

THIEVES ROB SAFE

Money Lender William Holl Reports Loss of \$1200.

ROBBERS WORK AT NOON HOUR

When Holl Returns From Lunch, He Finds His Safe Empty of Money and Jewelry Pledged for Loans.

William Holl, a money-lender, with an office at Room 9, Washington building, reported to the police that his safe was robbed of \$1200 in money and jewelry valued at about \$1000, yesterday afternoon, between the noon hour and about 12:45 o'clock, the time he usually goes to lunch. In conversation with an Oregonian man, Holl said: "I left the office door unlocked, as customers might call during the interval, and wish to wait for me. After a hurried lunch, I returned to my office at 12:45 o'clock, and found the outer door of my safe was open. I think I locked it. Suspecting that something was wrong, I opened the inner combination door, which had been left open, and found that robbers had been there. Nearly all my money and jewelry were taken, but the thieves left one dime in one of the money boxes. I was not insured against loss from burglars."

The jewelry reported to be stolen is as follows: One bag chain, with two diamonds and a diamond ring; one gold bracelet, old style; lady's small watch, one gentleman's gold watch, size 18; one split-second chronograph, with solid gold Swiss movement, plain case; one silver watch, size 14, Waltham movement, No. 14118; one lady's gold watch and chain; one pair diamond earrings, one gold filled watch, with gold chain; one gold fob, about 5/8-ounce, and one pair enameled cuff buttons. The jewelry had been left as security for money advanced.

BATHS TO OPEN JUNE 3.

Launching Next Saturday—No Superintendent Yet.

The swimming baths will be ready for use Tuesday, June 3. They will be launched next Saturday. Three of the pontoons and the upper works are completed. The directors held a meeting last night. Election of a Superintendent was deferred for one week in order to give everybody who desires the place to hand in applications. The season will last from June 1 to September 15. Applications should state what compensation is desired, and should be given to Edward Holman. The services of a man and wife are preferred.

The baths will be located at the east end of Madison-street bridge. Messrs. Innes and Holman have appointed a committee to arrange for approaches and stairways from the wharf to the Portland City & Oregon Railway.

The baths will be open to boys every day, except Saturday, from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday afternoons girls will have the use of the baths. Boys will be admitted Saturday mornings, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Bathing will be permitted every evening, except Sunday, as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, men only; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, women only. On Monday and Thursday admission fees of 25 cents will be charged both for spectators and bathers. It is expected that the money received therefrom will defray the expenses of the baths.

DETECTIVES GET PHOTO.

Kerrigan and Snow Find Likeness of Murderer Williams.

Detectives Snow and Kerrigan hurriedly left town yesterday for an unknown destination, and it leaked out that they had gone on a new clew in the James Williams, alias McDonald, murder case. Williams shot and killed George Hicks last Sunday night. In the course of the afternoon the detectives returned, and it was announced that they had nothing to give out but had secured a photograph of Williams, taken in 1892. It is the only photograph of Williams in existence, so far as the police know. Williams is now a little thinner and paler in the face, but this is said to be all the change.

Williams' description is as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches; weight, 170 or 175 pounds; age, 40 or 42; born in Wales; wore, when he left Portland, black stiff hat, white shirt, light striped cutaway coat, black vest and pants, No. 8 shoes, heavy make; wore a plain wedding ring on second finger of right hand. Identification marks: Blue coal marks on inside of right wrist, small coal mark on right temple, small bump on nose, as the nose was broken when he was a boy; high cheek bones, strong features, even teeth, pale face, dark brown mustache, black eyes, but gray on temples, and black eyes. He looks like a steamboat fireman. He was formerly a marine in the British Navy, but deserted, and has served time in the Oregon Penitentiary.

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

County Superintendent Sends Out Eighth-Grade Questions.

County School Superintendent Robinson is sending out eighth-grade examination questions for the examination of pupils who have completed the state course of study. The next examination will be held in the schools during classes on May 21, 22 and 23. These examinations are held under the direction of the teacher and a member of the school board, and the manuscripts are graded by the County Superintendent and such teachers as he may appoint to assist him. Diplomas will be given to the pupils successfully completing the work, and will entitle the holder to admission to any High School in the state without further examination.

Professor Robinson says that during his trips through the county he has found that the work is being much more thoroughly performed than it was a year ago. The teachers, pupils and parents appear to recognize the value of regular graduation, and probably 150 pupils outside of the city schools will complete the state course of study. The grading of these papers, together with the closing exercises, will make the office of County Superintendent a busy one during the next month.

DRIVE TO BE WIDENED.

Work on White House Road Improvement to Begin Anew.

A meeting between members of the Driving Association, representatives of the River View Cemetery Association and the county officials took place on the White House road yesterday afternoon, at which the troubles in regard to the improving of the road were discussed and amicably settled, and arrangements made to allow the contractors to resume the work of widening the roadway.

Messrs. H. W. Corbett and C. A. Dolph represented the Cemetery Association. County Judge Calk and Surveyor Hurlbert of the County, J. Zimmerman, man, Gus Rosenblatt, Walter Allison, C.

Children's Coats

\$5.45

The regular \$6.50 values—a special offering in children's coats for today and tomorrow—the very best of this season's styles in chevrons and covert cloth, blue, castor and red; ages 4 to 14 years—all are Box Jackets—handsomely made throughout—the regular \$6.50 values at \$5.45. (Second floor.)



We are selling huge quantities of ribbons these days, better ribbons for less money than Portland has ever before known. This time it's a great lot—some 5000 yards of the newest and most desirable ribbons on the market—Double-faced Liberty Satin, 4 1/2 inches wide, in white, light blue, pink, old rose, cardinal, cream, helio, maize and other good shades—5-inch all-silk brilliant tafeta, in all the leading shades; regular 35c and 40c values, for today and tomorrow

Thousands of yards of the fancy ribbons still on sale—3 to 5 in.—best designs and colors

25c

12c, 18c yd

Ladies' Fancy Striped and Plain Colored Pajamas—all sizes—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25. (Second floor.) "La Greque" Corsets contain more style and comfort than any other corset on the market.

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Men's Clothing Four extraordinary values now on sale—all the newest styles and fabrics, \$10 suits at \$7.15; \$15 suits, \$12.15; \$17.50 and \$18 values, \$15.15. Wash Vests at \$1.85. Special values in boys' clothing.

Ladies' Neckwear 25 dozen Turnovers at 6c each; all our 35c Turnovers, 26c; 75c Croats and Stocks at 66c. Bishop's Pique Stocks at 19c. Special values in "Saphe" Ties.

Hosiery Values

Of which you bought liberally yesterday, enough remaining for today and tomorrow's selling—no disappointment when you buy good hosiery at the following remarkably low prices:

- 100 dozen ladies' fancy lace striped hose in large variety of patterns; Hermsdorf dye, a direct importation from the largest Chemnitz, Germany, manufacturer. **33c pr**
- 50 dozen ladies' plain and Richelieu rib black Hsie Hose, single or cluster rib, fast color, double heel and toe, all sizes at **27c pr**
- Ladies' allover lace silk plaited hose in black, pink, blue-white and red, all sizes; also, solid black all-silk hose-fancy embroidered ankle, regular \$2.50 value **\$1.87 pr**

Special values in Children's Hosiery. New styles in fancy Spring Hosiery for ladies.



In Millinery

No place in town where stylish and satisfactory headgear can be bought so reasonably priced as here—You don't pay a cent for the name or trade mark of any particular make of hat—we make up to your order an exact copy for less than half the price—The Friday and Saturday values include

A mammoth lot of Dress Hats, in all the new shapes and trimming. Remarkable value, for **\$1.98** two days at

Clearance sale of fancy Straw Walking Hats, regular \$1.50 values **49c**

Fancy dress shapes in all colors, great variety and big values, at **10, 15c, 49c, 79c**

American Beauty Roses with foliage, 5c.



Friday Surprise Sale

A ridiculously low price on this season's best Footwear for ladies—Best leathers, best style toe—all sizes—Every woman should take advantage of today's offering.

800 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, four styles, vici kid with vesting or velvet inlet; vici kid with kid tip; vici kid with patent tip, light or medium soles, regular or fair stitched, all the latest and best style toe, all sizes; every pair regular \$3.00 value, today only at **\$1.98** pair

Go-Carts Greatly Reduced

About 60 stationary Go-Carts—most of them have cushion tires—some have extension seat and drop back—Styles and make are good but of last season's manufacture. We're greatly in need of the space they occupy to make room for the carload of "Gendrons" now en route—To move them quickly we've made the price in every instance about 10 per cent below cost—Here's your opportunity (Just the thing for Coast use) (Third floor.)

- 10 Go-Carts at \$2.58 10 Go-Carts at \$2.93
- 25 Go-Carts with cushion tires, regular \$8.75 and \$8.00 values at **\$4.97**
- 5 Go-Carts having extension seat and drop back, regular \$6.00 values we offer at **\$3.57**
- 14 Go-Carts with rubber tires, neatly upholstered and parasol, the regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 values at **\$5.55**



Six Great Values in Men's Clothing

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

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A. Lohmre and C. H. Carey the Driving Association.

The trouble having all arisen about the proposed change in the cemetery entrance which would be caused by the widening of the road at that point, after a full and friendly discussion of the matter it was decided that the widening of the roadway in front of the cemetery entrance be abandoned. The road will be improved to the width of 80 feet from Bancroft avenue to the bridge at the north boundary of the cemetery property. The widening will be resumed 200 feet south of the cemetery entrance, and from that point to the south boundary of the cemetery will be from 60 to 80 feet, as permitted by the Cemetery Association, and the remainder of the road south of the cemetery will be made full 80 feet wide. The circumstances are such that in order to widen the road in front of the cemetery, it would be necessary to grade back into the hill so as to leave a 40-foot bluff in some places, and in others a corresponding fill on the east side of the road. This the Cemetery Association could not see their way to allow, and

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank M. Mukey, of Aberdeen, is in the city. State Senator John D. Daly, of Corvallis, is at the Imperial. State Senator W. R. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, was in Portland yesterday. C. H. Bacon, a prominent business man of San Francisco, is at the Portland. J. A. Storey, a merchant and sawmill owner, of Cascade Locks, is at the Imperial. United States Senator Joseph Simon returned yesterday afternoon from Washington. The University of Oregon debating team, consisting of Allen H. Eaton, C. W. Riddell and V. W. Tomlinson, passed through the city last evening, en route to

Seattle, where they will meet the University of Washington in a joint debate this evening.

D. M. C. Gault, editor of the Hillsboro Independent, and Republican candidate for Representative from Washington County, is in the city.

C. L. Palmer, a capitalist, of Baker City, is spending a few days in Portland, en route to Newport to attend the state grand lodge of the Odd Fellows. E. C. Marten has gone to Chile. For many years he was a well-known citizen of Portland, and for a long time was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Colonel F. D. Young, of Bay City, Tillamook County; John F. Hall, of Marshfield, and W. J. Cook, of Astoria, were visitors at Democratic state headquarters yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Northwest people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Sumpter, J. E. Reed, at the Astor; H. L. Stewart and D. Kille, at the Herald Square. From Portland—T. J. Slavin and wife,

Basement

Some low prices on useful kitchen and household articles. Knives and forks, iron handles, per set **48c** Metal Teaspoons, set **6c** Extension Feather Dusters, each **8c** No. 2 Glass Sewing Lamp, 48c Steak Hammers, each **17c** Family Meat Saws, each **16c** Cake Turner, wood handle, 3c Chopping Bowl, 13-in. **11c** Asbestos mats, each **3c** Screen Doors, complete \$1.10 "Gurney" Refrigerators, all sizes. Lawn Mowers in all sizes. (Basement).

Great Stationery

Bargains

200 boxes of fine Stationery containing 125 sheets of paper and 125 envelopes. The best bond paper, white and blue, the regular 75c value at

59c box

1000 packages of Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets of tissue in package

7c roll

The new Brownie Stamp PhotoAlbums, 20 leaves, leather covers of assorted colors

12c each

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

OUR \$1.93 SHOE SALE

Is something out of the ordinary in shoe selling. It offers 40 of this season's best styles, comprising Oxfords—LOW-CUT SHOES—Colonials Street—HIGH-CUT SHOES—Dress House—LADIES' SLIPPERS—Party MISSES' SPRING HEEL SHOES, SIZES 2 1/2 TO 6 All made to our order of dependable materials and unusual bargains this week at \$1.93 pair.

Misses' Millinery Extra

We have trimmed expressly for today's and Saturday's selling a lot of CUBAN BODY HATS extremely rich in material and jaunty in design. Yours today and tomorrow, special **\$2.98** each See window display.

Still giving bargains in

Women's Lisle Hose

Richelieu ribbed, black lisle with white soles and perfect finishings. Ladies with present or approaching needs in hosiery should see these fine 50c hose, now, pair **35c**

Knit Underwear Still Under Price

Summer weights in LADIES' UNION SUITS. White lisle brilliantly mercerized, "Onetta" style garments, worth \$1.50; styles, long or short sleeves, ankle or knee lengths, and only **74c** suit Good range of size in MISSES' UNION SUITS; white, knit, low neck and sleeveless. Our nicely lace trimmed umbrella style. Special, 40c, 42c, 45c, 47c and 50c according to size.

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN NOTIONS

Best Shell Hair Pins, straight or crimped, card **10c** Gotham Toilet Paper, special, 8 rolls for **25c** Finger Purses, with or without chains, each **59c** Lace Pins, five styles, special, each **29c**

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

LAST DAYS OF Kid Glove Festival

\$1.25 Gloves at 98c. \$1.50 Gloves at \$1.35. \$1.75 Gloves at \$1.39. \$2.00 Gloves at \$1.69

An Unsurpassed Offering of Misses' Trimmed Hats

\$5.00 to \$7.50 newest style trimmed Hats for **\$3.45** Misses, today and tomorrow only, at Also an additional lot of Misses' Big Straw Sun Hats, in white, sky, pink, maize, cardinal, tan; regularly \$5.00, at **\$2.50**

One Hundred Bargains in Finest Imported Madras Shirtwaist Lengths

No two alike. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special at **89c** On sale at men's furnishing counters.

Two Timely Bargains

\$1.25 and \$1.50 **NEWEST SHIRTWAISTS** at **93c** \$7.50 Black Broadcloth SEPARATE SKIRTS at **\$4.75**

Consisting of this season's newest percale, dimity, chambray and lawn shirtwaists, in most up-to-date designs, colorings and styles—perfect-fittings. Made in the new flare shape, all corded and strapped with satin, mercerized linings.

Percales

In cadet blue, black and white, navy, and red and white. Our well-known standard quality in neat choice designs. Special today **8c**

Genuine Golden Fleece

Silk Floss Cushions

Sizes **16 18 20 22 24** Regular **25c 35c 50c 60c 70c** Sale Price **18c 28c 35c 43c 53c**

Three hundred extra large size GINGHAM APRONS **19c** Special, **19c**

Silverfield Fur Mfg. Co.

Our Shirtwaists

FOR 1902

There is a decided change in Shirtwaist styles this season. Both in fabric and design they differ widely from those worn last year. You haven't seen the newest and nobbiest creations unless you have seen our Waists. NOW should be the buying time, for our stock was never so complete. All the newest ideas are here.

FEATHER BOAS

We have just received the finest shipment of Feather Boas ever brought to this city. It comprises all the latest novelties. Come in and see them.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Raw Furs. Send for Price List.



rate on livestock is proportionately higher than the dressed-beef rate from the Missouri River East, the same being a discrimination unjust to Chicago packers and livestock men. The railroad men asked for a postponement, and the Commissioners concluded to give them chance to make good their promise, postponing the meeting until June 15. One exception—Young Softsmith—Love is all things, they say. Old Grimm—All the but the head—Fack.