

GRAND JURY READY

Indictments Will Be Returned This Morning.

LIST INCLUDES OFFICIALS

Councilman B. D. Sigler, It is Reported, Will Be Held on Charge of Extortion, and Nate Solomon for Pool-Selling.

The grand jury will report several indictments to Judge George in the State Circuit Court this morning. Among the number is said to be one against Blufford D. Sigler, Councilman and County Assessor-elect, charging him with extortion. The foundation of the charge is that Sigler used his power as Councilman to force Ferdinand Joplin, a contractor, to pay him an old debt amounting to \$312, which had been outlawed.

Used Engineer's Office.
The means employed was to have the sites of street work which Joplin and his partner, Anton Gleibich, had performed, Sigler admits it and says he was justified in making the collection in this manner because Joplin refused to pay the obligation.

It is reported that the grand jury will return other indictments against officials, and also that indictments are forthcoming against Nate Solomon and others of the Portland Club under the nuisance statute for selling pools before the Sheriff closed the place.

AND STILL THE TROUBLE GROWS
Sheriff and Deputies to Be Sued by Mike Solomon.

Mike Solomon, who asserts he is the owner of the saloon that portion of the Portland Club premises situated on Fifth street, next to the corner of Alder street, will file suit today in the State Circuit Court against Sheriff Sheriff Word and Under Sheriffs G. F. Morden, John Cordano and George Wise for \$5000 damages. Solomon avers that the officers unlawfully took possession of his place of business, that Sheriff Word and his posse, and that the contents are decaying. These facts will be set out in his complaint.

Solomon says he made a written demand yesterday upon Sheriff Word for the property, stipulating that no gambling would be conducted in the place. He also claims that there had been news in this particular property in the past.

Solomon states that Sheriff Word refused to recognize him as the owner of the saloon. Ed Mendenhall, the attorney, who will bring the suit, says he will sue the defendants as individuals and not as officers, but will permit them to set up as a defense that they acted as officers. The suit was filed in Justice Reid's court during the day by Peter Grant and "Mike" Solomon, to regain possession of the building and saloon commonly known as the Portland Club headquarters. The writs are directed to Sheriff Word, Chief Deputy Morden and Deputy Wise. The complaints lodged allege illegal occupation of the premises by the officers and ask the reinstatement of the owners and payment of costs of the suits.

Legal Settling.
Suit to recover \$1k on account of merchandise sold was commenced in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Crane & Co. against J. J. Driscoll.

The will of William H. Reader, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The testator bequeaths \$1000 to his daughter, Hazel H. Reader, and the remainder of the estate to his wife, Irene J. Reader, who is named as executrix without bonds. The estate is valued at \$2500.

Divorce papers in a suit filed in Pomeroy, Wash., by Mrs. S. S. Nye against F. C. Nye, were served in Portland yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Moreland. Mrs. Nye, in her complaint, sets forth that her husband has failed to support her and their two children. He is a jeweler, she says, and can earn \$20 per week if he will work at all. She does not do so. In Portland Nye is employed as an insurance solicitor.

Got a Better Name.
Martin Nicholas Majo and the members of his family were authorized by an order of the County Court yesterday to change their names to Mayo. The reason given in the petition asking for permission to make the change is that the name Majo is difficult to pronounce and they have been commonly known as Mayo.

LADIES' RAIN COATS
Tourist Coats.
Don't miss seeing them: elegant coats, Raincoats. A few light tan ones left; these are the only real light tan coats in the city. Also some dark, nearly black raincoats, special values. Ladies' skirts, tailor cloth, regular \$5.00 skirts, today \$2.75. Fine black jackets, \$9.00 garments, \$4.75 today. Also a splendid line of ladies' suits made of our regular tailor cloth. Any of these garments make elegant Xmas presents. Remember that we are open until 10 P. M. this week.
THE J. M. ACHESON CO.,
Fifth and Alder Streets.

FOR THE XMAS TRADE.
Tailor-Made for Men.
There are always a lot of men who want a good tailor-made overcoat for Christmas, and they put it off until the last moment and then we tailors don't have enough time to make them a coat, so they have to go and get a ready-made cheap coat.
Anticipating these fellows, we have had our tailors make up a few elegant overcoats ready to wear and you can get them ready to put on. This is forethought indeed, but we don't want to miss you. We want your trade. These overcoats are \$22.50 to \$150. Easy terms, \$1 per week.
THE J. M. ACHESON CO.,
Merchant Tailors Fifth and Alder Sts.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Can you think of a more suitable Xmas gift for the good wife, the devoted daughter, the affectionate son, the loving father, mother or sweetheart, than one of the J. M. Walsh Co. gas or electric table lamps, pair of andirons, freest freeder, or screen. See them at their showrooms, 312 Washington street, corner Seventh. Note that they keep open nights all this week.

GLOVE SALE.
3000 pairs ladies' Seal kid, newest holiday shades, worth \$2, special \$1.45. Another lot standard price \$1.50, go at \$1. McAllen & McDonnell.

SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD ST.
Finest cigars at moderate prices. Special gift packages.

The Meier & Frank Store

Open Evenings Portland's Great Christmas Bazar Open Evenings

Do your Holiday shopping at Headquarters—The Store that supplies the greatest assortments of Christmas Wares—The store that gives you the best values for your money—The store that sells dependable merchandise at reasonable prices—Christmas shopping is at floodtide now—Only four days more in which to complete purchases—The Meier & Frank Store, as usual, will be found equal to any demands made upon it—Adequate stocks of Christmas Merchandise—The most comfortable store for Holiday throngs—Matchless service in every branch of the business—Over 800 employes and 20 delivery wagons insure everyone the most satisfactory holiday shopping they have ever experienced—Store open every evening this week—Early morning shopping will be found preferable

Holiday Bargains

Great Odd Lot of Women's Handkerchiefs, lace and hand embroidered effects; values up to \$1.00, for .47c
65c taped border, hand embroidered, hand hemstitched Handkerchiefs .47c
\$3.00 Lace and Spangled Fans, \$2.57
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, \$1.00 values, 75c
\$1.19, \$1.50 values, \$1.79

\$5.00 Pillow Tops \$2.95

Another great lot of 200 Burnt Leather Pillow Tops just received, best colors and subjects, long leather fringe; every one of them \$5.00 value, your choice at the phenomenally low price of, each, \$2.95
Mail Orders Filled. Second Floor.

Xmas Groceries

At saving prices. Phone Private Exchange 4.
1-lb. pkg. New Dates .10c
New Crop Walnuts, lb. .15c
New Paper-Shell Almonds, 2 lbs. .35c
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. .35c
Rice Popcorn, lb. .5c
1 box fancy layer Raisins .50c
3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins .25c
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
1-lb. basket Washed Figs .25c
3 lbs. Mission Figs .25c
4 lbs. loose Raisins for .25c
Qt. Maraschino Cherries .85c
Cream Mixed Candy, lb. .20c
3 pkgs. Mincemeat .25c
14-oz. bottle Queen Olives .25c
Stuffed Dates, box .25c
National Biscuit Company's fancy package goods at the lowest prices.
New Lemon and Orange Peel .15c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese, 2 for .25c
Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle .10c, 25c, 45c
1-lb. can Ground Chocolate .25c
2 cans Duchess Peaches .25c Basement.

Don't Miss the Important Holiday

Bargains in Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Handsomeness ready-to-wear apparel—Styles and materials that stylish women want are being offered in Portland's leading cloak and suit store at surprisingly low prices—An unusual opportunity to buy new Winter garments that will make acceptable Christmas gifts, for very little money—2d Floor

Our entire stock of Women's Suits at January prices, walking and dress styles; all the newest fashions and materials. Every suit at a decided reduction from regular selling prices.

Our entire stock of Fur Neckpieces, Sets and Coats at Holiday Sale prices. Best styles and skins.
Three great lots of new Tourist Coats at prices far below value. Every garment desirable in style and material.

50 more Women's Cravensates, belt all around, Oxfords and olives, braid and button trimmed; great val., ea. \$9.90

\$12.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.85

Continuation of the great sale of Women's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, plain colors and changeable effects, in black, tan, brown, green, red and navy, accordion plaited and ruffles; greatest silk Petticoat value in town at, each, \$5.85

100 Women's Silk Petticoats, in black and changeable effects, big variety; regular \$6.50 values, on sale for \$3.98



New French Undermuslins

On sale today for the first time, a beautiful new lot of unlaundered French Undermuslins, magnificent hand-made pieces, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers—A handsome piece of French Lingerie would delight any woman for a Christmas gift—We have marked every piece at a very reasonable price



Christmas Aprons

An immense display of Aprons on the second floor; thousands of them; dainty creations in plain or lace and ribbon, all the prettiest styles for your choosing; 25c up to \$10.00

Great Holiday Shoe Specials

For three days we offer choice from our entire stock of Women's \$5 Shoes, in patent leather, patent cord, vici kid and box calf, Cuban or French heels, light or heavy soles, all sizes and widths; every pair made by the famous shoemakers, French, Shriner & Urner, and J. & T. Cousins; a sensible gift for any woman, pair \$3.85
Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.85 Pair
French, Shriner & Urner's famous \$5.00 Shoes for men; this Winter's newest lasts, in patent leather, patent cord, box calf, vici kid and veal calf; shoes for street or dress wear; all sizes and widths; great values at, pair \$3.85
500 pairs Men's Slippers, wine, black and chocolate, imitation alligator, silk embroidered velvet Slippers, pair 67c
Great special values in Women's Felt Slippers.



United States Postoffice

Rear of Main Floor, near Alder-St. entrance—Money Orders Registering, Stamps—You'll find the service here superior to what is being given at Sixth and Burnside; hourly collections

"Perrin's" \$1.50 Gloves 98c

Another grand Christmas offering of 1000 pairs of "Perrin's" famous real French Kid Gloves, for women, 2-clasp styles, self or black stitching, perfect gloves, complete line of colors, black, white, tan, mode, gray and brown, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, every pair guaranteed "Perrin's" best \$1.50 gloves; your choice while they last at exceptionally low price of, pr. 98c



50c Golf Gloves 35c Pair

500 pairs of Women's Mercerized Golf Gloves, black, white and gray, all sizes; best 50c values, pair .35c
Glove and merchandise orders for any amount sold at the Glove Dept.—Main floor, near Alder-street entrance.

"Hawes" Hat orders for sale, each \$3.00
Engraving done on the premises. Umbrellas, suspender buckles, silverware, etc., artistically engraved.

Boys' Clothing

—AT— Special Prices

Boys' and Young Men's Holiday Clothing at special prices for the remainder of the week—values economical parents are interested in—Second Floor.
Boys' Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, ages 8 to 16 years very best styles; regular \$4.50 values, are on sale at the low price of \$3.85
Little Boys' Overcoats, in navy blue, great pictorial values at the low price of \$3.65
Boys' all-wool Knee Pants, good serviceable mixtures, 3 to 14 years; great pictorial values at the low price of \$3.95
Boys' Flannel Waists and Blouses, 3 to 16 years; the regular \$1.25 values for, each .98c
Young Men's Overcoats, full length, belted back, dark plaids and mixtures, ages 17 to 20 years; \$16.50 values for \$13.95
Young Men's \$16.50 Suits, in neat dark patterns, very best styles, ages 16 to 20 years; remarkable values at this low price \$13.95



Handsome Dolls Greatly Reduced

Very best kinds, dressed or undressed, all clean, new stock, all sizes and grades; values extraordinary—Third Floor.
Large Hip-Jointed Kid Doll, with patent jointed arms, fine bisque head, moving eyes, mouth showing teeth, sewed curly wig, 26 inches, \$2.75 value, \$1.89
12 A. M. \$1.89
\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 Dressed Dolls, the kind sold in other stores at \$1.75 to \$2.50, on sale here from 8 to 12 A. M. at .88c
Hip-Jointed Kid Body Doll, bisque head, curly hair, 18 inches long, 50c value for .35c
Best plain Kid Body Doll, elegant bisque head, 22 inches length; \$1.25 value, \$1.19
12 A. M. \$1.19

Doll Wardrobe, Ready-to-Wear Apparel, Fur, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Underwear, etc., etc.—Third Floor.
Smoking Jackets
\$6.50 Lounging Robes, in desirable styles, dark gray and blue colorings \$5.35

All our \$15.00 Smoking Jackets, silks, velvets and Tuxedos, great values at \$12.35
All \$12.50 Smoking Jackets \$10.15
Second Floor.
Men's \$5.50 Bath Robes of fine imported striped Terrycloth, 60 inches long, sailor collar, all sizes, great value at \$4.35
Men's Smoking Jackets, 1000 of them, every new style and material, \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Beautiful Lounging Robes, \$25 to \$30.00.
Great Holiday Sale of Rugs
\$22.50 Axminster; \$1.25 value for, each \$3.85
\$22.50 Royal Wilton; \$5.50 value for, each \$6.95
\$25.00 All-Wool Smyrna; \$4 value for, each \$2.17
Entire stock of Oriental Rugs at special prices.
"Rizzel" Carpet Sweepers make a splendid gift for the housewife—15 models—Third Floor.



Portland's Busiest Toy Store

Portland's largest, best, most comprehensive Toy Store—Everything new, prices fair, a toy store where buying is easily done, satisfactorily—The only complete display in the city—Toys of every kind and description—Toys that will delight little men and little ladies.
High-class mechanical toys, steam, electric and water toys, automobiles, handcars, velocipedes, doll cabs, wagons, and all the thousand and one things that go to make up a great Christmas display, an assortment that is almost large enough to supply Santa Claus himself and his millions of children—Increased service in toy store for today and the remainder of the week—Everybody will be served promptly with just what they want—3d Floor

Note These Extra Special Values:

Games of "Hit," "Flinch," "Panic" and "Sherlock Holmes" .27c
on sale for .20c
Mechanical Train, locomotive, tender and three coaches, 10 pieces of track; \$1.25 value, \$1.65
Trimmed Metallic Bed, 14-in. size; 50c value, for .34c
Chute-the-Chutes, new toy regular 50c value .35c
Toy Wringers, 2 sizes; 50c value, 2 for 75c value .56c
Table Croquet Set, 8 balls and mallets, oiled and varnished; \$1.00 value .69c
Combination Keyless Lock Bank, best bank made; \$1.25 value .84c
Hand-Made Dolls, Hickory Furniture, Toys that don't break; reg. \$1.50 value .98c
"Defender" Gun, shoots rubber balls—the only kind to buy; 50c value .37c
3-lb. Gun .37c
Cut-Out Paper Model of St. Louis Exposition; regular \$1.50 value .25c
11-in. Drum; 50c value .60c
\$2.50 Brass Upright Steam Engine .1.73
Third Floor.

Great Holiday Sale of Cut Glass, Silverware, Lamps

The crockery and silverware chief says: "Cut out the special, more business than I can handle." We persuaded him to continue them for today—Basement

\$22.50 Cut Glass Bowls, very newest cut, large size; great value for this sale. \$18.96
\$6.50 Cut Glass Bowl for \$5.39
\$4.25 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish \$3.88
\$5.50 Silver-Plated Cake Basket \$4.78
4-piece Silver-Plated, Satin Finish Tea Set; regular \$6.75 value, sale for the very low price \$5.69
French Gray Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain finish; regular \$12.50, on sale here for \$10.49
\$4.00 Bon Bon Dishes, all the newest shapes and finish, value \$3.38
\$3.50 decorated Parlor Lamp, center-draft burner; \$6.25 great value at \$4.45
\$16 decorated Parlor Lamp \$7.75
\$12.75 Parlor Lamp \$8.25
\$1.25 Lamps \$1.00
Special values in Carving Sets.
Bargains in Haviland China.



Sale of Rogers "1847"

Our Own Engraver on the Premises
Rogers' "1847" Standard Silver-Plated Ware at very close prices to-day; a decided reduction on many of the best pieces. Take advantage of these specials:
Satin Knives and Forks, 1/2 dozen of each in box \$3.50
Fancy Handle Knives and Forks, 1/2 dozen of each \$3.60
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl Gravy Ladle, \$1.25 value .97c
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl Berry Spoons, \$1.50 value \$1.38
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl Cream Ladle, \$1.25 value .98c
Rogers' "1847" Gold Bowl Sugar Shells, 50c value .48c
Fancy Candles, each .3c and 5c
Just received—Magnificent Chests Rogers' "1847" Silverware, \$35.00 to \$100.00—Basement