

REIGN OF TERROR

Crooks Reap a Golden Harvest in Portland.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Multitude of Burglaries and Thefts Reported.

THIEVES PLAY TAG WITH POLICE

Army of Bunco Men and Robbers Has Apparently Invaded the City, and Detectives Are Powerless to Protect Public.

Despite the fact that the police are making a special effort to apprehend thieves and crooks, a startling number of robberies and attempts at robbery were reported at the police station yesterday.

Months of hard savings were lost yesterday by M. Klein, when \$100 in gold was taken out of a trunk in his rooms at 331 Sevier street.

Klein is a laboring man, being in the employ of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company. He does not receive large wages, but he has been trying hard to save his money and get a little ahead.

The robbery was reported to the police last night, and a detective was detailed upon the case.

Robbed by Woman. Fred Schlagel, from Spokane, was robbed of a \$400 check, drawn on the Trades' National Bank of Spokane, and two \$20 gold pieces, some time on Thursday night.

Burglars in North Portland. Two thieves prowled about North Portland on Thursday night and seemed determined to break into a house.

state a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any man who has been connected with hold-ups on the streets.

The main work of the police yesterday was bringing in hobos and suspicious-looking characters. It is the plan of the department to at least clear the city of the criminal element, if they cannot be convicted of any of the numerous crimes that have been committed during the past few days.

IN SEARCH OF CLEWS. Sheriff Storey and Deputies Seek Trace of Escaped Prisoners.

Sheriff Storey still declines to admit visitors in the County Jail, and this order will doubtless be enforced until all repairs have been made, and it has positively been ascertained that all avenues of escape have been closed.

REWARD WILL BE PAID IF EARNED. The offer by the Chief of Police of a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of hold-up men is approved by nearly all the people of Portland and considered a proper and even if a little late, a timely action.

SUES CHIEF OF POLICE. A Chinaman Wrongfully Arrested Wants \$500 Damages.

DAILY DISOBEY ORDINANCE. Plans for Buildings Not Submitted to Fire Commissioners.

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS. The numbers contained in the temporary book, dated June, 1903, which has just been distributed, will not be correct until 6 o'clock on the morning of July 19.

INDIAN BASKETS. Finest collection of Indian baskets and Navajo blankets on the Coast.

One-quarter off on all refrigerators and lawnmowers. Meier & Frank Company.

Everything in Outing Goods can be found here—campstools, hammocks, picnic baskets, paper plates, etc., etc. Also all the canned meats and goods.

Ladies' Neckwear



Generous pricing on Ladies' Neckwear for today. Seasonable values, decisive reductions. Ladies' narrow string Ties, in all the best colors and styles; sold regularly at 20c each. Today your pick at, each... 13c

A great special lot of 50c Four-in-hands, in good colors and combinations. Today only at... 23c

Children's Department

Splendid reductions in high-class and seasonable wearing apparel for children. Bargains no economical parents can afford to pass by.



Children's Dresses made of lawn and silk chambray, dark or light blue, pink or red, fancy yokes and bretele, lace insertion and ribbon trimmed, 10, 12, 14-year sizes; \$4.00 values at... \$2.48

Children's Sailor Suits, made of blue or red percale, 4 to 14-year sizes; regular \$1.50 values, for... 98c

Children's "Peter Thompson" Sailor Suits, blue, white and pink, or white checked gingham, kilt skirts, sizes 4 to 12 years, all the regular \$3 values; today... \$2.39

Misses' pink and red Lace Lisle Hosiery, sizes from 5 to 9 1-2, regular 30c value... 22c

Store open tonight until 9:30—Special values everywhere. MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

Ladies', Men's and Children's Bathing Suits, Shoes and Caps—Lowest prices. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats—Newest shapes—Our prices mean a saving of 1-3 to you. New Summer Jewelry for ladies just received—Hatpins, Brooches, Novelties.

50,000 "King" Buttons



The sale extraordinary of "King" Collar Buttons begins this morning at 8 o'clock—The manufacturers are willing to lose their profit and we are willing to do likewise for the purpose of advertising and introducing an excellent article for practically no price at all.

- 2 1/2c for 10c buttons 20 styles
- 5c for 15c buttons 20 styles
- 8c for 25c buttons 20 styles
- "King" Link Cuff Buttons, gold-plated, gun metal and French gray, \$1.00 values at, pair... 27c

Ladies' Lace Hose



Today we place on sale 1000 pairs of ladies' blk. Lace Lisle Hose in an immense variety of patterns, fine quality hose, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes.

Jewelry and Drug Dept

- Special Saturday offerings:
- All our 35c Celluloid and Amber Side-Combs, pair... 21c
- 50c best quality tortoise shell back Combs at... 34c
- Superior quality tortoise shell Hair Barrettes at... 18c
- 25c oxidized and French gray Belt Pins for... 11c
- Crown Perfumes, all odors, per ounce... 33c
- Eastman's Florida Water... 34c
- Borated Talcum Powder... 6c
- STATIONERY
- Dennison's crepe paper Napkins, fancy borders, per hundred... 27c
- Tissue paper Napkins, fancy borders, per hundred... 6c
- Royal Tablets, satin-finish paper, plain or ruled... 7c

2000 prs. Men's Hose

Every Pair Regular Price 50c Sale Price 32c

The grandest bargains in Men's Hosiery ever offered in Portland go on sale this morning—2000 sample pairs of men's fancy hose, the well-known "Onyx" brand, all the newest and best patterns shown this season in an immense variety of styles and all sizes, every pair regular 50c value, your choice at, pair... 32c

Towel Sale

Last day of the Great Towel Sale. Turkish, Damask and Huck Towels—every grade at a big reduction from the regular selling price.

- Huck Towels**
- Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 18x25 inches, each, 3c
- Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 18x26 inches, each, 10c
- Fringed Union Linen Huck Towels, 18x25 inches, each, 15c
- Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 20x25 inches, each, 10c
- Hemmed Union Linen Huck Towels, 20x26 inches, each, 15c
- Fringed Union Linen Huck Towels, 20x25 inches, each, 25c
- Fringed Hemmed Cotton Towels, for coast, each, 6c
- "Webb's" Special Brass Bleached All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, the "Best on Earth."
- 20x39 inches for 28c each
- 22x44 inches for 44c each
- All Damask Towels at a big reduction.

Traveling Bags

- Two Tempting Specials for Today.
- 25 Leather Club Bags, leather lined, imitation alligator, regular \$2.25 value, today while they last... \$1.43
- Leather Gladstone Bags, splendid styles and leathers, the regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, for... \$1.37
- Trunks in every style and size—Lowest Prices.
- Suit Cases, Telescopes, all sizes, 3d Floor.

Men's Clothing Specials

- Summer clearance sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Every garment at a splendid reduction. Values unequalled by any store in town.
- Men's all-wool Outing Trousers, in flannels and homespun, with belt straps and turned-over bottoms. All the regular \$2.50 styles at... \$1.98
- Men's all-wool Outing Suits, in light shades of flannel, neatest patterns. Special values, suit... \$6.80
- Men's all-wool and fast-color navy blue Serge Suits, single or double-breasted, well tailored. All the \$12.50 styles are offered... \$9.85
- Men's all-wool \$15.00 Suits, in tweeds, cassimeres and worsteds, newest patterns. Special bargain at the low price... \$12.65
- Men's all-wool, \$20.00, fancy worsted, tweed and chevior Suits, in leading styles, best patterns... \$16.98
- Washable Vests, Alpaca Coats, Linen and Mohair Dusters, etc.

Picnic Specials

- Paper Plates today, per dozen... 3c
- Tin Teaspoons today, per dozen... 6c
- Knives and Forks, per set of 6... 69c
- Tin Cups today, each... 3c
- Libby's Veal Loaf, per can... 10c
- Libby's Ham Loaf, per can... 10c
- Libby's Chicken Loaf, per can... 15c
- Chipped Beef, 1-2 pound jars, 2 for... 25c
- Deviled Ham, 6 cans for... 25c
- Fancy package Crackers, "Uneda" Biscuit, Nabisco Wafers, Champagne Wafers, Ginger Wafers, etc. Picnic Baskets, All Sizes and Styles.

Boys' Clothing Specials

- Boys' washable Suits, dark blue, stripes and mixtures, ages 3 to 10 years. Great value at, suit... 43c
- Boys' heavy duck washable Suits, in blue stripes, combination collar and shield, ages 3 to 10 years. Suit... 73c
- Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits, dark blue serge and gray mixed tweeds, sizes 3 to 10 years; regular \$4.50 value... \$3.85
- Boys' all-wool, two-piece Suits, in gray checks, stripes and mixtures, ages 8 to 16 years. Big values at, suit... \$2.98
- Young men's all-wool Suits, in brown checks and stripes, sizes 12 to 20 years, best styles. Great values... \$5.30
- All Waists and Knee Pants Greatly Reduced.

Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers

1-4 off on our entire stock of "Gurney" Refrigerators and Philadelphia Lawn Mowers. Your opportunity to provide household necessities at a big saving. Ice Cream Freezers, all sizes, best styles. New Silverware and Cut Glass—Magnificent assortment of handsome pieces—New Kaysor Zinn. Screen Doors and Windows, Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, at the lowest prices—Basement.