

INTRODUCES PROOF SHOW HAINES INSANE

tery of Battle Run church, near Columbus, is apparently as far from solution as ever. Rev. J. H. Carmichael, pastor of the church and Gideon Browning, the Adair carpenter, who was the minister's neighbor, have not been seen since Tuesday.

There are various theories that the bones found in the church are those of one or the other of the men.

Teeth Are Browning's

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—Dr. Chas. W. Bowber, a dentist of St. Clair, this afternoon positively identified two of the teeth found in the stove in Battle Run Methodist church as part of a set he had made for Gideon Browning, the missing carpenter.

Headquarters Have Been Established

by Jay Bowerman, John C. McCune and C. N. McArthur at the Hotel Imperial, and the politicians are flocking to Portland from all parts of the state, preparing for the flight to Salem Sunday afternoon. Bowerman, candidate for President of the senate, is assured of success, for yesterday S. C. Beach, A. A. Bailey and A. J. Johnson enlisted under his banner. This gives him 17 pledged votes and all pledged to caucus.—Portland Telegram.

Mrs. J. W. West is in Portland on a few days' visit.

POLICE OFFICER MURDERED BY DRUNKEN SOLDIER

Popular San Francisco Sergeant
Victim of Private
James Jordan

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Sergeant Anton F. Nolting, one of the oldest and most popular officers of the San Francisco police department, was shot and killed early this morning by Jas. Jordan, a private of the coast artillery, who Nolting was attempting to arrest with two of his comrades, who were creating a disturbance in a saloon at Washington and Kearney streets. After the men were in the street, a shot was fired and Nolting was killed. The officer was shot down and while he was partially stunned a shot was fired into his side. From his recumbent position the wounded officer fired several shots at his fleeing assailants, staggered along for a block and fell unconscious and died before he could reach the hospital.

Bystanders identified Jordan as the man who fired the shot, and he and his companions, Richard O'Connor, was arrested. A third man in custody refuses to give his name.

SEVERE STORM STILL PREVAILS IN NORTHWEST

Flood Conditions Are Reported
From Albany Along the
Calapooia River

Portland, Or., Jan. 8.—Weather conditions here are unchanged, not much snow having fallen today. The lowest point reached by the mercury in the last 24 hours is 10 degrees above zero. A dispatch from Albany today says that a heavy rain in the hills last night has caused a flood in Calapooia river, which is out of its banks and spreading over the prairie. The Willamette river at that point is only five feet below the flood line and rising steadily. In Portland there is a slight rise in the river.

The report of Labor Commissioner Hoff for 1909 is just out, covering the field in a comprehensive way. It shows the statistics of Oregon's industries for the two years from Oct. 1, 1906 to Sept. 30, 1908, a valuable production. Mr. Hoff is a very competent man in the position.

LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS SAYS EXPLANATION OF THE PRESIDENT UNSATISFACTORY

Washington, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the president's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its final report. Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful and recommending that the objectionable portion of the president's annual message be laid on the table; that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of it being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house" as to what the president means when he says in referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not wish themselves to be investigated."

PERKINS MAKES SPEECH

Crowded galleries greeted Representative Perkins, of New York, when he arose to make his report as chairman of the special committee. Messrs. Tawney, Smith, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared to resent what they deemed the insinuations of the president upon them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feelings of the members has been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving way to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

After Perkins had concluded his speech on the secret service resolution Denby said the president had veered from the path of recommendation and just criticism into the realm of personal abuse, speculation and innuendo.

During the discussion Secretary Latta appeared with three messages from the White House and his appearance was greeted with roars of laughter. The messages being of a routine character, they were not allowed to interrupt the proceedings any length of time.

Bennett, of New York, proposed the adoption of the Perkins resolution and declared that if the house should accept it, its action would have no more effect on the character which history would give to President Roosevelt than the action of the senate on President Tyler's record in connection with his attitude toward Andrew Jackson.

REPORT SUBMITTED

BY COMMITTEE

Mr. Perkins concluded his speech as follows:

"During long centuries our English speaking ancestors struggled and bled that a representative government might be established among English people. Over revolutionary forefathers, more than a century ago, struggled and bled that our government should be a representative government; that the laws of the American people should be passed by the representatives chosen by the American people. The congress of the United States today exists as a result of centuries of struggle for popular government. Let every man who is a member of it vote on this question in the manner which seems to him most worthy of the traditions of which we are the heirs of the institutions of which we are the protectors, and of the people of whom we are the representatives."

As was the case when he first spoke on the question before the holidays, Mr. Perkins was frequently interrupted by applause. Upon the conclusion of his remarks he submitted the committee's report, which, after quoting from the President's message was as follows:

Committee Report.
"Understanding this language to be a reflection on the integrity of its membership and aware of its own constitutional duty as to its membership, the House in respectful terms calls on the President for any information that would justify the language of the message or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge the House of the implied charge of corruption."

"The President in his message of January 4, denied that the paragraph of the annual message casts reflections on the integrity of the House; attributes to the House 'an entire failure to understand my message'; declares that he has made no charge of corruption against any members of this House and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption of any member of this House."

"Whether the House, in its resolution of December 17, 1908, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the President in his annual message or whether it understood that language as the President implies, will be judged now and in the future according to the accepted interpretations of the English language. This house charged only with its responsibility to the people of the United States and its obligation to transmit unimpaired to the future the representative institutions, inherited from the past and to preserve its own dignity, must in-

EUGENE SECURES NEXT MEETING OF STATE GROCERS

Annual Convention Will Be Here
Next Year—Corvallis Man
Elected President

Portland, Jan. 8.—The Oregon Retail Grocers' & Merchants' association changed its name to the Oregon Retail Merchants' association at the second session of its convention yesterday, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, S. L. Kline, of Corvallis; first vice president, R. H. Greer, of Hillsboro; second vice president, Mr. Perry, of Houlton, Or.; third vice president, Thomas Watts, of Reuben. Charles B. Merrick, of Portland, was re-elected secretary, and Daniel Kellaher was re-elected as treasurer. The following is the newly elected board of directors for 1909: J. T. Ross, of Astoria; A. M. Reeves and E. D. Matlock, of Willamette Valley; C. D. Ott, R. Schmeer and C. Schoenfeldt, of Portland; John Collier and F. H. Dean, of Eastern Oregon, and H. L. Truax for Southern Oregon.

J. C. Mann for the committee on resolutions introduced resolutions in favor of an extension of the right to garnish to six years; in favor of a restricting peddlers' bill; a resolution providing for a law enabling garnishment of public employees' salaries; a resolution approving the fixing by the manufacturers of a uniform price, and the aid of the retailers in adhering to such prices; against dishonest advertising; against a dating law; against a parcels post law; in favor of good roads and open rivers and harbors, and also in favor of a "sticker" law, following the plan of some of the larger manufacturers. Other resolutions were also introduced.

The selection for the next annual convention went to Eugene, though many favored Portland. The Eugene supporters, however, made an open bid for the honor and secured it.

Resolutions were passed thanking the press of Portland for the full reports of the convention and one to the Commercial club for its hospitality and attention to the welfare of the visiting and home members of the association.

time in six months Union City and Union county breathe freely. The conviction of eight men on trial for night riding and murder has had a reassuring effect on the public.

The trials of the other indicted men will not take place until the May term.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty, the jury in the night riders' case reported at 8:45 tonight. Garrett Johnson, T. Burton, Clear and Sam Applewhite were convicted of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and "Bud" Morris and Bob Huffman, other defendants, were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Their punishment was fixed at 25 years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the first six named was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment, and the court has indicated its intention to pronounce the death penalty.

UNION CITY PLEASED OVER JURY'S VERDICT

Conviction of Night Riders
Causes Better Feeling of
Security to Prevail

Union City, Jan. 8.—For the first



MARGARET ILLINGTON, WHO LEAVES THE STAGE AT THE HEIGHT OF HER CAREER.

The determination of Margaret Illington, the well known emotional actress, to retire permanently from the stage caused general regret. Few young actresses have met with more pronounced success than Miss Illington, who has been behind the footlights only about seven years. She reached the height of popular favor in Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," but the role was a trying one, and after playing it about a year Miss Illington collapsed and decided to quit the stage.

Great Stock Reducing Sale Still Continues

left of this great stock to tell the story of its magnitude. Sale began. We are unloading everything in fall and winter reductions. The year just brought to a close was the story. We have sold more goods than any year since we years ago. This month we lose sight of profits, turn our stock into money and preparing for the reception of stock. Prudent buyers will avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase their supplies for 6 months or even one year goods are sold at cost or even less. Come here—this

MOVE IN TRIPLE QUICK TIME

The idea in the Dress Goods Section. 20 per cent reduction on every dress. No reserve—everything goes. 50c goods, 40c; \$1.00 goods, 75c; \$1.50 now \$1.20. Note the saving.

DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE

Wool, silk, and cotton. All at one-half of the original marked value. Waist, Skirt or Suit all at just. ON-HALF PRICE

READY-TO-WEAR HOUSE DRESSES

47 House Gowns of dark percale and Flannelette, regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50—sale price \$1.00 to \$1.25

KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR LESS

Every Vest, Pants or Union Suit in the stock from 50c up reduced 10 per cent; 50c garments, 45c; \$1.00 garments, 90c

MISSSES' CAPS ONE-HALF PRICE

75 Misses dark colored Caps; several styles; sale price 1/2 each. 25c to 38c

WOMEN'S SUITS GREATLY UNDER- PRICES DURING REDUCTION SALE

13 last season's Suits in black, blue and brown suiting, silk or satin lined, worth and sell regularly at up to \$35.00; all now at the one small price, suit, \$6.95

EVERY SUIT REDUCED

All of this season's Suits cut in price—some almost at half price. Every suit reduced from \$9.00 to \$15.00, \$22.50 Suits now \$12.75; \$25.00 Suits, now \$16.00; \$30.00 Suits now \$20.00; \$35.00 Suits now \$23.00.

MISSSES' WOOL SKIRTS, HALF PRICE

29 Misses Skirts of dark serviceable materials, well made, worth and sell regular at \$2.00 up to \$5.00; clearing price 1/2 each \$1.00 to \$2.50

WOMEN'S LONG KIMONAS TO BE CLOSED OUT

38 Long Kimonas, made of Flannelette, in light and medium colors, worth from \$1.50 to \$5; January price, \$1.20 to \$4

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS AT A SAVING

4 red Bear Skin Coats, sale price \$2.65

FASCINATORS TO BE SOLD OUT

25c Fascinators, sale price 20c
50c Fascinators, sale price 40c
70c Fascinators, sale price 72c
\$1.25 Fascinators, sale price \$1.00

FURS SLAUGHTERED

\$3.50 Opossum Collar, sale price \$2.25
\$2.50 Brown Fur Neckpiece, each \$1.70

An Extra Bargain Attraction Seen in the Men's Department

Here is something you seldom find, suits at the price we are going to sell them for. All wool, well made, well lined suits, during this great January Clearance Sale at the low price of the suit \$5.00

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Bath Robes

Bath Robes, House Coats, all continued at one-half price, each \$2.00 to \$4.00