

POLICE ARE BUSY DAY

Suicide, Attempt at Self-De-struction and Accidents Form Chapter.

WOMAN BITTEN BY HORSE

Mrs. L. Higgins Is Seriously Injured by the Animal, Which Knocks Her Down and Tears Her Face.

LIVELY DAY WITH POLICE. Yesterday was a lively day with the police, the principal events being: Suicide of Chief Clerk Brinstead, of Hotel Oregon.

The body of Robert E. Brinstead, clerk at the Oregon Hotel, who committed suicide in the presence of his wife in one of the hotel rooms yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, lies at Poley's undertaking establishment awaiting word from his mother and three sisters in Wisconsin.

Woman Attempts to Kill Herself. Mrs. Sarah Hayes, while in a fit of insanity and with three of her eight children were in the room with her at 504 North Second street, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor yesterday morning.

Blitten by a Horse. While J. E. Bennett is deciding whether to have himself or Mrs. A. W. Smith arrested because a horse belonging to him and driven by her bit a chunk out of Mrs. L. Higgins' cheek yesterday morning at Fifth and Morrison streets, the police are holding the animal in a barn and will do so until one of the other responsible persons—father and daughter—are held to account.

How the Accident Happened. Yesterday morning Mrs. Smith, daughter of J. E. Bennett, was on the horse down town on a shopping tour. While she was making purchases in a Morrison-street store, she left the animal at Fifth and Morrison streets, Mrs. Higgins came across from the postoffice, and as she was passing, the animal reared and struck her to the pavement with its forelegs.

Owner Calls on Police. Late yesterday afternoon J. E. Bennett called upon Captain Moore, seeking to secure the license to get the animal, however, as he was informed that either he or Mrs. Smith would have to stand sponsor for the horse. Mr. Bennett left the station, saying he would look into the matter.

New Licenses and Transfers. The liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday granted the following saloon transfers: M. J. Kelly, 48 Washington street, to Stuart & Howland; F. Grant, 230 First street, to Grant & Costanzo; L. A. Ware, 21 Albina avenue, to Thomas J. Jolly; and O. Leaser, 218 North Twenty-first street, to Charles T. Elkanp.

Agents for Skinner's Famous Satins--All Best Grades The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

"Peninsular" Stoves, Heaters and Steel Ranges--All Best Sizes and Styles--Basement "Willamette" Sewing Machines--15 Models at Prices from \$15.00 to \$35.00 Each Trunks and Traveling Bags--Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Pacific Coast

Sole Agents for Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order--New Mouldings--All at Clearance Sale Prices Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty--Best Materials and Workmanship Sole Agents for "La Grecque" Corsets--A Model for Every Figure--Expert Fitters

Great Clearance Sale of Men's Fine Clothing

The Year's Greatest Clothing Event is attracting scores of economical buyers--A hundred thousand dollars' worth of high-grade clothing for men and young men, priced at a point that barely covers the manufacturing cost--Men's stylish apparel in all grades, Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Vests, etc., etc.--L. Adler Bros. & Co., Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and The Washington Co.'s best product--Clothing that will please every taste



3000 men's fine suits in the newest and most desirable styles and materials. The best garments from the leading manufacturers in the land. The greatest suit bargains we ever offered.

- Men's \$10.00 Suits at low price of \$ 7.83 each
Men's \$12.50 Suits at low price of \$ 9.15 each
Men's \$15.00 Suits at low price of \$10.85 each
Men's \$18.00 Suits at low price of \$13.85 each
Men's \$20.00 Suits at low price of \$14.89 each
Men's \$22.50 Suits at low price of \$16.15 each
Men's \$25.00 Suits at low price of \$18.85 each
Men's \$30.00 Suits at low price of \$23.15 each
Men's \$35.00 Suits at low price of \$26.15 each

Men's genuine Priestley "Cravenette" Raincoats and Overcoats--every garment bears the Priestley label--all the best styles and patterns--all sizes. Best values for the money to be found in the city.

- Priestley's \$12.50 Cravenette Raincoats at \$ 9.65
Priestley's \$15.00 Cravenette Raincoats at \$10.85
Priestley's \$20.00 Cravenette Raincoats at \$14.69
Priestley's \$22.50 Cravenette Raincoats at \$16.15
Priestley's \$25.00 Cravenette Raincoats at \$18.85
Priestley's \$27.50 Cravenette Raincoats at \$21.85
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats to be sold at \$ 9.65 each
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats to be sold at \$10.85 each
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats to be sold at \$14.69 each
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats to be sold at \$18.85 each
Men's \$35.00 Overcoats to be sold at \$26.15 each

Drug Sundries and Fancy Goods

- 2-lb bars of Bornado's Castile Soap, each.....11c
4000 cakes Turkish Bath Soap, each.....3c
Satin Skin Cream, best on earth, jar.....19c
"4711" Perfumes, all odors, at, oz.....23c
2000 cans Royal Tooth Powder, great value, can.....5c
Hard rubber Dressing Combs, great special value.....7c
"Gem" Safety Razors, complete line at one-fourth off reg. prices.
Scissors and Shears, all sizes, great value, pair.....19c
50c stag and bone handle Pocketknives, each.....25c
Spiral Gas Stoves, best 65c values, on sale for.....39c
Pure Bristle Tooth Brushes, 4 row, great value, each.....12c
20c, 25c box Stationery on sale at this low price.....12c
New Year's edition Lewis and Clark Souvenir Books.....75c

Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel

We're experiencing the grandest Clearance Sale Cloak business in our history--The reasons for which are not difficult to find Superior merchandise--Unequaled assortments--Great values

- Women's Jacket Suits, the newest and most desirable styles, in chevilles, serges, broadcloths and mixtures, fancy braid and gimp-trimmed, all the best shades. Largest variety and best values at these low prices:
\$16.50 suits \$11.55--\$22.50 suits \$16.85--\$28 suits \$19.60
\$20.00 suits \$14.00--\$27.00 suits \$18.90--\$30 suits \$21.00
\$35.00 suits \$24.50--\$38.00 suits \$26.60--\$46 suits \$36.75

- Women's Dress Skirts, in voiles, crepe de chines, broadcloths and silks. All the newest modes and trimmings. Great special values at:
\$15 Skirts \$ 9.95--\$20 Skirts \$13.45--\$25 Skirts \$16.95
\$27 Skirts \$18.50--\$32 Skirts \$22.50--\$34 Skirts \$24.50
Women's 3/4 Coats, hundreds of them, in all the leading styles and materials. Empire, loose back and tight fitting effects, in tan, coverts, kerseys, broadcloths and mannish materials; great variety; all grades.
\$10.00 Coats for \$ 5.65 ea.--\$22.50 Coats for \$15.25 ea.
\$12.00 Coats for \$ 8.65 ea.--\$24.00 Coats for \$16.25 ea.
\$14.00 Coats for \$ 9.85 ea.--\$26.00 Coats for \$19.75 ea.
\$16.50 Coats for \$12.25 ea.--\$30.00 Coats for \$21.25 ea.
\$20.00 Coats for \$13.85 ea.--\$35.00 Coats for \$22.50 ea.

- Petticoats Choose from our entire stock of fine silk Petticoats at low clearance sale prices--styles, colors and qualities the very best--silk Petticoat bargains we know you can't equal anywhere else in town--Extra special bargains at \$4.55, \$5.45, \$7.25, \$9.45.
\$15.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$ 9.45
\$22.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$14.85
\$30.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$20.85
\$16.50 Silk Petticoats.....\$10.45
\$20.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$13.85
\$34.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$21.45
\$18.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$12.45
\$25.00 Silk Petticoats.....\$16.25

Clearance Sale of Kitchen Goods

Gray Granite ware of the best grade at very low prices.

- No. 8 Tea Kettles for.....72c
2-quart Coffee Pots.....32c
3-quart Coffee Pots.....40c
1-quart Tea Pots.....24c
2-quart Tea Pots.....32c
1 1/2-quart Pudding Pans.....12c
2-quart Pudding Pans.....15c
3-quart Pudding Pans.....16c
10-quart Dish Pans for.....40c
14-quart Dish Pans for.....52c
17-quart Dish Pans for.....60c
1 1/2-quart Rice Boilers for.....48c
2-quart Rice Boilers for.....56c
4-quart Covered Kettles.....48c
5-quart Covered Kettles.....52c
7-quart Covered Kettles.....60c
3-quart Sauce Pans.....22c
4-quart Sauce Pans.....24c
6-quart Sauce Pans.....28c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

- 7-in. semi-porcelain Plates, blue, brown and pink decorations; 15c, 20c values.....9c
Semi-porcelain Covered Vegetable Dishes; 75c to \$1.25 values.....49c
65c round Vegetable Dishes, ea.....39c
75c to \$1.25 Fancy Plates, ea.....59c
75c to \$1 china Cups and Saucers.....69c
7-in. white plates.....5c
15c, 25c plates.....11c
Blue Abbey Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls and Salad Dishes.....9c
1000 Jap Teapots, 25c values, ea.....12c
\$7.50 silver Nut Bowls for, each.....86c
\$8.50 cut-glass Bowls, each.....86.50
\$10 cut-glass Sugar-Creamers.....\$13.20
\$10 Nickel-plated Coffee Machines for only.....\$7.50
\$8.50 Chating Dishes for, each.....\$6.38

Table Linens, Cottons, Etc., Etc.

- 72-inch half-bleached Satin Damask Table Linen; very best patterns; great value at, yard.....66c
72-inch bleached Satin Damask Table Linen; all new designs; fine quality; great value; per yard.....75c
72-inch Table Damask; \$1.15 grade for, per yard.....90c
81-inch Table Damask, beautiful patterns, fine quality; regular \$1.75 grade.....\$1.32
200 dozen fine Satin Damask Table Napkins, new designs; great value at, per dozen.....\$2.19
\$1.75 Marseilles Bedspreads for.....\$1.21
\$2.25 Marseilles Bedspreads for.....\$1.45
White fringed Marseilles Spreads; \$2 values for, each.....\$1.38
White fringed Marseilles Spreads; \$3.50 values for.....\$2.48
14c Union Huck Towels.....6c
10c Cotton Huck Towels.....8c
30c hemstitched Linen Huck Towels for the low price of, each.....21c
400 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels at this low price of, each.....14c
Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels; 30c values for, each.....23c
40c bleached Turkish Bath Towels, for this low price of, each.....29c
All lines of Table Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases at special low prices.

Lace Curtains

- Real Arabian Lace Curtains made on the best French Nets, with real Arabian edges and insertings; beautiful styles:
\$10.50 values.....\$ 8.40
\$11.50 values.....\$ 9.20
\$15.00 values.....\$11.85
\$30.00 values.....\$22.75
\$15.50 values.....\$10.50
\$18.50 values.....\$14.80
\$21.50 values.....\$17.20
\$31.00 values.....\$26.50
\$1 Nottingham Lace Curtains.....75c
\$1.25 Scotch Net Curtains, pr.....92c
\$1.50 Nottingham Curtains, pr.....\$1.13
\$1.75 Nottingham Curtains, pr.....\$1.39
\$2 Madras-weave Curtains, pr.....\$1.48
Cable Net, Scotch Net, Madras-weave Curtains in all grades on sale at clearance prices.
Imported Cretonnes, English and French makes, light grounds, floral patterns, 32 inches wide; best 50c value, at low price of, yard.....32c
Scotch Madras, light and dark grounds, floral Art Nouveau and scroll designs. Largest and best display in the city. All at clearance prices.
50c quality, yard.....43c
\$1.00 quality, yard.....50c
\$1.50 quality, yard.....\$1.15
\$1.75 Scotch Madras, yard.....\$1.25
\$2.00 Scotch Madras, yard.....\$1.40

Clearance Sale in Art Department

- Stamped Pillow Covers, in floral patterns and conventional designs; large variety; great value; each.....10c
Dresser Scarfs, 18x45 inches, hemmed or scalloped border; remarkable values at this low price.....19c
Laundry Bags in red, green or blue tucking, each.....18c
Mount Hood Pillow Covers, ready for use, 65c values.....25c
Odd lot of Cords with tassels for pillows, each.....9c
65c tapestry Pillow Tops, best styles, each.....43c
Beautiful line of made Pillows, velvet covers, \$3.50 value, \$2.79
Swiss applique Scarfs and Shams, 18x45 inches and 30x30 inches; great special values at, each.....23c

The Great "White Sale"---2d Floor

- Buy your Summer Undermuslins now and you not alone save money but you have the greatest assortments of dainty, new lingerie to select from.
Long, white Underskirts, of fine cambrics and muslins, trimmed in fine embroideries, Val and Torchon laces, clusters of tucks and insertions, full widths, separate dust ruffles, fitted waistbands, etc.
\$1.15 value \$ 77 \$1.25 value \$ 80 \$1.50 value \$ 87
\$1.75 value \$1.27 \$2.25 value \$1.53 \$2.75 value \$1.97
\$3.00 value \$2.49 \$4.00 value \$3.12 \$5.00 value \$3.97
Cambric, muslin and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in dainty embroideries, laces, clusters of tucks and insertion. Great special values:
\$.50 value \$.29 \$.65 value \$.39 \$.85 value \$.69
\$1.00 value \$.79 \$1.25 value \$.80 \$1.50 value \$.87
\$1.75 value \$1.27 \$2.25 value \$1.49 \$2.75 value \$1.97
\$3.00-\$3.25 value \$2.41 25c-40c Drawers, pr. 25c
\$1.75 values.....\$1.27
\$2.25 values.....\$1.49
\$3.00 to \$5.50 values.....\$3.97
50c Gown, special.....\$2.00
Women's nainsook and cambric Corset Covers, dainty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed edgings, insertions, clusters of tucks, beadings, ribbons, etc. Grand values:
\$.85 val. 60c \$2.50-\$2.75 val. \$1.97
\$1.00 val. 70c \$3.00-\$3.25 val. \$2.45
\$1.25 val. 80c \$3.50-\$3.75 val. \$2.87
\$1.50 val. 90c \$4.00-\$4.25 val. \$3.12

Clearance Sale "Willamette" Machine

- Our entire stock of Willamette Sewing Machines on sale at clearance sale prices; 15 models to select from; every machine fully guaranteed for ten years; easy running, full ball-bearing, best head, handsome woodwork, complete set of the best attachments, etc., etc. Experienced demonstrator to teach you all the details of operation.
\$18.00 Machines.....\$15.20
\$23.50 Machines.....\$19.85
\$32.50 Machines.....\$28.10
\$10.00 Machines.....\$ 8.15
\$22.50 Machines.....\$17.95
\$26.50 Machines.....\$22.25
\$35.00 Machines.....\$30.25
Second Floor.

Great Clearance Sale Silks and Dress Goods

- 2000 yards of Foulards and Suiting Silks, in the very best styles for waists and shirtwaist suits; regular \$1 values on sale for, yard.....49c
Special lot of 1000 yards of Shirtwaist Suiting, silks, grenadines, embroidered Jap silks, etc., in desirable styles; reg. \$1, \$1.25 val. yd.....59c
Fancy Moire, Dresden and Foulard Silks, in big variety; regular \$1.25, \$1.50 values, on sale for the low price of, yard.....63c
Our entire stock of Silks and Satins marked at low clearance sale prices. All Velvets at clearance sale prices. Entire stock of Black Dress Goods at clearance prices. Dress materials of all kinds at clearance prices.
3000 yards of all-wool Dress Goods, in good styles for children's dresses, etc., at the wonderfully low price of, yard.....25c
54-inch all-wool Dress Goods, in good, serviceable styles; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, on sale at this exceedingly low price, yard.....49c
54-inch tailored Suitings; splendid style materials in good assortment; regular \$1.50 values at the wonderfully low price, yard.....97c
Our entire stock of Colored Dress Materials on sale at very low clearance sale prices. All white wool Dress Goods at clearance prices. All black Dress Goods at clearance prices. Take advantage of these low prices.

Sale of Ribbons

- 4000 yards of high-grade Ribbon, Roman stripes, plaids, moires, satin brocades, etc., in widths ranging from 5 to 8 inches; all the best shades; great special assortment; 35c to 85c values, yard.....19c
Great special lot of fine all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, with half-inch satin stripe or border, printed warp with rosebud design, full 8 inches wide, reg. \$1.25 values for, yard.....73c
Immense special line of fancy Ribbons, printed warp with floral designs, 5 and 6 inches wide; regular 65c and 75c values for, yard.....39c
4000 yards of fancy Ribbons, Roman stripes, Dresden, Persian, etc., values up to 40c yard for.....19c
Our entire stock of staple and fancy Ribbons in satins, taffetas, plain colors and fancies, in all widths, blacks included--all at clearance prices.

Handkerchiefs

- Women's all-pure linen Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered edges; 35c and 40c values to be cleared out at, each.....21c
Women's all-linen unlaundered Handkerchiefs; hand-embroidered; best 40c values on sale at this wonderfully low price of, each.....27c
Fine lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners; the best \$1.25 values, on sale at this \$1.25 price of, each.....63c
25c Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edges, each.....17c
25c unlaundered initial Handkerchiefs for the low price of.....12c
20c Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, lace-trimmed, for this sale, ea.....11c