

MAY GET PARDON

Effort Made to Release Frank McDaniels.

CLAIM HE IS INNOCENT

Many Sign the Petition to Governor.

NEW EVIDENCE IS SECURED

Young Man Was Tried and Convicted of the Murder of Claire Adelaide Fitch and Went to Penitentiary.

Frank E. McDaniels, who has now served six years of his life in the Oregon penitentiary for the murder of Claire Adelaide Fitch and who has yet nine years to live before he can get out of prison, will be washed of the stain of what is alleged to be unjust conviction if the efforts of his brother, Clarence Thomas, and his brother-in-law, Thomas Bloomer, are effective.

Frank McDaniels was the center, in 1929, of one of the most sensational murder crimes of the state. Miss Fitch had been found dead in Cycle Park, now Hollywood Park, and had been seen with McDaniels. The prosecution wove a chain of circumstantial evidence around the suspected boy as best it could and upon this testimony he was convicted of manslaughter and after an appeal to the Supreme Court was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. He has now served six years of that time, four being spent in the state prison and two in the Multnomah County Jail.

Claim New Evidence. At the beginning of the trial there were many who thought McDaniels had committed the crime, and there was a great deal of dissatisfaction when the verdict of guilt was returned against him. At the present time two of the jurors, who sat on the case have died, and of the remaining ten, eight have recommended that the Governor issue a pardon. McDaniels is falling rapidly and will never live to complete his sentence. It is also claimed by the brother and the brother-in-law that new evidence has been discovered which materially alters the case. W. G. Stage of this city, is said to have seen McDaniels on the night of the crime, at either 11 o'clock or within a quarter of an hour of that time, and that the man now serving time was on Grand Avenue near Couch and Davis streets. This substantiation of the story by the defendant at the time of the trial. It is also claimed that the letter, which was discovered written by a young man at that time a resident of the East Side, threatening to kill Miss Fitch if she was seen again in the company of McDaniels, had been written by a young man, and that the man now serving time was on Grand Avenue near Couch and Davis streets. This substantiation of the story by the defendant at the time of the trial.

Chaplain St. Pierre's Letter. The prison chaplain, who has been much associated with the prisoner, desires the move to secure pardon by the following letter: "To whom it may concern: I am very well acquainted with Mr. Frank McDaniels, now confined in the Oregon State Prison. When assuming my office as chaplain of that institution I was of the opinion that he was a guilty man, but after two years' acquaintance with him and many intimate conversations held together, I am free to say that I now feel convinced of his innocence of the crime he was accused of. That he is, besides, of decidedly delicate health, and not at all likely to live out his sentence if kept in confinement, and that if released he will prove a useful and upright member of society, are all facts which lead me to most heartily join with any effort looking to his release."

Names on Petition. Many names have been secured to the petition which is being circulated, among the collection being Oglesby Young, Sig Sichel, J. V. Beach, W. T. Vaughn, V. K. Storde, Dan McAllister, C. H. Jackson, F. W. Graves, A. E. Fiegel, H. R. Albee, R. C. Moody, J. M. Long, Dan J. Moore, A. C. Spencer, R. A. Wilson, W. W. Robinson, Charles Cropper, H. W. Stone, H. W. Goodard, G. C. Mosler, Sanford Whiting, C. E. Rumelin, John Bain, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Phil Metchan and others.

Heard in the Rotundas. MINING operations at Roosevelt, Idaho, are "progressing with great activity," says Charles Estee, an experienced mining man, who has been a prospector at many of the world's greatest camps. "The Thunder Mountain district is one of the best camps in the United States today and with the opening of the roads for heavy freight hauling in the Spring I look for renewed industry upon all the valuable claims in the section."

Store Closes This Evening at 9:30 o'Clock

WE ALWAYS AIM TO GIVE YOU THE BEST VALUES FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

We Are Showing Easter Novelties in Great Profusion Priced From 5c to \$1.50

The Meier & Frank Store

Established for Nearly Half a Century

SATURDAY SPECIALS

ANNOUNCEMENT WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 Evangelistic Day of Prayer. This Store Will be Closed From 11:30 A. M. To 2 P. M.

New Shipment Picture Frames and Moldings Just Received—See Display

Bo-Peep Showing of Children's Hats

Special for Today

For the little ones and the misses also we can provide splendidly—you should see our new line of Bo-Peep Bonnets—So many pretty new creations here that you must come in and see them—We offer a few new arrivals at special prices for today

- Misses' Lace, Braid or Leghorn Hats, trimmed with chiffon and flowers, in all colors, special at. \$1.49
- Misses' large fluted Mull Hat, in white, pink, light blue—special today 98c
- Bo-Peep Hat and Bonnet, trimmed in satin ribbon bow and streamer; splendid value for today. \$2.50
- Just received—A full line of "Sailors" for ladies, misses and boys; prices range from 39c to. \$10.00

Chiffon Hats \$1.49 Each

A complete showing of Ready-to-Trim Chiffon Hats and Braid Hats; special today.

Boys' Willamette Flyers \$4.98 Ea.

Here is a reduction in our Toy Section that will interest many a boy and, incidentally, the father or mother; our \$6.50 line of Willamette Flyers reduced to \$4.98 for today.

LAST DAY OF Notion Sale

- Laundry Wax, 3 for. 5c
- Wire Hairpins, pgs., 2 for. 1c
- Tracing Wheels, each. 4c
- Ladies' Rubber Cuffs, pr. 19c
- Black and White Pins, in boxes, box. 3c
- Black Pins, on cards, 4 for. 5c
- Assorted Safety Pins, on cards, card. 3c
- Large cubes Pins, in black, white and assorted, cube. 6c
- Twentieth Century Needle Books, each. 8c
- 60-Inch Tapes, each. 4c
- C. B. Darning Cotton, on cards, card. 2c
- Curling Irons, in large and small, each. 4c
- Wire Hairpins, asstd. box. 6c
- Queen Louise Sew-On Supporters, in black, white, pink and blue, pair. 27c
- Lindsay Sew-On Supporters, in heavy elastic, in white and pink, pair. 39c
- Magic Plaiters, each. 63c
- 25c Fancy Brocade Shields, per pair. 18c
- Half-Shields, dble. cord. pr. 9c
- S. H. M. Shield, No. 2, 3 and 4, pair. 20c
- Horn Bones, 8, 9, 10-in., doz. 6c
- Snapper Garment Fasteners, card of 2 dozen. 15c
- O. M. O. Zouave Shields, for shirtwaists, reg. 65c pair. 49c
- Hooks and Eyes, on tape, black, white, yard. 8c
- Binding Ribbon, assorted colors, piece. 5c
- Nottahook Garment Fastener, on tape, reg. 50c yard. 43c
- Silk-finished Machine Cotton, 300-yard spool, black and white, spool. 8c
- Half-Moon Shields for evening dresses, pair 20c to. 15c
- Odd lot Sewing Silks, colors, 100 yards, spool. 3c
- Shaped Skirt Binding, black, drab, white, yard. 4c
- Basting Cotton, black only, six for. 5c
- Hall & Borchert Bust Forms for dressmaking, sizes from 32 to 42, each. \$3.00
- Bust Forms, odd lot, small sizes, for. \$1.50

Great Shoe Special Today

Good Shoes for little money is the argument we put forth in our Shoe Section at all times. Today's an exceptional chance

- For Boys and Girls
- \$2.00 Misses' spring-heel and low-heel, in box calf and vici kid lace Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, special
- \$1.50 Value in box calf and vici kid lace Shoes in sizes 9 to 11, special
- \$1.25 Value in both low and high-heel lace Shoes, calf, vici kid, sizes 5 to 8, special. 98c
- A special lot of little gents' Lace Shoes in box calf and velour, sizes 10 to 13½, sale price for today. \$1.28 Pair

Skirts Made to Measure Free

Every person purchasing a Skirt Pattern from us, costing at least \$1.00 a yard, can have a stylish, plain-tailored Skirt made, absolutely free of charge. Every Skirt guaranteed satisfactory as to workmanship and fit. This departure in our Dress Goods Department has met with splendid success and should not be overlooked.

Men's Furnishings

Something will probably be needed in the furnishing line for Sunday; and then it being so near to Easter!—Special value in Neckwear, Hosiery, Overshirts, Underwear and Handkerchiefs makes it an opportunity not to be overlooked by the proper and economical dresser

- 20c HANDKERCHIEFS 12c
- 50c NECKWEAR AT 35c
- Men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 20c value, special, 12c.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR 39c
- Men's derby-ribbed Form-Fitting Underwear, in light or heavy weight, in blue.
- \$1.00 UNDERWEAR 87c
- Men's superweight natural wool Underwear, always sold at \$1.00; sizes 34 to 48.
- Men's Spring Neckwear, in stripes, figures and dots; all the new creations—Four-in-Hands, Tecks and String Ties; our regular half-dollar values; special.
- 25c MEN'S HOSE 19c
- Men's new Spring Hosiery, the latest styles included in this special; late arrivals in tans, grays and fancy stripes; regular 25c values.

Men's \$1.00 Night Shirts 83c Each

A good value in Men's Nightshirts, with or without collar; light or heavy weight, plain or trimmed, showing six different styles; all intended to sell at \$1.00; special, 83c. Men's Furnishing Goods Section, Morrison-street Entrance.

In Men's Apparel Section

The care exercised in selecting Men's Apparel for this department cannot be questioned. The main point for the buyer's consideration is good clothes for the least money, and this store is the place for that. Give us a call before buying your Easter Suit. Men's Clothing Department, Second Floor.

- A Few Items for Consideration
- Men's all-wool fancy mixed Cheviot Suits, in neat, medium dark mixtures, and well tailored, at, per suit. \$12.50
- Men's all-wool fancy Worsted Suits, in latest cut and patterns; splendid suits at. \$13.50
- Men's fine all-wool Worsted Cheviot Suits, in brown and gray mixtures, per suit. \$15.00
- Men's extra fine Suits, in Overplaid Worseds, Worsted Cheviots, in-fancy or black; an excellent value at. \$20.00
- Men's fine Dress Trousers, in neat patterns, a great variety; prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and. \$5.00
- New White and Fancy Wash Vests, in neat checks or figures, prices range \$1.25 to. \$3.50

Sole Agents "Hawes" \$3.00 Hats

- Ladies' Neckwear Specials
- Lace and Net Stocks, trimmed in lawn bands and beads; sky, white and pink; 65c values; special at. 43c
- Crepe de Chine Windsors, in all the newest shades; special today. 23c
- Mercerized Cotton and Linen Turnovers, embroidered in colors, deep styles with slots, special. 9c
- White Liberty Silk and Chiffon Ruffs, slightly soiled, at half price.

Silk Shirtwaist Suits

The greatest line of Silk Shirtwaist Suits Portland will choose from this season is on sale here at \$20.00. Plain tailored or gimp trimmed styles, shirred sleeves, full shirred or plaited skirts, green, brown, red, blue and black; made up in the very best possible manner; Silk Suits of equal style and quality cost you \$30.00 at other stores. \$20.00

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

Women's Tailor-made Suits, in Voiles, Shepherd Worseds, Serges, Sicilians, Coverts and Alpaccas; in box, tight-fitting, redingote, blouse, jacket or Eton styles—all the very newest effects and shades; Portland's greatest display. \$15 to \$55

Oranges About 700 dozen nice, juicy ones, 20c Doz.

For today's selling at this special sale price—Basement

Drug Sundry Specials

- BATHASWEET 19c
- A perfumed luxury for the bath. Softens the water and is a most desirable toilet article. At Drug counter, First Floor.
- ALARM CLOCKS AT 83c
- Dot Alarm Clocks, the best \$1.00 Clock made. Every one guaranteed. Do not fail to secure one at this price.
- TAR SOAP 4c PER CAKE
- Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap. It is cleansing, disinfecting and healing. Do not overlook this special value. Drug counter.
- SACHET 8c A PACKAGE
- Eastman's Sachet Envelopes, in Verona Violets, Heliotrope, Carnation, Crushed Roses, etc.; special today, 8c.
- Kid Gloves 29c
- Should you be fortunate enough to secure a pair of these Gloves today you will certainly find a bargain.
- Broken line of Misses' Kid Gloves and small sizes in Ladies' Gloves, the regular values being \$1 and \$1.25; in 2 and 3 clasps; in assorted colors, as stated. 29c
- GirdleCorsets 39c
- A special purchase of broadcated tape Girdle Corsets, sizes 18 to 23; a regular 60c value, and a splendid bargain at. 39c
- \$1.50 Children's Dresses at \$1.29
- We offer for today an excellent value in Children's Dresses—cambric and nainsook, trimmed in fine laces and embroideries.
- Suit Cases
- We are showing a splendid value in 24-inch sheepskin-covered case, reg. \$3.50, special. \$2.74

\$1.50 Books 50c

Copyrights, best edition. Our purchasing list of patrons in our Book Section increases every day. The reason—all newest books and up-to-date reading. Prices always the lowest. We are never undersold.

- Here are a few at 50c each: A Daughter of New France, A Rose of Normandy, In the Country Go Forged, From Kingdom to Colony, Truth Dexter, And hundreds of other good books.

Suit Cases

We are showing a splendid value in 24-inch sheepskin-covered case, reg. \$3.50, special. \$2.74

VALUES AND BARGAINS TODAY

Visit our cloak room today and see the latest and newest things in silk shirtwaist suits, all in colors, at \$12.50, \$14, \$15, \$17.45, \$19.50, \$20, \$22.50 and upwards. Best fitting suits in the city. Only one of a kind. New silk petticoats, new silk waists, new walking skirts at \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$2.50. Big sale on corsets and French kid gloves today. Don't miss it.

working is about 600 feet wide and 45 feet deep and extends through nearly all of their 175 claims. The Dewey mine is now running a ten-stamp mill, but in the Spring expects to install a new 100-stamp mill. From there to the mining district is a distance of 185 miles. The roads are very poor and when the ground is covered with snow it is almost impassable for heavy teams. The ore at the Sunnyvale mine is free milling and runs as high as \$100 to the ton, but the average is only about \$12.50. "I was greatly surprised when I first learned of the stand that the people and the Legislature of this state have taken on the local option question," said E. R. Lilienthal, of the Crown Distilleries Company, at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lilienthal is the owner of the largest hopyard in the world, which is situated in Alameda County, California. He is a millionaire. "Oregon is the greatest hop-producing state in the Union, and it is one of her principal products, yet she tries to discourage instead of encouraging the industry. "I had hoped Portland would fall in line with the views of the San Francisco merchants, who passed resolutions at a meeting held with General Brewster favoring the granting of the free use of the Panama Railroad to the vessels flying the American flag, but with restrictions as to through billing. It is impossible at the present for the American shipping interests to compete with vessels of foreign bottoms." "Frank Guglielmo will never again be in the dark," remarked C. W. James, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the Imperial Hotel. "At night when the prisoner sleeps the electric lights are turned on and his cell is as light as day. This is done so that the guard who is on the death watch can see every move made by the Italian." "We are taking absolutely no chances with Guglielmo. I do not think there is any possible way in which the prisoner could commit suicide. There is nothing in his cell which he could use to injure himself, let alone taking his life. When he eats his meals he is allowed a dull case-knife with which to cut his meats. The knife is very dull. The guard stands at his elbow while he is eating. "I believe the Italian would take his own life if he had the chance. His countrymen think it is a terrible disgrace to be hanged. They consider it worse than any other form of execution. Guglielmo spends a great deal of his time in bed weeping. Some days he will remain in bed nearly all day, only arising to eat his meals. He is a very pitiful sight."

around, smoke and relate the different experiences they have had during the day. Sometimes the subjects are entirely foreign to this city, but there is nearly always something of local interest to be found in their conversation. "You may not believe it, but I saw a drove of pigs being driven down Jefferson street the other day," said a salesman who works for a big cereal company. "I was making all the small grocery stores. When I was up on Jefferson I saw a farmer driving about 20 pigs down the street. About that time a street car came up street and stopped immediately in front of the drove to take on a passenger. "The pigs were pretty badly frightened, evidently having been raised on the farm, and were looking for some place to hide. When the car came up they saw their opportunity and made a rush for it. There were about a dozen pigs under that car at one time. It took the combined efforts of the motorman, conductor and the farmer to get those pigs out. The car was delayed fully 15 minutes."

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Eastham, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, is at the Imperial. F. A. Young, of the State University at Eugene, is a guest at the Imperial. W. H. Wehrung, formerly a member