

YOUNG WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

Miss Wavelle Cunningham Rents Room, Turns on the Gas and Retires.

WORRIED OVER AN ARREST

Taken Into Custody in San Francisco for Giving Check in Portland Which Was Dishonest. Returns Here to Die.

Last Monday John Cunningham came to Portland to settle an account of \$100 and saw his daughter from prosecution on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses, and this morning he will arrive here from Pendleton to take charge of her body. Grief and remorse because of her disgrace, it is said, caused her to commit suicide by inhaling gas in an East Side rooming-house, yesterday morning.

Miss Wavelle Cunningham, a beautiful woman of 18 years, was arrested last Saturday morning in San Francisco, upon instructions from Chief of Police Hunt, acting for the Pinkerton detective agency. This was done because she purchased a bill of goods aggregating \$100 from the Portland firm of A. & C. Feldenheimer, giving in payment a check that was not honored when it was presented to the bank upon which it had been drawn.

Efforts were repeatedly made to settle the matter out of court, which was finally accomplished, and she was released from



Miss Wavelle Cunningham, Young Woman Who Committed Suicide.

the custody of the San Francisco police. Her father, who is prominent and highly respected, came here from Pendleton to adjust the matter. After doing so, he returned home, but will now have to make the journey again, this time under even more distressing conditions.

Miss Cunningham is said to have reached Portland from San Francisco Thursday night. She engaged a room at 84 East Alder street, saying she was from Stanford University, and was feeling ill. She retired to her room early, and no more was thought of her until she was discovered dead in her bed, early yesterday morning.

Coroner Finley was summoned and hurried to the scene. He found Miss Cunningham had turned on the gas, after leaving a note saying she had committed suicide and not to hold an inquest.

Coroner Finley removed the body to his establishment, and immediately notified the suicide's parents, at Pendleton. He received a reply shortly afterwards, saying the father would come here today and take charge of the remains.

Miss Cunningham wrote quite a long note, but evidently changed her mind about leaving it and tore all of it into bits, except that portion which said she was a suicide and not to hold an inquest. It is thought probable that had she not destroyed the balance of it, a complete explanation of her deeds would have been given.

However, it is believed to be certain that she was greatly worried over the trouble brought on by the check that caused her arrest, and the supposition is that this is what drove her to take her life.

Miss Cunningham had apartments at the Colonial while she was in Portland. She was pretty, dressed well and had many friends. She was a favorite with those who knew her, and was highly respected. It was a great shock to her many friends when she was arrested.

FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Mass Meeting Will Be Held to Devise Ways and Means.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Improvement Board held a meeting yesterday morning to discuss ways and means for the further prosecution of the work of the organization. Present at the meeting were: William D. Wheeler, president; J. C. Alsworth, N. E. Ayer, Thomas McCusker, E. M. Meares, A. L. Mills and J. N. Teal.

Various plans were discussed for carrying on the work, and it was decided to make arrangements for a mass meeting to be held within a fortnight, when the plans and purposes of the Civic Improvement Board would be placed before the people and an effort made to arouse enthusiasm and provide for the future continuance of the work undertaken by the board for the improvement and beautification of the city.

Since the first novelty of the civic improvement crusade began to wear off, the public has accordingly relaxed its ardor and former state of inaction and lack of interest, with the result that the whole burden of the expense and work of carrying on the campaign has fallen to the lot of a few members of the Chamber of Commerce who have placed themselves in the front of the movement. The burden is fast growing heavier than the few can bear, and it is to provide for the financial support of the community that the meeting will be called in the Marquam Theater in a couple of weeks.

the needs of the place and the result of work of other localities. The meeting will be one of education, and from it the Board of Civic Improvement expects to spring an increased and substantial desire to aid in the work that has been commenced and carried to partial completion by those who have up to this time borne the burden in cost and effort.

SHERIFF REMOVES GUARD

Warwick Saloon May Run So Long as Gambling Is Not Permitted.

The Warwick Club saloon, which has been in the hands of Sheriff Ward since last October, with Joseph Fuller, an armed guard in charge, was restored to the owner, M. G. Nease, yesterday. The sheriff closed the place for the reason that Nease was conducting a poolroom, and selling pools on horse races on the Eastern and Southern tracks. Poolrooms are not mentioned in the general gambling statutes of this state and Nease was accused and prosecuted under a statute which makes it unlawful for any person to commit an act which is contrary to public morals and openly outrages public decency and disturbs the peace. This statute is known as the nuisance statute. Nease was tried and convicted in the State Circuit Court where he admitted having run a poolroom. He desired to make a test case, and appealed to the Supreme Court. That tribunal upheld the decision of the lower court, holding that the statute invoked fitted the offense, and affirmed the judgment of conviction. Nease was fined \$200, which he must now pay.

A short time before he opened the poolroom the Portland City Council passed an ordinance licensing pool-selling. Nease obtained a license, but the courts decided that the Council has no authority to pass such an ordinance, and that the ordinance was void. Sheriff retained possession of the Warwick Club because Nease refused to enter into an agreement not to sell any more pools. Nease brought a suit for forcible entry and detainer to recover the premises, but the case was never tried in the State Circuit Court, because the payment of the guard, and to conduct only a saloon. In fact having lost in the Supreme Court he has agreed to make an end of the controversy entirely and pocket his losses.

The County Court some time ago refused to pay the wages of the guard, \$5 per day. It is understood he has requested his pay through the Municipal Reform League. The Sheriff threatened to sue the county for the money, but has not yet done so. Judge Webster held that he could find no statute authorizing the payment of the guard, and said if the Sheriff desired to hold the place all he had to do was to take possession and put a Sheriff's lock on the door.

GAIL LAUGHLIN'S LECTURE

She Speaks Before Woman's Club on the Professional Woman.

Gail Laughlin, the woman attorney of New York, who is a guest in Portland and is touring the Pacific Northwest in behalf of the National Equal Suffrage Association, was the speaker of the day at the meeting of the Woman's Club held yesterday afternoon in the Marquam building. Miss Laughlin chose as her subject "The Professional Woman," and told of the place which has no recognition in the 20th century civilization is taking in the National life in a business way and as a wage-earner.

Miss Laughlin confined her remarks to three occupations or professions of medicine, the ministry and the law. She reviewed the history of the first woman to graduate in law and attempt to practice, Elizabeth Blackwell, of the first woman to be ordained a minister, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, a sister-in-law of the physician, and of the first woman lawyer, Mrs. Bella Mansfield. She told of the handicap under which each and all professional women labored and held to the opinion that such a handicap would last just so long as the women of the country were bound by the laws of man and not of God. In her argument she held that it was intended that woman should occupy an equal place with man in everything and that it was against the spirit of the constitution that she did not have equal representation with man. Miss Laughlin received close attention and much applause from all the members of the club.

Miss Maude Hensell recited Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway's "Centennial Ode," winning fresh plaudits for her work as an elocutionist.

SEE SCENERY WORTH SEEING.

Up the Columbia to Cascade Locks and Return.

See the great river of the West; see scenery that is sublime and magnificent; see fish wheels in operation; see the \$2,000,000 Government locks; see the famous "Cascade Rapids," finest river trip in the world. Take steamer Balley Gatzert every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 A. M., on Sunday 3 A. M., Landing and wharf foot of Alder street. Round trip, \$10. Phone Main 914.

VALUES AND BARGAINS TODAY

From 8:30 to 10 P. M., 112 silk box coats, just received, \$7.45, \$10.45 and \$12.50—all special values. Elegant collection of fine accordion plaited skirts in black, brown, navy and cream, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50—best tailored and best fitting skirts ever shown in the city. Silk waists, silk skirts and silk petticoats, all reduced for our great Saturday's reduction sale. Three hundred and forty-seven dozen of new-shaped corsets and 23 dozen of real French kid gloves will be placed on sale today. Expert fitters in both departments, and satisfaction guaranteed. Every clerk in our employ will offer you values and bargains today regardless of cost. Ladies, don't miss it. McAllen & McDonnell.

CHEAP RATES EAST.

Very low round-trip rates to Eastern points will be placed in effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets will be on sale June 14, 15, 16 and 17, and good for stopover privileges both going and returning. For full particulars call on or address F. B. Johnson, F. and P. A. Canadian Pacific Railway, 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' RATES.

On June 14, 15, 16, 17, the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Winnipeg, etc., at rate of one first-class fare plus \$10 for round trip. Tickets allow stopovers going and returning, good for three months.

For full information call on or address H. Dickson, F. and P. A. Great Northern Railway, 142 Third street, Portland, Oregon.

The new Hotel Oregon, corner Seventh and Stark streets, has hot and cold running water and long-distance telephones in every room.

July Delineator on Sale 15c
Principal Portland Agents for
Butterick Patterns, Publications

Traveling Men's Pin Flags and Lewis and Clark Flags—Third Floor

The Meier & Frank Store

Open Tonight Until 9:30

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at the Very Lowest Prices—Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Etc.—Third Floor
Sole Portland Agents for the Famous "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, All Sizes—Beds, Comforters, Springs, Pillows, Etc.—Third Floor
Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials and Workmanship—Lowest Prices Guaranteed—Third Floor

White Millinery at One-Fourth Off Today



Unrestricted choice from our entire stock of white Millinery today at 25 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices—All the season's best styles in Dress Hats, Duck Hats, Pique Hats, Milan and Chip Straws, Baby Bonnets, Etc., Etc.

White Dress and Evening Hats, values up to \$40.00, at one-fourth off. White Duck and Pique Hats for Women, Misses and Children, 1/4 off. White Sailors and Tailored Hats for Women and Children, 1/4 off. Fancy White Lawn and Silk Hats for Misses and Children; choose from the entire stock at 1/4 off regular prices. White Milan Buster Brown Hats for Boys and Girls, 1/4 off. Entire stock of Baby Bonnets at 1/4 off regular prices. All our White Ostrich Feathers at 1/4 off regular prices. Bridal Veiling and Flowers at 1/4 off regular prices. Outing Hats of White Duck at 1/4 off regular prices. Sale continues for today only. Second Floor.

Women's \$1 to \$2 Hosiery 50c

Great Saturday clean-up sale in women's Hosiery—Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at 50c a pair—The lot includes black lace lisle Hosiery, allover patterns, women's black lisle Hose with ankles elaborately embroidered in colors, Bulgarian cross-stitch and Persian designs, all high-grade hosiery of guaranteed style and quality, all sizes—A hosiery bargain no economical woman can afford to pass by—Fifth-St. aisle 50c

Specials for Saturday in Men's Wear

Our Weekly Saturday bulletin of bargains in men's Furnishings continues to make new friends for our men's store at a surprising rate—Old faces, new faces; bob up serenely every week—Today's matchless list should make this Saturday a record-breaker—We are ready with the merchandise and the best service in town



Men's imported French Balbriggan Underwear, just the weight for this season of the year; well-made and finished; all sizes, shirts and drawers; best 75c Underwear, today at 57c
Men's fancy blue-striped Lisle Underwear, beautifully made, all sizes shirts and drawers; \$1.25 Underwear for 89c
Men's and Boys' Pongee colored Neglige Shirts with attached collar, all sizes, \$1.50 values, \$1.29; Boys' sizes, \$1.25 value, for 99c
Men's Leather Belts in black, tan and gray, 50c values 39c
Men's flesh-colored pure Silk Underwear, form-fitting, strong weight; all sizes shirts and drawers, \$7.50 value, for \$5.00

Men's \$2 Shirts \$1.59 2 Prs. Men's Hose 25c

Men's finest quality mercerized Madras Golf Shirts, made coat style with cuffs attached; best patterns and colorings; all sizes; today \$1.59
Women's Mannish Shirts, new mercerized Pongees; blue, white and champagne; all sizes; reg. \$2 val. \$1.79
New styles in Men's Collars.
Headquarters for Panama Hats.

Jewelry and Cutlery Bargains

Sterling Silver Thimbles on sale today for, each 16c
Nickel case, stem-wind and stem-set Watch for 98c
Sterling Silver Hatpins, immense variety, special 28c
Gold Rings, every one guaranteed for five years, both plain band and fancy stone setting, each, 79c, 33c and 19c
Scissors and Shears in all sizes and shapes, greatest values ever offered at this low price, pair 19c
Boys' Pocket-Knives, with or without chains, 39c and 19c
25c Razor Hones, 15c 50c Razor Hones, 33c
75c Razor Hones, 49c
Complete line of Torrey's Razor Strops, each, \$1.50 to 25c
New line of Postal-Card Albums, each, \$4.00 to 25c
Oregon and Lewis and Clark Souvenir Paperettes, box, 25c
Headquarters for Portland, Oregon and Fair Souvenirs.
Souvenir Spoons; the greatest display in the city.

June Sale of Table Linens

62-inch all-linen bleached Table Linen, great "June White Sale" value at this low price, yard 45c
All-linen Satin Damask Table Linen, bleached, 66 inches wide; handsome patterns; grand value, yard 67c
72-inch bleached all-linen Satin Damask Table Linen, great variety of the very best patterns, \$1 value, yard 89c
72-inch bleached all-linen Satin Damask Linens, beautiful patterns and quality, great value at, yard \$1.09
\$1.50 grade of 72-in. bleached Satin Damasks, yard \$1.21
\$2.00 grade of 72-in. bleached Satin Damasks, yard \$1.65
20x20-in. all-linen Table Napkins, reduced to, dozen \$1.35
\$2.50 all-linen Table Napkins, 21x21 inches, dozen \$2.18
\$3.50 grades of all-linen bleached Napkins for, dozen \$3.05
\$2.50 Teacloths \$2.18 \$4.50 Teacloths \$3.95
\$3.00 Teacloths \$2.60 \$5.00 Teacloths \$4.20
June Sale of Damask Towels now in progress; all grades.

HAMMOCKS, CAMP STOOLS

300 Hardwood Camp Stools, light and durable; just the thing to take to Fair; 40c value 25c
90 full-length Hammocks, pretty weave and colorings; wide valance; best \$2 value, \$1.59
6-ball Croquet Sets, regular \$1.10 value, set 92c
Rush Shopping Bags, special value—each, 19c, 25c and 29c
"Victor" Tennis Racquets, \$2.75 values, for \$2.09
"Victor" Catchers' Mitt, 85c value, for each 69c
"Victor" Catchers' Mitt, 39c
"Victor" Ball, the pitchers' pride, 25c value, each 19c

Men's Suits at \$15.35 Each

Men's high-grade Outing Suits at an unusually reasonable price. Light and medium dark shades in fancy Chevots, Tweeds and Homespuns, also fancy Flannels; all finely tailored; Suits exclusive \$15.35
Great display of new Washable Vests in all the best materials and patterns; regular and stout sizes; great values at \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

Men's Suits at \$16.85 Each

Stein-Bloch's famous Suits for Men in fancy Worsteds; all the new patterns and colorings, Suits of attractive style, splendidly made and trimmed throughout; ready-to-wear clothing that is equal to the best custom-made garments; the quality clothing the exclusive clothing asks you \$25.00 for; our sale price \$16.85
Men's fine \$18.00 Suits in all-wool black Thibets and navy blue Worsteds, with best Serge linings; this season's styles; the greatest black Suit bargains ever offered at, \$12.85

Children's Wear; Saturday Bargains

Our Saturday Specials in children's wear are of great importance to economical mothers—Investigate these today

Children's White Dresses, made of linen materials, plaited Russian styles; trimmed with small pearl buttons and pearl belt-clasp; ages 4 to 12 years, at \$2.55
Children's Wash Dresses, made in Gingham, Percales and Chambrays; Russian and fancy styles, trimmed in clusters of tucks and embroidery; blue, brown, red, fancy stripes and polka-dots, 6 to 14 years, 98c
Children's handsome Silk Coats, pretty Silk braid trimmed; large sleeves, shirred at the top; blue, brown and red; 2 to 6 years; \$7.50 values, \$4.95
Children's Dresses of fine quality French Gingham, Buster Brown style, linen collar, red tie, 6 to 12 years; regular \$7.50 values, for this sale, \$4.98



Saturday Bargains in Belts, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Etc.

500 dozen Crushed Leather Belts, all sizes, in black, tans, browns and reds; nickel and gilt buckles; great value for today only at 29c
Taffeta Silk, Satin and Crushed Leather Belts, all colors and sizes, with or without buckles; some in girde designs; best 65c values, on sale today at 43c
Women's Washable Belts, all sizes, made with gilt and nickel buckles and clasps; reg. 25c values, today for 15c
45c HANKERCHEIFS 25c EACH
Women's fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped borders, new and pretty designs; regular 35c, 40c and 45c values, on sale for today only at, each 25c
Women's all-pure sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, Tenerife lace edge, also fine embroidered borders; regular \$1.25 values, on sale for today at 79c
25c RIBBONS 14c YARD TODAY
Great lot of all-pure-Silk Ribbons, in plain Taffeta, Satin, fancy striped and polka-dot Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, 25c Ribbons on sale today only at, yard 14c
Satin Mouseline all-Silk Taffeta and fancy Ribbons; black, white and leading shades; 4 and 5 inches wide; 35c and 40c values, for, yard 21c
The celebrated Diana Hose-Supporter, with large satin-covered pad, straight-front, plain elastic; best 50c value, 39c on sale for today at, pair
Fancy frilled-edge pure-Silk Elastic Diana Hose-Supporters, in a big variety of colors, pair 63c
Parisian Hair-Rolls, all colors, 10, 12, 14-inch, each, 7c to 11c

Men's \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.15 a Pair

1000 pairs of Men's patent leather, vici kid, velour and box calf lace and Bluecher Shoes; all this season's styles, in all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, \$3.15
Extra special in Men's patent leather Oxfords, French, Shriner & Urner's famous make; best \$5.00 values, on sale for, pair \$3.85
Misses' and Children's Shoes
Little Gents' Low Shoes in tan and black; Little Gents' High Shoes in tan and black; sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2; great special value at \$1.27
Boys' satin and kangaroo calf Lace Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.55 pair; sizes 1 to 2, pair \$1.35
Misses' one and three-strap kid and patent leather Sandals, sizes 12 to 2, \$1.20 pair; 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.10 pair; sizes 5 to 8, for, pair 95c
Misses' and Children's Kid Oxfords, 45c, \$1.10, \$1.20 pair.

Great June Sale Women's Neckwear

Thousands of pieces of Women's Neckwear at June White Sale prices. The display includes every style that is desirable. Rare bargains these: Large heavy open-work Lace Collars, new designs in great assortment; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, \$1.59
Point Lace Collars, cream, white and ecru; the prettiest styles of the season; regular 60c and 75c values, on sale for, 49c
Net-Top and Venice Lace Stocks, assorted patterns and colors; our regular 35c values, each 19c
Jet-Spangled Net, Linen, Valenciennes and Madras Wash Stocks, trimmed in French knots and buttons, all colors, 35c and 50c values, on sale for the low price of, each 26c
White Linen and basket-weave revere Cuff and Collar Sets, 50c values, on sale for, 24c
Embroidery Suspender Bands, with broad-shoulder effects, very pretty styles, great values at \$1.00 and 75c
White Allover Net and heavy Linen Stocks in eyelet embroidery, light blue and white; 65c values, for 41c
Ostrich Feather Boas in black, white and colors; all lengths.



Around the Store

Great June White Sale of Laces and Embroideries
Women's Knit Underwear at June Sale prices.
Magnificent French Lingerie at one-fourth off regular prices.
Boys' White Waists and Blouses at June Sale prices.
Bargains in Cut Glass, China, Silverware, etc.
Men's Night Shirts, White Shirts, etc., at June Sale prices.
Women's Handkerchiefs at June Sale prices.
Women's fine Cotton Waists at June Sale prices.
Bargains in Stationery, Drug Sundries, etc.
White Lawns, Nainsooks, Organdies at June Sale prices.
Children's White Dresses at June White Sale prices.
White Ribbons at low June White Sale prices.