

### CHARGE OF CRAFT

#### Preferred Against Special Officer Roberts.

#### MUST GO BEFORE COMMITTEE

#### Divekeepers of North End Say He Collects Money From Them for Protection—Chief Holds Investigation—To Stop Practice.

Before the police committee of the Executive Board, Special Officer Jack Roberts is to appear next Monday morning to answer charges of collecting money from women of the North End.

"If this officer has been receiving money from these women, he cannot stay on the force," said Chief Hunt yesterday. "Collecting is something which we cannot stand for. It cannot be permitted by a special officer or any one else."

"I do not think that the police committee will hold a special meeting," said Sig Michel, one of its members, yesterday. "The case will probably come up at the next regular meeting next Monday."

Neither Chief Hunt nor Mr. Michel will discuss the question at any length. Both declare emphatically that a thorough investigation will be made of the conduct of Officer Roberts.

The special has stoutly denied that he has ever received money from illegal sources. He was on the carpet before Chief Hunt yesterday, and, though closely questioned, made repeated denials of such charges.

A number of divekeepers of the Bad Lands were called to Chief Hunt's private office yesterday. During the early afternoon they dropped in from nooses and had lengthy conversations with the Chief. Sliding in from Second street, they held conversation with the Chief, answered his questions, and then quietly slid for the North End again, without attracting much notice.

"Yes, I told the Chief that I had paid money to Jack Roberts," said a Second-street saloonkeeper late last evening. "Like the others, he had been seen entering the private sanctum of his highness, from which are issued the commands which govern the good and the bad of the city."

"How long have you been paying money to Jack Roberts?" asked the reporter. "I bought this place last Fall and went in in December," was the reply. "I have paid money all the time except for the first two weeks of Chief Hunt's administration and for the past two weeks. Every man down here pays the special. Yes, and it isn't only in the North End, either. The keepers of the places in the South End have to put up money, too. Those joints are just as bad as any place down here," and for once, at least, the saloonkeeper told the truth.

"I told the Chief a lot more than I intended to, but he had me cornered, so I just told him all about it," said another. Not a word could be obtained from any of the Chief's visitors except on promise of withholding their names. There are many reasons why a man in the Bad Lands should not talk for publication.

The money which is collected is obtained from the dissolute woman of the red light district is said to come into the hands of the specials from the keepers of the saloons in which the women are attached. Until the first of the present year it was the custom for some, at least, of the dive-keepers to pay the money out of their own pockets. Under the new administration the collections have come from the earnings of the women.

The special officers are not under the police department except indirectly. Formerly they were paid a monthly salary that might be more directly under the control of the Chief, but now their star and the name of special officer is all that they have from the city's police department. According to the requirements laid down by the police committee they get their money by watching property after business hours. They are in reality nothing more than watchmen, but have the power of arrest. Just wherein the "police protection" consists of which the North-End people are speaking is hard to conjecture.

If Roberts is found guilty of the charges which have been made against him, informally it is said, no other punishment can be imposed than to deprive him of his star.

#### HANGS IN A FIR TREE.

##### Strange Freak of Demented Man Captured by Police.

Hanging like an ape from the boughs of a fir tree in South Portland, Laurin Garfield Harrington was found yesterday morning by Patrolman Hirsch. Evidently insane, the young man, who appears to be about 22 years old, had been amusing his demented fancy by throwing stones at all who passed by.

With his hair unkempt during many days of exposure, and his feet unshod, the unfortunate climber was taken to the police station. He could give no account of himself, but declared that he had escaped from the Salem Asylum for the Insane by scaling the walls. This is not credited by the police, as the escape of none of the inmates has been reported to them.

After being detained in the police station for some hours, Harrington was taken to the County Jail. While in the patrol wagon he tugged violently at the handcuffs which held him. His eyes, red and inflamed, glared at the officers with a menacing look of hate.

Papers found on Harrington's person show that he came from Oswego, Or. In addition to his apparent insanity, the young man is believed to be suffering from typhoid fever.

#### Rings and Jewelry Stolen.

While the owner was in another room but a few feet distant, a sneak-thief stole three rings and a gold watch, valued altogether at \$16, from Mrs. Rose Harris, the keeper of a lodging-house at Sixth and Stark streets. The robbery was committed shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The room of Mrs. Harris, where the jewelry was kept, is at the corner of the building. She was in another room across the hall at the time when the robbery must have occurred. When she returned a few moments later the valuables were missing. Detective Joe Day was placed upon the case, but up to 1 o'clock no arrests had been made.

#### For Crime Against Little Girl.

For committing an assault upon Emma Oster, his 12-year-old sister-in-law, W. Ickes, of Linton, was arrested by Constable Jackson yesterday and is now in the County Jail. A neighbor appeared before District Attorney Manning yesterday and told the story of the assault. Charged with rape, Ickes is now behind prison bars. Constable Jackson left immediately in a buggy for Linton and returned late last evening with the prisoner in the vehicle. The penalty for the offense said to have been committed by Ickes is from three to 20 years' imprisonment.

#### Forgot His Money, and It Was Stolen.

Emil Liljenfors, a stranger in Portland, has complained to the police of the loss of \$65, which he says was taken from under his pillow in a room at the International Hotel Saturday morning. The young man says he arose hastily and went to breakfast, forgetting his money and leaving it in his bed. After eating and getting shaved, he discovered that he had neglected to take his money. He hurried

back to his room, lifted up the pillow and discovered that the cash was gone. That left him just 70 cents as the separating barrier from actual want. Since then he has been haunting the police station in the hope that the officers may get some clue to the thief.

### PLANS FOR BIG CARNIVAL

#### Jahour Promises Big Show—Excursion Rates on All Lines.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club carnival committee last night, and many matters of interest concerning the big Fall show were discussed. Superintendent Bentley was present and stated that things were moving in first-class order. He presented a number of blueprints, which were discussed. Owing to the fact that the carnival is less than a month off and that much work is devolving upon Mr. Bentley, it was voted to empower him to hire a helper.

G. L. Hutchin, who represents George Jahour, stated that he had just received a telegram from that gentleman saying he was coming with splendid success. St. Paul papers were shown the committee-men containing the statement that Mr. Jahour had played to big business and that fall settlements had been made with the railroads and others who had claims against the show.

At the meeting last night it was decided to ask the railroads to sell excursion tickets the following days, with a two days' limit: Tuesday, September 15, Northern Pacific; Thursday, September 17, O. R. & N.; Saturday, September 19, Southern Pacific; Tuesday, September 22, Astoria & Columbia River; Thursday, September 24, O. R. & N.; Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, excursion rates on all lines.

The subscription committee, of which C. F. Switzer is chairman, decided to get to work at once, and committees were appointed to call upon the business and professional men.

### BRING TWO CONVENTIONS

#### Chamber of Commerce to Receive Letter-carriers Today.

The Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The Portland delegation to the National Convention of Letter-carriers will appear before the board for the purpose of discussing and formulating a plan to bring the National convention to this city in 1906. The entire West is pulling for Portland as the meeting place in 1906, and many of the carriers in the larger Eastern cities are said to favor this city. Rev. N. Schupp, the Portland delegate to the World's Evangelical Congress, will also be in attendance and will cooperate with the board in the effort to secure the next meeting, in 1907, for Portland.

### DRANK ACID FOR BEER.

#### Woman Mistakes Poison for Liqueur, But is Saved From Injury.

Mistaking carbolic acid for beer Ida Woods, who lives over a saloon at First and Jefferson streets, attempted to drink of the poison yesterday morning. Holding the vial to her lips, she was about to swallow the acid when another roomer of the house seized her hand in time to prevent serious injury. Several drops of the acid were spilled upon her face, inflicting painful but not serious burns.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Estes of Astoria, are at the Perkins.

F. B. White, a stockman of Roseburg, is among the arrivals at the Perkins.

N. E. Markly, a lawyer at Cottage Grove is in the city, a guest of the Belvedere.

H. A. Young, a well known logger of Oak Point, and his wife are at the Perkins.

A. W. Stowell, a capitalist of Vancouver, came over to town yesterday, and is at the Imperial.

Senator Fulton and his family have returned from Crater Lake, and are at the Imperial.

J. C. Sablin, a cattlemen at Harrisburg, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Belvedere.

J. C. Wolf, a hop-grower at Silverton, is in the city, and makes his headquarters at the Belvedere.

Prof. E. D. Ressler, principal of the State Normal School at Monmouth, came to town yesterday and is at the Imperial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—H. C. Ide, a member of the Philippine Commission, sailed for Manila today on the steamer Coptic.

C. W. Moore, of Boise, president of the First National Bank of Idaho, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Moore, is at the Portland.

W. S. Fulton, prosecuting attorney of Klug County, Wash., and Mrs. Fulton, are at the Portland on their way home from California.

R. T. Eaton, the well-known lawyer, is lying at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is rallying from a severe surgical operation.

Prof. F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, who is in charge of the educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, is at the Imperial.

R. M. Dodson and H. C. Prudhomme will depart tomorrow for a two weeks' trip to the Trout Lake, Washington County, where Mr. Prudhomme has extensive property interests.

Friends of D. N. Mossesohn, manager of the Jewish Tribune, will be pleased to know that after undergoing a dangerous operation at St. Vincent's Hospital, he is much improved in health, and will be able to return to his home in the course of a week or ten days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Spokane—Miss J. M. Patterson, at the Manhattan.

From Tacoma—C. C. T. Clausen, at the New Amsterdam.

From Seattle—W. Herzog, at the Everett; C. D. Ross, at the Belvedere.

### ALTERATION SALE.

Index to bargains. Mr. Hood Shirts, dress and golf, 25 cents. Pillow Cases, 7 cents. Extra heavy, full size Sheets, 40 cents. Shirtwaist Suits, dark percales, 45 cents. One dollar, heavy percale Wrappers, 50 cents. Lacy Wrappers, nicely trimmed in lace, worth \$1.50, cut to 75 cents. Warner's rust proof, Summer Corsets, straight front, cut to 25 cents. Silk tissue Dress Patterns, Cut from 75 cents to 25 cents a yard. Legitimate bargains throughout the store. McAllen & McDonnell. Apply now for positions for our new store.

#### Death of David Cherry.

David Cherry, of Salem, died at the St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning of heart disease. He was 61 years of age. He leaves a son in Portland and another in Salem. The body will probably be taken to Salem for burial.

#### Prevents Heat Prostration.

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate during hot weather. A delightful Acid Tonic that quiets and strengthens the nervous system and induces refreshing sleep.

### NEW COLLAR

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The Fall and Winter Suits for women—A superb display of late styles—New Costumes, Wraps, Coats, Cravenettes—New things in Ladies' Neckwear arriving daily—New Lace Collars, beautiful Variety—New Laces and Trimmings.

# The Great August Muslin Underwear Sale

The annual midsummer event for which thousands have been anxiously waiting for starts with the swinging back of store doors this morning—Our heartiest invitation goes out to the ladies of this vicinage to come and see what we have accomplished—Never before have we planned so broadly—Never before have our plans worked out so completely to our satisfaction—From New York, from Boston, from Philadelphia, from Newark, N. J., the leading makers of America have contributed assortment and values that surpass our best—Our representative spent all of July personally gathering these mountains of fine undermuslins, securing price concessions that will make this PORTLAND'S GREATEST MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE—The garments, style, material, trimming, shaping, all that could be desired—Second Floor.

## Night Gowns

75c 50 dozen cambric and Gowns nainsook Gowns—47c dozens of styles trimmed with torchon lace, embroidery, insertion, tucks and hemstitched edgings, big full sizes, 75c values at, special



\$1.25 Ladies' cambric, nainsook and muslin Gowns—89c trimmed with embroidery, edgings, insertion and tucks—high and round neck, very best \$1.25 values for this 89c sale

\$1.50, Ladies' Cambric and \$1.75 Muslin Gowns, high, round, square and V-shaped neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, embroidery, torchon lace, beading and ribbon, beautiful styles, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 values for this sale only \$1.25

\$2.25, Ladies' Cambric, Nainsook and fine Muslin Gowns trimmed with \$1.75, dainty embroidery, val. lace, fine torchon lace, insertion and tucks, elegant assortment of \$2.25, \$2.50 gowns \$1.75 for

\$2.75, Ladies' fine Cambric \$2.85 and Nainsook Gowns, high, round and square neck, long and short sleeves, trimmed with dainty embroidery, laces, tucks, inserting and ribbon, \$2.75, \$2.85 values \$2.00

\$3.00, Ladies' very fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns trimmed with \$2.50, the finest embroidery and lace edging, tucks and insertion, round, square and high neck, long and short sleeves, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values for \$2.50

## French Lingerie

Don't fail to take note of the surprisingly low prices prevailing on beautiful French Lingerie—Our own importation, including matched pieces and bridal trousseaus—Handsome styles ever shown in Portland.

\$2.00 Twenty dozen handsome Short Skirt Chemise trimmed with fine \$1.39 embroidery, lace, insertion and tucks, nainsook or cambrics, all the regular \$2.00 values for \$1.39

\$1.50 Skirt Chemise \$1.39

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Skirts \$3.00

Handsome lot of \$3.50 and \$4.00 skirts—Wide flounce, separate dust ruffle, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, grandest value ever offered \$3.00

## Short Skirts

\$1.50 Fine Nainsook and Cambric Short Skirts, Skirts, embroidery, lace and \$1.18 tucked styles, regular \$1.50 values for the sale at the exceptionally low price of \$1.18

Short Seventeen dozen Short Cambric Skirts with plain hemmed ruffle, 35c an exceptional value for \$35c this sale at the low price of

\$1.00 Ladies' Short White Skirts, embroidery and torchon lace trimmed, 79c med, insertion and tucks, the regular \$1.00 values for this sale at 79c the low price of

## White Skirts

\$2.50 Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts, trimmed with fine embroidery, valence, \$1.69 ciennes lace and torchon lace, edgings, insertions and tucks, separate dust ruffle, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values for \$1.69

\$3.25 Ladies' fine Cambric and Lawn Skirts Skirts, embroidery and valence, \$2.50 ciennes lace trimmed, insertion and tucks, separate dust ruffle, \$3.00 and \$3.25 values at the extraordinary low price of \$2.50

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Skirts \$3.00

Handsome lot of \$3.50 and \$4.00 skirts—Wide flounce, separate dust ruffle, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, grandest value ever offered \$3.00

\$3.50 to \$4.00 White Skirts \$2.89 \$4.25, \$4.50 White Skirts \$3.50 \$5.00 White Skirts for \$3.85 \$6.00 Skirts for \$4.18

## Corset Covers

25c and 35c One hundred and Corset Covers fifty dozen Corset 17c each Covers, high, square and V-shaped neck, fine cambric material, tucked, lace and embroidery trim'd, all sizes, regular 25c and 35c values for, each 17c

40-Cent Cambric Corset Covers, square 25c each and round neck, trimmed in torchon laces and insertion and dainty embroidery, beautiful styles, 40c values, each 25c

50-Cent Cambric and Corset Covers Nainsook Corset 35c each Covers, round, square and V-shaped neck, fine lace or embroidery trimmed, edgings, insertions, back and front, regular 50c values at the low price of 35c

75c to \$1.25 Fine Cambric Corset Covers and Nainsook 53c each Corset Covers, round, square and V-shaped neck—trimmed with fine laces and embroidery beading and ribbons—Regular 75c, \$1, \$1.25 values at, each 53c

## Ladies' Drawers

At 100 dozen Ladies' Muslin 25c Drawers, wide ruffle and hemstitched tucks, all sizes, best bargains ever offered at, 25c pair

65c, 75c Ladies' Cambric and Drawers Muslin Drawers, 52c pair trimmed with torchon lace, valenciennes lace, embroidery, or tucks, handsome styles, regular 65c, 75c values at the low price of, pair 52c

\$1, \$1.25 Cambric, Muslin, Drawers Nainsook Drawers, 79c pair trimmed with tucks, embroidery and lace edging, umbrella styles, regular \$1, \$1.25 values for this sale 79c

Cambric Drawers, torchon lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed and tucks, regular 40c, 50c values, for this sale 32c

## INFANTS' WEAR

Special bargains in Dresses, Slips, Infants' Underwear, bands, bedpads, booties, etc. Our inviting infants' room, second floor, insures you every privacy.

# Great Shoe Bargains "Peninsular" Ranges



Grandest shoe values in the city—Shoes of recognized merit at less than the cost of the trashy kind being offered on every corner in town—We have been enjoying the best August shoe business in our history—The values will keep up the enthusiasm.

## Ladies' \$2.50, \$3.00 Shoes \$1.00 Pair

350 pairs of Ladies' Lace Shoes, black and tan, many styles, a great odd lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 values to close out at the low price per pair, sizes 24 to 41 only \$1.00

All our Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords in patent leather, patent kid and vici, light or heavy soles, all sizes and widths, remarkable values at \$1.79 per pair

## Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.65

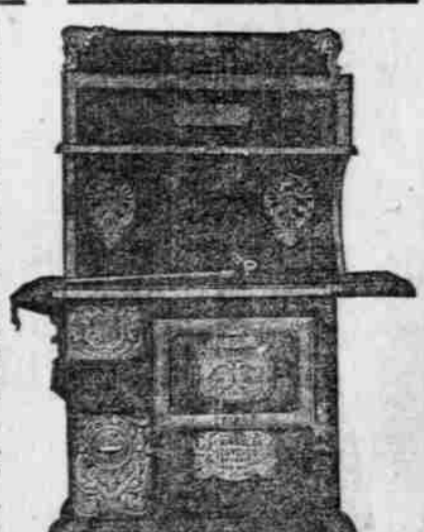
Men's patent kid, patent colt, vici and velour Shoes, the \$5.00 styles, in the French, Shriner & Urner make, very best styles and leathers on the market, every pair \$5.00 value, for this sale, per pair \$3.65

## Men's \$5.00 Oxfords \$3.65

French, Shriner & Urner Oxfords for men, patent calf, patent colt, and mirror calf, best styles of the season, all \$5.00 values at, pair \$3.65

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes in patent colt, Blucher Oxfords, corona calf Oxfords, patent and velour calf, best styles at, per pair \$2.75

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