

### NEW ATTACK MADE

#### Against Owners of Property Rented to Gamblers.

#### WARNING IS SENT TO THEM

#### Municipal League Will Proceed Under State Law if Gamblers Are Not Expelled—Double Rent May Be Forfeited.

Notice to owners of property used for gambling and other unlawful purposes that legal proceedings will soon be taken against them, have been sent to such owners by the Municipal Reform Association. The notice is as follows:

I have been directed by the executive board of the Portland Municipal Association to call your attention to the fact that your property is being used for a gambling-house contrary to law.

Before commencing proceedings against you, the board desires to give you an opportunity of discontinuing to allow the use of said premises for such unlawful purposes, and with this in view will take no action for five days from this date. Yours truly,

JOHN HAIN, Secretary.

Such notices have been mailed to D. E. Hinch, who owns one of the buildings occupied by the Portland Club; Joseph Classet and William Mackintosh, owners of the property tenanted by Fred Fritz; A. H. Freeman and John Summerville, who own the building known as the Paris House; Bridget Sinnott, owners of the property occupied by Edward and Eugene Elanzer at Burnside and Third streets; Charles E. Sims and Fred E. Howard, owners of part of the property tenanted by August Erickson, who owns some of the property he occupies himself; Ad. E. Blanche and Mary Ann Cottle, who own the property occupied by John E. Elanzer on First street, and H. B. and Lucy Chase, who own the building occupied by the Gem Club on Sixth street.

Miller Murdoch, the attorney for the Municipal Reform League, would not state just what the nature of the action against the owners will be. There is a statute which provides for the imposition of a fine of not more than \$50. Another statute provides for forfeiture of rents, and reads as follows:

All persons who shall let or rent any house, room, shop or other building whatsoever, or any land, house, garden or other place, knowing that the same will be used for gambling purposes, or having reason to believe that such building or other place . . . shall be used, shall forfeit twice the amount of the rent of such building or other place aforesaid for six months, to be recovered by action at law by the District Attorney in the name of the state. All contracts for the rent of the rooms, buildings or places aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid shall be void and of no effect between the parties.

Still another statute provides that lessors may forfeit a lease of premises used for gambling purposes.

Members of the league say that proceedings will probably be taken against other owners of property used for unlawful purposes.

### SISTERS TO TAKE CHARGE.

#### Episcopalians Nuns Arrive at St. Helen's Hall.

Two gentle sisters of the order of St. John the Baptist, an Episcopalian community of nuns, have arrived very unostentatiously in Portland to make preparations for taking charge of the St. Helen's Hall in the Fall. They are addressed as Mother Superior and Sister Superior. The former is the head of the order in America, and the latter is in charge of the school here. They have come at the request of Bishop Morris, of the Diocese of Oregon of the Episcopal Church, to manage the school.

There has been only one criticism of the action of Bishop Morris in giving over the school to a religious order, and that has been actuated by the fear that they would make education secondary to religion. When the Mother Superior was told of this idea, she said she feared that prejudice, as she had experienced it everywhere.

"People use the expression 'convent school,'" she said, "and they think it means that education will be slighted. That will not be the case with our method. In fact, there will be only two sisters of the order here at first, and they will have to do only with the management. As in our other school in Stuyvesant square, New York, we shall try to have secular teachers who have graduated from colleges. We shall not make any radical change from the present management in that regard, and our girls will have as good an education as anywhere. Of course, it is to teach the children the religion, but we will not slight one for the other."

It is believed that the new management will be for the better of the school. The Sisters of St. John the Baptist have become noted for their educational work in England, and in this country they have devoted their entire time to it. There are very few of them outside of England, one at Darjeeling, in India, where they were asked to establish a school by the English government, and one in New York. These are both schools for the daughters of gentlemen, as such institutions are called in England. There they also have mission schools. The school in New York is very small on account of the limited quarters, and the St. Helen's Hall will be much larger. In England they have large schools, especially at Clewer, on account of which they are sometimes called the Clewer Sisters.

"The Sister Superior, who will be the principal, had had a great deal of experience in teaching, and only recently has made an extensive tour among the better-known Eastern colleges in preparation for her work here."

These Episcopalian nuns dress like Catholic nuns and carry out their duties from them by a layman. They have the same quiet air and cloister manners.

### Attacks "Sum of All Villainies."

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 14.—(To the Editor.)—No intelligent Christian voter will be deceived by any such statements as have recently appeared in The Oregonian under the caption of "Brewers Give Warning," etc. It is not to be supposed the liquor fraternity will be idle in the local option campaign now pending. It is like a drowning man catching at a straw. All the fallacious arguments they can possibly present to bear upon the movement will be used. In those localities where ignorance and prejudice prevail they may succeed in their schemes, but in law-abiding communities it will be different. If they seek to defend the liquor trade by the assumption that it promotes prosperity, they will find it difficult matter on hand. If their definition of prosperity means more jails, prisons, asylums, gambling dens and low houses of resort, which are clearly recognized as the products of the saloon, they are correct. When they try to convince people that states never thrive without the saloon, their range of vision and basis of information are sadly deficient, but at this crisis anything for an argument.

In regard to the saloon—no one needs to be told that in the very nature of its conception it is an abusive institution and is rapidly becoming anarchistic in its tendencies. If its votaries cannot secure their point by using fair means, they will

use foul means. This has been the experience in the East, where buildings have been burned and lives destroyed. We deplore this condition of affairs. It, however, may hasten the day when this will be relegated with other evils to the past. The liquor element has seen for some time the "handwriting on the wall." Is not this a reasonable supposition when it makes such an attempt to defend its position?

May the God of Nations be with us in this great work of redemption from the "sum of all villainies—the infamous liquor traffic." J. A. HUNT.

### OBJECTS TO "SISTERHOODS."

#### Correspondent Says They Are Contrary to Bible's Teaching.

PORTLAND, April 15.—(To the Editor.)—The introduction of "sisterhoods" into the Protestant Episcopal Church as "religious instructors" is in direct opposition to the teaching of the Bible; and I hereby challenge the advocates of the innovation to prove to the contrary.

For each passage in the Bible that they can twist into favoring female teaching of religion, I will produce one that, without any twisting, declares strongly against it. I know that there are those who will say—and they are good, earnest, honest men, too—that the "sisterhood" is an ordination of "the church," and that "the church antedates the Bible," and that the statement is incontrovertible. But the fact only tends to strengthen my position, because when the Bible did make its appearance, "the church," after holding several councils, at which all its then living shining lights were present, declared the book inspired and adopted it in its present form, except for a few recent and unimportant alterations, and, to be consistent, must of necessity have accepted the same. Better take warning by what we have seen in the past and not plume ourselves upon the false assumption that we, by some unknown and at present unrecognized superiority, can avoid the evils into which others have fallen.

It may possibly be asked why, since I have neither daughter nor other relative at St. Helen's Hall, I should take so much interest in the matter, and to such inquirers I will say that my interest is not personal but general, and I like to see fair play; thus it seems to me but right that the parents and the public in general should be given a chance, before the convention meets, to voice their objections, if they have any, to such a radical change in the management of an institution in which not only "the church" but also the people at large throughout the diocese are interested.

I am as ready to uphold "the church" as anybody when she is right; but when she deviates from the spirit of the Bible or the teachings of the apostles, she is wrong and is teaching false doctrine. St. Paul was an apostle and probably the most consecrated and devoted churchman that ever lived, even though he did say of himself, with a humility unknown to the majority of his successors, that he was the least of the apostles, not worthy to be called an apostle. Any reader of the Bible knows St. Paul's idea upon the subject under discussion. W. E. TREBELL.

### SALESMAN UNDER ARREST.

#### R. J. McDarling Accused of Selling Typewriter Not His Own.

R. J. McDarling, a typewriter salesman, in the employ of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, is in trouble, and this morning he will tell Municipal Judge Hogue why he pocketed the money he received for one of the firm's typewriters. The typewriter was a brand new \$100 machine. McDarling is accused of having procured a machine on a fake order for a typewriter by a man named Henriksen, but no money was forthcoming to the company for the regular monthly instalments. Detectives Vaughn, Hogeboom and Hartman were detailed on the case, and learned that McDarling had sold the machine. When accused of this, McDarling is said to have emphatically denied that he sold the machine, but said that he had pawned it. A bill of sale, produced by the purchaser, however, was too much for him, and he freely admitted that he had sold the machine. He is charged with having obtained goods under false pretenses.

### SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

Ladies' muslin underwear, gowns, drawers, short and long skirts, corset covers, all highly trimmed in lace and embroidery, knit summer underwear, vests and pants, thread gloves, neck ribbons, hosiery, stock collars, corsets, men's underwear and Mount Hood shirts. Best bargains on earth.

MALLEN & McDONNELL.

The Infant Needs a perfectly pure, sterile, stable, easily absorbable and nourishing food. These are a combination of requirements which are found in Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. These properties are so perfectly represented in no other form of artificial infant feeding.

No route across the continent offers so many attractions as does the Denver & Rio Grande. Write the Portland Agents, 24 Third street, for illustrated booklets.

### The Meier & Frank Store

#### Sheet Music

All of the latest popular Sheet Music will be found on sale here at lower prices than it can be purchased for anywhere else in town.

For the following hits today in new Music Department on the Second Floor

- "The Drummer Boy of '76."
- "She's Sleeping Neath Oregon's Tall Pines."
- "Love's Reverie."
- "Under the American Eagle."
- "The Strollers."
- "Pickaninnies' Pastime."
- "Susan Van Doosen."
- "Bedelia."
- "Gondoliers."
- "Bonnie Brier Bush."
- "Moon Beams on the Hudson."
- "Moon Moths."

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This Store Remains Open Tonight Until 9:30

### Ready-to-Wear Hats

\$2.98 and \$3.98

We are offering the greatest values in America in Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50 up to \$10.00. Adaptations from imported models that would be difficult to distinguish from the original—Lace Hats, Flower Hats, Turbans, Toques, Continentals, Quaker Hats, Novelty Straws, Tailored Hats,



Shirtwaist Hats, London, Paris and New York models—All the newest shapes and trimmings. Our Spring Millinery business has so far exceeded our fondest expectations the results indicate that a great share of the Millinery buying of the Northwest is concentrating at this store. We've got the Hats you want and fashion demands, and they're rightly priced—Second Floor. Increased salesforce to serve you promptly today.

Children's Hats in magnificent variety—new shapes—straw hats, duck hats, sailor hats, cloth and novelty tams, auto hats. Misses' Hats trimmed in attractive styles. Infants' Muslin Bonnets—entire new stock.



## "Children's Day" at Meier & Frank's

A store visit today will be a pleasure to the children—they all like new apparel—and profitable to the parents. In many lines we offer values that the economical mother or father can't afford to miss—children's dresses, children's hats, children's shoes, boys' clothing, children's hosiery, etc., at special low prices.

### Shoes for Boys and Girls

- Little Gents' vici kid, kangareta and satin calf Shoes, low heel, best Summer styles, sizes 9 to 13½, pair . . . \$1.30
- Misses' vici Kid lace Shoes—low heel, sizes 11½ to 2, widths C to EE, pair . . . \$1.30
- Children's vici kid lace Shoes—also box calf, spring heel, sizes 8 to 11, pair . . . \$1.30
- Boys' and Youths' fine satin calf lace Shoes, plain or wire quilted sole, sizes 1 to 2, 2½ to 5½, C to EE, great Saturday value, pair . . . \$1.45
- Girls' spring heel lace Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6, kid or box calf, \$2.00, \$2.50 values, pair . . . \$1.30

### Boys' Wash Suits and Kilts

- Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, in tan and blue striped percales, very best styles and colorings, ages 3 to 10 years; for this sale, remarkable values at the low price of, suit . . . 43c
- Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, in tan, blue and pink stripes, combination collars, ages 3 to 10 years—exceptional values, at each . . . 62c
- Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, in blue stripes and crash, nicely made and trimmed, ages 3 to 10 years; extraordinary values, at suit . . . 98c
- Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, in blue, pink and tan striped duck, splendid styles, all sizes, greatest values ever offered, per suit . . . 98c
- Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, in heavy crash and blue and light striped duck, combination collar and shield, ages 2½ to 10 years, suit . . . \$1.23
- Little Boys' Washable Kilts, in blue and pink striped percales, with white F. K. collar, ages 2 to 6 years; great special values at . . . 86c
- Little Boys' White F. K. Washable Kilts, Russian style, all ages, exceptional bargain at . . . \$1.78
- White Russian Blouse Suits for little boys, 2½ to 6 years, pretty styles, well made and trimmed; great special bargain at . . . \$1.98
- Washable Kilts, in crash with red or blue trimming, Russian style, blue striped percales with sailor or Eton collar, embroidery trimmed, value extraordinary . . . 98c

This store remains open tonight until 9:30.

Sole Portland agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades, all sizes.

Five great bargains in Stationery are on sale today New Fabric Gloves, all the best styles, 25c to \$5.00 pr Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, etc.—Third Floor

### \$17, \$18 Go-Carts \$10

We offer for today only three styles of reclining Go-Carts with 14-inch and 22-inch wheels, one-half-inch cushion tires, patent hub and brake, fancy willow bodies, cushion and parasol, all splendid styles, 1903 models, sold regularly at \$16.50, \$17.00 and \$18.00 each—only 12 in the lot, so come early if you want one.

We don't expect them to last all day and evening at, each . . . \$10.00

Roller Skates, steel frame, hardwood wheels, will fit any shoe for boy or girl; special for today at, pair . . . 38c

Odd lots of Trunks at 20 per cent reduction today. NEW HAMMOCKS—35 styles, beautiful colorings and designs, latest improvements; prices from . . . 65¢ to \$7.50 Third Floor.

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Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications—May Delineator 15c Copy. "Peninsular" Steel Ranges, Gas Plates, Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers, etc.—Basement. New Golf Shirts, New Ties, New Hosiery, New Underwear, New Gloves, Straw Hats, etc.

## Ladies' Neckwear---Saturday Specials

No end to the assortment of dainty Neckwear we're showing—By far the largest and prettiest collection to be found in the city and priced at a point where you can't resist buying—Today's bargain budget is but an illustration of the low prices prevailing on the entire stock

- 600 Ecu lace Turnovers, neat and attractive styles—big variety, value extraordinary for today at, each . . . 12c
- Bulgarian embroidered Turnovers in all colors, handsome styles, in superb assortment; reg. 25c values, for today only, at the low price of, ea. . . 14c
- 25 dozen Stock Collars, trimmed with rucheing, effective combinations, all new, desirable collars that sell readily at 50c each; today only, your choice, each . . . 39c
- 25 dozen ecu lace Stock Collars, the kind you have to pay 25c for everywhere—big variety, today only at, each . . . 18c



New lace Yokes and large linen emb. Collars for shirtwaist suits—very latest styles—low price.

Last day of the Great Sale of Bedspreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Suit Cases, All Sizes and Styles—Third Floor.

Refrigerators, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers.

### Oranges Carload big California

25c Doz fruit—The 35c grade on sale today in the Grocery Dept. at 25c per dozen

### Lace Hose 17c Pr

Another one of our Great Hosiery Sales is in progress for today—2000 pairs of handsome, all-over lace hose in an immense assortment of pretty patterns—guaranteed fast color and all sizes—values extraordinary at 17c pair—also 1000 pairs of women's medium weight plain black lisle hose—superior grade absolutely fast color, all sizes.

### 40c Ribbons 28c

2500 yards of 4½-inch All Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in red, blue, mais, nile, navy, white, cream, black—very best 40c quality, on sale at, yard . . . 28c

Handsome new Tuxedo Mesh Veilings, in black, blue, brown, white, fancy or plain mesh, with chenille dot, suitable for drop veil or nose veil—50c quality, yard . . . 35c

### Alarm Clocks

Great special sale—Every Clock guaranteed

- "America" Alarm Clock, our leader, 75c value, only . . . 59c
- Regular \$1 Alarm Clock . . . 81c
- Calendar, Time and Alarm Clock, \$1.25 value, for . . . 95c
- Sunrise, luminous dial, regular \$1.30 value, for . . . \$1.19
- Double Bell Alarm Clocks, regular \$1.50 value, for . . . \$1.19

### Children's Suits and Dresses

- Russian Dresses for little boys and girls—1 to 4 years of age—made of white duck, blue or pink percales, gingham and crash, well made, attractive styles, great special value for today at . . . \$1.12
- Children's Sailor Suits, fine crash, linen gingham and granite cloth, assorted colors, ages 4 to 14 years; \$3.25 and \$3.50 values for . . . \$2.28
- Children's Dresses, Mother Hubbard and Russian styles, dark blue percales, light and medium shade gingham, ages 1 to 4 years—great bargain today at, each . . . 98c
- Children's Crash Sailor Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, marvelous values at, suit . . . 98c

### CHILDREN'S HOSE

- Children's fine ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, double heel and toe, fast color, 25c values, today at, pair . . . 18c
- Children's ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10, fast color, marvelous values at, pair . . . 12c
- Children's Headgear of every description at low prices. Second floor.

### Handkerchiefs

2000 Children's all-linen Handkerchiefs, wonderful bargain, for today only, at the low price of 5c Each Children's Summer Underwear, all the best kinds at the very lowest prices. Boys' Shirts, Collars, Ties.

## Men's Clothing and Furnishings

The Saturday offerings in Men's Clothing and Furnishings should attract a big crowd of eager buyers today, good apparel of every description being marked at economical prices.

- Men's Wool Spring and Summer Suits, in tweeds, gray and brown plaid mixtures and chevots—garments the exclusive store would ask you \$12.50 for—our special price for two days . . . \$7.95
- Men's Wool Spring and Summer Suits, in light and medium shades of cassimeres, fancy chevots and fancy tweeds, suits the exclusive store would ask \$14.00 for—our price for this sale . . . \$8.95
- Men's Wool Spring and Summer Suits, in blue serges, flannels, worsteds, fancy tweeds, double twists, newest fashions and materials—handsomely tailored, \$15.00 values—for this sale . . . \$11.35
- High-Grade Summer Suits, in fancy worsteds, fancy chevots and tweeds, plaids and checks—extraordinary values at . . . \$12.35
- Men's Outing Suits at . . . \$7.50 to \$15.00
- Men's Neckwear—English squares in new dark garnets, steel grays and Havana Browns, beautiful patterns, all the best \$1.00 values, today, each . . . 79c
- 1000 Midget String Ties in all the best colors, each . . . 18c
- Men's Goodyear Welt Lace Shoes in patent leather, box calf, vici kid and velour calf—best \$3.50 values . . . \$2.65



### 10,000 "King" Collar Buttons

Another great one-half price sale of the famous "King" Collar Buttons, every one guaranteed, 50 styles to select from—sale continues for one week—supply your needs for a year to come.

50c Link Cuff Buttons, sterling and oxidized—big variety, 50c value, pair . . . 15c

- 5000 14-karat gold-plated Collar Buttons, long, short, round, flat, pointed, etc., 10 styles—every one guaranteed. 15c value . . . 5c
- All 25c gold-plated Collar Buttons, 15 styles, also sterling silver buttons, 25c value, each . . . 8c

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