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JAPANESE LOOK AT COAST DEFENSES

Two Subjects of Mikado Arrested by Sentry at Fort Stevens, Ore., for Loitering About Military Reservation.

No Incriminating Papers Are Found Upon Their Persons, but Their Actions Arouse Suspicion of Authorities.

PORTLAND, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—A special to the Oregonian from Fort Stevens, Ore., says:

Much consternation was caused today by the capture of two Japanese who were found loitering in the west battery of Fort Stevens.

The sentry while walking his post to the west battery suddenly came upon the two Japanese who were walking upon the parapet of the battery.

No satisfactory explanation. They were interviewed by the district adjutant, Lieutenant E. H. Kerfoot, who could obtain no satisfactory explanation for their trespassing.

Unofficial Intelligence. Unofficial intelligence was received some time ago relative to surreptitious work of the Japanese.

NEW MILITARY RIFLE REPLACES OLD MODEL. Brig.-Gen. Crozier Says United States Has Enough Guns to Arm 731,000 Infantrymen.

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A Real Estate "Sharpshooter"

Will give this matter instant attention. A 60x108 lot belonging to the "inside business" family is up for sale.

And it is down to a figure where any man who will consider a proposition of this kind has simply got to buy it.

Price \$70,000. Cash \$32,500. For full particulars, inquiry must be made in person.

F. K. STRUVE. JOHN DAVIS.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK WE ARE OFFERING SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN WATCHES

Every grade is carried in stock. We pay particular attention to high grade railroad watches. Fine Gold-Filled Watches.

Gentlemen's size, from \$10 to \$100. Ladies' size, from \$5 to \$50. We are making a special of ladies' solid gold watch for \$20.

H. S. Silver & Co. SUCCESSIONS TO FREDERICK & CO. 715 SECOND AVE.

GUYE MAY WITHDRAW COURT ACTION

Advised by City Treasurer Russell That Money in Payment of Judgment Warrant Is Available.

F. M. Guye, who some time ago brought a suit in the superior court against City Treasurer George F. Russell, incidentally a candidate for mayor, to require him to accept a condemnation warrant for \$5,828.10 in part payment of a sewerage system.

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BURGLAR CAPTURED BY WOMAN

Six-Foot Thief, White Looting House in Gotham, Is Detected by Mrs. Hannah Jaeger, Five Feet Tall.

Heroine Sits on the Prostrate Form of the Criminal and Her Husband Runs for a Policeman.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Hannah Jaeger, five feet tall and slender, captured a six-foot burglar by herself last night.

Mrs. Jaeger, who lives in an apartment building in Williamsburg, but of late has been ill and is barely able to get around. Last night, however, a light to the fifth floor of the building. There they found the burglar who was fast over a sink had been removed.

INCREASE NOTED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT. Interstate Commerce Commission Shows That Fatalities and Casualties Are Becoming Larger.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Startling figures appear in the accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission covering the months of July, August and September, 1907.

COLLISIONS AND DERAILMENTS IN THE quarter number 4,759, including 2,245 collisions and 2,034 derailments, of which 1,339 collisions and 1,174 derailments resulted in the death of 157 persons.

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CAPITAL STATE BANK AT BOISE SUSPENDS. Street Rumors of Insolvency Lead to the Closing of the Doors of the Institution.

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Friday—It's a Sale of Men's Socks. 25c a Pair. 44c for Splendid Underwear. 75c for Real Desirable Fancy Silks. At Baillargeon's January Sale.

ARMY OFFICERS MAY AVOID RIDING TESTS

Military Men That Do Not Comply With Latest Regulation Cannot Expect Promotion.

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LESLIE M. SHAW QUILTS CARNEGIE TRUST COMPANY

Former Secretary of Treasury Has Trouble With Organizer of Corporation and Resigns.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, which he assumed early last March on his retirement from the treasury portfolio at Washington.

TOLEDO ICE TRUST MEN MUST GO TO JAIL

Supreme Court of Ohio Decides That Three Capitalists Must Serve a Year's Imprisonment.

COLUMBUS, O., Wednesday, Jan. 22.—The three ice dealers of Toledo, Ohio, R. C. Lemon, R. O. Beard and F. A. Miller, were sent to the workhouse as punishment for forming an ice trust.

22,018,898 CATHOLICS UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

Eclectic Census Shows Many Adherents of Old Faith in United States and Her Possessions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Wednesday, Jan. 22.—There are 22,018,898 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1905 United States Catholic directory, published in this city.

ST. LOUIS, Conn., Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Belts and girdles, one of the oldest preparatory schools in the country, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$100,000.

GROTE-RANKIN CO. Complete Furnishers of Homes, Steamboats and Hotels.

Gas Plates at Special Prices Tomorrow

No. 98, 2-burner Gas Plate, regular price \$2.50, special \$1.75. No. 98, 3-burner Gas Plate, regular price \$3.50, special \$2.65.

No. 92, 2-burner Gas Plate, regular price \$4.75, special \$3.75. No. 93, 3-burner Gas Plate, regular price \$6.00, special \$4.00.

No. 22, 2-burner Gas Plate, regular price \$3.00, special \$3.50. No. 23, 3-burner Gas Plate, regular price \$6.50, special \$4.50.

No. 11, Perfection Gas Oven, regular price \$2.25, special \$1.75. No. 12, Perfection Gas Oven, regular price \$3.25, special \$2.50.

Special \$14.50. This is a well-made and finely finished Chiffonier. Top and fronts of drawers are made of quartered oak and paneled ends are of plain oak, finished golden and polished.

Top drawer has serpentine front; other drawers have straight fronts. Has shaped double top 34 in. in width and beveled French plate mirror measuring 14x24 in. A plain, neat Chiffonier, regularly priced at \$25.75. Special price tomorrow—\$14.50.

1403 TO 1411 SECOND AVENUE. THE GROTE-RANKIN COMPANY. CORNER SECOND AVE. AND UNION ST.

HIGH GRADE Overcoats NOW \$15 ONLY Formerly \$25 to \$40. J. Redelsheimer & Co. 800-804 First Ave. and Columbia STRONGEST OVERCOAT HOUSE IN THE STATE

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Earthquake shocks which have caused the shutting down of the mines owned by the Wharton Steel Company, at Hibbard, N. J., are believed to indicate that the mines are in a state of operations, forcing the stopping of operations, forcing the stopping of operations, forcing the stopping of operations.

NAVY YARD NEWS NOTES. PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—A telegram was received at the yard yesterday stating that the cruisers Pennsylvania and Colorado will arrive at the yard February 1 for general repairs and the installation of new fire control systems.

Poultry Netting. All wire 2-inch mesh, heavy galvanized. 1 foot high, 150 feet long \$1.90. 2 feet high, 150 feet long \$2.49. 3 feet high, 150 feet long \$3.29. 4 feet high, 150 feet long \$4.25. 5 feet high, 150 feet long \$4.25. 6 feet high, 150 feet long \$4.98. Stewart's 15 PER CENT OFF

REGISTRATION LIGHT IN DOWNTOWN WARDS. Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards Will Make Big Showing for the Work in Precincts. Incomplete reports from some of the 119 precincts have reached registration headquarters at the rear hall, but no estimate has yet been made of the total registration for the first day the books were opened in the precincts.