

### FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN OREGON.

#### Two Officers and a Desparado Meet With Death.

#### The Result of a Battle Which Occurred at Seaside Yesterday.

#### Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers Shot Down While in the Discharge of Their Duties, Charles Willard, a Desperate Character, Meeting Death at the Same Time From a Bullet Fired by an Oregon Legislator.

SEASIDE (Or.), Dec. 30.—Sheriff J. W. Williams, Deputy Sheriff Lamers and Charles Willard, the latter a desperate character, are dead here to-night as the result of a fight which occurred here this afternoon.

Recently State Senator C. W. Fulton's summer cottage was destroyed by fire, and an investigation was being conducted. Willard was suspected, and today the Sheriff, Deputies Lamers and Miller and Senator Fulton went to Willard's house with a search warrant for articles supposed to have been stolen from the burned cottage. Willard was stopping at the summer residence of Mrs. Susan Lewiston of Woodlawn, Or. Senator Fulton and Deputy Miller entered the house, Williams and Deputy Lamers remaining outside. Willard was heavily armed, and when Fulton and Miller were out of sight he fired at Sheriff Williams, the ball entering his back and coming out at the side. The Sheriff staggered and fell down an embankment. Willard turned his rifle on Lamers, shooting him in the stomach, heavily wounding him, and then turned to look for Sheriff Williams. The moment he turned Willard jumped, and, seizing a gun, shot Miller in the leg and ran. Fulton then took aim with his rifle and fired, blowing away Willard's face and killing him. Lamers died an hour later. Sheriff Williams was a very popular man, and great indignation has been expressed here over the crime. A mob from Astoria, all armed, started for Seaside as soon as the news became known, and had Willard been alive he would have been lynched. The bodies were taken to Astoria to-night.

Senator Fulton represents Clatsop County in the upper branch of the Oregon Legislature, and is one of the most prominent lawyers in the State. The story of the shooting as told by Senator Fulton is that the officers went to the Lewiston cottage, where Willard stopped, and awakened him, telling him they wanted to see him. He came out of the house, and the party entered. Mr. Fulton found some shells which he had left at his summer house. Noticing that Fulton recognized the shells, Willard suggested a trip to the Carlson cottage, near by, where he said some shells had been carried part of the contents. He took his rifle off the wall, and the five men left for the Carlson cottage. After examining it they returned to the Lewiston place, Fulton saying he wished to make a further examination.

As soon as Fulton and Miller were out of sight Willard shot and killed Sheriff Williams with the rifle, and then turned it on Lamers. Lamers received a shot in the stomach, but, with remarkable courage, closed with the assassin. The others ran from the house, and then began a terrible struggle. They tried to beat Willard to insensibility, but were unable to do so, and he began struggling with Miller, when Senator Fulton started for help. The latter seized the rifle and shot at Willard, the ball grazing his shoulder. He then started to assist the wounded, but had gone only a short distance when Willard jumped to his feet and started to run. Fulton then shot him through the face, and he dropped. Willard, although badly wounded, managed to draw another revolver. He fired three more shots, one striking Miller in the leg. Miller then shot Willard through the body with the rifle, killing him.

The parents of Sheriff Williams reside in St. Louis, Mo. Deputy Lamers has relatives in Janesville, Wis. Charles Willard had lived in Seaside for about three years, and during the winter had resided for various summer residences. He was considered a tough character.

#### Santa Clara Grand Jury.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—The Grand Jury filed its report in the Superior Court today. This body was empaneled for the short term and has only served about twenty-five days. Details of investigation of the accounts of officials was left for the incoming Grand Jury that will be sworn in to-morrow. No indictments were found. There were some recommendations as to economy in various departments of the county government. As regards the conduct of the almshouse, it was found that the bills for liquor and tobacco almost equal that for bread. It is advised that less money be spent for liquor and tobacco.

#### Shipbuilding Industry.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wn.), Dec. 31.—According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Navigation for the fiscal year ending June 30th, received to-day by Collector of Customs Estis, the State of Washington stands at the head of the shipbuilding industry. During the year twenty-eight sailing vessels, representing 3,506 tons; fifty-seven steam vessels, with a tonnage of 18,564; sixty-two barges of 6,704 tons, making a total of 147 vessels, and 28,774 tons, were built in the State of Washington. Next on the list is Michigan, which during the same period built thirty-one vessels, with a total tonnage of 22,677.

#### Contests Curry's Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The election of Charles F. Curry as Secretary of State will be contested by R. A. Thompson, the Democratic candidate. The work of securing evidence has been going on for more than a month, and Thompson considers it sufficient to make the basis for a contest. The official count gives Curry 131,447 votes, and Thompson 129,150, a plurality for Curry of 1,937 votes. A change of 969 votes, less than half a vote to each precinct in the State, would elect Thompson. This will be the first contest over a State office ever brought in California.

#### Wanted in Wyoming.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 30.—A telegram was received to-day from Sheriff Hazen of Lander, Wyo., directing the City Marshal to hold Bob Hanson, wanted here for murder. Hanson was arrested here ten days ago for being a hobo, and could not give a satisfactory account of himself. A telegram came from Wyoming this morning asking for a description of him. A later telegram said he was the man wanted. Particulars of the crime are not known.

#### Case Against C. F. Kenneally.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The case against Assemblyman-elect Charles F. Kenneally, charged with causing the death of Wm. Quane was called before Judge Mogan to-day. By mutual consent the preliminary examination was continued until January 23, in order to give Kenneally a chance to vote for United States Senator.

#### Torpedo Boat Destroyer Farragut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut will be formally turned over to the Government to-morrow or Monday. The trial board which had to pass on her construction as well as her speed has completed its inspection, and is thoroughly satisfied with the craft.

#### Santa Clara Election Contest.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Two precincts were counted to-day in the election contests for Sheriff, Treasurer and City Justice. The respondents gained in both precincts. The contestants concede the respondents' gains as follows: Langford 8, Lutz 16, Gass 9.

#### Coinage at San Francisco Mint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The coinage of the San Francisco mint for December is the largest ever recorded for a single month, amounting to \$10,002,000.

#### Als!

Glady's—What's become of Mabel?  
Belle—She's joined the great majority.  
Glady's—You don't mean to say she's dead?  
Belle—Oh, no! Married a man named Smith.—New York Journal.

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### ADAMS-CORNISH POISONING CASE.

#### New York Police Authorities Think They Have a Clue

#### Which May Unravel the Mystery Surrounding the Recent Tragedy.

#### Rely Upon Tracing the Sender of the Silver-Plated Trinket Sent to Cornish Through the Mails, and Which Contained the Poison Administered to Mrs. Adams, Resulting in Her Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There is hope that borders on expectation that the silver-plated trinket received by Harry Cornish through the mails may prove a conclusive clue to the person responsible for the death of Mrs. Kate I. Adams and the poisoning of Cornish. It was not a bottle-holder, as it has been represented to be, but a toothpick holder or ash-receiver. A private hall mark is stamped in the silver of this little article. It is No. 814 toothpick holder or match stand. It was made in Newark, N. J., by Frank A. Lebkuecker & Co., manufacturing silversmiths. "There are not fifty match-safes of that design in the country," Mr. Lebkuecker said. "But a few have been put forth up to the present time. Of the fifty, the one involved went to New York or to our Eastern agents at Hartford, Conn., and if you follow it to the retail store, and that store is conducted as it ought to be, you can find the name of the person who bought it."

"We have not called upon the police with this information yet," continued the manufacturer, "for the reason that we have not got the information into shape for them. We are working hard to trace it. We are examining our books, and to-day will know just the firm that we sent it to."

Mr. Lebkuecker said that his New York customers included the leading silversmiths of the city. It was the practice of all such firms to keep track of their wares, and No. 814 should be traced direct to the purchaser.

"A silver match-holder or toothpick holder such as No. 814 is rarely if ever purchased for a woman or by one, unless it is intended as a present for a gentleman. The little tray surrounding the cup shows in itself what it is to be used for—cigar ashes, burned matches or broken toothpicks."

#### BEEF SUPPLIED THE ARMY.

#### A Board of Officers to Investigate the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—As a result of the issue between General Miles and General Egan concerning the quality of the beef supplied the army, and the bitter recriminations which followed, the War Department to-night issued a special order for the assembling of a board of officers in Washington on next Thursday at 10 a. m. to inquire into the general subject of the quality of the beef supplies, and particularly as to the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico when the expedition under General Miles was there.

The detail for the board is as follows: Colonel Charles H. Alden, Assistant Surgeon General; James M. Moore, Assistant Quartermaster General; Colonel Francis L. Guther, Fourth United States Artillery; Captain L. Scherer, Assistant Adjutant General, Recorder. The three hundred thousand pounds of beef referred to was shipped from Newport News to Porto Rico about the time the word came from General Miles that the beef supplied his command with fresh beef, taken on the island. The refrigerated beef made the trip to Porto Rico and back, but by the time it reached Montauk Point it is understood to have spoiled, owing to the delay and consequent lack of refrigerating material.

#### STEAMER WRECKED.

#### The Glenaver Goes Down Off the Coast of China.

HONGKONG, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Glenaver, Captain Pitlike, which sailed from here yesterday, has been wrecked on a rock. Part of her crew have been saved and landed here.

The British steamer Glenaver hailed from Glasgow, and was of 1,912 tons register. She left London October 24 for Japan, and sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong on December 4th.

The Glenaver, after striking the rock, headed for Hongkong, but sank rapidly. Two of her boats arrived here, and two are missing. Two steamers have been sent to Japan, and sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong on December 4th.

It now develops that four passengers, the captain and thirty-three of the crew were saved.

The Glenaver had a crew of fifty-four men, all told.

#### Setting Himself Right.

She—I heard that you said to your friend that I was no spring chicken.  
He—Neither you are, my dear; you're a duck.—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Before and After.

Singleton—Before she married your wife was always very persuasive.  
Benedick (sadly)—Yes; but she's expensive now.—Brooklyn Life.

Women are running men closely in professional competition in the United States. There are 4,000 actresses and 35,000 women vocalists; 11,000 follow art as a profession; 2,800 literature and 800 journalism. The women also try their hand at dramatic authorship and managing theaters. The number so employed is 600.

With an honest man it is possible to argue a question to a conclusion, but not with a mere disputant.

## NONPAREIL STORE

### Women's \$7.50 and \$10.00 Trimmed Hats, \$4.50.

TO-DAY FOR SPECIAL SALE.—All our handsome trimmed hats for women which range in price from \$7.50 to \$10.00, have been reduced to \$4.50; some velvet shapes, some of fine felt; every one stylish creations, made for this season's selling, trimmed elegantly with velvet, ostrich plumes, fancy feathers, ribbons and ornaments. This will prove a remarkable saving opportunity to those with a need in this line.

### Great Reduction in Cloak Department.

Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 jackets reduced to \$3.50; jackets which sold for \$7.50, reduced to \$5.00; also all \$10.00 and \$12.50 swell top coats, tan and other colors, reduced to \$7.50. They are all silk lined and perfectly tailored in the latest style. Women's tailored suits also meet the cut price. All wool serge and covert suits, \$12.50 values, reduced to \$8.75, and the \$20.00 values reduced to \$12.50.

### Ladies' \$4.00 Kid Shoes, Reduced to \$2.15 pair.

We have selected from our shoe stock one large mixed lot of ladies' extra fine kid shoes, that are somewhat broken in sizes, although a very good assortment in all, comprising nothing but genuine hand sewed or hand turned goods, in medium or narrow coin toes, lace or button, cloth top, or all kid. Former price, \$4.00. Reduced price, \$2.15.

### Boys' \$1.50 Lace Shoes, Reduced to 95c pair.

A large line of boys' heavy school shoes (two styles), coin or square toe, stout soles; excellent value at regular price, \$1.50. Reduced price, 95c per pair, will make short work of closing them out.

### Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose at 16c pair.

These are the kind you usually pay 25c for; they're just the kind for boys' school wear—broad heavy rib, double knee, heel and toe, finished seams, long, elastic legs; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Reduced price, 16c pair.

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Is the American Girl Really Emancipated?" by Gertrude Atherton. "Broken Off" by Florence I. Hatch. Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Morgan, Marion B. Howe and Cora Carrington, and "Brides and Bridegrooms in the Honey-moon Period," by Mrs. E. T. Cook, are three subjects discussed by leading writers in the January issue of the "American Queen" (New York). "Music in America" is the subject of a clever paper by Marguerite Merlington, the famous playwright, done under the pen name of Octave. Annie S. Swan, Grace Howard Pierce and Mary J. Safford contribute the fiction. Abby Underwood furnishes a page of fancy dress costumes for children's parties and a page of fashions for adults. The embroidery department has a number of original designs by Anna T. Roberts. Mary Easton writes on beauty and the toilet. The cookery and domestic science department is edited by Blanche Gillette, and a number of photos of the art studios of famous artists are given to furnish suggestions for home decorating. Walter C. Greenough, the famous painter and sculptor, furnishes the frontispiece, titled "Time and Well Being." The magazine is strong and well executed. Suggestions for home entertainments during the winter evenings are by Mabel Hillier. "How to Carve for the Family Table," by Blanche Gillette; "Decollete Gowns for Unattractive Shoulders," by Mary Easton; an illustrated calendar for 1899, by Rumber, as well as other special articles, and about a hundred original illustrations, make up the New Year's number.

"Harper's Magazine" for January, superbly and profusely illustrated, has these special features: "The Naval Campaign of 1808 in the West Indies," by Lieutenant S. A. Staunton, with drawings by Carlton T. Chapman; "Bismarck the Man and the Statesman," by Charlton T. Lewis; "A Glimpse at Nubia, Micalled the South," by Captain T. C. S. Speedy, with four illustrations by R. Caton Woodville; "The Sultan at Home," by Sidney Whitman, R. G. S., illustrated by Harry Penn and from photographs; "The Naval Lessons of the War," by H. W. Wilson, author of "Ironclads in Action"; "Fifty Years of Francis Joseph," by Sidney Brooks; "Brother Jonathan's Colonies," an historical account by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart; "The Weakness of the Executive Power in Democracy," as illustrated in a picture war, by Henry Loomis Nelson; "The Love of Parsifal," a story, by Mary E. Wilkins, with six illustrations by Clifford Carleton. The number contains also part I. of William Dean Howells' new serial, "Their Silver Wedding Journey," with two illustrations by W. T. Smalley; part IV. of "The Span of Life," by William McLennan and J. N. McIlwraith, with five illustrations by F. de Myrbach; and "The Romance of Chinkapin Castle" (a story), by Ruth McEnery Stuart, with three illustrations by Clifford Carleton.

"The Draves" opens with a story by P. Hopkinson Smith, and is illustrated by A. B. Frost, Peter Newell and Gustave Verbeek.

The New Year's "Ladies' Home Journal" (Philadelphia) gives assurance of a purpose to make that magazine more useful and helpful, and stronger in its literary and artistic features, during 1899 than ever before. It contains a number of practical articles, besides a score of features of lighter interest, and opens with a full page drawing by W. L. Taylor, illustrating Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith." Early colonial social life is mirrored in "The Most Aristocratic Social Event in America"—the annual ball of the Philadelphia Assembly, an article that will be read with unusual interest. A close range view of strong interest is given of Lechitzky, by Cleveland Moffett, who discloses the methods of "The Man Who Taught Paderevski," and Elizabeth G. Jordan tells "What It Means to be a Newspaper Woman," a subject upon which she writes from her own experiences. Edward Bok, in the January "Journal," writes on "The Rush of American Women," making a plea for more repose, through which the real pleasures of life are to be extracted. In fiction the experiences of "The Girls of Camp Arcady," "The Minister of Carthage" and "The Jamesons in the Country" are continued. The first of a series of articles on "The House Practical" details how to furnish and decorate the hall and staircase, and other page features give photographs of "Fifteen Good Homes in Stairways" and "Pretty Rooms of Girls." Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells how to carve and serve meats and game, and gives a variety of menus for small social affairs. There are numerous other practical articles upon subjects of helpful interest in the household.

### Children's Trimmed Hats Reduced to \$1.45.

TO-DAY FOR SPECIAL SALE.—Fifty children's pretty trimmed hats have been selected and marked down to \$1.45. The former prices have been in a range much higher, as you will readily see. There are various colors, all fine felts, neatly and stylishly trimmed with ribbons, fancies, quills, etc., etc.

### All Capes Greatly Reduced.

Our entire cape line for you to choose from at the following reduced prices: Handsome plush capes which sold for \$4.50, reduced to \$2.50, and the \$5.00 kind reduced to \$3.45; better grades, which sold for \$7.50, now reduced to \$4.50, and the \$9.00 ones are yours for \$5.75. We include our cloth capes, and the \$3.00 kind are now reduced to \$1.95; the \$4.00 values are now \$2.50, and the \$5.00 capes go for \$3.45.

### Women's Knit Undershirts, 48c.

Warm undergarments, pretty, too, as well as inexpensive. These skirts are closely rib knit, with ground of solid blue, red, gray, or of fancy mixtures, with fancy Roman striped borders around bottom.

### Books for Old and Young Reduced to 25c.

The line of books selected for our trade for the holiday season proved a great attraction. They were carefully selected with a view to pleasing both old and young. There still remain favorites for all ages—fact, fiction, poetry history, etc.—by favorite authors; all are well bound with double twilled linen, and several lots have been reduced to one common price—25c to close.

### Cotton Filled Comforters \$1.38 each.

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