

# THE EARTH SHAKES IN JAPAN

## Missionary Writes the Details of a Severe "Tremor" in the Island

New York, Aug. 21.—From Hiroshima, Japan, a city on the inland sea, where are situated some of the Japanese military hospitals, comes to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, from Rev. W. B. Langsdorf the report of a severe earthquake which occurred a few weeks ago. Mr. Langsdorf says: "It was the worst ever experienced in this part of Japan. The natives say that about 30 years ago much damage was done and many people injured, but this shock was the worst the city has experienced. Many persons were killed or injured, houses collapsed or were thrown from their foundations, and large fissures appeared in the earth."

"There were two shocks on Friday, six on Saturday, two on Sunday, two on Tuesday, and another Wednesday night. Many people refused to sleep in their houses and camped out in the fields three or four nights notwithstanding heavy rains. When the first shock came I was at one of the military hospitals trying to help some of the wounded soldiers. I was talking to a poor fellow when the whole building suddenly began to rock like a ship in a storm at sea. My soldier friend had to clutch at the sides of the bed to keep himself from falling out. I shall never forget the sight as I stood in the center of the room with feet braced, just as on a pitching vessel. One of my helpers was on the floor beside a bed with his hands over his head; another was disappeared at the door followed by a long line of white robed figures, who suddenly seemed to have pressing business in that direction. All the while the building was creaking and groaning, tables were being overturned, and flower-pots were crashing to the floor."

"If you take a pasteboard box and push it first at one corner and then at the other until you think it will fall in, you will get some slight idea of the way that building looked. After helping to make some of the poor fellows comfortable, I hastened home. The streets were filled with panic-stricken people and on all sides could be seen evidences of the visitation. You can imagine by great relief at finding our house standing and all the family uninjured, though greatly alarmed. When I examined I found how marvellous had been our escape. The earth, houses and all, presents the appearance of having buckled up, humped like a camel, and parts of the ground appear to have jumped by way of variety."

"All the chimneys on both houses are cracked, and in one of them the chimneys crashed through the roof and ceilings to the ground. Not a room in either house escaped. A clock and book case were hurled to the floor, china and glassware crashed, our whole house was moved from its foundations and a number of the main beams and braces supporting the roof were left in dangerous condition. One of many peculiar things that happened was this: One of my large book-cases was overturned and sent flying across the room. The lower shelf was filled with large books. These were left in perfect order and upright on the floor, just as if the floor had been the shelf. The book-cases, shelves and all, were three feet away from these books. It seems incredible, but it is the fact."

"In less than an hour I was getting estimates on the repairs, realizing that immediate action was necessary to save the house from complete loss. I did the best I could and consider the amount I have to pay to be cheap for Japan, and in America the same amount of work could not be done for five times the amount. On the next day it rained very hard, but I kept the workmen at it, working with them on the top of the houses, between shocks of which there were that day six. Naturally the strain has been great upon us all, but we are devoutly thankful that we have all escaped injury. But even yet we do not know when there will be a repetition of what we have gone through. Yet we believe there is work here for us to do and that the Lord will spare us to do it."

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Today a special train bearing the officials just named passed over the O. R. & N. eastward, to make an investigation of bridge questions on the east end of the system, with a view to placing steel bridges on the entire system next season. This trip is made for the purpose of securing information as to the needs of the system, to be presented to a future meeting of stockholders, when appropriations covering all the recommendations will be made.

General Superintendent Buckley is hopeful of being able to do more work of improvement and extension along the entire system of the O. R. & N. during the next year than ever before in the same length of time.

It is highly probable that the Echo-Coyote cut-off will be made, as the entire energy of the system is bent toward shortening distances and reducing grades. The main line between Huntington and Portland would be shortened 20 miles by the construction of this cut-off and the heavy grade of the Herminston hill would be avoided. One freight engine could bring 1700 tons from Coyote to Pendleton over the cut-off, while one engine can bring but 1300 tons from Umatilla to Pendleton at the present time.

On the return trip to Portland the officials will perhaps go over the line of survey of this cut-off with a view to estimating more closely the proper course of the line and also to view the character of the grade work and the need of culverts and bridges.—East Oregonian.

**FRAUD EXPOSED.**  
A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrappings. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. B. BUCKLEN & CO. Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. For sale by J. C. Perry, Salem.

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**Catarrh**  
Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.  
It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

# TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1905.  
Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.  
R. H. CHAPMAN.  
1355 Mt. Vernon Ave.

The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

## ONE RAILROAD WILL BUILD

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Enthusiastic Bird Architect.  
The process of the building of a bird's nest is always interesting, and the most wonderful of all nests, those of the weaver birds, can always be seen in the making by any one who will buy a few miles of the African red billed weaver, which cost about half a crown each. This is a little bird much like a small hen sparrow, with a bright red bill and decked in the breeding season with a pink cap and breast and a black mask. He is an enthusiastic architect and in France is always sold as travailleur, the worker. Even in the cage he will weave any fibrous material in and out of the wires till they are covered, and in an aviary he will construct beautiful round nests with the greatest enthusiasm, pausing occasionally to swear at fellow craftsmen who presume to criticize his efforts or cast a frowning eye on his materials.—London Express.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
The board of equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk Monday, August 28th, 1905, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1905, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property.  
All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessments for the year 1905, and have all errors corrected by said board if any there be.

**FRED J. RICE,**  
Assessor of Marion county, Or.  
Salem, Oregon, August 1st, 1905.  
8-3-05

**VELLS**  
50c values in Veilings in Polka Dot effects in all the new and wanted colors—Great value.  
25¢



**Go. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (EAST MARK)  
EAST SIDE

**LADIES' BELTS**  
50c Black Silk and Linen Belts  
35¢  
25c White and Black Leather and Silk Belts  
19¢

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Every preparation has been made in the men's clothing store, on main floor, to have this the greatest and most successful sale in years. We haven't hesitated, in any detail. There are no limitations—sizes for every build of man—tall, short, stout or slim. Trousers of every size.  
\$8.50 values reduced to .....\$2.75 \$4.50 values reduced to .....\$3.75  
4.00 values reduced to .....\$3.00 \$5.00 values reduced to .....\$3.95  
\$6.00 values reduced to .....\$4.75

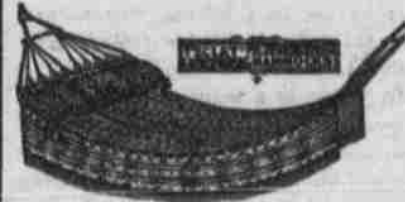


**LADIES' SUITS**  
One of the most important clearing events of the season. The assortment comprises some of the very best of the season's styles. The variety is sufficiently large to please. The range of materials includes the popular  
**SILK, MOHAIR, CLOTH AND COTTON**  
and vary from \$3.50 to \$40.00 in a good assortment of colors.  
**HALF PRICE.**

## Bargains in Dress Goods

\$1.50 36-in. Cloth of Gold August clearing sale .....88¢  
85¢ to \$1.25 Changeable Silk, August clearing sale .....59¢  
\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, August clearing sale .....58¢  
\$1.25 Boutree Etamine, August clearing sale .....88¢  
\$1.50 grey Sicilians, August clearing sale .....\$1.18

**HAMMOCKS**  
At One-fourth off  
Our entire line of 1905 Hammocks embracing the newest weaves and patterns in full size, wide valance, head and foot spreaders.  
\$2.50 values reduced to .....\$1.78  
\$2.75 values reduced to .....\$2.06  
\$3.00 values reduced to .....\$2.25



\$3.50 values reduced to .....\$2.63  
\$5.00 values reduced to .....\$3.75  
\$6.50 values reduced to .....\$4.88

## CURTAINS

**Lace Curtain Snaps**  
Broken lots of white and ecru lace curtains, of which there are only one and two pairs of a kind. Special prices prevail on all these. A great saving in store for you among these bargains:  
\$1.00 values .....\$ .86  
\$2.50 values .....\$1.78  
\$3.00 values .....\$2.28  
\$4.00 values .....\$2.95  
\$4.50 values .....\$3.80  
\$5.00 values .....\$3.95



**Fall Hats**  
New advance styles for fall wear in pearl and black. All sizes are represented in this advance showing and are the correct styles for fall wear. Don't wait until the last before selecting, but come in tomorrow .....\$3.00

**Specials in Hosiery**  
50c values in black lace and gauze hose .....39¢  
25c and 35c values in ladies' black lace hose .....19¢  
25c values in children's heavy ribbed, 2 pairs .....25¢  
Fancy colored hose in great variety  
**HALF PRICE.**

## NEW ARRIVALS

PILLOWS AND CUSHIONS,  
DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, RAIN-COATS, SKIRTS, PERSIAN FLANNELLES, CREPE, WOOL SERGE, HATS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS.

**Specials in Underwear**  
35c values, pink, white and blue, sleeveless vests .....19¢  
25c values, large sizes, long sleeve vests .....19¢  
25c values, ladies' sleeveless vests, 2 for .....25¢  
Children's underwear in odd sizes  
**HALF PRICE**



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**MEN'S SUITS.**—A very great sale of two-piece outing suits at much less than their real worth. It's a group of the highest grade clothing, handsomely tailored and put together, just as correctly, from any standpoint, as were ever made by any custom tailors.  
\$8.50 values reduced to .....\$5.75  
\$10.00 values reduced to .....\$6.50  
\$12.50 values reduced to .....\$8.50  
\$15.00 values reduced to .....\$10.00  
\$16.50 values reduced to .....\$12.50

**SHOES**  
MELTING PRICES ON OXFORDS  
Summer footwear must move. LADIES' TAN BOOTS AND OXFORDS, regular \$3.50 value every where .....\$2.65  
MEN'S OXFORDS, vicl, patent, tan and velour, \$3.50 value \$2.65

## NEVER BEFORE AS FINE WHEAT

"Never before has there been such a fine grade of wheat raised in this county as is now being harvested here," said W. S. Byers of the Byers mill, this morning. According to the veteran miller, who has been engaged in his business here over 30 years, ever since wheat has been grown in the county, the wheat has never before weighed as well as at present, nor has there ever been so much gluten as is found in this year's crop.  
Not long ago some wheat was purchased by the above mill which was found to weigh 63 pounds to the bushel. This, according to Mr. Byers, is the heaviest test ever made by wheat grown here for the average test has been in the neighborhood of 50 or 60 pounds.  
In spite of the Chinese boycott, the Byers mill has already bought about 175,000 bushels of wheat, and is still contracting for more. In the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds is generally used by the mill during the year.—East Oregonian.

**Poisons in food.**  
Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist, Salem, Oregon.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
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