

### GUARDS TO APPEAR

### Escape of Rockpile Prisoners Must Be Explained.

### JUDGE WILL INVESTIGATE

Guards Are Ordered to Come into the Municipal Court to Tell Why So Many Sentenced Lawbreakers Gain Their Liberty.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE—Escape of prisoners from the city rockpile, after being sentenced to terms of work by Municipal Judge Hogue. The latest was Ben Darwin, a vagabond sent up for six months.

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### MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

### Police Chase Fiorebello While His Victim is Borne to Her Grave.

Largely because of discord that is said to exist between police detectives and Deputy Sheriff Joe Fiorebello is still at large, and there is absolutely no clue to his whereabouts, except that he boarded a car for Oregon City immediately after the murder of Amelia Strain in her candy stand at 746 First street.

### OFFERS REWARD FOR HIS WIFE

### Spouse of Japanese Baker Missing Since Saturday Morning.

A reward of \$100 is offered by Kagikawa, a Japanese, for any information which will lead to the discovery of the present whereabouts of his wife, Isumu Kagikawa, who is a baker, well known to his work at 4:30 A. M. last Saturday.

### NO TRACE OF THE KIDNAPER

### Police Look in Vain for Man Who Abducted and Mistreated Girl.

No trace has been found of "Joe," a Swiss cook, who kidnaped little Genevieve Rossi from her parents in Bakersfield, Cal., February 4, and brought her to this city. Search for him has been made in vain by Detective Hawley, of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society staff.

### TO CURE COLDS IN ONE DAY.

### Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Your complexion, as well as your temper, is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. Improve both by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills.

needs time if he is trying to get far from this territory. "Another thing that impedes the case is lack of facilities. There is no conveyance in which to make quick trips in cases where such is badly needed. Information has come several times, telling of the supposed presence of the murderer, but by the time we could reach the place specified the suspect was gone."

### FINDINGS IN HARRY REES CASE

### Court-Martial Report Shows He Was Found Guilty in All but One.

Harry L. Rees, ex-Major in the Paymaster's Department of the United States Army, who was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury in connection with the conspiracy to defraud the character of United States District Attorney F. J. Heney, was recently convicted of embezzlement of the Government funds.

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## Valentines at Half Price Today

Special school children's sale of Valentines today. Thousands of them in all the newest and prettiest effects; they range in value from 2c up to \$10.00 each. You can take your pick all day today at exactly 1/2 Price. Better come early. We expect there'll be some lively selling.

## Women's Shoes

\$3 Value \$1.98

For today and tomorrow we offer 550 pairs Women's patent colt and vici kid, Blucher style Shoes, also kid lace, patent tip, heavy or light soles; all sizes and widths; all new, desirable footwear, the equal of the best \$3.50 advertised shoes on the market.

## New Hosiery

Practically the entire line of new Spring Hosiery for Women is ready this morning. The handsomest imported and domestic goods; all the latest novelties at prices ranging from 25c up to \$8.50 pair. Let us show you.

## The Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Sole Portland Agents for Famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses 1905 Baby Carriages and Go-Carts Are Ready—Beautiful Models—All Prices Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns—March Delineator 15c Copy

## \$50,000 Worth of New Wash Goods



France, Scotland and America—The Meier & Frank store has for more than a score of years maintained the reputation of being leaders in Wash Goods, always offering better values for less money—natural result of our immense purchasing power—A few of the new goods.

New black Swiss with colored figures, 25c up to \$1.00 yard. New white figured Swiss, beautiful effects, 25c to \$2.00 yard. Handsome new white Plaques, dots and figured, 25c to \$1.00 yard.

## New "Kabo" and "LaGrecque" Corsets

New Spring models in the two best lines of Corsets, American manufactures. "Kabo" and "LaGrecque." A perfect-fitting Corset is most essential to a proper fitting gown. Correct models for every figure and expert corsetiers to fit you. Second Floor. New models in H. & W. Bust Supporters just received.

## Stork Pants 50c



"Stork" Pants for infants, a light weight, sanitary, waterproof covering, to be worn over diapers; neatly made; a practical, useful article of merit, price 50c. "Stork" catch-all Bib, made of same material as the Pants; has an adjustable waterproof pocket which catches the food; will pay for itself in two days. 50c. "Stork" Sheet in two grades.

## New Spring Upholstery Goods

Third Floor

New Swisses, new Burlaps, new Denims, new Damasks, new Tapestry, new Portieres and Lace Curtains; new French Cretonnes, new Silkolines, new Velours.

Our Custom Drapery Department is prepared to take orders and execute them properly and to your entire satisfaction. Let us give you figures on any work you have. Third Floor.

## Rajah and Burlingham Silks

A second shipment famous silk dress goods just received by express—The richest and most serviceable silk materials ever shown—You'll find our assortment the largest in the city including all the newest shades and effects—Prices are reasonable considering the quality and style. Here are the Details

"Rajah" Silk is in all respects a counterpart of true native Asiatic hand-loom fabric, has all the elements of durability and usefulness which are so requisite, adapted for street and house gowns, costumes, blouses, shirtwaist suits; 30 inches wide, yard. \$1.25

"Burlingham," a silky and beautiful hand-weave, similar to Burlap, a rich, serviceable material for shirtwaist suits, traveling and automobile coats, 27 inches wide, yd. \$2.00

## Printed Crepe de Chine, 79c

Great special offering of 750 yards of Printed Silk Crepe de Chine in Dresden effects, for waists and costumes; fine quality, handsome material; pink, green, violet, blue and cardinal; exceptional \$1.00 value; this lot, while it lasts at the low price of, yard. 79c

## New Spring Apparel Ready in

## Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Our Cloak Chief doesn't seem to be having any trouble getting around New York City—Takes more than sleet and blizzards to prevent his navigating—Double the quantity of Spring Merchandise in the Cloak Store than ever before on February 14th, and every overland express bringing dozens of huge parcels—if you've Spring Apparel in mind don't forget Portland's Largest and Leading Garment Store.

Women's 1905 Walking Suits in Etamines, Cheviots, Cashmeres and mannish mixtures; blue, black, brown, grays and tans, in jacket styles, blouse effects with Peplin and Norfolk; very attractive models in splendid variety, \$20, \$22.50, \$26 and \$28 each. 200 new 1905 Walking Skirts in Alpaca, Homespun, Cashmeres, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Tweeds, Serges and fancy Worsteds; made with plain flare, box plaits and kilt effects; blue, black, grays, browns, tans; light and dark mixtures, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 up to \$20. Women's new Dress Skirts in Voiles, Etamines and Melrose, black only; with or without silk drop-skirts; exceptional values at \$12.50 up to \$32.00.

## New Shirtwaist Suits

SILK, WOOL AND ALPACA An unusually large showing of new Shirtwaist Suits for so early in the season. Plain Taffeta Silks, Checked and Plaid Silks, Wool Shirtwaist Suits, Alpaca Shirtwaist Suits, all the newest tailored effects—Also fancy styles—Blues, browns, blacks, greens, reds, tans and fancy mixtures—Prices run \$9.00, \$12.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$36.00 and up to \$42.00 Suit. Handsome new White Alpaca and Sicilian Skirts, late arrivals, \$10.00 and \$12.50. New Spring Raincoats. Latest models. Second Floor.

## Tan Covert Jackets

Hundreds of new Tan Covert Jackets in 22-inch, 24-inch and 26-inch lengths, with or without collar, cloth strapped, with belt or plain Reefer effects; all the newest models in very large variety, all sizes. Prices run—\$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 up to \$30.00. The new Waists are in but not quite ready for display. Tomorrow (Wednesday) we will be able to show you the handsomest styles in new Summer Cotton Waists Portland ever selected from.

## February Sale of Groceries Valentine Party Needs

BASEMENT You nearly swamped us with Grocery business yesterday—Eleven sales-people, ten packers and three telephones worked like beavers all day—Limited space prevents giving more satisfactory service at the present time—The inconvenience of waiting to be served we hope is somewhat covered by the saving effected—We are filling all orders as rapidly as possible—This list interests housewives, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers—particularly the economical ones—Phone Private Exchange 4

- CANNED GOODS Alamo Tomatoes, 24-lb. cans, for this sale at, can \$1.70 CASE. 90c DOZEN CANS; \$1.70 CASE. Premium Tomatoes, 24-lb. cans, for this sale at, can \$1.30 CASE. \$1.30 DOZEN CANS; \$2.60 CASE. "Queen of the West" Corn, great value for this sale, can \$1.00 CASE. \$1.00 DOZEN; \$2.10 CASE. Army and Navy Corn, great special value at, can \$1.00 DOZEN; \$2.10 CASE. Duchess Table Peaches, unequalled value at, can \$1.10 DOZEN; \$2.20 CASE. Duchess Table Apricots, fine quality, great value \$1.10 DOZEN; \$2.20 CASE. All Gold Table Peaches, none better, great value \$1.70 DOZEN CANS; \$3.40 CASE. All Gold Table Apricots, fine quality, great value \$1.70 DOZEN CANS; \$3.40 CASE. All Gold Royal Ann Cherries, finest on the market \$2.75 DOZEN; \$5.50 CASE. Sliced Pineapple, 2-lb. cans, great special value at, can \$1.15 CASE. \$6.40 CASE OF 4 DOZEN. Singapore Sliced Pineapple, a delicious fruit, 2-lb. cans \$2.15 DOZ. \$6 CASE OF 3 DOZEN.
- French Peas, extra fine \$2.40 per dozen cans. \$2.40 per dozen cans. Mushrooms, first choice, can \$2.90 per dozen cans. C. & B. Lucca Oil, qt. 65c 10-lb. sack Corn Meal \$2.50 10-lb. sack Graham Flour \$2.50 2 packages "Force" \$2.50 2 packages Malta Vita \$2.50 2 packages Grape-Nuts \$2.50 3 packages Energy \$2.50 3 packages Jell-O \$2.50 17 pounds Western Dry Granulated Sugar for \$3.00 100-lb. sack Western Dry Granulated Sugar for \$3.90 "Victory" Flour, the best money can buy, sack \$1.25 1-lb. can Ground Chocolate \$2.50 Durkee Salad Dressing 10c, 25c, 45c 2-lb. package Soda Crackers \$2.20 1-lb. basket Washed Figs \$2.20 3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins \$2.50 1 lb. Royal Baking Powder \$2.45 5-lb. can Swift's Lard \$2.50 6 pkgs. Press Matches \$2.50 6 pkgs. Chip Matches \$2.50 Tapioco or Sago \$2.50 Walnuts, per pound \$1.50 7 bars Victor Soap \$2.50 11 bars Standard Soap \$2.50 2 cans A. Roche's Sardines \$2.50 1 gal. Log Cabin Syrup \$2.25 1/2 gal. Log Cabin Syrup \$1.10 4 lbs. fancy Italian Prunes \$2.50 Yacht Club Boneless Sardines \$2.50 10 lbs. Graham Flour \$2.50 10 lbs. Rye Flour \$2.50 Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 1-lb. cans, on sale at \$1.30 1-3c Per dozen cans \$97c Case, four dozen \$3.80 Basement—Phone Exchange 4
- 2 jars McLaren's Cheese \$2.50 3 pkgs. Saratoga Chips \$2.50 3 cans Pioneer Cream \$2.50 3 cans Oregon Cream \$2.50 Sappolo at, bar \$2.50 Eagle Milk, can \$1.50 Quart C. & B. Pickles \$2.50 3 bars Bon Ami \$2.50 2 pkgs. Knox Gelatine \$2.50 1-lb. can Shrimps \$1.00 2-lb. can Shrimps \$2.00 10 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats \$4.00 2 pkgs. Violet Oats \$2.50 2 pkgs. Scotch Oats \$2.50 2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat \$2.50 2 1/2-lb. cans Minc'd Clams \$2.50 Paper Shell Almonds, 3 lbs. \$3.50 Snider's Catsup, 2 bottles \$2.50 Snider's Oyster Cocktail \$2.50 1-lb. cans Poppy Oysters, 2 \$2.50 Van Camp's Plum Pudding \$2.50 32-oz. Jar Chow-Chow \$2.50 Edam Holland Cheese \$1.00 All Milder Herring, keg. \$1.10 1-lb. pkgs. Graham Crackers \$2.50 Fig-Prune or Postum, pkgs. \$2.00 Fels Naphtha Soap \$2.50 2 cans Van Camp's Soup \$2.50 10-lb. sack Pastry Flour \$3.00 Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate \$2.50 1-lb. can Baker's Cocoa \$2.50 K. C. Baking Powder \$2.50 Schilling's Baking Powder \$4.00 Royal Salad Dressing \$2.50, 45c
- Mocha and Java Coffee M. & F. special brand, equal to the 40c grade the ordinary grocer sells you, at lb 25c

## New Spring Millinery

The Spring Millinery display attracted many buyers yesterday. An unusually large variety for your choosing, considering that it is but middle February. Handsome new Turbans and "Charlotte Corday" Hats, also small Turban effects in fancy braids, chiffons and silks. New Flower Hats, new Hyacinth Hats, Violet Hats, Foliage Hats, Forget-Me-Not Hats, new colors. Special lot of Violets at 29c and 49c bunch. Special lot of Roses at 79c and 95c bunch. New line of Women's Silk Caps. New line of Boys' white, navy and brown Caps. Cleaning up all remaining stocks of Winter-Millinery at ridiculously low prices.

