

TRACES OF FULLER?

Two Persons Report Seeing Missing Man.

BOTH ON DAY HE DISAPPEARED

Monday Morning He Was Supposed to Be Seen on Barnes' Road and in the Afternoon on a Vancouver Car.

Up till late last night no definite trace of W. J. Fuller had been found, though several persons have reported that they have seen him within the past few days, all in different localities.

Yesterday The Oregonian received a note from W. P. Connaway, cashier of the Vancouver National Bank, to the effect that while his wife was riding to Vancouver late Monday afternoon, she noticed a man sitting next to her in the electric car, who acted very strangely. He seemed to be very much depressed, and the attention of all the passengers was attracted by his actions. On seeing a picture published of the missing Fuller, she at once recognized the man on the car, and now feels confident that it was he.

A man named Nolan telephoned the family of the missing man yesterday that while he was walking out on the Barnes' Heights road, Monday morning at about 11 o'clock, he met Fuller near the rock crusher, which is located about a third of a mile above the City Park. He noticed that Fuller was very much depressed and acted strangely. On being questioned as to his destination, he replied that he was going out in the Macleay Park tract to gather mushrooms. Nolan said he would get wet, and he said, "Well, the water won't hurt me, anyway," and continued on his way.

It has developed that Fuller was in the habit of going out on the hills back of Portland Heights frequently, and taking long walks by himself. Whether he was going on one of these expeditions at the time Nolan met him, and whether he returned in time to take the Vancouver car in the afternoon, is not known.

It has been rumored on the streets that Fuller bought a pistol at the Honeyman Hardware Company's store Monday afternoon, though nothing definite is known of the transaction.

Sheriff Storey yesterday endeavored to obtain authority from the County Commissioners to go out with a posse of 10 men and hunt for the missing man, but without success. The Sheriff said it would cost about \$25 per day, and that the search would not be continued more than a day or two, and the expense of the posse, therefore, would not be large. Commissioners Barnes and Showers consulted with District Attorney Chamberlain concerning the law upon the subject, and after being told that they were not allowed to spend the money of the county for such a purpose, they so notified the Sheriff, who stated that he was willing to contribute to a fund for conducting the search.

A. B. Stedman, by whom Fuller was once employed, has announced that a reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of Fuller, and for his return to his family. Mr. Stedman talked to Sheriff Storey concerning the organization of a searching party. The opinion was expressed in this connection that Fuller may have lost his mind and wandered out into the brush or to Macleay Park, and if alive and unable to care for himself, he ought to be looked for at once, else he may perish from exposure. Sheriff Storey remarked: "If he is out in the hills, I can find him. I have hunted grouse and quail so much that I know every tree, almost."

District Attorney Chamberlain, speaking in relation to the authority possessed by the County Commissioners in such a case, said: "I don't think it advisable to establish a precedent of this kind, for the reason that disappearances are reported nearly every day. If you do it for a man in high circles, you would have to do it for a poor fellow. The question of the authority of the Commissioners to do it. It's the danger of the precedent. There is a disappearance very often. A man might disappear for a few hours, and his friends would go to the county authorities to hunt him up."

MULTNOMAH CLUB'S BALL

Two Hundred and Fifty Guests Enjoy the Brilliant Event.

The annual ball of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club was given last night at the clubhouse and was a brilliant and entirely successful entertainment.

The clubhouse was brightly lighted from top to bottom and all its handsome rooms were gay with decorations in the club colors, red and white, with which were combined a great many American flags and palms.

Upstairs in the big gymnasium the decorations of Autumn leaves and tiny red and white electric lights, and the pretty women in handsome gowns completely transformed the place into a beautiful ballroom scene. Parsons orchestra played for the dancing, which began soon after 9 o'clock and continued until after midnight. There were about 250 guests.

Supper was served in the billiard-room, where the decorations, of red and white chrysanthemums, smilax and Autumn leaves, were very elaborate and altogether beautiful.

The patronesses were: Mrs. R. F. Prall, Mrs. F. A. Nitchey and Mrs. Henry McCracken, and the social committee, to whose careful and artistic preparation the success of the ball is due, are as follows: Mr. F. Friedlander, Mr. Irving Rohr and Mr. W. A. Robb.

BAIL FOR COLORED MEN

Principals in Stabbing Affray Held for Hearing November 4.

The influence of public opinion in the punishment of colored people was discussed yesterday in the Municipal Court, when the stabbing cases against two colored men, Allen Clark and Washington French, were called. The same attorney defended both assailants. Clark is accused of stabbing French, who is accused of stabbing three white men at First and Davis streets early last Sunday morning, as the result of a saloon row. French is charged with stabbing George W. Johnson, colored, early last Monday morning on Davis street, near First, because Johnson had the temerity to pay an early morning call on a young colored woman. In discussing the case against Clark, Deputy District Attorney Gatens asked for a continuance for a week.

"I deplore the fact that my client, who is a colored man, has to remain in a foul, ill-smelling jail until his case is brought to trial. It is enough to make any man sick. There is a sentiment abroad in the community that because a colored man is arrested, because he is a colored man, he is guilty. A mob of white broke into Clark's house, and he defended himself. If he had used a shotgun he would have been justified, and the case might have had a different ending," retorted the defendant's lawyer.

"A colored man receives a fair trial in this court, and also in the State Circuit Court," remarked Municipal Judge Hogue, sternly.

"That is admitted, Your Honor," spoke

up the lawyer. "I am talking about the sentiment of the community."

Mr. Gatens asked that Clark's bail be placed at \$2500, but after this had been objected to the bail was placed at \$1000, with the understanding that a bond for a smaller sum would be accepted if the necessary cash could be raised. The witnesses were each held in the sum of \$250 bail, all for a hearing November 4.

Further argument in favor of the "culled" brother took place when French's case was called. Mr. Gatens observed that the man who was stabbed, Johnson, was in a serious condition and might not recover.

Johnson tried to break into French's house in the middle of the night, and if French had used double the amount of force in ejecting him he would have been justified," argued the lawyer.

French's bail was placed at \$500, and the witnesses' bail at \$250 each, for a hearing November 4.

TRINITY PROPERTY SOLD

Quarter Block Brings \$22,500—Other Real Estate Sales.

It was announced yesterday by Russell & Blyth, prominent in the local realty market, that during the past week their firm had sold alone nearly \$50,000 worth

DISAPPEARANCE OF FREDERICK RAU.

Frederick Rau, 69 years old, who has been staying at the home of M. Billings, on Woodlawn Heights, for some time past, mysteriously disappeared Thursday morning, when he was met on an outlying road by a farmer, who asked him where he was going. Rau made no answer, further than to say in broken English that he was taking a walk. Nothing more was heard of him by Mr. Billings, and on Monday he notified the police of the disappearance of the old gentleman. So far the police have been unable to find him, and Mr. Billings fears that he has met with an accident. Rau, Mr. Billings says, has been unbalanced mentally, but he has never had any violent tendencies. He frequently left home without word, and it was not unusual for him to spend a night in the brush. More often he would pass a few hours outdoors and return just as the family was going to bed. His going and coming became such ordinary matters that no one paid any attention to them, and when he disappeared it was thought that he would return in a few hours, as had been his custom. But he failed to come back, and after making a private investigation for three days Mr. Billings notified the police.

Mr. Billings says Mr. Rau may easily be recognized by some peculiarities. He talks English brokenly, and he has a sort of an abrupt way of opening a conversation. He is about the medium height, and when he left home wore a black Derby hat, a gray suit and a short black overcoat.

Property in the northern part of the city, between the business section and the Union Depot.

The most prominent sale was that of the quarter block on the northeast corner of Sixth and Oak streets, being part of the Trinity Church property. The amount realized for this piece was \$22,500, or just half the sum that the church wanted for the half block on Oak, between Fifth and Sixth. For some time the church held this half block at \$45,000, but not finding a purchaser, it was decided to lower the sum to \$22,500. This new price evidently was more acceptable, and Russell & Blyth soon received word from an Eastern client to get half of the property fronting on Sixth and Oak streets for \$22,500. The new owners would probably erect a substantial building as soon as convenient.

The quarter block at the southeast corner of Sixth and Davis streets was sold to Eastern people for \$25,000, and as it already has some houses on it, the new owners will not do anything in the building line just yet.

The same firm has sold the quarter block at the southeast corner of Fourth and Couch streets, now occupied by the City Laundry, to the present occupants for \$10,000.

Early in the week, Frank Kernan purchased the cottages and quarter block at the corner of Sixth and Flinders streets, through Russell & Blyth, for \$14,000. It is understood that Kernan may put up a hotel on this new property.

These sales amount to \$81,000 in all, and show clearly what people think of property in this part of town. Sixth street has built up wonderfully during the last few years, and it is generally conceded that business is good along the thoroughfare because of its good pavement.

FOR BOARDING THE MORVEN

Harbormaster Ben Biglin Arrests Smith and the Whites.

Harbormaster Ben Biglin took a hard yesterday in the case of the sailors of the British bark Morven, who state they were assaulted last Sunday morning by "Mysterious" William Smith, James White and Harry White. Biglin swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Reid, charging Smith and the White brothers with boarding a ship without the consent first of the captain, master or officer.

The warrant states that the defendants "did board a ship known as the Morven, in the Willamette River, and there and then not being engaged in the carrying of passengers for hire, without the consent first obtained of the captain, master or other officers in command at the time. Word that a warrant had been sworn out for their arrest was sent by telephone to the defendants, and they entered bail shortly afterward for their appearance in court when wanted. The time for the hearing has not yet been determined.

BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS

Sale a Bummer.

The special sale on men's suits and overcoats now running at the Brownsville Woollen Mill Store on Washington street, near Second, is filling the store daily with customers and winning many old patrons back again. The prices as advertised in the daily papers do not leave a profit on pure wool goods such as the woollen mills make, but it makes many friends for home-manufactured goods.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 will go farther during this sale to dress a man up than \$25 usually does.

One taken every night stimulates the liver, carries off the bile and improves the digestion and appetite. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

LAWS AWAIT DIGESTION

MULTNOMAH LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Bills Are Being Prepared on Various Subjects for the Consideration of the Delegation.

When will the Legislative delegates from Multnomah County get together?

"Next week," replies the oracle.

"We should meet and get acquainted with each other," said a lawmaker yesterday. "Unity of impulse will spring from that close relationship. For effective results we should all work together. Our purpose should actuate us in the presentation of our measures. In order to get on that common ground we shall have to consider closely the legislation we shall ask for, to select those measures which will win the most support from lawmakers of other parts of the state and then to work as a unit for the enactment of the measures we desire."

The immediate motive of getting to-

Meier & Frank Company

"Peninsular" Stoves and Ranges.

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"Willamette" Sewing Machines.

The "La Grecque" patented corset cover for stout women—Black or white—\$1.50 and \$2.00 each—Second floor. For the children—The Sans Dumont air ship—A novel and interesting toy of great merit, 25 cents. Doctor Denton's sleeping garments—The satisfactory night dress for children, 2 to 14 years of age.

Merchandise purchased today on credit will go on your November Account.

Great Annual Glove Distribution



For tomorrow the 688th Surprise Sale we announce one of the most important events of the business year—We refer to our annual distribution of ladies' kid gloves at an almost unheard-of low price considering the quality—the styles—the colors—and the full complement of sizes—Thousands of the store's friends have been patiently awaiting this announcement because they have profited by past sales—Every day we've had inquiries—"When are you going to have the big glove sale"—Tomorrow is the day—110 dozen—1320 pairs of imported French gloves in 2-clasp glass styles—All the desirable shades self-embroidered—White, black, tans, mode, brown, gray, red and other good shades—Fifth-street window gives you a good idea of this remarkable bargain—Judging from the throngs that attended our glove sales in years gone by it is advisable to come early if you want the correct size in any particular style.

69c pair

Not one pair to be sold until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Reg. glove counters, Morrison-St. entrance

A great sale of waisting flannels now in progress—The best 75c styles at 57c the yard. Large Fifth-street-window display of furs gives you a hint of the extent of this second-floor fur store. Special sale of ladies' underwear—Vests, pants and union suits in the best grades are underpriced.

Ladies' Raglans \$6.95

We place on sale for today and tomorrow an exceptional offering of ladies' raglans—Exactly 55 all told—New, stylish garments in chevrons, Scotch mixtures and covers—All sizes for ladies and misses—An unusual opportunity presented itself in the New York market and we naturally took advantage—The best \$10.00 and \$12.50 values

\$6.95 each

Better speak quick if you want one—We don't expect them to last through tomorrow.



Golf Vests

Greatly underpriced—Your chance to buy a handsome knitted vest in the very latest style and color at a big saving—No limit to your selection—Pick from the entire stock.

All 1.25 golf vests	\$1.42
All 2.25 golf vests	1.85
All 2.75 golf vests	2.25
All 3.50 golf vests	2.85
All 4.50 golf vests	3.75
All 5.00 golf vests	4.25



See the new Japanese lounging robes of quilted silk in the best colorings—Also dressing jackets in the same styles.

Blankets Oregon, California and Ohio blankets—White or gray—All grades from \$3.00 to \$20.00 pair—Comforters at all prices—Third floor.

Pictures New subjects and frames arriving every day—Picture framing to your order at the lowest price—Orders promptly executed.

Ladies' Slipp'rs

Greatly Reduced.

500 pairs, 30 styles, of ladies' finest dress and party slippers to be closed out at less than cost. Strap slippers, plain or beaded, in kid, patent leather and velvet styles, all sizes.

\$5.00 slippers, pair, \$3.00

\$4.00 slippers, pair, \$2.50

\$3.50 slippers, pair, \$2.00

\$2.00 to \$3.00 slippers, pair, \$1.35

150 pairs of white kid, white, black and red satin slippers, worth up to \$3.00 pair, for

95c pair

Cousin's Shoes Reduced

Cleaning up odd lines of J. & T. Cousin's famous Shoes for women, about 450 pairs, at a saving of one-third to one-half. Best styles, best leathers, no better shoes on the market at any price. No prizes, no advertising—all their money goes into the shoe. Few sizes are missing, but most every one will be fitted. Button or lace styles in patent leathers, box calf and "vici" kid.

\$3.00 Shoes \$1.95

\$4, \$5 Shoes \$2.75

\$3.50 Styles \$2.50



Embroidery Lessons FREE---Commencing Today.

We have engaged the services of Mrs. A. Porcher, of Baltimore, Md., an expert in giving silk embroidery lessons and who brings to Portland a thorough knowledge of Eastern methods—New designs and pieces—She will form classes today and give instruction from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. daily—Absolutely no charge whatever—You'll find Mrs. Porcher agreeable and ready to serve you in every way—Register your name today—Second floor.

Boys' Clothing

Some Interesting Bargains.

Little boys' 2-piece kilts, sailor blouse and knit in dark blue, silk braid trimmed, \$2.90

Boys' all-wool 2-piece suits, double-breasted styles, in navy, black, gray and brown mixtures, 8 to 16

years \$3.15

Boys' long overcoats in fancy chevrons and frieze, 8 to 15 years.

Young men's fine quality blue serge suits, sizes 30 to 36, \$9.00 values.

\$7.85

Men's Clothing Specials

These special values in the men's clothing section for today, tomorrow and Saturday. There's a saving of fully one-third on every purchase you make in this clothing store of ours. Thousands can testify as to the good clothes for men we sell. We can convince you—(Second floor.)

Men's wool fancy chevrot suits in good styles and materials, well made throughout, regular \$9.00 values, for three days only \$7.85

Men's wool fancy rough chevrot suits in the best styles and make, regular \$12.50 values, for three days \$9.35

Men's wool unfinished fancy worsted and black worsted suits, two and three-button double-breasted styles, our newest and best \$18.00 suits, we offer for three days only \$16.15

Men's heavy Oxford long-yoke overcoats, \$12.50 values \$10.25



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