

WILL IN THE STORM

Portland Club Owners and Deputies Pause For Breath.

GORMAN FILES THREE SUITS

Arguments on Writs of Habeas Corpus Are Continued Until This Afternoon, When Judge George Will Listen to All Sides.

Arguments in the matter of petitions for writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Chief Deputy Sheriff Morden and Deputy Sheriffs Cordano, Hollingsworth and Wise, set for hearing before Judge George yesterday afternoon, were put over until 2 o'clock today.

Henry McGinn appeared as attorney for the petitioners, the deputy sheriffs, and S. C. Spencer and Ed Mendenhall as the counsel for the Portland Club proprietors.

After court had been called to order S. C. Spencer arose and stated: "If the court please, Mr. Finley telephoned to me at 11 o'clock this morning, and I did not get to his office to see him and obtain the copies of the papers filed until noon."

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Cecilia Kagi Says Her Husband Mistreated and Abandoned Her.

Cecilia Kagi, who was married to Henry Kagi at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1885, has filed suit against him in the State Circuit Court for a divorce and for a division of the community property valued at \$7000.

DEVLIN BEFORE GRAND JURY.

City Auditor Is Called to Give Testimony on Mysterious Case.

City Auditor Devlin had a long session with the grand jury yesterday morning, and soon after he had left it became whispered around the corridors in the courthouse that the grand jury wanted to know all about the charge of padded payrolls in the City Engineer's office.

SOLDIER GIVEN AID.

Asks for Assistance That He May Go to California to Die.

John P. Carroll, who served as a Quartermaster's clerk in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, applied to the County Court yesterday for assistance and was furnished with a ticket to San Francisco so that he may enter the Marine Hospital at that place and have an operation performed.

Court Notes.

Judge Webster has gone to Jacksonville and will return Thursday. The inventory and appraisement of the estate of George H. Chance, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH.

Baseball Magnates Go to Attend Meeting of League.

Judge McCredie, Ben C. Ely and Walter McCredie leave for California tonight to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, which takes place Thursday in San Francisco.

There has been some curiosity to know who is to be the third incorporator with the McCredies in the Portland Baseball Club, and it was expected that the incorporation papers would be drawn before they left, but it will now rest until they return from California.

NEWLY DECORATED.

The showrooms of the M. J. Walsh Co. is one of the grandest sights in the city. Their new line of high-grade tinted glass and electric fixtures, glassware, stand lamps with fancy domes, gas and electric chandeliers, electric bronze figures, and iron sets in wrought iron and old brass, just arrived. Now is the time to get your chandeliers, stand lamps and glassware installed. See them at their showrooms, 361 Wash. st., cor. Seventh.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

1905 Calendars in an Immense Variety

At The Meier & Frank Store

We are Agents for Butterick Patterns

Rush days are at hand—only eleven days in which to complete Holiday shopping. The Meier & Frank store can serve you better than any other Portland establishment—it provides the greatest stocks of Holiday merchandise for your choosing, the best all-round store service, the best delivery service, the largest, best arranged, most convenient store for holiday crowds, an army of helpers to serve you promptly and satisfactorily.

Don't Miss This Great Offering 5000 Rugs at Sale Prices



5000 of the newest and best Rugs we ever placed on sale are being offered this week at marvelously low prices—All kinds and sizes, handsomest designs and colorings—A pretty Rug makes a pleasing Christmas gift for the housewife—Third Floor

- 18x36 Axminsters—\$1.25 values for, each... \$3.8c
27x60 Axminsters—\$2.75 values for, each... \$1.88
36x72 Axminsters—\$4.50 values for, each... \$3.49
30x60 All-Wool Smyrnas—\$3.00 values, each... \$1.65
30x60 All-Wool Smyrnas—\$4.00 values, each... \$2.17
27x54 Utopia Rugs—\$4.50 values, each... \$3.47
27x54 Royal Wiltons—\$4.75 values, each... \$3.45
36x63 Royal Wiltons—\$8.50 values, each... \$6.95
Sakai Orientals, 30x60 in.—\$6.50 values, each... \$5.10
27x54 Nubia Rugs—\$2.00 values, each... \$1.47
Entire stock of Oriental Rugs at 1/4 off regular prices.

Sale of Fancy Boxes, Stationery, Etc.

Holiday Goods Annex, near Millinery Department, offers a great special lot of Fancy Celluloid Boxes—Shaving, Manicure, Toilet and Smoking Sets—Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—also special lots of fancy boxes of Stationery—all at one-third off regular prices.

Lamps, Silverware, China, Etc. Black Silks



The Big Basement Store can help you select useful holiday gifts at saving prices—as the following testifies

- Handsome Decorated Lamp, central draft globe and shade, great value, complete at... \$2.45
Decorated Lamp and globe, No. 2 burner, value extraordinary at the low price of only... \$1.08
Beautiful assortment of Lamps and Electric Lamps at prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00.
Haviland China Dinner Set, green floral decorated with gold finish, 300 pieces, \$47.00 value... \$39.75
60-piece set, same as above... \$29.50
\$1.75-\$4.00 Fern Dishes... \$1.19
\$2.25 silver-plated Cake Baskets... \$1.35
\$3.00 plated Syrup Pitcher... \$2.19
4-piece Nickel Chafing Dish... \$4.19
\$2.75-\$3.00 Beer Steins... \$2.25

A Black Silk Dress Pattern makes an acceptable gift for an elderly lady; special prices on all grades this week.

Black Peau de Soie

- 21-in., \$1.25 value, yard... \$.98
23-in., \$1.50 value, yard... \$1.37
23-in., \$1.65 value, yard... \$1.27
22-in., \$2.00 value, yard... \$1.63

Black Taffeta Silks

- 20-inch, at the yard... \$5c
24-inch, at the yard... \$8c
27-inch, at the yard... \$7c
35-inch, yard... \$1.07, \$1.10, \$1.33

New Plaid Silks in beautiful designs and colorings

10,000 Prs. Holiday Slippers For Women, Men and Children

The greatest sale of the season—10,000 pairs of new desirable Slippers in the very best styles, at prices far below regular value—Opportunity to buy Holiday Slippers at a saving everyone will appreciate—Continues today, tomorrow, Thursday only—Take advantage

- 500 pairs of Men's Fancy Leather Slippers—splendid styles—all sizes. Regular \$1.75 \$1.39
500 pairs of Men's Fancy Leather Slippers. Regular \$1.25 values at, pair... 92c
300 pairs of Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, pair... 62c
Women's Low Felt Slippers—wine, blue, red and black. Regular \$1.50 values for, pair... \$1.29
Women's Low Felt Slippers—black, red, brown, wine, gray—\$1.25 values, pair... 98c
Men's and Boys' Slippers in immense variety—all the newest and best styles—all leather, pair—50c to... \$3.00
Men's Riding Boots at special prices.
Women's Riding Boots at special prices.

- Women's Best Felt Juliettes—fur trimmed—black, red and wine—low wood heel. Regular \$1.75 values for... \$1.49
Women's Felt Juliettes—fur trimmed—patent tip—brown, green and black—\$1.75 value... \$1.49
Women's Felt Juliettes—extra fine grade green felt with gray fur trimming—brown, black, gray, red, in the best combinations. Regular \$2.00 value for, pair... \$1.78
Women's Black, Red, Brown, Green Felt Juliettes—fur trimmed—\$1.25 values, pair... 98c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Juliettes—fur trimmed—red, wine, black, blue and green—great special values—
Women's sizes, 3 to 8, for, pair... 59c
Misses' sizes, 12 to 2, for, pair... 55c
Children's sizes, 9 to 11, for, pair... 49c
Children's sizes, 5 to 8, for, pair... 44c

SHEET MUSIC 10c A COPY

All the popular pieces of the day will be found—second floor.

- "Suzan Van Duzen,"
"Karama," vocal and instr.
"Louisa Schmidt,"
"Mr. Wilson, That's All!"
"Back, Back to Baltimore,"
"Alexandre,"
"Strolling on the Pike,"
"Yankee Land,"
"Where the Swanee River Flows,"
"Come Take a Trip in My Airship,"
"Her Boy in Blue," "Zeno,"
"My Black-Eyed Sue,"
"Circus Parade,"
And many others.
Publishers' price 50c, our price, copy... 10c

SMOKING JACKETS AND LOUNGING ROBES

Our Second Floor Clothing Department announces for the remainder of the week an important sale of the finest Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes at unusually interesting prices.



Dressing Sacques Reduced

- All \$1.00 Dressing Sacques... 78c
All \$1.50 Dressing Sacques... \$1.18
All \$2.25 Dressing Sacques... \$1.85
\$3.00 and \$3.25 Sacques... \$2.45
\$3.50 Sacques... 25c
All \$1.75 Sacques... \$1.42
All \$2.75 Sacques... \$2.18
All \$3.75 Sacques... \$2.78
Special holiday bargains in suits, cravattes, tourist coats and silk waists.

Fine Comforters Reduced in Price

- \$5.50 saten covered Elder-down Comforters, each... \$4.40
\$5.00 Mercerized Saten Comforters for, each... \$5.65
\$7.50 French saten covered Comforters for, each... \$6.46
Pendleton Indian Blankets in big assortment and at the very lowest prices.
\$25.00 silk covered Elder-down Comforters, each... \$20.00
\$30.00 silk covered Elder-down Comforters, each... \$26.50
\$12.50 silk covered Elder-down Comforters, each... \$10.15
\$17.50 silk covered Elder-down Comforters, each... \$15.00

Handkerchief Annex, Second Floor

Take the trouble of going to the second floor for your Holiday Handkerchiefs and you can effect a saving of about one-fourth on their cost. Handkerchief annex in mullin Underwear Department.

- Women's unlaundered hand-embroidered and hemstitched sheer linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c values at— 50c
THREE FOR 50c
Women's demi-laundered hemstitched and embroidered all-linen Handkerchiefs, best 25c values at 3 for... 50c
Women's hemstitched and embroidered or scalloped edge Handkerchiefs, 50 styles to select from; each... 12c
Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs, embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched edge, also lace trimmed, 100 styles to select from; regular 35c values, for... 25c
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hems, all initials, great value—box... 65c
500 dozen women's fancy corners and plain hemstitched Swiss and Cambric Handkerchiefs, marvelous values for—each... 5c
100 dozen women's hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems, wonderful values at—each... 6c
Women's unlaundered sheer hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, three styles of initials; regular 25c values, for this sale—at 3 for... 50c
500 dozen Children's hemstitched all linen Handkerchiefs, ea. 4c
Armenian initial Handkerchiefs, all initials, each... 50c
Full line of Armenian Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Picture Specials

- "Pharaoh's Horses," in colors, framed in 4-in. black frame, gilt trimming, size 20x30 inches, \$1.50 value... \$1.79
250 assorted Framed Pictures, big variety of subjects, all sizes, values \$1.75 to \$3.50 each, your choice... 98c
\$2.50 Hand-Painted Framed Pictures, round openings, 2-in. frames, \$1.59 great value.
Imitation Water Colors, in wide brown frame, 6x8-in. best loc values, at only... 37c
Medallions, mounted on wood, 3c
Hand-Colored Floral Photo Frames, 12c
Mat-1-in., 2c value.
Artistic Picture Framing to your order—newest moldings, lowest prices—orders promptly executed.

Book Store

- Christmas Book wants supplied at the lowest prices—an immense library of reading matter suitable for young and old. These special values will interest you:
"The Table," Delmonico's best cooking recipes—great special value at... 95c
Webster's School and Office Dictionary, copy... 45c
"Black Beauty," illustrated, holiday edition... 45c
Audrey, by Mary Johnston, copy... 7c
New Oxford Series of Encyclopaedia, 50 titles, each... 19c
New Gift Books—Out to Old Aunt Mary's, \$1.90. "Love Finds the Way," \$1.90. "Kitty Among the Roses," \$1.90, and many others.
Clear Books of Wit and Humor—"Toasts and Tributes," "Business," "Folly for the Wise," "Glibbly Issues," all the reduced to... \$1.98 copy.
1905 Calendars in immense variety, 1c to \$15.00.
Christmas Cards in many styles.

"Willamette" Sewing Machines at \$13.00 to \$35.00 are Unequaled Furs Priced Below Value

Furs of guaranteed quality and style are marked at unprecedentedly low prices—The great annual Holiday Sale is interesting scores of buyers—Fur Neck Pieces, Fur Coats, the most desirable skins—Big variety—Children's Fur Sets at low prices

- Short Cluster Scarf in Japanese mink, 6 tails, regular \$3.00 value—for this sale only \$1... \$1.98
Short Cluster Scarf, in brown opossum, mink, 6 tails, regular \$5.00 value—reduced to the low price of... \$3.72
Long Brown Marten Scarf, 6 tails, cord and ornaments, best \$11.00 value... \$9.25
Gray Squirrel and Mole-skin Neckpieces, handsome styles, regular \$9.00 and \$12.50 values—on sale for... \$6.55
Gray Squirrel and Mole-skin Neckpieces, new styles, \$12.50 to \$15.50 value—on sale at the low price of... \$8.25
22-inch Electric Seal Jacket, \$33.00 value, for... \$29.25

- OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Fur Coats Reduced
Sable Squirrel Coat, fancy satin lining, a magnificent coat, selling at \$150.00 regularly—sale price... \$95.00
Astrachan Jacket, mink collar, \$75.00 value, for... \$55.00
22-inch Electric Seal Jacket, \$25.00 value, reduced to... \$19.85
Children's Fur Sets
Child's White Thibet Set, round muff and collar, regular \$3.50 value... \$2.42
Child's Fur Set in angora, \$1.75 value, set... \$1.52
Child's Fur Set, in white coney, \$1.75 value, set... \$1.38

Portland's Great Toy Store, on Third Floor

Headquarters for Toys, Dolls, Games, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Wheel Goods, etc.—An unequalled display of imported and domestic Toys—A matchless showing of mechanical, steam and electric toys, water toys, automobiles, hand-cars, velocipedes, etc.—Purchases made this week will be stored free and delivered any day you say—A 25-cent airship given free with every purchase made in the Toy Department this morning. Third Floor.

- Two games for the price of one—six new ones to select from—each one in a handsome paste-board box—"Duck On a Rock," "Baseball," "Steeplechase," "Yacht Race," "Messenger Boy" and "Cris-Cross," regular 75c value; remember, two games on each board... 48c
Elegant Britannia Tea Set, 22 pieces, size of box 9"x14 inches; regular 50c value... 34c
Elegant Dressed Doll, removable clothes, closing eyes, 20 inches; long, best \$1.35 value... 95c
Conjuring Tricks—a box full of them—fun for young and old on a long Winter's evening, 85c value, for... 59c
Handsome Dressed Doll, celluloid head; just the kind you want for baby; \$1.25 value... 87c
Folding Laundry Set; zinc-lined tub, wringer, washboard, clothes rack, regular 60c value... 39c
Passenger Train, consisting of iron engine, tender, three enamelled and gilt-striped coaches; \$1.00 value, for... 74c
11-key Tuberphone, brass polished, regular 60c value, for, each... 46c
Upright Steam Engine, steel boiler, whistle, iron stand, regular \$1.25 value... 86c
4-piece Furniture Set, consisting of bed, bureau, wash stand and closet, 70c value... 49c
We call attention to our display of Automobiles, Hand-Cars, Wagons, Doll Cabs, Tricycles and Velocipedes. Third floor.

- 15-key Upright Piano with two candleholders; \$2.50 value... \$1.89
Doll Hammock, on stand; measures 46 inches when open; great special value at—each... 21c
Hip-Jointed Kid Body Doll, bisque head, flowing hair, 15-inch; 50c value... 33c
Our "Floradora" Doll with sewed curly wig, trimmed with ribbon on side, one in a box, regular 85c value... 66c
Hip-Jointed Kid Body Doll, 12 1/2 inches long, bisque head, flowing hair, sold everywhere at 25c; our price... 15c

Beautiful Table Linens

- Make an exceptionally pleasing gift for the housekeeper. These values should tempt you to buy table linens.
Hemstitched Satin Damask Tablecloths with one dozen hemstitched Napkins to match, size of cloth 5x2 yards, \$5.50 value, for—set... \$6.40
2 1/2-yd. yard Cloth, doz. Napkins, \$10.50 value—set... \$8.15
2 1/2-yd. yard Cloth, one dozen Napkins; \$12.50 value—set... \$8.90
Hemstitched—Satin Damask Tea Cloths, handsome designs—\$2.25 values... \$1.89
26x36 in., \$1.50 value... \$1.18
46x65 in., \$2.25 value... \$1.78
54x84 in., \$3.50 value... \$2.55
Full line of Hand-Embroidered Tea Cloths... \$1.89
\$2.25 values... \$2.25
\$2.50 values... \$2.05
\$2.50 values for... \$1.28
\$2.50 values for... \$2.18
\$2.50 values for... \$2.60
\$2.50 values for... \$3.45

HIGH-CLASS SILK PETTICOATS

- \$14.00 Skirts for... \$10.85
\$16.00-\$18.00 Skirts for... \$12.55
\$22.00 Skirts for... \$17.45
\$25.00 Skirts for... \$20.25
\$30.00, \$32.00, \$38.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00 Skirts all greatly reduced.
All Fine Evening Waists and Costumes at special prices.

GOLF BLOUSES AND NORFOLKS

- Women's and Children's Knit Golf Blouses and Norfolk, in red, white, navy and brown, are all marked at special sale prices.
\$11.75 values for... \$1.28
\$2.00 values for... \$1.52
\$2.50 values for... \$1.92
\$3.00 values for... \$2.18
\$3.50 values for... \$2.60
\$4.50 values for... \$3.45