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something extraordinary at present, as it carries its own traffic and all of that of the Madison-Street Bridge, and it is not to be wondered that it is subjected to a great deal of wear. It shows what a great traffic uses the bridge when the draw is closed for steamers. At such times teams and cars gather at either end of the draw for over a block.

TOO GENEROUS MEASURE.

A meeting of the license committee of the Common Council was held yesterday to investigate complaints which had been made against a Chinese drum-seller, on Second street. This Mongolian, it is said, sells a tinful of alleged gin whisky, or other liquor, for a nickel. His customers are the Wears, Willies, Bagged Richards, Dusty Rhodes and others of that ilk who may often be seen carrying in piles of wood to earn the nickels necessary to buy the Chinese man's retail. He does not allow his customers to linger around his place; it's drink and go with him, so there is no charge of keeping a disorderly house against him, but it is all right that, owing to the potency of his liquor, and the lavish measure he deals out, his customers are prone to become unreasonably belligerent on the streets. Some of the more kind-hearted ones noticed not infrequently in connection with the patrons of dram shops kept by a white man, but these patrons were of a higher social grade than those who frequent the Chinese den.

FIRED AT A FUGITIVE.

A pistol shot created quite an excitement in the vicinity of the police station yesterday afternoon at 2:30. George Hubbard, who had been arrested for stealing brass castings, was being locked up by Jailer Johnson, when he suddenly whirled around and darted through the open door to the street. Johnson hurriedly took a shot at Hubbard's heels, and scattered a few fragments of stone around, one of which struck a Chinaman on the shoulder. Officer Bulger gave Hubbard a lively chase through a throng of excited Chinese, and followed toward Stark street, followed by Captain Hoar, who is something of a sprinter himself.

HE LIKES HUNTING.

Ex-Soldier Willing to Sacrifice Piety for Duck Shooting. An ex-soldier, presumably a veteran of the Spanish war, writes the following odd letter to the Chamber of Commerce, from Baltimore: "I am a wounded Pennsylvania volunteer on a wheel chair. I desire to go to a white rabbit country, and I write to you respectfully solicit some information about Portland with a view of going there with my home. I was buried out here, losing everything except my early piety and my big dog, neither of which had any market value. I will leave them behind and will arrive at Portland without any furniture. Can I rent three or four rooms for light housekeeping until I see what I want and where I want it? What will each room cost per month? I desire no business for my time will be employed in meddling with other people's affairs, your own not to be excepted. Yet I must employ my mind and divert it from my great affliction. I am fond of fishing and shooting ducks. From a boat or a blind, in my wheel chair, I can't walk any more. If you enjoy this sport there and is convenient to the City? Now, don't laugh at a man in my helpless condition looking for sport. Remember you can't miss always by looking at him."

THE UPPER BRIDGES.

The blocks which are being used to pave Madison-Street Bridge with are being treated with asphalt and wood-preservation. Three spans will be paved with blocks treated with the asphalt, and three spans treated with wood-preservation, so as to make a test. City Engineer Chase said he was having this done so as to determine the merits of both could be determined. Mr. Chase says that the next time Morrison Bridge decking is removed he intends to use the blocks instead of planking, as always heretofore. It makes a much better and smoother pavement. At the rate the decking is now being worn out it will not be very long before it will require re-laying. The traffic over that bridge is

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RUN WITH LESS EXPENSE

CIRCUIT COURT COSTS REDUCED NEARLY 40 PER CENT. Official Figures Showing Great Savings Under New Law - Further Reductions Promised. The report of the County Auditor Pope, just published, shows a difference in the expenses of the Circuit Court for the first and second six months of 1899 of over \$600 in favor of the latter half. The cost for the first six months was \$17,736.20, and the latter only \$16,081.30; but the first included \$200 for fees to the District Attorney, who was under a salary after July 1.

FINED A HOODLUM.

Judge Hennessy Decides That Chinese Must Be Protected. J. Parks, a youth, who had been arrested for striking a Chinaman, was yesterday fined \$10 and fined \$10 in the Municipal Court. Judge Hennessy said: "Defendant was arrested for assaulting two Chinamen. It seems that defendant is one of a gang of hoodlums who frequent the corner of Second and Yamhill streets, and these boys, or young men, are in the habit of assaulting Chinese, or, in any event, of annoying them whenever they have not yet learned their lesson. The crowd they identify is rendered difficult, if not impossible. The police officers have noticed this conduct on numerous occasions, but have at last been able to identify the defendant as one of the guilty parties."

ORANGEGROWING PROFITABLE

Riverside Man Gives His Views of the Industry. F. Plant, a Riverside, Cal., orange grower, who is sojourning at the Imperial for a few days, thinks orange culture in Southern California is a very pleasant and profitable business, which pays 10 to 15 per cent on the investment. He says that freight constitutes all the drawbacks, as the orange raisers are obliged to pay 30 cents a box to Boston, while he thinks the railroads would make a big thing by charging ever 40 cents. This price, he estimates that 14,000 carloads of oranges will be shipped from Riverside City alone.

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Special Sale Ladies' Tailor Suits \$9.85 a Suit

In Oxford Gray Camel's Hair, Black and Navy Blue Cheviot and in Gray, Tan and Granite Blue Homespun, all made up in the very latest style, with box-pat skirts. Sale begins at 9 A. M. Monday, ends at 5 P. M. Wednesday.

Ladies' Jackets \$6.50

Tan Covert Cloth, with silk serge lining; each \$6.50

Rainy-Day Skirts \$6.50 and \$7.50 each

New lines of Rainy Day Skirts have just been received. They come in Oxford Gray, Blue and Brown, at \$6.50 and \$7.50 each

Ladies' Wrappers 85c to \$1.75 each

New lines of Percale Wrappers, in latest styles and patterns.

Children's Garments \$3.00 a pair

We have just received new lines of Children's Bathing Suits, and a number of ultra fashionable box coats that will doubtless be of interest to intending purchasers.

MEIER & FRANK CO. ABOUT SHIRTS FOR SPRING

There is a variety here that you can't help appreciate. All that's new and proper. In fact, we've made preparations in our Shirt Department on a scale such as we never before attempted. The big, broad stripe—the small stripe—the neat figure—and all in the very latest spring colorings, with prices that will please you as much as the styles. They commence at \$1.00, then \$1.50, and up to \$2.00.

SPRING NECKWEAR

All the new things in the made-up scarf or the tie-yourself kind. Every well-dressed man should tie his own ties, because you get more variety in styles from a single scarf. Our new flowing end four-in-hands can be tied in Ascot or in the regular knot. We have an expert in our Neckwear Department who is always pleased to demonstrate the art of scarf-tying. Drop in and have him show you anything you want to know about it.

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BIG MONEY IN ANGORAS

DEVELOPMENT OF GOAT INDUSTRY IN OREGON. One Million of the Profitable Animals Could Be Supported in This State. C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent, and J. B. Kirkland, district passenger agent, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, have returned from Folk county, where they went to look into the industrial situation. They attended the angora goat meeting at Dallas, and in talks with business men and farmers urged development of that industry and dairying. The merchants of Independence are taking great interest in dairying and have the milk of 300 cows pledged for a creamery. They hope to have 500 cows before long. The outlook for a creamery at Independence is good. Dallas wants a creamery, but nothing has been done. The people are wide awake to the benefits to be derived from a creamery, and definite action may be expected from them soon. Speaking of the goat meeting, Mr. Markham said: "The high class of entries and good attendance at the goat exhibit at Dallas Saturday have attracted fresh interest to this industry, and bid fair to afford the stimulus required to raise it to its proper position among Western Oregon's resources. Though capable of profitably supporting 1,000,000 angoras, with plenty of spare room, Oregon now possesses only some 3,000 of these useful and interesting animals. Finding their subsistence in brush and small undergrowth, and requiring a minimum of care and shelter, the angoras have proved to be most efficient and economical agents in clearing waste lands, and bringing into cultivation many acres that have been idle."

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