CHIEF OF POLICE

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

CRIME LEADS TO AN ORDER

Detectives Are Told to Round Up Racetrack 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

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While the races were in progress these people devoted their time exclusively to the track, but since the races are off they are seeking other fields of operation, which accounts for the numerous crimes recently com-

Instruct the officers under your command to get a line on this class of people, and when sure that they are of this class, see that they leave the city immediately, or bring them to the station and place charges of vagrancy

Have the officers be vigilant in this direction and results cannot fail.

A streetcar and a saloon held-up, a daring daylight robbery and other serious depredations occurring within the paging bridge and allow the Portland Consolidated Railway Company to build its own bridge across Sullivan's Gulch. Who will go in with me and put up of undesirable classes of people. His first order is the saloon as bridge well and it will stand almost as long as a building. Let there be this single bridge and allow the Portland Consolidated Railway Company to build its own bridge across Sullivan's Gulch. Who will go in with me and put up this bridge? of undesirable classes of people. His first order, issued yesterday, is that racetrack touts, bunco-men, grafters and their kin be rounded up and made to

leave the town.
Chief Gritzmacher, judging from his order, takes no stock in the attempt of the detective staff to laugh at the presence of hordes of bunco-men and graft-ers of all hues and to scoff at the statements that these criminals are here in large numbers.

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. a most significant morsel extracted from the order of Chief Gritzmacher, which is directed to the Captains of Police, but which was verbally delivered to the detectives immediately after a woman was robbed of \$400 in a during manner at 11 o'clock yesterday. "It behouves the police to take very stringent measures to rid the city of this very undestrable class of people, such as touts and 'cappers' for the races," is the language of the second paragraph of the order.

"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 dar ing criminal, representing himself to be a clerk of the Merchants' National Bank, secured \$400 from Mrs. Louis Wert, of 86 North Tenth Street. He followed her from the bank into the street, hatless. He approached her, at the same time explaining that there was a mistake in the money; that the paying teller had erred in the counting of the bills.

Unaware that she was facing a man who was bent upon robbing her of the roll she possessed. Mrs. Wert turned toward the bank. She replied that she was quite sure that there was no error in the count, as she had helped the teller to make certain. She held her purse in hand, and just as the bank door was reached, the man seized it and ran at

Wert rushed into the bank, crying out that she had been robbed, and calling for an officer. As the bank employs no guard, the police had to be notified and in this manner the robber gained great headway and despite the efforts of the officers he has not been captured

Hysterical from the ordeal through which she had passed. Mrs. Wert went immediately to Police Headquarters, where she detailed to Chief Gritzmacher her story. She was unable to furnish a very good description of the robber, but such as she gave was quickly communi-cated to the patrolmen on the beats and

the detective staff. Mrs. Wert is the wife of a barber, who is critically ill at present. She drew the money yesterday for the purpose of pay. ing debts and canceling a mortgage on

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. R. A. Phipps and Miss Beile Phipps, of Medford, are at the Hotel Perkins to spend some days visiting the

Mrs. David Morgan, of University Park, and her three children have gone to Seaside, where they will remain until the school opens in September.

James Craib, clerk of the East Side Court, returned yesterday from a week's outing at Welch's camp. He says thereare many Portlanders camped and stay-

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashoraft, Mr. and Co., Portland Agents, 252 Oak street, Mrs. E. E. Eaglan, of Abilene, Kan., and J. T. Ryan, of Kingfisher, Okla., are friends at Fairview and attend-

Miss May Hoss, lettercarrier on route No. 4. out from Gresham, will take a two days' vacation beginning today. Miss Hoss has been one of the most faithful

carriers in the county. Mrs. C. H. Thayer, organist of the St. Johns United Evangelical Church, has gone to Hamilton, Montana, for a two

months' visit to relatives. The church choir gave her a farewell reception.

Miss Vera Knickerbocker, of Odell, Kan, Miss Carrie Burton, of Wichita, Kan, Mrs. Gertrude Lockley and children, of Aberdeen, Wash, are the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. McKinley, in Fairview.

W. C. Whitman, a Los Angeles druggist, accompanied by Mrs. Whitman, has been visiting the Exposition for a week past, and departed last night for a trip to Puget Sound points, after which he will again return to Portland for a stay Sheriff yesterday.

Murine Eye Remedy curse eyes; makes weak Mrs. Barbara Cromwell, of Grays River eyes strong. Soothes eye pain, doesn't smart.

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

James Mooney, a member of the detective staff of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in Portland visiting the Lewis and Clark

Portland visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He was present during yes-terday's wession of the Municipal Court. In his town, he says, there are 15 men in the department. The detectives are obliged to do night duty in their turns, and the discipline is very strict, he says.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Oregonlans registered today as follows:
From Portland—H. C. Barclay, 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.
Goldle and wife, J. M. Taylor, at the
Auditorium; C. G. Magee, at the Raiserhof; G. W. Oliver, at the Grace.
Prom Oregon—A. A. Raymond, at the
Great Northern; E. L. Baldwin, at the
Sherman House; E. Bissell, at the Morrison.

From Salem-R. D. Olsen, at the Mor-

WOULD BUILD TOLL BRIDGE Offer to Erect One on Grand Avenue Cost \$12,000.

A wealthy East Side citizen, E. H. Virgil. llving on Grand avenue, offers to go in with another man in building a bridge across Sullivan's Guich on Grand avenue, that will cost \$12,000, which he will guarantee will stand 30 years, charging a small toll until the city should take it off their hands.

off their hands.
"This is a genuine offer," said this capitalist, "and I want to see it carried out. I could put up this bridge myself, but I would prefer another citizen to go in with me. A bridge built on solld stone abutments, which should stand above high-water mark and there a wooden high-water mark, and then a wooden structure from the abutments up, covered with corrugated iron, would stand from 20 to 20 years. The wooden bridge across Yamhili River was built 20 years ago and covered, and is as well preserved today as when first put up. The toil charged would be light, and would be collected only until the city purchased the structure. It has been two years since the agitation for a bridge across Sullivan's Gulch began, and nothing yet has been accomplished. In a short time the one at Union avenue will again be closed up. It is only a temporary structure. Cover a bridge well and it will stand almost as long as a building. Let there be this

CLATSOP BEACH CHARMS

Thousands of Tourists-Season Tickets \$4, on Sale Every Day-Two-Day Tickets \$2.50, on Sale Satur-

Through train leaves Union Depot 8 A. M. daily and every Saturday at 2:30 P. M. No delays. No transfers. No dust. See C. A. Stewart, agent. 248 Alder street. about tickets, official information, time-cards, etc.; and ask for Clatsop Beach souvenir containing 30 beautiful half-tone illustrations. Tickets sold at Union De-

RIDE THROUGH RAPIDS.

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

For that wonderful ride through the Cascade Rapids of the Columbia, past towering cliffs and beautiful water falls, there is nothing equal to a trip on the steamer Undine. The Undine leaves the Taylor-street dally. Round trip to Cascade Locks, \$1.50.

ALASKA EXCURSIONS.

Special-Aug. 12 and 24 Last Excursions This Senson, Out 11 Days.

The fast passenger steamer Cottage City leaves Seattle, calling at Skagway, Sitka, Indian Village, Glaciers, etc. Spe-cial rates. Tickets and full information. Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Washington street. Phone Main 29.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT

When you purchase a plano player, just like selecting a teacher, the best is the cheapest. With the Matchless Cecilian you can produce that famous Legato touch of Paderewski 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-ly played—no banging, slamming notes, all clean, clear and crisp. Should your friend sing, you can accompany him or ber to perfection. In justice to yourself call, examine and play this 30th century

We will place it alongside any player and let you decide. Manufacturer's Piano Company, 250 Alder street, J. Fredrick Kessier, President.

PORTLAND'S GREAT TAVERN

On one point the public, both local and visiting, is agreed. The unanimous ver-dict is that the Tavern is far and away the finest grill and cafe west of Chicago its noonday luncheous, after-theater suppers and shoppers' luncheous for the ladies every afternoon are the delight of all who desire genteel treatment and the choicest fare. Ladies' annex at 309 Alder street, hain entrance on Sixth street, op-posite the Oregonian building.

ALASKA EXCURSION.

\$60-Round Trip-\$60

On the largest and best of Alaskan steamers, the Alaska Plyer, Jefferson, sailing from Seattle August 10, S.P. M. Rates include everything. Phone or call Rates include everything. Phone or call for reservations, tickets and information at the Alaska S. S. Co., Frank Woolsey

Butter and Barnstormers.

Cases of butter and a theatrical troupe with their properties were the chief items of the freight and passenger lists of the steamer Newport, which arrived late Sunday night from Coquille River and way ports. The Newport will go out tonight with a general provision cargo.

Clerk in Health Office.

Miss Bestrice E. Elliott was appointed yesterday to a position as clerk in the Health Office vice Miss Anna Humans. who has resigned to accept a place as bookkeeper with a Seattle business firm.

SEPTEMBER DELINEATOR NOW ON SALE AT 15c THE COPY-\$1.00 PER YEAR

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Out-of-town visitors are invited to make this store their headquarters-All the store's conveniences are for you to use as often as you please-Waiting room, phones, information bureau, parcels checked, etc .- You'll feel at home here

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

\$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)

\$1.15 quality Cordova Brussels, a splendid Carpet for parlors and dining-rooms; Oriental and two-toned effects with beautiful borders to match; regular \$1.15 grade; sewed, 98c laid and lined at, yard

Large Rugs, Any Size

We are headquarters for large-size Rugs, Axminsters and Royal Wiltons; best patterns at the very lowest prices. Third Floor-

6 feet by 9 feet Axminsters for, each ... \$16.50 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Axminsters, each. \$26.55 9 feet by 12 feet Axminsters for, each. \$30.15 11 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft. Axminsters, each. \$45.00 Royal Wiltons at the lowest prices-

6 ft. by 9 ft. \$22.50-10 ft. 6x12 ft. \$51.50 8 ft.3x-10 ft.6.\$36.00-11 ft.3x13 ft.6.\$62.50 9 ft. by 12 ft. \$40.00-11 ft. 3x15 ft. . \$67.50

\$1 Brussels Carpet 84c Yd.

\$1.00 quality Brussels Carpets, with or without borders; Oriental and floral designs; 20 patterns to choose from; excellent Carpet for allround wear; \$1.00 grade; sewed, laid and lined for this low price, yard . . .

60c MELROSE INGRAIN 49c

Melrose Ingrain Carpets, 60c quality, 12 beautiful patterns; the best inexpensive Ingrain on the market; sewed, laid and lined for this 49c low price, per yard

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

2000 yards of flowered Organdies, Etamines and Serpolets-Very best styles in great variety-Regular 25e and 30e values on sale at White and colored Lawns, Swisses and Dimities, an immense variety for

5000 yards of Japanese Kimona Crepe, all colors, per yard. 15¢ Special lines of White Waistings in desirable styles-Regular 40c 26c and 45c values on sale for, per yard and 45c values on sale for, per yard.....



Vals to \$2 at 79c Each Women's golf and outing shirts-The

The Meier & Frank Store

500 Women's Outing Shirts

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 sateens, 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. Your choice today at the remarkably low price of

See Fifth-street window display-Men's department

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 Gilt metal Photo Frames; cabinet size; square and oval 59c openings; great special value at

All Medallions on sale at less than half price. Immense new shipments of framed pictures just received; every new subject, size and shape for parlor, dining room, library, den, etc.-All

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 See Morrison-St. window



Great Special August Sale of Silverware and Dinner Sets



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

value, on sale for \$4.49 Confection Stands, gold lined, each. \$2.39 Gold-lined Mugs, assorted styles, each. . 98c \$3.75 Cake Baskets on sale for, each. \$2.98 Bread Trays, burnished or satin finish, \$3.00 values, now on sale for only \$2.38 Candlesticks, assorted styles, now. \$2.29 \$3.25 Syrup Pitchers on sale for\$2.69 \$12.50 Cut Glass Flower Centerpiece, cut; a bargain at this price \$10.49

\$9.00 Nickel Chafing Dish for only. \$7.19 \$7.50 Nickel Chafing Dish for only . \$6.19

Sale of Cross-Stripe Madras Curtains



Two, three and four-pair lots of highgrade 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 \$2.25 val...\$1.48—\$3.00 val...\$1.97 \$3.75 Cross-stripe Curtains \$2.48 Few more of the \$1.50 Oriental Striped Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringed all around; great special value at this low price...98c \$2.50 Rope Portieres, good, heavy designs, all colorings, for opening \$2.15 five feet wide, on sale for, ea \$2.15 five feet wide, on sale 101, the sale 101, sal nille cord; all colors; for full-size double doors, at ... \$3.85 \$6.50 Rope Portieres, made of heavy hard cord, draped at the top with smaller

ART DEPARTMENT

Squares with hemstitched

Pillow Tops, for porch or ham-mocke; many designs and colorings, great value, each...9c Colored Linen Centers with tinted floral designs, special price is. 23c Doilies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, of cream Linen Canvas, stamped for cross-stitch and Berlin embroid-ery all finished; great val. 1-3 OFF

cord; extra good style; special. . \$5.20

65c BELTS 33c EACH

40c RIBBONS 23c

5-inch satin Taffeta Ribbons, fancy Dresdens, Jotted effects, two-toned satin taffetas; 5-inch Mou-seeline Silk Ribbons in a wide range of colorings; regular 35c and 40c values, on sale at low price of, yard 23c

Extraordinary Silk and Dress Goods Bargains

\$1.00 SILK SUITINGS 59c

\$2.00 MOHAIR \$1.27 A YARD

Many New Attractions Today in the August Linen Sale



Buy table linens now and the saving varies from 20 to 40 per cent on every purchase. Table linens of finest quality priced at a point where quality and economy meet. August is the month for the economical buyer to supply her linens.

72-inch half-bleached all-linen Table Damask; our best 90c 67c grade, in a big variety of patterns, on sale for, yard..... All our \$1.25 grades of full bleached Satin Damask Table Linens; beautiful patterns; for this sale only at. \$1.08 All \$1.50 grades of Satin Damask Table Linen, yard. \$1.28 All \$2.00 grades of Double Satin Damask, 72 in., yard ... \$1.56 Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Sets, all reduced-\$10.00 values, \$7.15-\$12.50 values, \$9.20-\$15.00 values, \$10.95-\$22.00 values, \$14.10.

Best 27c Hemmed bleached Turkish Bath Towels. Best 25c values, on sale for Hemsiltched bleached Huck Towels, all our best 22c Bleached all-linen neavy Barnsby Crash Toweling. 78c

\$2.53 grades satin damask Napkins reduced to this price, dozen \$3.50 grades satin damask Napkins, on sale at

\$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 crashes-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

New \$1.50 Waists 79c Each

Women's White Lawn and Polka Dot Waists with pointed or round tucked yokes, with lace and embroidery or rows of insertion down

\$22.50 Silk Suits at \$9.85

Great special lot of 50 attractive Silk Shirtwaist Suits in black, navy blue, mahogany, green and plum shades, checks and polka dots-Plain and fancy silks, a pleasing variety, all this season's styles-Skirts are full pleated-Silk Shirtwaist Suits worth from \$18 to \$22.50-Your choice today at the wonderfully low