

### 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.

### SCORES THE PROPOSITION.

### H. W. Hodges Says Things Concerning Mt. Tabor Annexation Scheme.

"About this business of annexation, it is my judgment that there has been a Judas in the ranks, who has been in and out of the city for a long time, but we have not been delivered, and I don't think the scheming, selfish politicians will deliver us," said Secretary H. W. Hodges.

### 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 o'clock Friday night.

### 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, Isumo, Kagikawa, who is a baker, usually usual 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. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure.

W. W. Gray's signature on each box. 25c.

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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. He was tried by court martial and dishonorably discharged from the Army.

The findings in the court martial which took place at Vancouver Barracks last November convicted him on three charges, with the one exception of a single specification. The three charges were: "Making a false report, in violation of the 61st Article of War," "embezzlement in violation of the 60th Article of War," and "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of the 61st Article of War."

Having been convicted on these three charges by a military court martial, he was sentenced "to be dismissed from the service of the United States." On January 11 the sentence was confirmed, and on January 15 he was discharged from the Army.

Major Rees' defalcations had been running over a course of several years, but he had kept them covered until last Summer, when he drew a personal check on the First National Bank for \$400, when he did not have the funds in the bank to cover the check.

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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

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. Every pair Johnson Bros.' famous make. An opportunity to supply your Spring and Summer footwear needs at a big saving, pair \$1.98

### Nurses' and Old Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, Dongola Oxfords, rubber heels, Dongola lace, rubber heels, glove kid, lace or congress; \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, pair \$1.35

### 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.

### 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 "Kabo" and "LaGrecque" Corsets

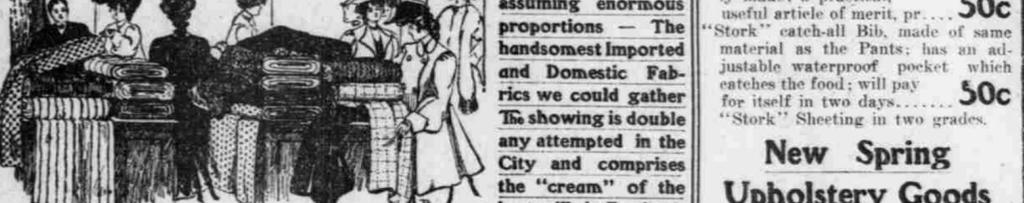
New Spring models in the two best lines of Corsets, American manufactures. "Kabo" and "LaGrecque." A perfect-fitting Corset is most essential to a proper fitting gown. Correct models for every figure and expert corsetiers to fit you. Second Floor. New models in H. & W. Bust Supporters just received.

### 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

Our 1905 Display of White and Colored Wash Materials is assuming enormous proportions—The handsomest imported and Domestic Fabrics we could gather The showing is double any attempted in the City and comprises the "cream" of the best mills in England, 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. Pongee Waistings, all colors, figured, 25c up to \$1.00 yard. Light colored Waistings, chaille effects at 60c yard. Immense showing of Voiles in flaked, checked, striped, embroidered and dots. Handsomest effects for shirtwaist suits, 25c to 75c yard. Knotted Silk Fongosa, 25c yard. Silk finish Caifon de Sole, 40c yard. Mercerized Taffeta Gingham in checks, pretty styles, 25c yard. Embroidered Tissues, 30c yard. Canton Crepe, 20c yard. New Japanese Linens, Venetian Veilings, etc.

### 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 Norfolks; 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 25c 10-lb. sack Graham Flour 25c 2 packages "Force" 25c 2 packages Malta Vita 25c 2 packages Grape-Nuts 25c 3 packages Energy 25c 3 packages Jell-O 25c 17 pounds Western Dry Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 100-lb. sack Western Dry Granulated Sugar for \$3.90 "Victory" Flour, the best money can buy, sack \$1.25 1-lb. can Ground Chocolate 45c Durkee Salad Dressing 10c, 25c, 45c 2-lb. package Soda Crackers 20c 1-lb. basket Washed Figs 20c 3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c 1 lb. Royal Baking Powder 45c 5-lb. can Swift's Lard 35c 6 pkgs. Press Matches 25c 6 pkgs. Chip Matches 25c Tapioco or Sago 25c Walnuts, per pound 15c 7 bars Victor Soap 25c 11 bars Standard Soap 25c 2 cans A. Roche's Sardines 25c 1 gal. Log Cabin Syrup \$1.25 1/2 gal. Log Cabin Syrup 65c 4 lbs. fancy Italian Prunes 25c Yacht Club Boneless Sardines 20c 10 lbs. Graham Flour 30c 10 lbs. Rye Flour 30c Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 1-lb. cans, on sale at \$1.30 1-3c Per dozen cans 97c Case, four dozen \$3.89 Basement—Phone Exchange 4
- 2 jars McLaren's Cheese 25c 3 pkgs. Saratoga Chips 25c 3 cans Pioneer Cream 25c 3 cans Oregon Cream 25c Sappalo at bar 7c Pint bottle Ammonia 7c Eagle Milk, can 15c Quart C. & B. Pickles 30c 3 bars Bon Ami 25c 2 pkgs. Knox Gelatine 25c 1-lb. can Shrimps 10c 2-lb. can Shrimps 20c 10 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats 40c 2 pkgs. Violet Oats 25c 2 pkgs. Scotch Oats 25c 2 pkgs. Cream of Wheat 35c 2 1/2-lb. cans Minc'd Clams 25c Paper Shell Almonds, 3 lbs. 35c Snider's Catsup, 2 bottles 35c Snider's Oyster Cocktail 25c 1-lb. cans Poppy Oysters, 2 25c Van Camp's Plum Pudding 25c 32-oz. Jar Chow-Chow 25c Edam Holland Cheese \$1.00 All Milder Herring, keg. \$1.10 1 1-lb. pkgs. Graham Crackers 25c Fig-Prune or Postum, pkgs. 20c Fels Naphtha Soap 5c 2 cans Van Camp's Soup 25c 10-lb. sack Pastry Flour 30c Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate 35c 1-lb. can Baker's Cocoa 45c K. C. Baking Powder 20c Schilling's Baking Powder 40c Royal Salad Dressing 25c, 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.

