BUNGO MEN ARE THICK IN CITY

Detectives Fail to Recognize the Crooks Who Throng the Streets.

VISIT FAIR AND THE RACES

ome of the Best Known Among the Fraternity of Pickpockets Parade Washington Street. Unchallenged by Police.

Bunco brethren abound in Portland just now, allokest and sleekest of their tribe, and the city police and detectives either see them not or are unmindful

and confidence men and bunce steerers, all in high feather, including a number of elegant "ladies" whose profession is into dark places, and there "touching" them for a sparkler or a double eagle. Many of the visitors are "mugged artists"; that is their photos are on exhibition in jails and "pens" in Oregon and other states, and many are renowned all over the Coast as clever 'nick' artists (pickpockets), "propgetters" (scarfpin thieves), "thimble" lifters (watch thieves), and "leather touchers" (pocketbook thieves). They

ing of the leather"; i. e., the lifting of the pocketbooks. And who are some of the most noted

are accompanied by their "stalls" and

tlemen, being almost as expert as they

who do the real "nicking." or the "reef-

who are also very fine gen-

artists? Behold: The Boom Kid, The Plunger, The Palo Alto Kid, Pete Nugent, Scotch Alex, Kid Canberry, Downey, Casey, McDonald, Keif, Harrington, Kid Frye, Denie Smith (lady), Billy Clayburn, Klondike Kid, Gold Tooth, Square-

Here From Many Cities.

These are but samples of the "mugs" that peer through the tobacco smoke at Fifth and Alder, and Sixth and Washington streets, their favorite rendezvous. The foregoing titles are nearly all nicknames, for the real names are hidden in obscurity and lost to the profession. The gentry are sojourning here from all parts of the United States, and two expert detectives who are vis-iting Portland from other cities on the Coast, and to whom the worthies are well known, said yesterday that Pori-

well known, said yesterday that Portland contained at least 100 of the most notorious of the bunco fraternity. The deft-handed visitors are atending the Lewis and Clark Fair and the races, and are making many "lifta," which are either not reported to the police by the victims or which are not reported to the public by the police.

Meanwhile the six "fly-cops" (detectives) who are on duty are running over the city and the gentry are not fetched up at the police station. When one of the "fly-cops" strikes a hot trail, likely as not he will bump into two or three others of his same kind before he has reached his quarry, for the city is not divided into districts for the detectives. And while Detectives Kerrigan, Snow, Day, Vaughn, Resing and Carpenter are busy, the Palo Alto Kid. Scotch Alex, Pete Nugent and the Boom Kid are snooping around the

Fresh as a spring daisy is Deenie Smith, lady, who comes from Tonopa and has done time at San Quentin. In the forenoon Deenie can be seen promenaling on Washington street, in a stunning tailor-made suit, but as the day advances she blossoms out into an elegant summer-laced dress. Of course, the plumes and feathers in her \$10 hats could well be the envy of any Senator's or merchant's daughter in Portland. It is amusing to some citizens, even though the days are not rainy, for she lifts her dress as she swishes over the expectorated sidewalk, exhibiting rainbow horse costing not less than \$12 a nair. Fresh as a spring daisy is Deenie In Portland. It is amusing to some citizens, even though the days are not rainy, for she lifts her dress as she swishes over the expectorated sidewalk, exhibiting rainbow hose, costing not less than \$7 a pair.

The beholder might think that sunflash on her finger was an electric light, but it is only a Montang discovery women to lotter there. light, but it is only a Montana dia- orderly women to lolter there,

ever. Alex can be picked out on the tiffy the negro as a man who attempted to street from his habit of folding his arms when he stands to talk business Carlson when the latter placed her under with a friend, and any man is his arrest on a charge of larceny three nights friend who has the "leather." He wears a swell derby hat and disports himself in a sleek tailor suit, costing perhaps \$50. His look is lean and hunperhaps 250. His look is lean and hun-gry, like that of Cassius, and when he takes aboard a glass or two, his shoulders snake as from paisy as he walks. Alex has a lot of gold in als front teeth, but he is thinking of hav-ing it renewed because it takes on a tarnish like the compact of Senator. tarnish like the copper of Senator Clark's mine.

Boom Kid and Associates.

The Boom Kid is of slight build and might be taken for a clerk in a department store. He's light, very light, in complexion, and shows brown hair un-der his hat. He looks as if a stiff gale of wind migat blow him away into the next county, if it were not for the Square-Faced Kid and King Warden to hold him down. He is said to have earned his weight in gold twice over. Because of his sienderness his nick-name was first the Broom Kid, but it has been shortened to "The Boom."

Characteristics, of the "Profession."

The Plunger, the other family man, is also of slight averdupots, and Mother Earth draws him to her bosom with a force perhaps of 130 pounds. He is smooth-shaven and has dark hair, and the crown of his head is 5 feet 5 inches above the sidewalk.

Pete Nugent belongs to the 115-pound class. Pete dresses very "nice." He always wears a stand-up collar, and likes his laundry clean all the time. When he was vagged and convicted in Portland's Municipal Court seven years ago for vagrancy he wore silk underwear just the name as yesterday, and because he was afraid he might stain it in the cooler, he wanted his wife to go down to a Front-street store for 25-cent underwear.

The "Pale Alto Kid" resembles a bank er's son. Yesterday he wore an up-to-dat straw hat and observed by a reporter, hat just "visited a Washington-street boot black. He wears no suits cheaper that \$50, and the "rest of the bunks" ave

A Fake Prize-Fighter.

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Downey looks well-fed and has a long, peaked chin. At one time he was a prize-fighter, but really was a fake, for the name Jack Downey, which he traveled under, was not his own, but that of another fighter of more prowess. When Herrera landed on his jaw several years ago he thought he had a pipe dream, and when he asked one of his seconds what had happened, the second responded by inquiring what brand of hop he used. When he got the "hip-to-dip" peddied out to him seven years ago he escaped being a city boarder by taking the "rattler" out of town. Still he enjoys the freedom of the city, with the sentence still hanging over his bead. Associated with him in his enterprise is a gentleman, Casey by name.

Has Seen Better Days.

Harrington is getting on in years and has seen better days. He was a good one in his prime. Like Tommy Wallace he has been shifted from one city to another all through his career by the "fly bulls," who have persisted in giving him the "fiyer" out of town, and telling him if he hadn't money to buy a "rattler" ticket, to "count the tlea," or "hit the brakes." The "Klondike Kid" got his name in Scattle after his return from the Northern goldfields, where it was told that them to board the "rattler" out of to trained with the "Soapy" Smith crowd and "salted" a claim. Like Harrington. It is a mighty fine bevy of crooks his rule of life has been to stay in one city after the "fluttles" (policemen) and the "fly bulls" (detectives) learn of his presence only long enough to check his "jump outfit," containing a tootbrush and a nightshirt.

Owing to the fact that the city is not divided into detective districts, the "Ry-bulls" find themselves burrowing into one another's territory and leaing time in the pursuit of "dips" (pickpockets) and bunco-steerers. The detective force has only six men on duty since Lou Hartman was lost, and is said to be too small to

CALLED PUBLIC NUISANCES

HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO MAN-AGE DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Judge Cameron and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald Propose to Invoke Old Law.

Disorderly houses, now under the ban of the police because of perpetual annoyance and trouble with the public, will probably be closed in the near future, as it is the intention of the Municipal Court officials to proceed against the keepers, using the section of the code that was used to close up poolrooms here. This is a section which makes it an offense for any person or persons to conduct or maintain any-thing that outrages public decency.

So serious has become the question of how to deal with the negro problem in Portland that yesterday Judge Cameron and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald held a conference and discussed the public nuisance section of the code, with a view to applying it to certain disorderly houses

and Carpenter are busy, the Palo Alto Kid, Scotch Alex, Pete Nugent and the Boom Kid are snooping around the corners and flocking over to the race track, steering some "easy guinea up against the bunk."

Deenie Smith's Advent.

Fresh as a spring daisy is Deenie Carte were charged with vagrance and flocking over to the race when she was taken before the court on a charge of larceny, as the complaining witness was not able to tell a good story. Five other colored women, arrested by Pollceman Peterson, after he broke through a glass door in Sallie White's resort were charged with vagrance, and

A number of the male artists have brought their families up from the hot Summer of California and Nevada to the cooler Northern latitude, among them being Scotch Alex, the Boom Kid and the Plunger. Alex is thoroughly enjoying his stay here despite the hot weather, which makes him redder than resees might be brought in who will identice.

FLY ON THE FLYER

Day Tickets.

Every Saturday-Only \$2.50-Two-

Portland-Seaside Fiver of the A. & C. R. R. leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2.20 P. M. for Clatsop Beach points direct. Only four hours' ride. No transfers. No delays. No dust. See C. A. Stewart, agent, 248 Alder street, about tickets, official information, time cards, etc., and ask for Clatsop Beach souvenir, containing 20 beautiful half-tone filters. tions. Tickets sold at Union Depot.

PANTS SALE.

Closing Out Odd Lots.

We have again gone through our stock choice of any pants in the lot. Some of them are odd pants which went with ES suits. The regular solling prices on the bunch are from \$2 to \$6. Pirst come, first served. \$2.50 is the price to all. Browns-ville Woolen Mill Store, Third street, op-posite Chamber of Commerce.

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Portland's Largest and Best Store

Hammocks, Lawn Swings and Chairs, Camping Stools, Blankets, Cots, Croquet Sets, Tennis Raquets, Etc., on the Third Floor Artistic Picture Framing to Order; Immense Line of New Moldings to Select from-Lowest Prices Guaranteed-Second Floor

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty-Best Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed-Orders Promptly Executed

Embroidered Waist Patterns 500 of Them, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values at 75c Each



Immense bargains in beautiful white embroidered Lawn Waist Patterns await the shrewd buyer. 500 of them bought at an extremely low price from a leading manufacturer-The prettiest patterns you have seen this season, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values every one of them and we will guarantee the best bargain of its kind in the city - Buy all you want of them at this extremely low price

See Window-Sold hundreds of them yesterday-More will buy today as the good news spreads

Drug Sundry and Stationery Spec'ls

Listerated Tooth Powder contains listerine, and is the best pre- servative known; special value at
Swandowne Face Powder, white or flesh, box9¢
Satin Skin Cream, the best for sunburn, healing and re- freshing nicely perfumed; special at
Coke's Dandruff Cure and Hair Tonic, bottle39¢
Fabric-finish Envelopes, Winthrop size, extra quality; best envelope value ever offered at, package
200 rolls of Crepe Paper, crystal and variegated crepe pa- per: regular 10c value, on sale for, roll
Paper Napkins, plain white or fancy borders; great special values at hundred, 15¢ and
10,000 Cream Wove XXX Envelopes, 10c value, package 5¢
Lewis and Clark Writing Paper; every sheet and envelope im-
printed with a Lewis and Clark view; regular 35c 25c value; on sale for, box
Oregon Souvenir Tablets, packet size, good quality of paper; best tablet value in town at
Gem Nail Clippers, the perfect nail trimmer18¢
Nail Files, assorted styles, guaranteed steel19¢

Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing



BAREFOOT SANDALS LOW PRICED

Barefoot Sandals for infants, girls and boys; all the best styles are included; also all sizes-

\$5 and \$6 Silk Hosiery \$2.63 Pair



75 pairs of Women's finest Silk Hosiery at a price Portland's best buy-ers should appreciate; plain black silk, lace boot or silk embroidered lace boots; beautiful styles and quality; all sizes; every pair regular \$5 or \$6 value; your choice \$2.63

Women's black and tan Hose, allover lace, lace boot and plain lisles, all sizes; big variety; our \$1.00 best 50c val.; 3 pairs for. Tan Hosiery for Children of fine quality mercerized lisle; sizes 6 to 196; great 25c value, at, pair...19c Only four pairs to a customer.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 FOOTWEAR \$2.38

Women's high and low Shoes, welts included, patent leather, vici kid, tan calf, chocolate vici, etc.; all this season's footwear; all sizes and widths; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, \$2.38 on sale for the low price of, per pair.

Women's Low-Shoes, broken lines in various leathers \$1.45 and all sizes; regular \$2 to \$5 values.

ODD LACE CURTAINS AT HALF PRICE

We have placed on sale hundreds of odd pairs of our finest Lace Curtains-All qualities in Nottinghams, ruffled Swiss, Irish points Brussels and Arabian Curtains-All new, desirable goods of the very best styles and designs-The housewife who has an odd window that requires new draperies cannot afford to let this opportunity to supply them pass by-By far the grandest curtain bargain offered for many months-Hotel and room

\$5.00 COUCH COVERS \$3.68 EACH

Oriental Couch Covers of heavy double-faced Tapestry, full size red, blue and green combinations; beautiful styles; \$3.68 regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, for.....

reds and greens; regular \$1.85 value, for the re- \$1.29

Men's Outing Suits Reduced

Economical men can buy hot-weather apparel at wonderfully low prices during the great Midsummer Clearance Sale now in progress-Every desirable Outing Suit in stock is included, single and double-breasted sacks, fancy tweeds, fancy homespuns, fancy cheviots, fancy flannels and worsteds, all the best known makers are represented-Matchless bar-

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\$7.50	Outing	Suits, now \$5.89 \$8.50 Outing Suits, now \$6.10	
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\$13.50	Outing	Suits, now \$10.15 \$15.00 Outing Suits, now \$12.35	
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Young Men's Outing Suits

Entire stock of Young Men's Outing Suits, in the newest and best styles of fancy cheviots, fancy homespuns and flannels; ages 14 to 20 years; great special values at-

\$7.50 Outing Suits, now..... \$6.10 \$12.50 Outing Suits, now..... \$10.65 \$12.50 Outing Suits, now.... \$10.65 \$13.50 Outing Suits, now.... \$11.40 \$15.00 Outing Suits, now.... \$13.20

Men's Furnishing Goods

kerchiefs, all width hems; value extraordinary at this low price ... 17¢ Men's 2-piece Bathing Suits, navy blue, with red and white trimming; \$1.50 value \$1.05

Women's Mannish Shirts, in all the best materials, patterns sizes; values up to \$2.00; on 89c sale for Great values in Men's Neckwear.

Men's 25c fine Linen Hemstitched Hand- | Men's Lisle Thread Underwear, in tan, blue and pink Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; regular \$1.25 Under-, 89c wear, on sale for Men's fine quality White Golf Shirts, pleated bosom, best style, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value, on sale for . . 79¢ Two great lots of Men's Leather Belts; \$1.00 values, each 39¢



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50c Ribbons 33c

2000 yards of print-warp all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 inches wide; immense variety of colorings; best 50e value, on sale at low price of; yard 33c 300 Wash Belts, in this season's very best styles; regular 25e to 50c values, on sale while they last at, each 12c Women's black patent leather Belts, with gilt or nickel buckles,

Great Towel Sale

Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels. 19x38 inches; the size and quality sold around town at 35c each; buy all you want at this 22c

low price..... Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 18x39 inches; the greatest value we have ever offered at the price; most stores ask 20e for them regularly; here they are, each. 13¢ Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, big sizes, fine quality; value exyou 35c each regularly; on sale for the low price of, each. . 25¢

"RUBDRY" TOWELS

The Towel of quality, made of long-fiber Egyptian Cotton, absorbs the water quickly; no lint; the only towel worthy a name; big shipment just received; three sizes—Rubdry, Jr. 25¢ Rubdry "A" 50¢ Rubdry "A" 50¢ Rubdry "B" 75¢

Table Linens

All \$1.25 grades of bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, best patterns, in great variety; sale \$1.08 all \$1.50 grades of bleach \$1.28 old bleached Linen Sulting grass bleached; three widths \$1.26 three widths \$1.25

vided ruffles; pretty styles; \$1.50 values, for only ... Coat Revere and Cuff Sets, of serviceable white material 43¢ More Parasols Received Yesterday

All Are Going at One-Fourth Off

Bargains in Women's Neckwear

Parker & Finn Turnovers, linen embroidered in mercerized cotton

Plain Washable Stocks, Pique with Madras Ties, Linen 29c

green, yellow and black, white scroll and orchid tabs;

Stocks with Linen Ties combined; 50e value, for

Allover Venise Lace Collars, cream and white tab effects,

Japanese Grass Linen hand-drawnwork Turnovers, regu-

Lace and Lawn Circular Yokes and Stock combined, di-

lar 35e to 50e values, on sale for the low price of

in assorted patterns: great values at this low price

50e and 85e values, for the low price of, each.

100 Handsome new Parasols received by express yesterday and added to the already large showing-Chiffons, silks, pongees, linens, piques, Jap. silks, etc., plain colors, lancy striped, lancy pordered, figured styles, etc. Immense assortment of



pretty handles-Values range from \$1.50 up to \$20.00 each-Your choice of the entire stock at this great saving-Sale till further notice

High-Grade Silk Waists Reduced

12.50 15.00 16.00 25.00 18.00	Silk Silk Silk Silk Silk	Waists Waists Waists Waists Waists Waists Waists	for \$ 9.85 for \$10.45 for \$16.45 for \$12.45	\$ 8.50 Sitk Watsts for \$ 8.25 Second Floor. Our entire stock of fine Lingerie Waists are on sale at greatly re- duced prices. Magnifecent line to
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Bathroom Supplies, Etc.---Basement

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Swiss-ribbed Union Suits, fancy yoke, low neck, knee length, umbrella, lace trimmed \$1.19
Pants: \$1.15 value, for \$1.19
Pants: \$1.5 value, for \$1.19
Pants: \$1.6 value, for \$1.10
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Special lot of Women's fine Cambrie Skirts, made with wide umbrella flounces. trimmed in fine embroidery and lace edgings, insertions and clusters of tucks; separate dust ruffles, embroideries are the new blind and eyelet effects, full widths and fitted waistbands; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, on \$2.59

Corset Covers Reduced Grand values in Corset Covers to-



