

# REWARD IS ANNOUNCED BY BOWLES

### Will Pay \$1000 for Arrest and Conviction of Man Who Attacked State Witness in Murder Case—Condition Is Serious.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—W. Lair Thompson, of defense counsel in the Bowles murder case, today announced attorneys for Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks had offered \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who yesterday stabbed and seriously wounded Mrs. H. W. Howard, state witness in the case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The victim of a murderous assault, Mrs. H. W. Howard, 56, was in a grave condition today, her physicians announced. The woman, a state witness in the Bowles murder case, was attacked yesterday by a man wielding a knife, stabbed several times above the heart and beaten over the head. The unidentified man escaped.

An X-ray examination will be made today to determine whether her skull was fractured by the blow which caused a concussion and left her in a semi-conscious condition.

As nearly as can be determined from the broken and incoherent accounts of the attack obtained from Mrs. Howard, her assailant was a man of medium size, wearing a tan leather coat.

**Confusion Results**  
Both state and defense attorneys in the Bowles murder case were thrown into confusion by the attack on Mrs. Howard, who is generally understood to be one of the state's important witnesses. Police declared they had no clue to work on. Neither Lotus L. Langley, district attorney, nor George Mowry, deputy who has been handling the Bowles case, would make any statement as to the possible motive for the attack.

W. Lair Thompson, uncle of Bowles, and associated with his defense, said today he could throw no light on the assault.

The Evening Telegram quoted him as having said "the idea that we should know anything about it is ridiculous. We are probably even more anxious than the state that she be in condition to testify at the trial."

**Friend of Wife**  
Mrs. Howard testified before the grand jury which indicted Bowles and Miss Loucks for Mrs. Bowles' murder. At the time the Oregonian in a copyrighted article, said Mrs. Howard, a close friend of Mrs. Bowles, knew in advance she was to visit Miss Loucks' apartment where she was killed. The story quoted Mrs. Howard as having said Mrs. Bowles went to the apartment with a considerable sum of money which she was to offer Miss Loucks if the latter would leave the state and see Bowles no more. When Mrs. Bowles' purse was opened after her death only a few pieces of silver were found.

## PARK LANDSCAPE CO. BEAUTIFIES SCHOOL.

Landscape at the Howard school, located on the North Pacific highway, has been completed, according to an announcement made this afternoon. Strubbers have been placed around the building, adding much to the attractiveness. Workers have been busy for the past week setting out the plants. The Park Landscape company has been in charge of the work.

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day of the session. The largest crowd accompanied in the home of representatives heard the inauguration address of Governor Julius L. Meier, which was also put on the air. The crowd saw the new executive sworn in by a circuit judge, a departure from the usual procedure of having the chief justice of the supreme court administer the oath. The day was climaxed by the third inaugural ball held in the state and the first one since 1887.

The appointment by the governor of one representative and one senator was also listed as a departure from custom, but the provision of the legislature made this move applicable to the present session only. Later in the week the governor was offered the option of naming one committee in the house which is expected to handle most of the administration bills, also listed as different in form. The governor refused to participate in naming this public utilities committee of nine members.

### NATURAL GAS READY IN KLAMATH JAN. 22

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Natural gas service will begin at La Grande January 20 and at Klamath Falls January 22, according to a letter received by the public service commission from the Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon.

## The Delineator 15 Months for \$1.00

The Delineator, America's smartest style book, at a greatly reduced subscription rate. Think of getting this splendid magazine for 15 months for only \$1.00. Why, that is less than 7c a month. Indeed a bargain. If you are a subscriber now why not renew at this price, if you are not, subscribe at once. Pattern counter, Mann's Main Floor.

### Pattern Counter



## First Showing Advance Spring Hats

The above announcement is indeed a splendid bit of news. It means that spring cannot be too very far away because as the old saying goes, a new spring hat makes a dull day brighter. These we offer at \$6.75 are as smart and chic as Paris can make a hat. They are of straw and felt and of course in all spring's newest colors.

# \$6.75

New Berets, all colors at \$1.00

HAT SHOP, 2ND FLOOR



EXTRA SPECIAL

## Children's Coats

A timely sale of children's all wool winter coats. In this lot are darling little chinchilla affairs, wool mixtures and plain tailored models. Coats that have sold as high as \$6.95 are included but broken sizes compel us to close them out at just

# \$3.50

SECOND FLOOR

## Hosiery Values

### Silk and Wool

Women's and misses' full-fashioned silk and wool hose in such good shades as gunmetal, sand and light beige. This is a regular \$1.25 stocking and is ideal for late winter and early spring wear. Your choice Saturday at Mann's

# \$1.00 pr.

### Pure Silk

Women's and misses' genuine Rayon pure silk hose in the wanted service weight, full-fashioned and with the popular Kayser pointed heel. A marvelous long wearing silk stocking. Good shades and sizes. Special

# \$1.65 pair

### Rayon

Women's and misses' heavy weight super rayon hose. This is a dull finish stocking and comes in all shades and sizes. Extra special for Saturday at

# 50c pr.

# JANUARY SALE OF WHITE

## Man's Annual Mid-Winter Display and Sale of Many Needed White Goods and Other Necessary Articles

### White Bath Towels

Our regular stock of 39c snow white turkish bath towels at 29c each. This is a splendid heavy weight towel in the popular 22x44-inch size. You should buy several at this price.

# 29c Each

### Seamless Sheets

Think of buying a full bed 81x99-inch seamless sheet for only 89c. This is the greatest sheet value of the year. Big fine soft quality sheets free from filler and other dressing in fact these are our regular \$1.00 sheets. Yours Saturday for only

# 89c Each

42x36 Pillow Cases 29c Pair

### Lunch Cloths

A splendid sale of genuine lunch cloths for only 89c each. In this group are 50x50-inch linen damask cloths, and 53x53-inch linen crash cloths. They all have a decorative colored border. A real \$1.00 cloth for only

# 89c Each

### Double Sheet Blankets

Our regular winter stock of fine quality sheet blankets made by the Nashua Mills, a nationally known blanket. These come in white, tan, and gray and are all full bed 70x80-inch size. Your choice

# \$2.19 Pair

Single Sheet Blankets 79c ea.

## 27-Inch Outing Flannel at 10c Per Yard

### "Wearwell" Sheets and Sheeting

- 72x90 Sheets. New Price \$1.15
- 81x90 Sheets. New Price \$1.25
- 81x99 Sheets. New Price \$1.39
- 81x108 Sheets. New Price \$1.59
- 42x36 Pillow Cases. Now 30c
- 45x36 Pillow Cases. Now 35c
- 72-inch Bleached Sheeting, yd. 42c
- 81-inch Bleached Sheeting, yd. 48c
- 90-inch Bleached Sheeting, yd. 50c
- 42-inch Wearwell Tubing, yard 29c
- 45-inch Wearwell Tubing, yard 33c

### Linen Toweling

A group of regular 45c and 55c linen toweling and brown art linen grouped into one great special for the January white sale. Your choice Saturday at Mann's

# 39c yd.

- 36-in. Bleached Daisy Muslin, 12 1/2c yd.
- 36-in. Pride of Dixie Muslin, 11c yd.
- Pastel Shade Bath Towels, each 19c

### Collar and Cuff Sets

Darling natural and white linen collar and cuff sets in the popular Peter Pan style. These sets are ideal for spring frocks. See them Saturday at Mann's. Neckwear section.

# 95c Set

### Emb. Pillow Slips

Standard size 42-inch embroidered pillow cases. Some are hemstitched, others with plain hem. All are hand-embroidered in white. Your choice Saturday at Mann's

# 95c Pair

### Handkerchiefs

Women's and misses' dainty embroidered handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen. These come with a very dainty embroidered design in either white or colors. Your choice at Mann's

# 59c Each

## Sale of Men's Overcoats

For Saturday we take our regular \$45.00 to \$50.00 Kuppenheimer and Club overcoats and reduce them to \$39.50. In this group are the season's best coats, best materials and best patterns and every coat tailored by master tailors.

# \$39.50

### Boys' Suits

Boys' all wool two-piece suits in ages 15 to 20. Suits that have sold as high as \$22.50. Good shades and splendid styles. Just the suit for the Junior or high school boy. Special Saturday at Mann's

# \$14.50

### Children's Kickernick Bloomers

Children's genuine Kickernick cambric bloomers, soft finish and in white and pink shades. These come in all sizes up to 16 years and are regular up to \$1.25 in value. Special Saturday at Mann's

# 69c

Mann's Main Floor

## Skiing Jackets

Oh, Boy! What fun it is to go skiing and half the fun is being dressed for the event. That's why so many girls and women are buying these good-looking skiing jackets at the special price of \$9.95. They are of plaid all wool mackinaw cloth in sporty styles, belted, single and double-breasted, storm collar. Sizes 14 to 20.

# \$9.95

Don't Forget Our Annual Half Price Coat Sale Now in Progress

SECOND FLOOR

## Outing Flannel Gowns

Women's and misses' high grade outing flannel gowns. These are full cut and well tailored, just the gown for winter nights. Your choice of sizes and at this low price. They will sell fast. See them Saturday at Mann's

# \$1.00

## Nainsook Gowns

Another good gown special are these hand-made and embroidered nainsook gowns at 69c each. All are full cut and embroidered in dainty designs. All sizes in this special sale group.

# 69c

## Women's and Misses' UNION SUITS

Women's and misses' cotton and lisle union suits in bodice and built-up styles. Broken sizes and styles make this extra low price possible. Regular values in many cases are up to \$1.95 a suit. Your choice Saturday

# 39c

Another group of women's union suits of fine silk and wool. These also are in the bodice and built-up style and are regular values to \$3.45 suit. Many large sizes in this group. See them Saturday at Mann's. They are very special at this low price.

# 95c

Mann's Department Store  
"THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY"  
PHONE-480-487 MEDFORD-OREGON.

## Free Facials By Colonial Dames

Miss Miskel Keene of the Colonial Dames Laboratories is now in our store giving Free FACIALS and beauty analysis. Miss Keene uses the Colonial Dames preparations in her work because it is made from pure almond oil and almond meal, two of the best known beauty builders. Phone 486 or 487 for your appointment. Facials are given in private.

### Toiletries Dept.



## Advance Showing New Spring Dresses

# \$12.50

In offering our customers these new spring frocks at \$12.50 we believe we are giving just about the best dress value in Oregon. Just 25 dresses are in this advance shipment but they are beautiful and such a change from the somber dark frocks of winter. See these new arrivals, note the fine quality of the prints and the splendid weight of the silk crepe and we know you'll love the styles and colors.

DON'T FORGET THE HALF PRICE SALE OF WINTER DRESSES

