

Deputy Sheriffs Visit Vicinity of
Balch's Creek and Find a
Valuable Clue.

Trace has been found of J. W. Fuller, who has been missing since Monday. Sheriff W. A. Storey sent out deputies yesterday and two, in particular, he directed to search one bank of Balch's Creek and around the mouth. These deputies, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Norton, went exactly where the Sheriff told them and met an old Italian. "Have you seen a stranger?" they asked. "Yes," was the reply, "I saw him yesterday."

"What did he look like?"

The description tallied exactly with that in the hands of the Sheriff—gray suit, black mustache and round hat. The Italian further pointed out the direction that the stranger took and the deputies followed on up the canyon. They came to a house where lived a German and his wife. The man stated that a little after noon he was driving in his cow and his dog found a man in the brush, apparently hiding. His shoes and stockings were off and he sat on twigs that he had cut down with his jackknife. The description was the same as that given by the Italian.

"Hello, what are you doing here?" said the German.

"Resting."

The man supposed to be Mr. Fuller then asked what day of the week it was and was told that it was Friday. The German stated that he asked him to come to the house and rest, but the stranger went off without saying anything. The deputies followed the trail until it was so dark that they had to quit.

Sheriff Storey requests that every citizen willing to do a kind act for a fellow-man come to his office before 8 o'clock this morning to join the search party. The clue seems a very good one and the Sheriff wishes all the help he can get.

GAMBLING CLOSES AGAIN

After Conducting Games "on the Quiet" Gamblers Grow Wary.

A general epidemic of cold fevers seems to have prevailed among the proprietors of gambling houses last night, but for what reason cannot be ascertained. Games had been running for the past week or so and had been gradually assuming a more open guise until at some places in the North End strangers were quietly notified by the booters to go up stairs, that the games were running. Last night all were closed, and the booters were kept busy telling the regular customers that it would be all right in a day or so, "come back again."

Ever since the last raids the gambling has been gradually starting up, quietly at first, but as they were not found out more and more chances were taken. Faro, poker, and in some places even craps and roulette were said to be running. It was in a circuitous way, however, and a watchman was kept on the lookout for police. Not content with this some brought forth their money slot machines from the dark and dusty corners where they had been lying useless since the last crusade. A notice was posted on them saying: "This machine can be played for drinks and cigars only." The police had orders to bring such machines to the station as fast as they found them. Last night two victims lost their machines and all the money they had in them. The Grotto at Third and Yamhill was the first to suffer. The patrol wagon had not sooner arrived at the station was called to Front and Salmon to get another.

"Must be a general raid tonight," said a spectator, who saw the second machine come in in so short a space of time.

"No," said the captain, "these have been the orders for a long time. We always bring in these machines whenever we find them." It was also asked at the station if there had been any special order by which the gambling was again closed up so suddenly, but the captain stated that the officers were working only under the ordinary orders, and that there had been no notices sent out.

BUTCHERS SETTLE DISPUTE

Meat Market Proprietors and Union to Agree on Year's Contract.

The disagreement existing between the meat market men and the Meat Cutters' Union has been practically settled, but until their meeting Thursday evening the butchers were on the verge of declaring a strike that would have seriously affected every shop in the city.

A committee from the Retail Butchers' Association waited upon the union, and though the contract has not yet been signed and the matter thus definitely disposed of, assurances were given by both parties that the differences would be amicably settled.

The dealers have agreed to recognize the union, but reserve the right to employ nonunion men, but as there are not over half a dozen butchers in Portland who are not members of the union this point will have more theoretical than practical significance. The meat market men have also agreed to a 10-hour day, but a few members of the union pointed out that the day might be so broken up that they would be forced to work at unpleasant times, while not actually working more than the regulation hours. Thus if they worked from 5 to 11 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 11 in the evening, with two hours of rest in between, they would put in only the required time, but the day would be very uncomfortably divided.

Committees from both organizations are working on the troublesome questions that they may be settled and the contract signed which will safeguard the interests of both sides for another year.

SATURDAY

Sale of Underwear and Socks at the
Woolen Mill Store.

As a special inducement to get people to visit our out-of-the-way store we will, for Friday and Saturday only, offer for sale one of our strongest lines of pure wool underwear at 75 cents per garment. It sells regular at \$1.50 per garment in any store in Portland. We make this a special leader in addition to the great reductions on men's suits and overcoats. People from every part of the West are taking advantage of the Woolen Mill's liberal offer. Brownsville, Woolen Mill store, Washington street, near Second.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday of this week we are going to offer the following in high-grade shoes: Men's \$4.50 grade, at \$3.50; men's \$5.50 grade, at \$4.50; men's \$6.50 grade, at \$5.50; women's \$3.50 grade, at \$2.50; women's \$4.50 grade, at \$3.50; women's \$5.50 grade, at \$4.50. Stockings free with children's Red Schoolhouse shoes. They wear well. M. Billings, 229 Morrison.



Meier & Frank Company

Pictures Special prices on all our high class framed pictures—Picture framing to your order—Best moldings—Low prices.

Meier & Frank Company

Beds Brass and enameled beds, all the best styles—Large variety and you'll find our price the lowest—Also springs and mattresses.

Meier & Frank Company

Stoves "Peninsular" stoves, ranges and wood heaters—All sizes and styles—Models ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$65.00.

Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Fine Table Linens



Not quite four weeks to Thanksgiving—Time is a gay deceiver—Days slip by so quickly that we often forget how near at hand some important occasion really is—We feel it incumbent upon us about this time each year to sound a warning note.

This store is your most able assistant in all Thanksgiving plans and preparations—Evidence of this holiday is especially apparent in the linen section today.

John S. Brown's Linens

For over a century the standard and most satisfactory table linen known the world over—No need of dwelling on their goodness—Thousands of Portland's best shoppers can testify as to their wearing qualities—At no time of the entire year can the linen closet be replenished to better advantage—Table Damasks, Napkins, Sets, Cloths, Doilies, Tray Cloths, at greatly reduced prices—Sale continues until Thanksgiving day, and wise housekeepers, hotel and boarding-house keepers will give their linen needs first attention.

Bleached satin damask Table Sets, cloth 2x2 yards, napkins 25x25 inches to match, exquisite designs, finest quality, greatly underpriced at \$6.28 a set, \$7.05 a set, \$7.90 a set.

Also a grand display of hand-embroidered, round and square Tray Cloths and Tea Cloths in a large range of new designs.

Napkins

Bleached Satin Damask Napkins in beautiful design, values that will delight you—

22x22-inch size, doz. \$1.87
22x22-inch size, doz. \$2.12
24x24-inch size, doz. \$3.24
25x25-inch size, doz. \$4.30

Table Sets

Bleached Satin Damask Table Sets, cloths 2 yards by 2 yards, 1 doz. napkins to match, 24x24 inches—prettiest patterns ever shown—exceptional values at \$4.25, \$4.85, \$5.45 Set.

Damasks

Thousands of yards of the finest Damasks, in magnificent designs—huge variety—all greatly reduced.

64-inch Bleached Satin Damask for this sale 79c yard.
72-in. Satin Damask, yd. 88c
72-in. Satin Damask, yd. 96c
72-in. Satin Damask, yd. \$1.24

Tray Cloths

Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, beauty designs, unusual values.

17x23-inch at, each... 20c
20x28-inch at, each... 29c
18x27-inch at, each... 38c
22x32-inch at, each... 64c

Tea Cloths

Bleached Satin Damask Hemstitched Tea Cloths, one yard square, handsome quality and patterns—3 very special prices:

83c, \$1.12, \$1.42 each.
Tea Cloths, 14 yards square, grand values, at \$1.21, \$1.49, \$1.84 each

Tray Cloths

Round and oblong Damask Tray Cloths, sewed fringe:

9x9-inch at, each... 8c
12x12-inch at, each... 12c
12x16-inch at, each... 18c

The Sousa march folio—Published at 50c—Our price only 25c—12 pieces.

Cousin's Famous 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 Shoes \$1.95 \$4, \$5 Shoes \$2.75
\$3.50 Styles \$2.50 per pair

Ladies' party and dress slippers in patent leather, "vici" kid, white kid, white and colored satin styles—\$5 slippers \$3 pair—\$4 slippers 2.50 pair—\$3.50 slippers \$2 pair.

Saturday Millinery Specials

Millinery bargains of commanding importance for today—New, nobby, felt walking, in the very best styles at prices far below cost—These values should make today the busiest Saturday our millinery store has ever known:

New scratch felt walking hats trimmed with plaid silk and wings—Best shapes in cardinal, navy, black, brown, wonderful val. \$1.49

Scratch and plain felt walking hats—Breasts and silk trimmed—New, natty shapes in a large variety of styles—\$3.50 to \$5 values \$1.75

Special lot of scratch felt hats worth to \$3.50 for 95c ea. Choice of any white felt hat in stock for \$1.50 each.

\$3.98 A mammoth line of dress shapes—Trimmed in the very height of fashion—Assortment so large and varied every taste can easily be pleased—Hats that other stores ask \$6 and \$7 for—Our price \$3.98. Children's tams at special low prices.



Buy Clothing Today



You can't find a single customer of our clothing store who has not been satisfied with his purchase. When anything goes wrong or gives dissatisfaction we fix matters up right and without any protest. We're very liberal in our "money-back-if-you-want-it" policy. These values for today must interest you:

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

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

Men's wool unfinished fancy worsted and black worsted suits, 2 and 3-button double-breasted styles, our newest and best \$18.00 suits, we offer for three days \$16.15 only at

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

Our "Willamette" Sewing Machine at \$25.00 is the equal of any \$50 machine on the market

Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Silverware, Cut Glass

Cutlery, Glassware, China, Etc.

There are certain good things in connection with this business that come so regularly that you almost regard them as fixtures—The basement event of the season is our Thanksgiving sale of China, Silverware, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Glassware, Vases, etc.—It is our purpose to sell this season more of the above lines than ever before, and if low prices will do the trick we will have no reason for complaint—Here you will find a list of articles just as necessary to cheer up the Thanksgiving table as the turkey, the cranberry sauce or the celery—Bargains that must appeal to every housewife economically inclined.

100-piece Haviland china, pink decorated dinner set, magnificent patterns, the best value in a high-class dinner service ever offered \$27.90

French china Tea Cups and Saucers 34c ea.—French China Coffee Cups and Saucers 49c ea.

3-piece stag handle Carving Sets, \$3.88

Silver-plated Cake Baskets and Berry Dishes, new patterns, special 99c

Nickel 5 o'clock Teas, ornamental stand, rare bargain at \$2.13

Silver-plated Spoonholders, special value, for this sale, each 73c

Pretty Glass Celery Dishes at 17c each.

7-piece Glass Cranberry Sets in a large variety of styles at, each 43c

10-inch plain and colored Vases in many patterns, special 16c

Rose Bowls in assorted colors, 12c each.

Thin Blown Tumblers, special 4c each.

Children's Plated Mugs, special 19c each.

Cut-Glass Jelly and Pickle Dishes, brilliant cut, special bargain \$2.69

16-inch decorated Turkey Platters in variety of patterns, special 49c

Glass Nut Dishes with silver-plated base, special bargain, each 39c

Sterling-top glass Salt and Peppers, great bargain at, each 17c

Bronze Candlesticks, special 27c.

Nut Sets, 6 Picks and a Cracker, good set, neat pattern, only, set 19c

Silver-plated Nut Sets, only 39c set.

Turkey Roasters—Best styles at reduced prices—9x13, 35c; 10x15, 40c; 13x17, 50c.

Handsome Lamp, decorated globe and base, central draft burner \$2.78

Store open tonight until 9:30—Usual Concert on the Third Floor.

Men's Furnishing Bargains

Some very inviting bargains in the men's budget for today—New, desirable furnishing goods at a saving every man will appreciate—Popular and satisfactory prices—Every item a sure winner.



Men's Colored Percale Shirts, one pair of cuffs to match, large variety of good patterns, all sizes, great bargain, for today only at 43c ea

Men's Gloria silk Umbrellas, eight-ribbed paragon frame, large variety of good style handles, today only at \$1.29 ea

Men's tan Half Hose, heavy seamless style, fast color, all sizes, exceptional value 9c pair

Men's Wool Sweaters, navy blue and maroon, with white trimming, all sizes, 36 to 46, regular \$1.50 styles, today only \$1.19 ea

Men's outing flannel Nightshirts, extra long, good weight, patterns and colors, great value, today only 87c ea

Men's colored border cambric linen Handkerchiefs, 75c each.

Golf Vests

An opportunity to buy a stylish warm Golf Vest for little money, all the best colors and styles, choice of the entire stock.

All \$1.75 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 our splendid display of Japanese silk dressing gowns and lounging robes, beautiful quilted styles, our own importations.

35c Ribbon 24c yard

Another one of our great ribbon sales for today—Portland's ribbon store offers 3500 yards of 4-inch liberty satin ribbon in maize, white, cream, pink, light blue, black and Nile—Superb quality—Regular 35c value



24c yard

Men's Shoes

New Fall and Winter styles in the famous French, Shriner & Urner make—All leathers—\$5 and \$6 pr.



Ladies' Raglans \$6.95

Few more of those splendid raglans at \$6.95 still remaining—We bought the sample line of a large manufacturer which accounts for the low price—Nothing wrong with them—New, stylish garments in chevrons, Scotch mixtures and coverts, the best \$10 and \$12.50 values—All sizes for ladies and misses

\$6.95 each

Immense variety of eiderdown dressing sacsques and robes—Pretty styles very reasonably priced. Special values in silk petticoats.

Picture Department

New pastels 10x26, framed with gilt molding, colored mats, very rich appearance, landscape and marine views, \$4.75 only

Ideal heads, life size, hand colored, black frame, 16x20 in., gold burnished ornaments, bargain \$11.20

Fruit pictures for dining room 16x20, golden oak frame, brass trimmed, special bargain \$2.75

Pharaoh's horses in 40 different styles and sizes from 1c up to \$6.00 each.

New lot of brass frames from sizes 1x1 inch up; also ovals, circles and square styles; we can fit any size picture.

