

CHIEF OF POLICE AFTER BUNCO MEN

Daring Robbery of a Woman at the Very Door of a Bank.

CRIME LEADS TO AN ORDER

Detectives Are Told to Round Up Race-track Touts and Drive Them From the City of Portland.

CHIEF GRITZMACHER'S ORDER. To the Captains of Police: Call the attention of the officers to the condition of late of the very frequent reports of bunco men, burglars, etc., in this city.

A streetcar and a saloon held-up, a daring daylight robbery and other serious depredations occurring within the past 24 hours, have aroused Chief of Police Gritzmacher so that he is determined to compel the detective staff to rid the city of undesirable classes of people.

Frequent Reports of Crooks. "Call the attention of the officers to the condition of late of the very frequent reports of bunco-men, burglars, etc."

"I believe a lot of these tricks are being turned by men who follow the races," said Chief Gritzmacher. "Before the races closed there was but little crime, but since they closed things have been moving. I intend to run such people out of the city in order to stop these crimes."

Woman Is Robbed. At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, a daring criminal, representing himself to be a clerk of the Merchants' National Bank, secured \$400 from Mrs. Louis Wert, of 86 North Tenth Street.

ALASKA EXCURSIONS.

Special—Aug. 12 and 24 Last Excursions This Season, 20 and 21 Days.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT

When you purchase a piano player, just like selecting a teacher, the best is the cheapest. With the Matchless Cellian you can produce that famous Legato touch of Faderhead without the life-time study. Think! To be able to sit down and play all the masters and up-to-date ragtime and other music and beautiful lyrics, clear and crisp. Should your friend join you to accompany him or her to perfection. In justice to yourself call, examine and play this 20th century wonder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Singletary and family have returned from a ten days' outing east of the Sandy River on the farm of Fred Smith.

ALASKA EXCURSION.

\$60—Round Trip—\$60 On the largest and best of Alaskan steamers, the Alaska Flyer, Jefferson sailing from Seattle August 10, 9 P. M.

Divorce Papers Served.

Papers in a divorce suit filed in Oregon City by Joseph J. Burkhardt against Edith Burkhardt were served by the sheriff yesterday.

Valley, Wash., is in the city investigating the worm pest for the benefit of the farmers in the valley she comes from. Mrs. C. Crowell, a farmer's wife, says she obtained much valuable information at the Government building on the Exposition grounds. Mrs. Crowell is a prominent Granger. She is accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, of Grays Valley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: Mrs. W. Nickerson, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, at the Palmer House; G. B. Avery, at the Great Northern; H. B. Potter, at the Briggs; W. Goldie and wife, J. M. Taylor, at the Auditorium; C. G. Magee, at the Kaiserhof; G. W. Oliver, at the Grace.

WOULD BUILD TOLL BRIDGE

Offer to Erect One on Grand Avenue. Cost \$12,000. A wealthy East Side citizen, E. H. Virgil, living on Grand avenue, offers to go in with another man in building a bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on Grand avenue, that will cost \$12,000, which he will guarantee will stand 20 years, charging a small toll until the city should take it off their hands.

CLATSOP BEACH CHARMS

Thousands of Tourists—Season Tickets \$4, on Sale Every Day—Two Day Tickets \$2.50, on Sale Saturday Only.

RIDE THROUGH RAPIDS.

Trip Up Columbia River on the Undine Is a Scenic Marvel.

Wash Materials Below Cost

Record breaking August selling in the wash goods section this week—Cleaning up all Summer materials at prices way below cost—Here are a few of the more important bargains

Great Special August Sale of Silverware and Dinner Sets

- 4-piece Tea Sets, French gray finish, regular \$10.89 \$13.50 set, for \$10.89
- 5-piece silver-plated Tea Set, French gray finish; regular \$15.00 value, \$11.98 for the set.
- 3-piece silver-plated Tea Set, satin finish; regular \$5.50 value, on sale for \$4.49

Sale of Cross-Stripe Madras Curtains

Two, three and four-pair lots of high-grade cross-stripe Madras Curtains at reduced prices—Mostly tan and cream grounds with colored stripes in blue, green, red, yellow—These five lots: \$1.25 val. \$ .97—\$1.75 val. \$1.15

ART DEPARTMENT

- 65c BELTS 33c EACH Silk and satin Girdle Belts in black, navy and brown; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.
- 40c RIBBONS 23c 5-inch satin Taffeta Ribbons, fancy Dresden, dotted effects, two-toned satin taffetas; 4-inch Mouseline Silk Ribbons in a wide range of colorings; regular \$1.00 and 40c values, on sale at low price of, yard \$23c

SEPTEMBER DELINEATOR NOW ON SALE AT 15c THE COPY—\$1.00 PER YEAR The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store

Great August Carpet Sale The carpet selling yesterday surpassed all expectations—We were immensely gratified because such a response in August shows a wide and ready confidence in our offerings that any merchant might well feel elated to secure—The sale continues until further notice and every housewife or hotel-keeper having carpet wants to supply must be interested in these special values—Third Floor

Large Rugs, Any Size \$1 Brussels Carpet 84c Yd. \$1.25 quality Windsor Brussels Carpets, Oriental and two-toned effects; the best wearing Carpet on the market; guaranteed to wear as good as any Body Brussels; regular \$1.25 quality; sewed, laid and lined at the remarkably low price of, per yard—(Third Floor) \$1.08

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The Meier & Frank Store 500 Women's Outing Shirts Vals to \$2 at 79c Each Women's golf and outing shirts—The practical waist for beach and vacation wear—A great special purchase enables us to offer today 500 of them in plain lawns, etamines, chambrays, mercerized satens, white oxfords, striped madras and percales, also plain linens—Very handsome styles in great variety and all sizes—Values in the lot up to \$2 each.

August Sale of Pictures Three-picture Pendants of Oregon Views, mounted on red and green mats; great special value at 14c Colored Medallions, mounted on brown wood, size 5x7 inches; best value ever offered at 7c

1000 Men's Shirts, Attached Cuffs New Styles at 69c Each Special purchase of new line of men's golf shirts—This season's very best styles, patterns and colorings in light and dark effects—Fine percales and corded madras—Attached or detached cuffs—Big assortment of desirable styles to select from—Shirts you would expect to pay \$1 and \$1.25 for under usual circumstances—Buy all you want of them during this sale at the low price of, each 69c

Extraordinary Silk and Dress Goods Bargains 1500 yards of handsome India Silk, white ground with colored dots; desirable for waists and suits; regular 75c quality, is now placed on sale at the very low price of, the yard \$45c

\$14.00 Eton Wash Suits at \$5.45 Each Great manufacturer's sale of Women's Eton Wash Suits—This season's prettiest styles in strapped, button and embroidery trimmed—Collarless and elbow sleeves—Skirts kilt effect—Materials are etamines, linens and crases—Tans, gray, blue, brown, lavender, green and fancy mixtures—Splendidly made throughout and perfect fitting—Suits we've sold hundreds of at \$12.50 and \$14.00 each—The grandest values of the season at \$5.45—All our high-grade white suits are marked down to quick-selling prices—Second Floor