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EDWIN STONE DEAD

Reported He Was Victim of Murderous Assault

He Was Found Unconscious and Badly Burned in a Hotel Fire

Albany, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special to the Journal)—Edwin Stone, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, died at his home in this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning from injuries and burns, received in an Abbey house fire at Newport Sunday morning.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered by employes of the hotel in the room occupied by Mr. Stone. When the fire was extinguished Mr. Stone was found unconscious from a blow on the head from some heavy instrument, and from marks on his arms and body, the indications are of an assault and struggle. The victim was badly burned by the fire, which, it is thought was caused by a match dropped by the unknown assailant. Before his death he partially revived,

but was unable to tell what had occurred.

The motive of the assault is thought to have been robbery, and the robber in his haste in making his escape dropped a lighted match, which ignited the carpet. Sheriff J. H. Ross, of Lincoln county, is at work on the case, and is said to have a clew which will bring the murderer to speedy justice. Posses have been formed and are scouring the country in every direction at Newport.

A stranger has been captured, who is believed to be the assassin, and is now in custody at Newport.

Edwin Stone was one of Oregon's prominent railroad men, having been identified with most of the prominent railroads in the state in the past 30 years. He spent several years in Missoula, Montana, as private secretary to A. B. Hammond, returning to Oregon about 10 years ago to accept the position of manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, when it was organized with the old stock of the Oregon Pacific, which was purchased by Bonner and Hammond. Mr. Stone was the first passenger agent of the Northern Pacific in Portland, and has been a railroad man all his life. He was prominent throughout the state in social as well as business circles.

He was the exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. Elks and a Knight Templar. The time of the funeral will not be decided until the arrival of his only son, William, who is now on his way from Eureka, California.

Dynamite Explosion.

Toledo, Jan. 30.—Jos Bogoj was killed and five laborers seriously injured by the explosion of 15 sticks of dynamite at the iron ore docks this morning.

MUST MAKE GOOD

Russian Government Called to Account to Great Britain

London, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Harding, at St. Petersburg, has been instructed to make an urgent protest to the Russian government against the indignity suffered in the attack on British Consul General Murray and Pro-Consul Muchukain by the Cossacks at Warsaw.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The British ambassador, Harding, following the official protest to the Russian government, has dispatched Major Napier, the British military attaché at Warsaw, to make a thorough investigation of the attack on the British consul by Cossacks. The appearance of placards, charging the British government with inciting a revolution at Libau and Reval have led to additional representations by the British ambassador.

In Memory of McKinley.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 30.—Covers will be laid for 400 at the annual banquet of the McKinley club tonight. The prominent speakers will include Congressman Smith of Michigan, Kyle and Watson of Indiana, and Congressman-elect Denby of Detroit.

STRIKE SLOWLY SUBSIDING

Quietness and Peace Again Restored at St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The strike is apparently ended. Most of the factories in this city started up today. Several large establishments are not fully opened, owing to the formality of registering the thousands of employes.

Reoccupied.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—General Gripenberg reports that the Russians have occupied San Tai Tae, and that Generals Mitschenko and Krendrovitch are wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Father Gopon, the leader of the St. Petersburg workmen, is reported to have escaped to Stockholm. The Holy Synod has denounced him as a "criminal priest, a betrayer of his sacred office."

Strikers Remain Quiet.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—Most shops were closed today. The strikers remain quiet but the authorities are fearful that the socialist agitators are inclined to further disorder.

Wholesale Arrests.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the

Daily Graphic from Sevastopol says: "In consequence of the gravity of the situation here the government has invested the naval and military commanders with full powers to repress disorders. Over 900 arrests have been made."

Political Prisoners Freed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—It is reported that a mob burst open the prisons at Simpharopol, Crimea, and at Reval, setting all the political prisoners free.

Governor's Mansion Demolished.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—A dynamite bomb was thrown into the residence of the governor of St. Petersburg today. The house was practically demolished. The governor was absent at the time.

Returning to Work.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—One hundred and ten thousand men have returned to work at the capital today. Nine of the biggest factories have resumed. Moscow and Poland are the only districts remaining dangerous.

Movement of Troops.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—General Kuropatkin's main force, which attacked Chen Cheichpan and Lintiako, has retired to the Northwest.

Casualties.

London, Jan. 30.—A correspondent of the Daily News reports the casualties in the fighting at Chien Chienpan Keikoutai, south of Mukden, last week, were Japanese, 3000 killed and wounded; Russians, 10,000 killed and wounded.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—The First Presbyterian church was wrecked by dynamites this morning.

TIDE LAND FISHERY RIGHTS

Have Been Established by the State of Oregon

Cannot Be Abrogated—Legislature Should Protect Property Owners Alike

This state is in a badly disorganized condition so far as regulation of the fisheries is concerned.

More laws have been introduced at this session to regulate the salmon fishery rights than ever before.

If they were all enacted the fish would have no right to live in the stream, and the owners of the fisheries would have no right to catch them.

The practice of disregarding laws on the Columbia river is gradually extending to other streams, and there seem to be no rights left inviolate.

There are two classes at work day and night and Sundays to destroy the fishing industry of Oregon—a reckless, floating class who sweep the river regardless of any rights of the state or the existence of any fish in the future whatever, and pay no reneue to the state for the privilege, and a class of canner-

The Wonderful Popularity

ATTAINED BY OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE WAS NEVER SO FORCEFULLY DEMONSTRATED AS IN THIS PRESENT SALE. WHEN WE BEGAN THESE SALES A FEW YEARS AGO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR MERIT DID NOT EXTEND BEYOND A FEW HUNDRED WOMEN, BUT EACH YEAR THEY HAVE LEARNED MORE AND MORE OF THEIR GENUINENESS, UNTIL NOW THEY ARE ATTENDED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND OF MEN AND WOMEN DURING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE SALE. THESE SALES ARE PLANNED MONTHS AHEAD, AND EVERY EFFORT IS USED TO MAKE THEM A GRAND SUCCESS. EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT THE CAREFUL HOUSEWIFE THAT IT PAYS HER TO BUY LARGELY AT THESE SALES AND ANTICIPATE HER NEEDS FOR A YEAR AT A TIME WHEN PRICES ARE SO VERY LOW.

This Big Clearing Sale and White Fair Closes Saturday Night

NEW WASH GOODS, NEW COVERT JACKETS, NEW MOHAIR AND SILK SUITS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SILKS, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW EMBROIDERIES, NEW GLOVES.



LADIES SUITS Greatest Values in the Valley

An opportunity not to be overlooked. The styles and garments are of the season's best and the prices asked do not cover cost of materials, let alone the making. Right now is your opportunity to take advantage of some remarkable bargains. Choose from the remaining stock of FALL and WINTER SUITS and COATS for just

Half Price

Beginning Wednesday Special Sale No. 213.

As a fitting finish and grand climax to the greatest CLEARANCE SALE ever inaugurated in this vicinity we place on sale COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

3000 Yards Embroidery 100 Dozen Handkerchiefs.

BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR THIS GREAT TRADE EVENT.

All new embroideries; values up to 35c yard	10c
Fancy designs; values to 65c yard	15c
Corset Cover Embroideries; regular 75c and 80c values	37c

NO LIMIT TO QUANTITY PURCHASED—BE EARLY.

Handkerchiefs.	Men's Shirts
On hundred dozen of sheer cambric embroidered goods, 25c value, TWO for	A great quantity of stiff bosom striped shirts; regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values
25c	50c

REMEMBER SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.



Men's Clothing Greatly Reduced

Men's ready-made clothing that we guarantee satisfactory in style, fit, materials and workmanship. The savings are of a degree to interest every lover of quality and economy. Consider well all that this occasion reveals. Do not have to reprove yourself for neglected opportunity, but bend to the oar.

EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE NO RESERVE

Ladies' Neckwear

The newest novelties are always to be found here first, as we are always first in showing the best and newest.

Silk grade of Silk and Linen Collars	23c
Better grade of Silk and Linen Collars	32c
New Silk Beaded Collars; special	25c

Shiffon, Fischues, range from \$2 to \$3.50—HALF PRICE. And other bargains too numerous to mention, but come in and see them.

BARGAINS In Dress Goods and Trimmings

Bargains abound in this section on all wanted and dependable goods, including the celebrated Cravenettes and E. Priestley's blacks.

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 all-wool suitings	95c
Regular 75c grade Sicillians; special	37 1/2c
Regular 85c grade Zibelines; special	63c
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 54 and 56 inch suitings	65c
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 all-wool suitings	88c
Show-proof mixtures; special	57 1/2c
Regular 50c grade Kai Kai silks	25c

Boy's Suits

Stylish and seasonable garments for the boy from 6 to 16 years of age. The suits consist of two and three pieces, made of the best of materials in very late styles. They are broken lines which accounts for the radically low prices asked. Choose quickly—

Half Price!

Mens Hats

New Spring Styles in the best shapes. We are showing the new HAVANA BROWNS—

\$3.50



Ladies Gloves

A special line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, in great variety of shades. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; special, pair

98c

A full line of comfortable Golf Gloves in blacks and colors; special

46c



BARGAINS In Bedding

You might look until your eyes grow dim, and travel until your feet get sore, but you could not find so fine a collection of bedding as we are selling at

Clearance Price

Cotton blankets, in colors tan and grey, blue and red, striped borders; a splendid 65c blanket	39c
Cotton blankets of a generous size in white, tan and grey, pink and blue borders; regular 75c	50c

Good comforts, standard size, filled with cotton, wool and down.

Sale Price

NEW SILKS

First showing of handsome plaid silks for shirt waists in all wanted colors; a showing far superior to any heretofore shown.

The newest in shirt waist silks; special, yard

\$1.00



Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE THE WHITE CORNER