

COBURG MAN MURDERED IN PORTLAND

and, Jan. 1.—The police are convinced that Joseph the man found on the street car track last night, and supposed to have been struck and killed by a street car, victim of a murderous attack and was dead when the car struck him. The name of the victim was Joseph W. Bohemian, and formerly a resident of Coburg, Oregon. He was to have been a principal at a theatrical performance by the Bohemian Club last night. Shortly before the show was to begin, and while the dance was in progress, Wanas hall, and his body was found some time after. The statements of many of those in the hall who were present during the evening it is practically sure he was not killed, though a motive for the murder is lacking.

IC FLEET NEARING SUEZ

is due here Sunday morning. Jessie Schotland, an able seaman of the battleship Illinois, fell overboard and was drowned December 29.

Can Fell Overboard and Was Drowned

About twenty-five members of the Eugene I. O. O. F. lodge will go to Coburg tomorrow evening to visit the lodge at that place.

There is some talk among the members of the former Red Men's lodge of this place about a re-organization. When the lodge surrendered its charter there were about 30 members and most of them now want another lodge of the order in Eugene.



SENATOR KNOX, MRS. KNOX AND THEIR WASHINGTON HOME.

Senator Philander C. Knox, who will become secretary of state when Mr. Taft assembles his cabinet, has one of the finest homes in Washington. It has been the scene of many brilliant entertainments, for the senator and his

PRESENCE OF ROYALTY AIDS IN RESCUE WORK

Rome, January 1.—The presence of the king and queen in the stricken district has done much to infuse energy into the different relief committees. Considering the means at the disposal of the rescue workers wonders are being done. The queen looks far from well and is exhausted by her efforts, while the terrible scenes have affected her strongly. The king desires her to return to Rome, but she refuses.

Trains leaving here for the south are filled with newspaper men, relatives of the victims or volunteers on rescue committees composed of every nationality of Europe.

ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE

Naples, Jan. 1.—It is reported that another tidal wave has swept through the straits of Messina, but the report cannot be confirmed. Two steamers loaded with refugees and injured are expected here today, but have not yet been sighted. Efforts to locate them have failed.

EX-CONSUL PIERCE DEAD

Naples, Jan. 1.—It is learned conclusively today that Joseph H. Pierce, former American vice consul at Messina, and all the members of his family, lost their lives in the disaster.

Rome, July 1.—The Lipari Islands were not destroyed nor was there any loss of life there as reported previously. The islands experienced a strong earthquake and some damage was done.

EARTHQUAKES WILL CONTINUE THREE YEARS.

Rome, January 1.—Prof. Alfani of the Florence observatory predicts that the seismic disturbances will continue for three years to come. He recommends the enforcement of restrictive building laws in the earthquake zone of Italy.

NEW YORK CITY DOES NOBLE WORK.

New York, Jan. 1.—Contributions New Yorkers for the earthquake sufferers already amounts to \$150,000 and provisions for fifty thousand for one month and clothing for ten thousand went from here yesterday on the supply ship Celtic.

FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS AT WORK.

Messina, January 1.—The French squadron has arrived here to assist in relief work. Five thousand troops have also arrived and are being scattered about the city to assist the injured and to keep order.

SHIP DRINKING WATER TO MESSINA.

Naples, Jan. 1.—Three tank steam-

ers with drinking water have left here for Messina. At Taormini, Sicily, where a number of Americans are spending the winter, it is said the town escaped with slight damage.

TWENTY THOUSAND REFUGEES AT NAPLES.

Naples, Jan. 1.—Up to the present time twenty thousand persons from the earthquake zone have arrived here. The hospitals are all filled and the churches, public halls and theatres, are being fitted up to receive others.

TWENTY THOUSAND DEAD AT REGGIO.

Rome, Jan. 1.—An official dispatch from Reggio says the death list there apparently amounts to twenty thousand.

CANADA SENDING SUBSTANTIAL AID.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Substantial aid for the sufferers of the earthquake in Italy will be given by the people of Canada, in addition to \$100,000 granted by the government.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Government and private citizens are co-operating to relieve Italian earthquake sufferers. Altogether \$110,000 has been made available in this country through Red Cross. Congress will be asked for a liberal appropriation.

MURDERER TAKEN AT PORT ORCHARD

Joseph Nicholas Now in Jail At Seattle for Murder

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Joseph Nicholas, the slayer of the four-year-old son of Joseph Santos, and assailant of the two-year-old brother of the dead boy, and of George A. Brown, who died



JOHN J. MCCOOK.
The youngest of the famous "Fighting McCooks" of Ohio has been mentioned for a cabinet position by Mr. Taft's cabinet. He had made a brilliant record in the civil war, emerging with the title of colonel. Colonel McCook ranks high among the members of the New York bar.

NEW YEAR'S DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

BY EUGENE PEOPLE
Stores Closed This Morning at 10 O'clock and Remained Closed All Day

The first day of 1909 was generally observed by business men of this city today. The stores were open this morning for a short time, but after 10 o'clock it was hard to find one place, outside of drug stores, restaurants and cigar stores, open. Of course all the banks look advantage of the day being a legal holiday and did not open their doors for business and the barber shops observed the holiday. The courthouse offices were all closed.

The closing was taken advantage of by most of the merchants taking the time to look over their books and finish up work of making out bills for presentation tomorrow, and the straightening up of their books. Last night there were several parties which were organized for the purpose of watching the old year out and welcoming the New Year in and these proceeded to make merry at the different gatherings.

The weather has been ideal all day the sun shining with all the warmth of an early spring day, and this feature added greatly to the general enjoyment of the day.

Architect Hunsicker has about completed plans for the new apartment house which Folders and Mink will erect on West Sixth street.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS OCCUR THIS FORENOON

Peter Nye, Rock Quarryman, and Mrs. Mary Goodman

Expire Without Warning

Peter Nye, a prominent resident of East Eugene died suddenly of heart trouble at the Eugene Commission Co's. store, opposite the crossing of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway's tracks with those of the Southern Pacific Co., this morning about 9:30 o'clock. He had gone to the store to make a purchase and was sitting on a stool when suddenly he fell on his face to the floor and was dead in a very few minutes. A physician was sent for but life was extinct before he arrived. Mr. Nye had been in his usual good health up to the time of his death.

Decedent was born in Chatfield township, Crawford county, Ohio, July 4, 1844. He was married in 1868 and he and his wife came to Oregon 19 years ago, settling in Eugene where they have resided since. They have three children living, Ed Nye, Mrs. Nettie Hunter and Mrs. Hattie Grant. Mrs. Nye has one son, Grant Knight. Mr. Nye leaves three brothers and seven sisters in the East.

Mr. Nye was the owner of the Nye rock quarries in the eastern part of the city, which he operated for about 15 years and from which most of the building stone used in Eugene in that time has come. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but it will be held not later than Sunday afternoon. The remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Goodman.
Mrs. Mary Goodman, a pioneer of Oregon and widow of the late J. H. Goodman, a capitalist, who died only a few years ago, died suddenly at her home, 870 High street, this forenoon at 11:45 o'clock from paralysis of the heart. She had not been feeling well for several days past but was up and around the house some time before death came. She was lying on the couch when she passed away peacefully and quietly. She was 82 years of age, lacking a few days. A sketch of her life will appear later and funeral announcements will be made tomorrow.

Frank Van Orstrand, formerly of the Eugene Grocery, will leave for Portland this evening. He will enter a drug store at the metropolis and work at his profession, druggist, this winter.

TRAINS WRECKED AND BURNED UP

Brakeman Gannon Met Horrible Death in Accident

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Following the collision on the Northern Pacific between freight trains in the yards at



HENRY W. TAFT.
Brother of the president elect and, like the latter and his other two brothers, a lawyer by training. Henry W. Taft is in active practice in New York city.

Toppenish, brakeman Gannon was burned to death. The wrecked train was destroyed by fire and the road was tied up for a greater portion of the day.

Big January Stock Reducing Sale

has been our custom for years past to hold a gigantic January Sale, we will make no exception this year. The annual sale will be a money-saving opportunity for the people of Eugene and surrounding country, and for us it means our great stock and enable us to better handle the spring goods when they arrive. From day to day different will be added to the list on sale, making the last day as interesting as the first. For lack of space we can tell you a few items. The better way is for you to come to the store and look around. It will pay you.

Domestic Department

CALICOES, 5c
and 8c Calicoes, every piece in stock during this sale, at, the yard, 5c and 8c.
HEAVY FLANNELS AT REDUCED PRICES
Heavy Twined Outing Flannel, the yard, 10c.
Heavy Flannel, light and dark colors, the yard, 5c.
SALE MUSLIN CHEAP
10 yards Long Sale Muslin, 36 inches wide; the yard, 9c.
SHEETING
Sheeting during this sale, the yard, 22c.
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Underwear Department

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Fleece Union Suits for Children, each, 25c.
WOMEN'S VESTS
For Ecu Vests or Pants for women, each, 25c.
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Fleece Union Suits for Women; perfect fitting, each, 50c.

Art Department

COVERS, LAUNDRY BAGS, ETC.
Lacy and Scrub Pillow Covers, sale price, 25c.
Lacy and Scrub Pillow Covers, sale price, 25c.
High Art Japanese Pillow Covers, with Marine and Land designs; sale price, each, 75c.
50c Laundry Bags, made of fancy creton or art canvas; sale price, each, 12 1/2c and 25c.

Notion Department

AND FANCY GOODS SPECIALS
Mirror, Brush and Comb Sets, fine goods; closing out sale price, \$1.75.
Mirror and Brush Set, special, each, \$1.00.
Hand Mirrors, Tissue Bags, Purse Pictures, Post Card Pin Cushions, etc., all at half-price.

and Suit Department

COATS FOR RAIN AND COLD WEATHER
\$5.00 Cravenette Coats for Misses on sale now at 1/2 price, \$2.50 to \$4.50.
Warm Winter Coats, made of a variety of good materials from \$3.50 to \$10.00; during this January sale at 1/2 price, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

SHORT COATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY
to \$2.00 Short Broadcloth Coats, Skinn's Satin lined, men's goods, but high quality; while they last, ea. \$3.00.

Dresses
worth \$1.00 to \$5.00
One-Half Price
50c to \$3.00

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on earth is a
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