

## DETECTIVES OBTAIN NO DEFINITE CLUE TO BRUTAL ASSASSINS

Portland, May 2.—Detectives are working to solve the mystery of the horrible murder of Nathan Wolf, killed in his jewelry and pawnbroker's shop last night, but so far have been unsuccessful in their search for a definite clue. Witnesses have been found who saw a man in front of the store about 6:30 whom the police believe was a lookout. The man stood in a pelling rain without protection and attracted attention by his shivering for the soaking. Another witness has been located who about the same hour saw three men inside the shop. A bloody handkerchief, blood-stained collar and brown necktie have been found, but these clues promise little apparent value so far. Beyond such meagre clues nothing has been discovered which offers a

hope that the murderous robbers will be captured. From the best information obtainable the robbers secured about \$1500 in jewelry and money. What puzzles the police is the fact that after shooting Wolf fatally in the neck, the robbers dragged him into the back room and hacked his head to pieces with a hatchet. The fiendishness of the assault leads the police to the belief that the motive for the crime had in it a good portion of revenge. Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker at 165 First street, was brutally murdered in his place of business sometime between 6 and 7 o'clock last night. Wolf was first shot through the neck, then his body was dragged into a rear room, where his head was horribly hacked with a hatchet, the

blood-stained weapon being found beneath the head of the murdered man. The crime was undoubtedly committed by two thugs, men whose demands for money and valuables Wolff resisted at the cost of his life. The murderers evidently entered the store through the front door, and bloodstained footprints leading from the rear room, where the body was found, through the store, testified that they made their exit through the same door. It is estimated that the robbers secured jewelry to the amount of about \$1500, and rifled the money drawers and the cash box in the "pledge" safe of about \$300 in money.

### SMITH'S SUIT AGAINST FULTON DISMISSED

Salem, May 1.—The damage suit for \$5000, brought against United States Senator Charles W. Fulton by J. S. Smith, was dismissed by Judge Burnett today because of the failure of Smith to file an amended complaint after a demurrer had been sustained. Fulton was also adjudged costs amounting to \$30.

At Grants Pass a circus man made a vulgar remark before a young man and lady passing. The young man started in to whip the circus man, when another circus employe entered and knocked him out with a club. Then a free for all fight occurred.

## WOMAN WAKES AFTER SLEEPING EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS

Los Angeles, May 2.—After an unbroken sleep of 85 days Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, a patient in the county hospital, awakened early this morning and asked for a drink of milk. Her return to consciousness was entirely unexpected, the nurse being attracted by a rapping and entered the room to find the patient sitting up in bed with her eyes wide open. A physician was summoned and the woman talked rationally with them for some time. She was able to stand and had full control of her faculties, though weak. Mrs. Hawkins had previously slept for a period of 40 days, and was once an inmate of an insane asylum. The case is diagnosed as negative insanity.

## THE UNDISPUTED CHAMPION.



Lanuzza in Chicago Inter Ocean.

## COUNCILMEN INSPECT CREEKS UP THE M'KENZIE

RITCHIE, JOHNSON AND FOREST CREEKS EXAMINED BY EUGENE PARTY

RITCHIE SEEMED TO CARRY MORE AND BETTER WATER THAN OTHERS—COUNCILMEN ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL ENGINEERS, NEWS-PAPERMEN AND OTHERS

Seven members of the city council, accompanied by fourteen other individuals, went to Leaburg yesterday and investigated the creeks in that vicinity, looking into the advisability of installing a gravity water system with one or more of the streams as the source of supply. The creeks investigated were Johnson creek, a branch of a mile above Leaburg, Ritchie creek, about 3 1/2 miles distant above the little McKenzie village; but across the river, and Forest creek, on the same side as Ritchie creek, but a mile and one-half below. Water was found aggregating in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 gallons a day at the present time and of the best quality.

Johnson creek first came under the eyes of the councilmen. There was a good supply of pure and cold water. The flow, from estimates made in the past, and in comparison with other streams, must be at this season slightly under 2,000,000 gallons a day. From estimates made last October, at the lowest stage, there flowed down its bed something like 1,400,000 gallons per day. The method was by weir, the most accurate known to hydraulic engineers. Earlier in the season a meter estimate showed several hundred thousand gallons additional, but this method is generally inaccurate for final conclusions. The stream, according to the statement of a resident, is about three miles in length, heading on

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DEPENDABLE GOODS AT EVERLASTINGLY THE LOWEST PRICES

## Satisfaction In Buying For Cash

Happy is the person when first of month rolls round with no bills to pay. That satisfied independent manhood is experienced in every breath. By paying cash let the month of May, '08, be a milestone in your history. Steer you ship of finance in the smooth sea of CASH. No storms of large bills, no rocks of failure or bankruptcy in this course. Pay case is a money saving proposition.

## Summer Clothes ought to be Light, Thin, Cool



None of us like to wear clothes in hot weather. But just because they're light, thin, cool, is no reason why they should not be all wool, correct in style and perfectly tailored.

Then clothes ought not to hang like a rag inside of a few weeks after you begin wearing them. We'll show you

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made to wear, not merely to look at or talk about; they're the best clothes you ever saw.

Every good style in all the new shades and patterns and weaves. The swiftest lot of good clothes in the neighborhood.

Happy Suits \$15 up the line to \$30  
This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

## "Onyx" Hosiery

"Onyx" stands for every quality contained in hosiery. The "Onyx" brand is confidently recommended to our customers as the best article for PURITY OF DYE and WEARING QUALITY ever offered to the public.

Fancy Hose 25c; 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

## Dress Gingham at Cash Prices

200 pieces of Dress Gingham, stripes, checks and plaids, 15c quality, cash price the yard. 12 1/2c

## Ladies' Hand Tailored Wooltex Suits

The first impression of a person is always the best. You are going to meet a good many new faces this summer, either at home or on your vacation. You should be well dressed, that goes a long ways in making the right impression.

You cannot be better clothed than in one of our

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all wool, hand tailored, cut from the best models the world produces.

Suits from \$12.50 to \$45.00



## Zephyr Ginghams

20c quality Ginghams, 33 inches wide, all wanted shades and patterns, cash price, the yard. 14c

## Checked Panama

25 quality Chiffon Panama, colors gray, blue, resida, cash price, special. 15c

## Dust Coats

Want to remind you we have in stock Auto, Dust and Rain Coats, of linen, imitation pongee and others from \$3.75 to \$20.00

MADRAS. Imported Madras for Waists and Shirt Waists Suits the yard. 25c

## Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

LADIES' BELTS Latest Novelties in Elastic Belts, all colors and gilt at 50c to \$2.25

## RAILROADS PREPARE GENERAL RAISE IN RATES

Washington, May 2.—It appears likely that the anticipated increase in railroad freight rates is about to be made. A few days ago a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless there was a decided improvement in railroad conditions, it would probably be necessary to reduce the wages of employees or increase freight rates.

Railroads of the southeastern territory have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs, effective June 1, increasing the rates on

fresh meats materially. The proposed rates are effective on meats from the north and west at Ohio and Mississippi river crossings, and amount to from 3 to 100 per hundred pounds on fresh meats. This will be the first material rise in the rates on foodstuffs the railroads have made in many years, and means that the consumer must pay from one to two cents more a pound for meat.

This increase is looked upon as a feather on public sentiment with a view to a general increase in rates on all commodities.

## AGREES TO DAMMING OF SNAKE RIVER

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt reached an agreement with Senator Piles and Representative Jones, of Washington, on the Snake river dam project. Under the agreement the president will consent to signing the bill providing for the



CHARLES A. CULBERSON. Texas senator who southern Democrats would gladly support for the presidency.

## CATHOLICS OF NEW YORK IN GREAT PARADE

New York, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholic laymen marching in procession brought to a climax and formally ended the week-long celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York. Perfect weather prevailed and hundreds of thousands of people witnessed the parade, every man participating being on foot save one. The mounted man was Brigadier-General Thomas Barry, grand marshal, and behind him trudged thousands. Many places of business were closed for half a day in honor of the event.

## FORD ACQUITTED QUICKLY BY JURY

San Francisco, May 2.—Three L. Ford, chief counsel of the United Railroads and former attorney-general of California, was acquitted today on the charge of bribery of Former Supervisor Daniel Coleman to secure his vote in favor of a trolley franchise. This makes the second acquittal of Ford in a series of three trials. Twelve indictments remain against him. The jury was out about two minutes.

## BATTLESHIP FLEET NOW AT SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz, May 2.—The first squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet anchored off this place today. Thousands of people witnessed the arrival from Monterey, and participated in the reception and festivities coincident to the visit of the ships.

## STRANDED SHIP IN EASY POSITION

New York, May 2.—The life crew which returned from the stranded Peter Rickmers at Zach's Inlet reports the schooner lying in an easy position with the crew still aboard. Two tugs are standing near and will attempt to pull the ship off at high water.

on and Nelson, signed that the railroads had not assumed an attitude that invited them to consideration. The strike leaders hope to perfect a resolution which can be agreed on next Monday.

## PUBLISHERS STILL PRESENTING FACTS AND FIGURES

Washington, May 2.—According to figures submitted today by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to the House committee in the wood pulp and print paper investigation regard-



DR. ROBERT KOCH. Famous German scientist and physician who is visiting America on his way to Japan.

ing the increased labor cost per ton of paper produced, the increase amounted to only 52 cents a ton. In spite of the statement of paper men to the contrary, he said, his calculations were correct, and yet he charged that the paper makers had put on an increased price of \$12 per ton, alleging that the increase was due to the higher cost of labor.

## HUSBAND KILLED PARENTS OF WIFE

Battle Creek, Mich., May 2.—Joseph E. Blunt, whose wife has commenced divorce proceedings, broke into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Jones, with whom she was living with her children, early today and shot and killed her parents. Mrs. Blunt, scantly attired, escaped in the snow with the baby.

Chicago Wheat Market Chicago, May 2.—May, \$1.03 1-2; July, \$1.25; September, \$1.30. There was a sharp advance in the market yesterday.