MANY FOUND OPEN

Police Discover Saloonmen Breaking the Ordinance.

SPECIALS SAID TO BE SPIES

Regular Officers Complain That They Act as Lookouts and Warn Saloonkeepers When a Policeman Approaches Any Resort.

SALOONS REPORTED.

Gem—On Sixth street, between Washington and Alder.
Pullman Cafe—On Fifth street, between Washington and Alder.
Tuxedo—On Alder street, between Fourth and Fifth.
Maze Cafe—On Third street, between Yamhill and Taylor.
Fritz'—On Burnside, between Second and Third.

Though the police were very careful to keep from the public the investigation of last night relative to saloons being open after hours, it was learned that Captain Bailey and another officer, in plain clothes, visited the greater number of resorts in the central part of the city and reported five to the Chief of Police as not regarding the ordinance requiring them to close at 1 A. M.

Along with this fact comes the startling statement that Chief Hunt will be told today that special officers who draw revenue from some of the saloons known to be breaking the law, have been posing as lookouts, and have given the signal whenever Captain Bailey or his men heave in sight, that their patrons may be properly protected. It is whispered that several cases of this character, involving nearly every special officer working in the central part of the city, will be reported to Chief Hunt this morning.

Following out the orders of his chief, Captain Bailey made a personal investigation of the situation, and succeeded in discovering that saloons throughout the city were breaking the provisions of the ordinance. Warrants are expected to be issued this morning for a number of the proprietors, and other arrests will follow as rapidly as information can be gained and evidence collected. The work is being done quietly, the police, while not attempting to subdue the facts, being very reluctant about making their discoveries public. It is expected that the plainclothes work will continue indefinitely, the captain of the relief spending a part of his time on the outside of the station.

CASE WILL END TODAY.

Final Arguments to Be Made in the Land-Fraud Trial.

Today at 10 o'clock the Federal Court will convene for the last chapter in the land-fraud case, which has been trailing its course before the public for the past 12 days. Judge Thomas O'Day will deliver the argument for the defense and will be followed by Francis J. Heney for the prosecution, who will make the closing argument for the Government, provided the defense does not claim its right of two speakers, in which event the argument will be closed by John Hall. It is not thought probable that Judge O'Day will occupy all of the forenoon with his statement, as he has simply to deal, so far as is known, with the technical phases of the trial. Outside of that it is generally supposed that the long-pent-up feelings of the speaker will lead him into a train of ridicule and satire directed against the credibility of the Government witnesses and the conduct of the case, which will be of interest to the audience as well as to the jury.

The case will go to the jury in all probability by 5 o'clock in the evening and it is not considered likely that a verdict will be long in coming.

The second case of the series will be commenced on Tuesday, December 13. This is a case in which Miss Ware is the principal figure, she sharing the limelight about equally with McKinley. Here Miss Ware, in her capacity as Land Commissioner, acted in conjunction with McKinley, so it is alleged, in securing six quarter sections of land in townships 24 and 5 south of range 1 east. McKinley procured most of this land by means of false affidavits which he made before Miss Ware. She passed the proofs submitted to her by McKinley and sent them to Washington, where patents were issued to them. At this juncture Puter and Watson stepped in and disposed of the lands to the profit of all concerned. This, in brief, is the case alleged by the Government. From the testimony adduced at the trial just closing, and from the statement of the Government that its case in the second instance is stronger, if anything, than that which has been listened to during the past 12 days, it would seem that the defendants can hope for but little from the trial.

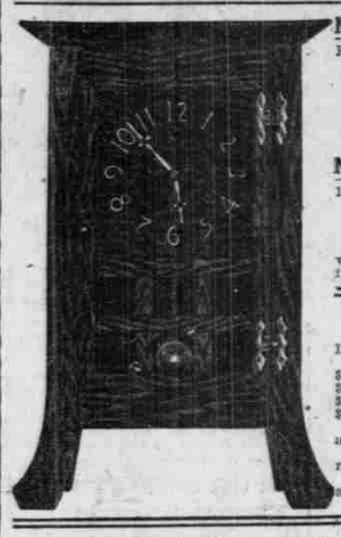
THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES.

To Be Had at the Selling-Out Sale of B. B. Rich Curio Store.

You cannot conceive the variety of art novelties they are selling out at the B. B. Rich Curio Store. Mr. Rich wishes to inform the public that he intends selling the entire stock by January 1. This is your chance to get your presents now at the actual wholesale cost. We invite you to come and see for yourself what we have here on display. The B. B. Rich Curio Store, 123 Sixth street.

Reffling
231 WASHINGTON ST., PORTLAND OREGON.
MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

The original draft of the "Editorial" (?) which appeared on Page 21 of yesterday's Oregonian can be found word for word in The Meier & Frank Store News on page 9 of the Sunday Oregonian of October 20th, 1901—Three years in the lead, that's all—Our ideas and methods approved by retailers as well as individuals—As the months roll by The Meier & Frank Store, in its own reliable way and in face of desperate competition, keeps strengthening, and at a more rapid pace than ever, its hold as Portland's Largest and Best Store



MISSION CLOCKS $2.25

For today we offer 100 8-day Mission Clocks, like cut, three styles, cathedral gong strikes the hour and half hour, weathered oak finish. Just another demonstration of the persistency of the Meier & Frank store, never to be undersold.

MISSION CLOCKS $1.03

100 small size Mission Clocks, 1-day movement, weathered oak finish, value extraordinary, while they last at, each.....$1.03

Either one of the above clocks would make a pleasing Xmas gift for the housewife.

INFANTS' WEAR.

Infants' hand embroidered Dresses. Beautiful styles. All ages.
$2.50 values.$1.98 | $3.00 values.$2.38
$3.75 values.$2.98 | $5.00 values.$3.97
$1.75 values.$1.37 | $6.50 values.$5.17
$2.00 values.$1.62 | $9.00 values.$6.97
Entire stock of hand-made Shirts at greatly reduced prices.
Hand-embroidered Wrappers, all reduced.
Infants' Hoop Rattles, ribbons and bells trimmed. 75c values..49c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Women's unlaundered all-linen hand embroidered initialed Handkerchiefs, three different styles; best 25c values at 3 for.....50c
Women's hemstitched all-linen Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½ and ¾-in. hems, full sizes, value extraordinary, each.....6c
Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, also scalloped edge and embroidered, 20c and 25c values, 2 for.....25c
Women's hemstitched and initialed unlaundered Handkerchiefs, all initials, great special values for this sale, each.....5c
Children's plain white initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy box, great value, box.....18c
Children's colored border Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, great special values at, box.....15c
Sale continues through the week.
Men's Handkerchiefs at special prices.

NEW SCREENS.

Immense new shipment of Screens and India Stools for the holidays. For one week take your choice at special low prices.
500 3-fold Screens, oak, mahogany or white enamel frames; 5 ft. 6 in. high; fancy silkoline filled, all new $1.75 values, for—each..$1.19
Handsome Burlap Screens, 5 ft. 6 in. high, covered on both sides with fancy figured burlap—3-fold for—each $6.50; 4-fold for..$8.00
Fire Screens, oak frames, grill tops, two styles—
Silkoline filled.....$1.50
Tapestry panel filled.....$4.50
Weathered oak Fire Screens, 1¼-in. posts with heavy standard—Plain burlap filled, $4.50; tapestry panel filled, $7.50-$9.75; 3-fold oak Screens, $2.50 to $4.50; 5-fold oak Screens.....$3.50
Weathered oak Screens, beautiful styles.....$7.50 to $16.50
India Stools in weathered oak, golden or English oak, $1.25, $1.75, $3.00 and $3.50.
Footstools, velour covered, pretty designs, iron legs.....33c

FANCY GOODS.

Fancy box Stationery, beautiful variety, Eaton-Hurlburt's, Hurd's, Crane's, Whiting's and other well-known makes; every new style and size; prices range from 25c to $12.50.
Austrian Novelty Boxes, Toilet Sets, Sewing Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Cigar Boxes, Manicuring Sets, etc., etc.; immense variety of styles; plain or metal trimmed; all prices.
Ebony and Ebonoid Sets, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Manicuring and Toilet Sets.
Stag-Handled Toilet Sets in a big variety of styles.
Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors in new styles; all prices.
Agents for "Gillette" Safety Razors, $5.00 set; a pleasing gift; every set guaranteed; come in a handsome case.
Brass Clocks, Mission Clocks—best display in the city.
Men's, Women's and Children's gold and silver Watches, Chatelaine Watches, Ingersoll Watches for boys.
Solid gold Jewelry for women, children, infants.
Fancy bottle Perfumes in grand variety.

DRUG SUNDRIES.

25c Bathasweet for, can.....19c
35c La Blanche Face Powder...30c
25c "Purity" Bay Rum for.....17c
Eastman's Toilet Water, violet carnation and crushed roses, regular 50c value, for.....38c
Eastman's Almond Lotion.....18c
Java Rice Face Powder, can....23c
Eastman's Perfumes, all the best odors, regular value 50c oz.; sale price, ounce.....31c
All 25c Chamois Skins, for.....17c
All 50c Chamois Skins, for.....39c
Pure white velvet Chamois.....7c
25c Purity Violet Cream.....15c
Cuticura Ointment, bottle.....36c
Oregon wood souvenirs ink wells, smoking sets, thermometers, match boxes, etc.; your choice.9c
Great showing of holiday boxes, Toilet sets, cigar boxes, work boxes, manicuring sets, etc., etc.

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order; Newest Moldings; Orders Promptly Executed—1905 Calendars in Immense Assortment; Every New Style and Idea, 1c up to $15.00 Each—Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications

Santa Claus Returns Tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

Here's good news for the youngsters—Old Kris wired us yesterday that he would have to come to the store tomorrow and greatly increase his stock of things to make little folks happy—Hadn't planned for such a great increase of population as Portland has experienced the past year. You know the Meier & Frank store is his headquarters, because the assortments are largest and merchandise the best—While doing his shopping he's only too glad to meet the little ones, shake their hands and promise to do his best to bring them just what they ask for. Old Kris prefers to have them come with their mamma's, so he can arrange about his visit during the early hours of the morning of the 24th. You see, many of the chimneys on Portland homes won't permit his entrance. In that case door or window must be left open. His telegram reads: "Will arrive promptly at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday." Don't deny the children the pleasure of seeing him. The thousands who saw him last Friday will testify as to his kindness and humor.

Red painted double-seated Doll Swing, great special value at—each.....23c
28x28-in. two-side Game Board, many new features, regular $1.75 value....67c
Large size Toy Clothes Wringer suitable for small garments, good as the best, great value at—each.....55c
Nickel-rimmed Drum, 12-in. in diameter, best $1.00 value, on sale for.....69c
All our $1.35 Ping Pong Sets on sale....45¢
All our $2.50 Ping Pong Sets on sale....75¢
All our $4, $4.50, $5 Ping Pong Sets, set.$1.25
All our $6.00 and $7.50 Ping Pong Sets.$1.75
$10.00-$12.00 Sets.$2.50 $20 Set for.$3.75

$2.00 Steel Wagon $1.43

Absolutely all wrought iron steel-gear Wagon, 14x28x4¾ inches, 12-in. and 16-in. wheels; best make Wagon on the market, $2.00 values.....$1.43
Velocipede with 14-in. rear and 20-in. front wheels, extra heavy steel rims, adjustable seat, easily propelled; best make; $2.00 value.....$1.55

Hip-Jointed Kid Doll, bisque head, curly hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, 16 inches long, 60c value.....43c
"KESTNERS" Famous large Kid Body Doll with beautiful features, bisque head, moving eyes, sewed curly wig, 24-in. size, regular $2.65 value, for.....$1.79
"Kestners" full-jointed Doll with moving head, closing eyes, elegant sewed curly wig, shoes and stockings, $1.25 value, for.....89c
We can dress the above doll for 50¢.
23-piece Decorated China Tea Set, all large pieces, regular $1.50 value.....95c
"Defender" Gun, absolutely harmless, shoots soft rubber ball, elegantly finished barrel; each one in a carton; new model never before shown, 50c value.....35c
Steel Book-Shaped Bank, elegantly finished, absolutely new this season, fine lock, one in a box, 75c value, for—each....47c

PICTURE SALE.

Metal Photo Frames in an immense assortment of styles and sizes; regular prices from 25c up to $1.45; for one week your choice at.....1-3 off
Hand-painted framed Water Colors, a variety of very handsome frames, size 8x12; $3.25 values, for.....$1.59
Photographed Views, framed in 2-inch brown frames, gilt trimmed, 5x7 inches, 35c values.....23c
8x10 Passepartouts, colored pictures, best 35c values, for....19c
All sizes of Gilt Photo Frames
Large variety of Paper Weights, Trays, Pipe Racks, etc. 2d floor.

FUR RUGS $1.89 EACH.

500 gray and white Fur Rugs, 30x60 inches, value extraordinary for one week at, each.....$1.89

Great $1.00 Shoe Sale

Phenomenal Shoe Bargains for women, men and children here tomorrow—Our annual December housecleaning at which time we offer the greatest shoe bargains of the year—Every person having footwear needs to supply will arrange to be here bright and early in the morning—Lots are small you know—Here are the facts

500 pairs of Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Lace and Button Shoes, spring heel, good styles, all sizes, marvelous values at—pair.....$1.00
500 pairs Women's Felt Juliettes, fur-trimmed, red, green, black and brown, all sizes, great value—pr.$1.00
400 pairs of Women's fancy leather Slippers, odds and ends, splendid styles, $2.50 to $4 values—pr.$1.00
200 pairs of Vici Kid 1-Strap Slippers, all sizes—pair..$1.00
Odds and ends in Boys' Kid and Patent Leather Dancing Oxfords, also Tan and Black Nullifiers, marvelous values for this sale at—pair.....$1.00

Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole—Men's Felt Slippers, leather trimmed, all sizes, pair....$1.00
500 pairs of little gents' Lace Shoes in vici kid, box calf, satin calf and kangarette calf. All sizes. Great values, pair.....$1.00
60 pairs men's $3.00 Congress Shoes, odd sizes. Bad goring, pair.....$1.00
300 pairs of men's Slippers in seal, Everett and black kid opera, imitation black and chocolate alligator, brown kid in Everett and opera style. Sizes 6 to 11. Great special value at, pair....$1.00
Best grade flat Shoe laces, ½ gross boxes, 6-4, 5-4, 4-4, box.....$1.00

Our Great Holiday Book Store

Books, Books, Books, everywhere—Our all-year-round Book Store has expanded to about five times its normal size so as to properly care for Holiday crowds—Books for young and old—Books of every kind and description and at the very lowest prices—Mail orders will be promptly attended to

500 copies of a new Cook Book, 100 ways of cooking eggs, 100 ways of cooking fish, 100 desserts, all for.....20c
The Animal World, 500 illustrations, $1.00 value.....75¢
International Stamp Album, $1.50 value.....50¢
Limp Leather Classics, gift books—each.....55¢
Story of Mary McLane, special value—copy.....50¢
Charming Bible Stories, illustrated—each.....$1.50
Children's Nursery Book, $1.50 value, for.....69¢
Children's Wonder Book, popular story-tellers.....69¢
Teachers' Bible, reference, concordance—copy.....95¢
All the latest Copyrighted Books on sale at—copy.....$1.08
Dictionaries, Dictionary Stands, Bibles, Hymnals.
Books for Boys and Girls; board-covered Books, Linen Books.
1905 Calendars—immense variety, 1¢ to $15.00.
Christmas and New Year's Cards.

Holiday Gifts for Men

IMMENSE SHOWING

The new set for men—Suspenders, Garters and Arm Elastics to match, handsome styles, prettily done up in a novelty box; choice, $1.50 set.
The new "Heart" Suspender—Silver heart attached to Suspender straps; opens for photo, $1.50 pair.
Extra quality Japonet Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, two for 25¢.
Best Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initialed, 25¢ each.
Men's Handkerchiefs in all styles and grades.
The largest display of Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes to be found in the city.
New Full Dress Protectors, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc.
Men's Umbrellas, Fancy Vests, Jewelry, etc., etc.

Cut Glass, Silverware, Cloisonne, Etc.

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

A Great Holiday Sale

Marvelous values in Holiday Goods in the Basement today—Remarkable values in Cut Glass, Silverware, Cloisonne, Electroliers, Bronzes, Haviland China—Take Advantage

Beautiful Cut Glass Water Pitcher, medium size, elegant cut, regular $12.50 value for, ea.$9.97
Cut Glass Jelly Dishes, with or without handle, beautiful cut, regular $4 value, on sale for...$3.12
Cut Glass Bon-Bon Dishes, $2.00 value, for, each.$1.59
3-piece Carving Sets, stag handles, sterling mountings in lined case, regular $7.50 value.$6.14
Nickel Chafing Dishes with fancy cover, very best burner and style, regular $9.50 value, for,$7.23
Nickel Chafing Dish with plain cover, medium size, handsome style, regular $6.75 value, for$5.49
5-o'Clock Teakettles with wrought-iron stand, our best $4.25 value, on sale all the week at..$3.28
The "Sternau" Coffee Machine, silver lined, practical; every housewife wants one; for this sale the best $10.00 style on sale for.....$7.50
Water Sets—Pitcher and 6 glasses; beautiful set, regular $1.00 value; your choice for this sale....69c

Cloisonne at ¼ Off

Choose from our entire stock of Silver and Copper Cloisonne Ware at 25 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices. Beautiful specimens in all styles and sizes. Also remember that our Cloisonne Ware isn't marked at a 200 per cent profit. That's what you are asked to pay at the Japanese stores. ¼ Off

Sale of Silverware

Rogers "1847" Cream Ladles, all patterns, best 75c values, on sale at.....58c
Gravy Ladles, Rogers "1847," all patterns, 90c values, on sale at.....68c
Cold Meat Forks, Rogers "1847," gilt bowl, regular $1.00 value, for.....79c
50c Sugar Shells, 43¢. 50c Butter Knives, 43¢

Electroliers at ⅓ Off

For one week choose from our entire stock of Bronze Electroliers and Statuary at 33 1-3 per cent off the regular selling prices. Magnificent high-grade pieces in big variety; a pleasing holiday gift for man or woman (Basement).....⅓ Off

Haviland China Specials

Cups and Saucers, daintiest designs—
75c values.....62¢ 85c values.....70¢
90c values.....72¢ $1.00 values....82¢
$1.25 values..$1.00 $1.50 values..$1.10
When in the Basement take note of the grand assortment of merchandise and special values to be found on our 10c, 15c and 25c tables.

Suits, Cravenettes and Tourist Coats

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store presents for the coming week a formidable array of special values in Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments—Suits, Cravenettes and Tourist Coats in this season's very best styles and materials are offered at decided reductions—A genuine bargain in just the garments cold, wet weather demands—2d Floor

$27 Suits for $19.85 Each

Women's latest-style Suits, medium and long jackets, fancy vests, crushed velvet trimmed, plaited skirt; navy, brown, grays and blacks; in Cheviots, mixtures and Broadcloths; all sizes; every Suit the best $27.00 value; your choice.....$19.85

$32 Tourist Coats $24.85

Women's Tan Covert Tourist Coats, strapped seams, belted back, box plaited, velvet trimmed, with or without collar; the very newest style garment; we've sold hundreds of them at $30.00 and $32.00 each; your choice for this sale.....$24.85

$16 Crushed Plush Jackets $12.45

Women's 27-inch Crushed Plush Jackets, tight-fitting, fancy braid trimmed and collarless; satin lined; a handsome, stylish garment that fashion demands; reg. $16 value, your choice..$12.45

$32.00 Cravenettes $24.45

Choose from our entire stock of $30.00 and $32.00 Cravenettes, ¾ or full-length, plaited backs; all round belt, with or without collar; tan, olives, Oxfords; our best $30.00 and $32.00 values, for.....$24.45

$35.00 Cravenettes $26.65

All our $34.00 and $35.00 Cravenettes in this season's leading styles; tans, Oxfords and olives; ¾ or full-length styles; with or without collar; values extraordinary for this sale at the low price of.....$26.65