Toronto, Canada, January 4, and his death was a signal for general mourning, not only in Canada but throughout the world. Hanlon was buried on Tuesday, after his body had been placed in state at the city hall, and the flags of the city were at half mast.

FRENCH AERONAUT WON PRIZE FOR SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

Paris, Jan. 13.—Henry Farman, a French aeronaut, won the Deutsche Deacon prize of \$10,000 today by making a circular kilometre in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of a committee in 1 minute and 25 seconds.

UNION STATION ANNEX DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The Union Station Annex, adjoining the Union railway station, was destroyed by fire early today. The Union station, one of Kansas City's landmarks, was saved after a hard fight by the firemen. The burned building contained the offices of the express companies, postoffice branch, eating rooms and Y. M. C. A. Loss, \$250,000. Crossed

FRANCE TO MAINTAIN ORDER ON COAST

Paris, Jan. 13.—The statement is published from an inspired source to the effect that the French government has decided to confine its action in Morocco to assuring the securing of the Algerian frontier and the maintenance of order at the ports, in accordance with the Algeiras act.

CONVICT EDITOR OF MEDFORD TRIBUNE

Jacksonville, Jan. 11.—Because he criticised the action of the grand jury, George Putnam, the editor of the Medford Tribune, was this evening convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

He was released under bond pending an appeal.

Judge Hanna not only refused to allow the defendant to introduce evidence justifying his article, but virtually instructed the jury to convict. In spite of this it took them three hours to agree on a verdict.

The business of the McMinnville postoffice last year was \$9491.58, a gain for the year of \$360. Another pull and the city will be in the free delivery class.

GOVERNMENT GUARDS JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ABSOLUTE SECRECY

Washington, Jan. 13.—With a full comprehension of the fact that the Japanese immigration question in being made an important issue in the political campaign now in progress in Japan, and the consequent desire to avoid in any way embarrassing the cabinet ministers, and perhaps causing its overthrow at the approaching election, the state department is resolutely declining to publish any information respecting the progress of negotiations with Japan on that subject.

JAPANESE MAY BUILD NEW FORTIFICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 13.—The war department is not informed as yet of the reported withholding of the con-

tract for the construction of fortifications for the alleged reason that Japanese are the lowest bidder. The officials say they see no reason why the line should be drawn on account of the nationality of those who are to do the work, the nature of which cannot be concealed.

BIG FAILURE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 13.—The suspension of Robert McKay & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced today. Their counsel places the liabilities at a million and a half, partly secured.

TWO BURGLARIES OCCURED IN EUGENE LAST EVENING

FATHER O'FARRELL'S AND R. B. SPENCER'S HOUSES ENTERED AND ROBBED

SOME MONEY AND OTHER ARTICLES TAKEN FROM BOTH HOUSES—POLICE HAVE NO CLUE TO MISCREANTS—PROBABLY WORK OF HOBOES

Burglars were at work in Eugene last night, two residences, that of Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, rector of the Catholic church and Robert B. Spencer at 712 Hilyard street, being robbed.

At the Catholic rectory the thief entered the house by way of the rear door, which had been unlocked while the priest and Harold May, the boy who stays with him, were at the evening services. The boy, upon returning from the services noticed that the lights were on, remembering that he had turned them off when he left for church. He entered the residence by the front door and heard a man running out at the back door. Father O'Farrell was notified and it was found that the thief had taken a small sum of money, a revolver which had been given the father by his brother as a keepsake, and a pair of gold cuff buttons, which were taken out of the cuffs.

The robber first attempted to enter the residence by way of a side door,

UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW IN YEAR MORE

Washington, Jan. 13.—In transmitting the report of Governor Magoon, of Cuba, to President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft commits the United States to the promise to with-

STATE PRESENTS DIRECT EVIDENCE AGAINST HARRY THAW

New York, Jan. 13.—The state today presented its direct case against Harry Thaw and this afternoon Martin M. Littleton made the opening address for the defense.

James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, an eye-witness to the shooting, was the most important witness to be offered in behalf of the state against Thaw. He told his story to the jury after Assistant District Attorney Garvan had declared in his opening address that Thaw's act was no more nor less than a "premeditated, cowardly and deliberate act." Smith's story was similar to that told at last year's trial. His cross-examination brought forth the declaration from Smith that the record of the first trial was in error at one point.

Attorney Littleton, in his opening address, sketched Thaw's life and said he inherited insanity from his father's and mother's families.



CHARLES E. MAGOON. Selected as provisional governor of Cuba during the second occupation by United States troops.

JOHN HALL'S CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL

Portland, Jan. 13.—The case of John Hall, ex-United States District Attorney, Winlock W. Steiwer and others, charged with illegally fencing government land in connection with what is known as the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, came up today, but an adjournment was had until this afternoon.



SENATOR J. W. DANIEL. Virginia statesman who calls William J. Bryan a dictator.

SENATE POSTPONES DISCUSSION OF THE FINANCIAL QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate agreed today to postpone detailed discussion of the financial question until the return of the secretary of the treasury in response to the senate resolution passed before the holidays.

Before this decision was reached there was some discussion in which Tillman charged that the treasury department has refused bids for Panama bonds which were at a much higher figure than some of those accepted. Tillman finally agreed to allow his resolution to be referred to the committee on finance.

INCREASED WIDTH FOR PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase in the width of the locks of the Panama canal from 100 to 110 feet. The change will cost \$5,000,000 additional, but it meets the naval view as to the likelihood of larger battleships in the future.

NEWS NOTES

The Albany Herald says the present Linx county court is a rank failure, and says it is time to call a halt on its extravagance.

P. A. Cochran, for many years a shining light in Woodburn, and who ran for the nomination of congressman two years ago, has moved to Portland, where he has erected a new residence.

San Francisco proposes spending \$100,000 in entertaining the United States fleet.

PRUSSIANS AGITATE FOR MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Berlin, Jan. 13.—There were few signs of the violent scenes of yesterday, when the demonstrations for general suffrage in Prussia resulted in a series of encounters with the police. There was some excitement in the districts of the city where the working classes live but no outbreaks. The demonstrations occurred in many sections and provinces, the police being called upon to quell the disturbances.

JUDGE DUNNE REFUSES BAIL TO EUGENE SCHMITZ

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Superior Judge Frank M. Dunne today refused to admit to bail former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whose conviction on charges of extortion was reversed last Wednesday by the appellate court, which declared he was illegally convicted. The court declined to take cognizance of the reversal until the remittitur comes from the higher court.

YOUNG MAN DELIBERATELY SHOT TEN YEAR OLD GIRL

Chehalis, Jan. 13.—At Alpha, 20 miles east of Chehalis, yesterday, Victor Smith, 18 years old, shot Etta Fink, aged 10. Smith had declared his intention of killing Mrs. Fink's dog, but when the little girl ran from the house it is alleged he changed his aim toward her and shot her. Smith escaped to the timber, with a posse of farmers and deputy Sheriff King in pursuit. The girl may recover.

The Douglas county tax levy has been fixed at 8 mills, one mill less than last year.

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

This unloading sale continues to attract crowds of foresighted shoppers. It is the buying time of the year—reductions from every department. Goods underpriced all over the store. Look which way you will, goods on display with prices reduced. Wise buyers will make this time a money-saving event. Some goods are marked one-fifth off, others one-third off, while many are sold at one-half price; others even less than half price. Spring goods are arriving and we must have room.

Children's Worst Dresses at One-Half Price

Children's dresses of brown, blue and red cashmere, navy serge, black and white checks and fancy plaids, worth from \$1.50 to \$6.00; sale price 75c to \$3.00

Ladies' Wool Waists for 1-2 Price

Our entire line of ladies' wool waists underpriced. Red, brown and blue serges, black and white mohair bias plaids; many combinations of colors; all new goods, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50; sale price 75c to \$1.75

Ladies' Coats at 1-4 Price

In the coat and suit department prices are just irresistible; spring goods are coming; we must have room. \$12.50 to \$15.00 coats of black, tan or red broadcloth for about 1/4 their value; your choice, each \$3.50

Domestics Underpriced

Everybody knows cotton goods are higher than they have been in over 40 years, but we are selling them at or near old-time prices. We are unloading.

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| Lonsdale Muslin, the yard | 11c |
| 8 1/2 Apron Ginghams, the yard | 7c |
| Twilled Toweling, the yard | 5c |
| 12 1/2 Cream and White Outing Flannel, the yard | 10c |
| Clark's O. N. T. Thread, the spool | 5c |
| 12 1/2 Flannelettes, all colors, the yard | 19 |
| 35c Table Linen, the yard | 25c |

Bargains Here and There

Now is the time to buy. It is economy.

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| All-wool tricot flannel, the yard | 20c |
| 35c Scotch flannel waisting, the yard | 25c |
| 10c and 12 1/2c laces, the yard | 5c |
| Dress Trimmings | HALF PRICE |
| 20c ladies', girls and boys' hose, the pair | 15c |
| Umbrellas, good strong ones, each | 95c |
| Heavy fleeced lined vests, each | 25c |
| 50c ladies' union suits, each | 25c |
| 12 1/2c and 15c embroidery, the yard | 10c |
| Ladies' wool hose, the pair | 25c |
| 50c Outing Flannel Dresses for Children | 25c |

Ladies' Suits at 1-3 Price

Bargain-seeking women will avail themselves of this price-cutting sale to get their suit at a great saving; \$15.00 to \$22.00 suits, sale price, each \$7.00

Every suit in the store reduced.

All Dress Goods For Less

Branch to 56-inch cravenette goods, mixed tans, blues, grays, olive, black and white; worth from \$1.00 the yard to \$2.50 the yard; sale price, the yard 80c to \$2.00

Dress Silks at a Great Saving

400 yards of heavy but soft dress silks in gray, blue, red and green, plain, checks and stripes; regular price \$1.50 the yard; sale price, the yard 88c

250 to 350 Mackintoshes \$1.50; Ladies Cravenette \$7

Clothing Department

We are ever ready to show you the best, biggest and newest stock of Clothing between Portland and Sacramento. Our Overcoats have the style, the fit, they are the look well and wear well kind. Everyone from \$8.50 to \$30.00 at a reduced price.

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| \$8.50 Coats, sale price \$6.80 |
| \$10.00 " " 8.00 |
| \$15.00 " " 12.00 |
| \$20.00 " " 16.00 |
| \$30.00 " " 24.00 |

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