

GO HORROR GROWS AS FACTS BECOME KNOWN

At Murphy's... of Chicago undertakers it was decided to hold a single funeral at one big grave marked by a monument recounting the nature of the victims' deaths.

CLOUDBURST OVER CALIFORNIA TOWN

Stockton, Jan. 21.—At Angels camp last night a cloudburst wiped out nine houses, killed one Chinaman and left the lower part of the town under water.

NO INVESTIGATION OF DIRECT PRIMARY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—A joint resolution providing for the investigation of the recent United States senatorial primary was killed in the senate today by a vote of 17 to 8.

RAYNOR ATTACKS THE PRESIDENT IN SENATE SPEECH

Asserts His Absence From the Country Will Be For Nation's Good

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the senate today Raynor charged the president with going to hunt African animals which were never heard of before and declared the Smithsonian institute was justified in paying the expenses of the expedition, because "it will be conducive to the peace and general welfare of the nation temporarily at least."

FOUR-MASTED STEAMER ASHORE AT NAPLES

Naples, Cal., Jan. 21.—The four-masted steamer Ensign, of San Francisco, went ashore last night and lies today in the surf fifty yards from the shore, but is not seriously damaged. All on board are safe.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—May, \$1.07 3/4; July, 97 3/4; Sept., 94 3/4; Dec., 95 1/4.



ISIDOR RAYNOR. Senator from Maryland, who never misses an opportunity to attack the president.

CONTINUED RAIN SAYS FORECAST

Oregon and Washington—Rain tonight and Friday, colder except near the coast. Brisk south to southwest winds. Idaho—Rain tonight and Friday, colder Friday. Brisk southerly winds.

NESMITH COUNTY BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE BY PORTLAND MEMBER

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Senator Keliher this morning, by request, introduced in the senate a bill creating Nesmith county from portions of Lane and Douglas counties.

Representative Bean's bill for the incorporation of ports under a general law was vigorously assailed by members of the Multnomah county delegation in the house this morning. It was feared by them that provisions of the bill, if enacted, might operate against the real interests of the port of Portland.

Representatives Hatteburg and Brandon, of the house committee on Indian affairs, today submitted a majority report against the bill by Jones (Lincoln) appropriating \$100,000 for the reimbursement of the Indian war veterans for the use of horses during the wars of 1855-6.

Representative Mamone's bill requiring all persons authorized to perform marriage ceremonies to file their credentials with the county clerk, was killed in the house this morning by the indefinite postponement route.

McKinney, of Baker, today introduced in the house a bill to protect miners and other laborers by requiring employers to set forth their financial responsibilities.

Purdin, of Jackson, presented a bill giving county courts full authority to regulate the construction of bridges and culverts across all irrigating ditches in county roads.

BINGHAM PLANS TO MOVE CAPITAL

State Capitol, Salem, Jan. 20.—The capital removal question is at last before the legislature in definite form and very likely will be before the people of the state for their approval or rejection.

Senator Bingham, of Lane county, today introduced in the senate a resolution reciting reasons why the capital should be moved to Portland, and directing that the question be submitted to a vote.

The principal reasons for the removal, as set forth in the resolutions, are, that the present state-house is old and dilapidated, needing repairs to keep the floors from breaking; that hotel accommodations in Salem are inadequate; that the street car service is unsatisfactory; and that Portland has a superior water supply.

The Bingham resolution went to the committee on judiciary, Hurl of Baker, chairman. Ordinarily it would have gone to Kay's committee on resolutions, but shortly before Kay's opponents, displeased with his resistance to their clerkship demands, put through a resolution shifting to the judiciary committee all resolutions relating to constitutional amendments.

After a sharp battle the senate adopted this policy of sending such resolutions to the judiciary committee.

TO INCREASE O. A. C. APPROPRIATION

The bill to increase the appropriation for the State Agricultural College from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year was introduced in the senate today by Senator Johnson, of Benton.

The bill provides that the appropriation shall be a continuing one, so that if part of the money be not expended in one year it will remain available in the succeeding year.

A bill to take the Soldiers' Home away from the management of the governor and give it to a revision board has been presented by Representative Campbell, of Clackamas.

The board is to consist of B. P. Pike, T. E. Hills and C. A. Williams. These for Seattle Journal.

Greer, Eaton and Hawley were today announced by Speaker McArthur as the house members of the joint committee that will examine the records and affairs of the Oregon Commission to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HAILED BY CELESTALS

Noisy Demonstration Occurs in New York City's Chinatown

New York, Jan. 21.—With the beating of weird sounding drums and music by queer instruments, the burning of incense and the saying of many prayers for their ancestors, the residents of Chinatown ushered in the New Year last night and during the early hours this morning. Today the observance of the holiday began in earnest and for two weeks to come it is safe to say that there will be no more business transacted in the region bounded by Mott, Pell and Doyler streets than is absolutely necessary.

The Chinese year is a lunar one, but its beginning is regulated by the sun. The new year begins on the first moon after the sun enters Aquarius, which makes it come not later than February 19 nor earlier than January 21. At the period of the new year the Chinese pay homage to the departing year, as well as the approaching year, for they hold that, as the fate of a man hangs on the smile or frown of a departing ancestor, so it is with the passing years—they should be smiling as they go.

PROCEEDINGS OF OLYMPIA SOLONS

Olympia, Jan. 21.—The legislature today passed a bill increasing interest to six per cent on the \$400,000 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition special fund warrants and guarantee of the general fund.

Bills will be introduced in both houses today seeking to put the taxation of railroad and telegraph property in the control of the county assessor and county boards of equalization.

INFIRMARY PATIENTS INJURED IN FIRE

Youngstown, O., Jan. 21.—There was a fire in the men's ward of the Mahoning county infirmary at Canfield this afternoon, and half a dozen male inmates are reported injured. There were 259 inmates in all including insane patients.

NO MONEY TO COMPLETE NAVY YARD

Washington, Jan. 21.—When consideration of the navy appropriation bill was resumed in the senate this afternoon, 37,000,000 for completing the navy yard was struck out of a list of order by Fitzgerald of New York.

Probably the worst foot bill that will appear in the legislature this session is one by Keliher, requiring bedsteads and sheets to be at least nine feet long. That is something

The January Sale Goes Merrily On

THE WOMEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE

We are selling here many advantages besides the extremely low price at which we are selling them. All are of the highest quality and the styles are just what a woman wants. Now the balance of the stock will be closed out at just one-half the price at which they have sold. The price range was \$22.50 to \$35.00—the price range is now.....\$11.25 to \$17.50

\$35.00 FOR \$6.98

We could not sell many suits at this price, but we have eight last season's suits that are marked to sell at from \$27.50 to \$35.00 the suit. Jackets are silk-lined. They are thoroughly tailored. To close and close quickly we mark them, the suit..... \$6.98

\$17.00 SILK PETTICOATS FOR \$9.50

\$17.00 Fancy Striped Silk Petticoats with wide graduated pleated flounce, full sweep, to close, each.....\$8.50

EXTRA SKIRTS ARE GREATLY REDUCED

While we have more than 100 many skirts made of Panama, Voile and other popular weaves, we place the entire line on sale at one-fifth less than regular prices. They are up-to-date garments every one, but we like to make business hum, so they are to be sold at a discount.

\$3.50 Skirts now.....	\$2.80	\$ 8.00 Skirts now.....	\$ 6.40
\$5.00 Skirts now.....	\$4.00	\$10.00 Skirts now.....	\$ 8.00
\$6.50 Skirts now.....	\$5.20	\$15.00 Skirts now.....	\$12.00

MISSSES' SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE

Every Misses' Skirt in stock, worth \$2.50 to \$6.00; your choice at one-half.....\$1.25 to \$3.00

BLACK COLLAR TAFFETA PETTICOATS

\$1.75 Black Petticoats, wide flounce, well made, ea. \$1.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES NEARLY CLOSED OUT

15 Misses' Dresses of red, blue, brown and green, checks and small plaids, ranging in size from 5 to 12 years; worth regular from \$1.00 to \$1.75; to close, half price, each.....50c to 88c

16-BUTTON MOCHA GLOVES

\$2.50 Mocha Gloves, 16-button length; the pair.....\$1.40

\$3.00 WHITE PETTICOATS, \$1.99

Beautiful Chamber Skirts wide flounce with a rows lace insertion, lace waist, general, each.....\$1.99

<h4>NET COVERS FOR THE MONEY</h4> <p>25c and 50c Corset Covers, embroidered trimmed; ready sale price, each, 20c</p>	<h4>25c FLANNELETTES FOR EMBROIDERY BARGAINS</h4> <p>10c and 12 1/2c Embroidery, 4 inches wide, sale price, the yard..... 6c</p>	<h4>PERSIAN BAND TRIMMINGS</h4> <p>2 1/2 to 3 1/2 Band and Persian Band Trimmings in blue, the yard..... 15c</p>	<h4>WOMEN'S CRAVETTETS AT HALF PRICE</h4> <p>\$4.00 to \$10.00 Cravettets at one-half the regular price; each.....\$2.00 to \$5.00</p>
<h4>FLANNELETTE TO CLOSE OUT AT 10c</h4> <p>25c Flannelette; Right or Left collar; January sale price, the yard..... 10c</p>	<h4>CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY</h4> <p>15-inch Corset Cover and Embroidery; January sale price, the yard 10c</p>	<h4>LINEN TOWELING, 6c</h4> <p>Good Linen Toweling at a cotton price; the yard..... 6c</p>	

<h4>MEN'S GOODS CHEAP</h4> <p>Men's Union Suits, sale price, the pair..... 25c Ribbed Hose for Children, pair..... 15c</p>	<h4>TAM O' SHANTERS HALF PRICE</h4> <p>\$1.50 Red Tam o' Shanters, to close at January Sale price; each..... 70c Children's School Umbrellas, each..... 50c</p>
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Suits and Ends Sale—Clothing Dept.

The most extraordinary values we have ever offered can be seen in our Men's Department. We have a broken line of Men's Suits, only about one size of a pattern; they are worth \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$18.00 the suit. These are the regular prices. If we can fit you they will cost you only \$5.00. These are not trash, but good clothing. Look them over.

OTHER LINE OF SUITS

Worth Regular price from \$6.50 to \$18.00; the coats are a little shorter than are worn for a dressy suit, otherwise right. These we are selling at half price; the suit.....\$3.25 to \$9.00

BROKEN LINE OF HATS

\$2.00 to \$2.00 Hats we are going to sell, nearly all styles, many shades, each.....\$1.25

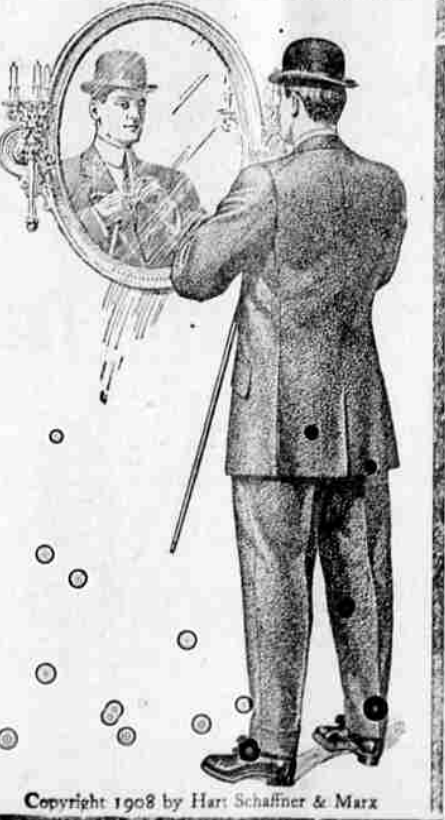
MEN'S CASHMERE SOX, THE PAIR..... 25c
BOYS' \$1.50 SWEATER COATS.....\$1.25

Gordon Hat Hampton Bros.

Best and all the time a \$3.00 Hat is the best for the money.

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JOSEPH STEWART. Joseph Stewart, the new second assistant postmaster general is a native of Kansas. He began his career in the postoffice department in 1882, being assigned to Washington for a time to practice law in the w...

BEAN'S MEASURE PROVOKED HEATED DEBATE TODAY

Portland Delegation Aroused by the Provisions of Proposed Bill

Jan. 21.—Charging a covert attempt to practically destroy the port of Portland the house engaged in a heated debate this morning over representative Bean's bill making a general law for the incorporation of ports by county.

Campbell, of Clackamas, pointed out the alleged joker, showing that under the provisions of the measure Astoria's could effectively block and practically ruin the port of Portland, which now maintains an open channel from the mouth of the Columbia to Portland. The fight will continue this afternoon.



GENERAL WILLIAM P. DUVALL. Major General William P. Duvall is the new commander of the troops in the 19th-mech in succession to Major General Weese. He is a Marylander and was graduated from West Point in 1860.