

MAYOR DECIDES FOR DISCIPLINE

Detectives Must Work, Obey Orders From Chief, or Vacate Places.

STAMP OUT OLD SYSTEM

Understood Plans About Ready for Reorganization of Department. Stool-Pigeon Method Responsible for Crimes.

FACTS ABOUT DETECTIVES.
MEMBERS OF STAFF—L. G. Carpenter, Joseph Resing, Lewis Hartman, Andrew G. Vaughn, John F. Kerrigan, Frank J. Snow, Joe Day.
HOURS OF WORK—When they feel like it.
WHOM THEY OBEY—Themselves.
SALARIES—\$90 a month, but they would accept more if they could get it, and a week ago the City Council voted an increase to \$115-\$115 a month more than Police Captains receive.
WHAT MAY OCCUR—Mayor Lane and the Police Commissioners may wipe out the whole staff and appoint new men to positions.
METHODS OF OPERATION—Each detective controls "stool-pigeons," who are immune from arrest for furnishing "tips" on others.

Mayor Lane may wipe out the entire detective staff. A crisis has been reached, and the Chief Executive of Portland is about ready to take radical steps to put a stop to complaints against detectives, which flow into his office.
Not alone is the detective staff under serious consideration. A purging is to be given the ranks, as well. The first matter to be acted upon, however, is the problem of what to do with the detectives, who draw big salaries, make few important arrests and then refuse or neglect to bring in witnesses when they do.
Mayor Lane is not inclined to talk much concerning the detectives, but it is known that he proposes to make every one of them toe the line, or get out—he would prefer the latter, it is intimated. It is said he is fairly radical steps to put a stop to the "stool-pigeon" system, especially Joe Day, who is rated as the foulest-mouthed man in the West. It is said the Mayor is aware that respectable women are not safe or immune from insult at Day's hands, should she call at police headquarters on business. The Mayor is said to be informed that Day absolutely refuses to submit to discipline, and that he will not work unless there is money in sight.

Mayor Lane's Information.
Mayor Lane is said to have information to the effect that detectives rarely ever pay the slightest heed to reports of stolen kits of tools, clothing, or articles valued by the police, and do as they please, as long as they "wise up" their masters on the "doings" of other criminals. This is the only method used by the members of the staff to capture crooks.
The "stool-pigeon" system is said to be responsible for scores of crimes, committed night after night. This is the reason assigned for the few arrests of petty criminals. On numerous occasions, patrolmen, in the discharge of their sworn duty, have arrested these "pigeons," only to be informed later that the detective or that detective had requested their release. This is the cause of the bitter hatred of detectives, which exists at present among the men in the ranks.
Another source of bitterness is the fact that the patrolmen work and obey orders, frequently getting but little sleep, for which they receive small pay, while members of the detective staff do little and receive much.

Carelessness in Prosecutions.
A thing that may cost some detectives and patrolmen their jobs, it is said, is the carelessness manifested in prosecuting cases in the Municipal Court. An investigation by the Mayor and the Police Commissioners will probably follow some of these instances, as such neglect is in direct violation of Chief Gritzmacher's orders.
What Mayor Lane desires, according to his own statement, is a police department, the members of which will work, obey orders and have respect for the public and their superior officers. Discipline has been strict with the patrolmen, heretofore, while the detectives have been allowed absolute freedom from restraint. As a result, they refuse to pay heed to any one, even defying the Chief outright, or dilly-dallying with assignments given by him. To recognize the police captains is far beneath the dignity of a detective under present conditions.
Brutality will not be tolerated in any member of the force, if it can be prevented by the Mayor and Police Commissioners. Yesterday a charge of brutality was preferred against Patrolman Peterson, who is accused of striking a man, in full view of a large crowd Wednesday night. This case will go to the commissioners.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Gritzmacher made several transfers of patrolmen, the most important being that of Eric Brunetta, who has patrolled North End beats for years. He was assigned to the Uphurst-street station, and others were detailed in his place.

ITS SCENERY UNEXCELLED

Upper Columbia River Marvels Fully Enjoyed From Deck of Undine.

Nowhere on the continent is there grander or more impressive scenery than that along the Columbia River to Cascade Locks. Both the pleasure-seeking tourist and the adventurer are fascinated. The excursion steamer Undine leaves the Taylor-street dock, 2:30 A. M. daily. Round trip, \$1.50.

The Meier & Frank Store's 817th Friday Surprise Sale

\$8 Silk Waists \$3.85 Each



Today's grand Friday Surprise Sale offering of high-grade Summer Silk Waists should attract a very enthusiastic throng of buyers—500 of them in the lot—A great purchase from one of our regular manufacturers and in whose products we have the utmost confidence—Waists of taffeta and pongee silks, tailor-made effects, small tucks, side pleats or embroidered fronts; black, green, brown, white, navy, tan, red, plum, black and white checks, invisible checks and plaids, narrow stripes, etc.—All new, pretty 1905 styles in great assortment, and all sizes are included—Come early as possible if you want the best ones—Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 values—Today are reduced to the low price of **\$3.85**

Children's Apparel at Half Price

Economical parents who are willing to save a half on Misses' and Children's Apparel should take advantage of the Great Midsummer Sale in progress

Children's Wash Dresses, in Russian and fancy styles; white Swiss, Organdies, Piques and Nets; trimmed with flounce on waist and skirt; insertion and lace edging, \$6.50 to \$25.00 values, on sale for **1/2 Price**

Children's light-weight Summer Coats, in Pongee, white Serge and Brilliantine; blue, red and brown Silks; ages 2 to 6 years; **1/2 Price** entire stock at

Children's Reefers Coats, in blue and brown Cheviots, tan Coverts, Tweeds, Homespun; "Peter Thompson" styles; chance to save **1/2 Price** money on Fall garments; \$8.50 to \$12.50 values, for

Children's Dresses, made in plain and fancy stripes and checks; Chambrays and Ginghams; "Buster Brown" and French styles; ages 1 to 4 years; \$1.75 values, for **88c**

Large assortment of Children's Dresses, made in Chambrays, Percales and Ginghams; pretty styles, neatly made; ages 2 to 14 years; great values at **96c**

Women's \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.95 Pair

800 pairs Johnson Bros.' best \$3.00 Oxfords at \$1.95 a pair—all new goods, in regular or Blucher styles, in Russia calf, brown vici kid, patent colt, black vici kid, heavy and light soles, medium and low heels, all sizes and widths; shoes of style, comfort and durability; a footwear bargain that will thoroughly please you; today \$3.00 values for only, pair, **\$1.95**

35c Ribbons at 23c per Yard

5000 yards of fine quality all-silk Taffeta Ribbons—5 inches wide—a full line of colors, pink, cream, black, blue, cardinal, lavender, brown, Nile, emerald, navy. Best 31c quality, on sale for, yard, **23c**

2000 yards of extra quality Satin Taffeta Ribbon—4 inches wide—Complete line of colors. Best 31c ribbons, on sale for, yard, **17c**

Official Lewis and Clark Ribbon for badges, etc.; Nos. 2 and 5 only. Special value at the yard **4c and 5c**

Complete stock of white, black and colored Silk Gloves. Regular and elbow styles. All sizes.

Specials in the Basement Store

- 4-piece Tea Sets, French gray finish; regular **\$10.89** \$13.50 set, for
- 5-piece silver-plated Tea Set, French gray finish; regular \$15.00 value, for, the set **\$11.98**
- 3-piece silver-plated Tea Set, satin finish; regular \$5.50 value, on sale for the low price of **\$4.49**
- Confection Stands, gold lined **\$2.39**
- Gold-lined Mugs, assorted styles **98c**
- \$3.75 Cake Baskets at **\$2.98**
- Bread Trays, burnished or satin finish, \$3 values, now on sale for only **\$2.35**
- Candlesticks, assorted styles **\$2.29**
- \$3.25 Syrup Pitchers on sale **\$2.69**
- \$12.50 Cut Glass Flower Centerpiece, best cut; a bargain at **\$10.49**
- \$9.00 Nickel Chafing Dish for **\$7.19**
- \$7.50 Nickel Chafing Dish for **\$6.19**
- \$1.00 Glazed Jardiniers **77c**
- \$3.50 Louwisa Weller Jardinier now on sale for **\$2.65**
- 100-piece white semi-vitreous Dinner Sets, great value at the low price of **\$6.37**
- 100-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Sets, pink floral decorations, gold edge; great value at this price **\$10.45**
- 100-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Set, light blue decoration, gold edge; great special value at **\$10.45**
- 100-piece white German China Dinner Sets, great values at **\$14.95**
- 100-piece decorated German China Dinner Sets **\$19.35**
- Alcohol Gas Stove, makes its own gas, absolutely safe **49c**

Indian Blankets

\$3.19 Each—Third Floor

All-wool Oregon Indian Blankets, 23 patterns, all of them this year's designs; suitable for steamer rugs, couch covers, robes, etc.; full size, special **\$3.19**

BLANKETS \$2.67 per PAIR

All-wool Oregon Gray Blankets; full 1-4 size; the quality most stores sell at \$4.00 and \$4.50 a pair; price today, pair **\$2.67**

COMFORTERS \$1.19 EACH

Silkoline covered Comforters, white cotton filled, dark patterns; the greatest comforter value ever offered for **\$1.19**

Best Portland agents for the famous Osborne patent elastic felt Mattresses—All sizes—Beds, springs, pillows, etc.—Third Floor.

Great August Linen Sale Continues

Very low pricing on the finest Table Linens

72-inch half-bleached all-linen Table Damask; our best 30c grade, in a big variety of patterns, on sale for, yard, **67c**

All our \$1.25 grades of full bleached Satin Damask Table Linens; **\$1.08**

Beautiful patterns; for this sale only at **90c**

All \$1.50 grades of Satin Damask Table Linens, yard, **\$1.29**

All \$2.00 grades of Double Satin Damask, 72 in. yard, **\$1.59**

Hemstitched Satin Damask Table Sets, all reduced—\$12.99 values, **\$7.15**

\$12.50 values, **\$9.20**; \$15.00 values, **\$10.55**; \$22.00 values, **\$14.10**

\$2.50 grades Satin Damask Napkins, reduced to this price, dozen **\$2.18**

\$3.50 grades Satin Damask Napkins, on sale at low price, dozen **\$3.05**

Bleached double Satin Damask Table Napkins, regular \$7.50 grade, for, dozen **\$5.25**

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S 817TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

\$10.00 White Shirtwaist Suits Today \$4.45 Each



240 beautiful new White Linen and White Lawn Shirtwaist Suits at less than half price comprise another tempting bargain in women's apparel for the 817th Friday Surprise Sale—Tucked, box plaited and surplice effects—Skirts plaited, kilt or flounce effects—Every one of them clean, fresh merchandise—Suits that you will have a great amount of use for between now and October first—Handsome made up and perfect fitting—We've sold hundreds of the same style and quality suits this season at \$10.00 each and they were good value at that—Your choice today for the extremely low price of, each **\$4.45**

All our high-grade White Linen Suits, values up to \$50.00, on sale at greatly reduced prices—Second Floor

Handsome Lawn Benches at \$1.39

53 handsome folding Lawn Benches, well made and finished. The grade furniture stores ask \$2.50 for. Your choice at low price of **\$1.39**

200 folding Camp Stools—Special value, each **34c**

Telescopic black enameled Music Stands, 75c values, on sale in the Toy Department, third floor, for each **59c**

The Home Comfort Swinging Chair, adjusts itself to any position. Great value at **\$4.50**

Folding Cots, practical, comfortable, compact, each **1.00**

100 fine white enameled Stools, just the thing to set gardeners on—50c value, on sale for **39c**

Women's 40c Hose 21c Pr.

1000 pairs of women's fast black Cotton Hose with white split foot—All sizes—The style and quality always sold at 40c a pair, you can buy here today and tomorrow at the exceptionally low **21c** price of, per pair

Buy all you want of them

Women's fast black Lisle Hose, Gordon dye, full garzer knee, extra fine quality, all sizes; best value for the money ever offered, pair, **37c**

Clean up of broken lines of Women's Hosiery; blacks, tans, blue, brown, champagne and fancy colored Hosiery; regular 50c values, at three pairs for **\$1.00**

Just received by express, Women's white Hose; plain Lisles and Lisle with lace boots; splendid values at, pr. **35c-50c**

Clean-Up of Embroideries

Cleaning up our entire stock of Embroideries, Swiss, Cambria and Nainsook Edgings, Insertions and Sets; dainty patterns, extraordinary values in all grades. Take advantage—

\$.35 Embroideries for this sale at 19c per yard

\$.45 Embroideries for this sale at 29c per yard

\$.75 Embroideries for this sale at 39c per yard

\$1.00 Embroideries for this sale at 59c per yard

\$1.25 Embroideries for this sale at 69c per yard

\$2.25 Embroideries for this sale at 98c per yard

Our Great August Clearance Sale of Boys' and Youths' Clothing

Boys' Blouses of light Percale, all sizes; best patterns; with or without collar; great special values at **59c**

Boys' All-Wool 2-Piece Suits; all sizes; regular \$5.00 and \$6 values, for **\$3.30**

All Washable Kilts for little boys; best styles and **1/2 Price** materials

Broken lines of Boys' \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits on **\$1.98** sale for

Russian Wash Suits, Sailor Blouse and Eton Sailor Suits; best patterns and wash materials—**\$3.50 values for, ea. \$2.60**

\$4.50 values for, ea. \$3.65

\$5.00 values for, ea. \$3.95

\$7.00 values for, ea. \$5.85

\$9.00 values for, ea. \$7.15

\$6.50 values for, ea. \$5.15

\$8.00 values for, ea. \$6.60

\$10 values for, ea. \$7.95

Young Men's Suits Reduced

Young Men's Summer Suits, three-piece and Outing styles; new materials; all sizes; splendid values all along the line. 2d floor

\$ 7.50 values for \$5.95

\$ 8.00 values for \$6.35

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\$10.00 values for \$7.30

\$12.50 values for \$ 9.35

\$13.50 values for \$10.95

\$15.00 values for \$12.40

Second Floor

Unusual Towel Bargains for Today

Hemmed bleached Turkish Bath Towels. Our best 35c value, on sale today for, each **27c**

Hemmed bleached Huck Towels. Our regular 20c values, for this sale at the low price of **13c**

Hemstitched bleached Huck Towels, all our best 30c grades for this sale at, each **22c**

Bleached all-linen Barnaby Crash Toweling, 10-yard lengths, on sale at the low price of, length **78c**

"Ruddy" Bath Towels, in all sizes, each **23c to \$1.00**

\$2.25 Net Curtains for \$2.15 Pair

Special three days' sale of ruffled Net Curtains; best quality net; fine lace, insertion and edges; 45 inches long; every pair in the lot \$2.25 value; your choice at the remarkably low price of, per pair, **\$2.15**

200 pairs of ruffled Net Curtains; Cluny pattern; inserting and edges; 36 inches wide by 3 yards long; regular \$2.25 values on sale for, per pr. **\$1.20**

New domestic Arabian Lace Curtains; magnificent showing at prices ranging from, per pair, **\$3.25 to \$10.50**

New Madras; beautiful patterns; 30 to 50 inch; per yard, 50c to **\$2.75**

BOOK NEWS

Wood's Natural History, illustrated, \$1.25 value, for **39c**

Souvenir edition of "Barbara Frietchie," special **50c**

"The Wogglebug Book," by Frank Baum, special **60c**

Latest Hits in Clever Books

"A Woman's Confessional" **65c**

"Tomfoolery," per copy **65c**

"Woman and Her Wits" **75c**

"A Cynic's Meditations" **85c**

"The Knocker" **85c**

"Hello Bill Toasts" **1.25**

"Breath of the Gods" **1.08**

"The Plum Tree" **1.08**

All the popular monthly and fashion magazines on sale at the lowest prices.

Principal Portland agents for Butterick Patterns and publications.

Men's \$5 and \$6 Shoes \$3.65 Pair

Broken lines of French, Shriner & Urner's high-grade Shoes for Men are being cleaned up at a price below factory cost; all leathers and styles; all sizes; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at this low price, pair **\$3.65**

Broken lines of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, in the best leathers and styles are also being cleaned up at a remarkably low price, pair **\$2.75**

Low Prices on Nickel Plated Ware

Every housekeeper is interested in our great sale of all copperware, nickel plated at special prices—

2-pint nickel-plated Teapots, 90c value **73c**

2-pint nickel-plated Teapots, \$1.00 value **82c**

2-pint nickel-plated Teapots, \$1.10 value **90c**

2-pint nickel-plated Teapots, 90c values, each **73c**

2-pint nickel-plated Coffee Pots, \$1.00 values, each **82c**

4-pint nickel-plated Coffee Pots, \$1.10 values, each **90c**

No. 7 nickel-plated Teakettles, \$1.10 value, each **88c**

No. 8 nickel-plated Teakettles, \$1.25 value, each **96c**

Nickel-plated Oil Stove Teakettle, 75c value, each **62c**

Marion Harland Coffee Pot, nickel plated, \$1.75 value **\$1.49**

All canning necessities at the lowest prices.

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits on Sale Today at Half-Price

Selling out three complete lines of Men's Blue Serge Suits at exactly one-half regular prices—All-wool material—Round-cut or double-breasted sacks—Regular lean and stout sizes—Suits of the best style, splendidly tailored throughout and perfect fitting—Blue serge makes a desirable suit for wear at any season of the year

\$10.00 Blue Serge Suits for \$5.00

\$12.50 Blue Serge Suits for \$6.25

\$15.00 Blue Serge Suits for \$7.50

Stein-Bloch fancy Worsted Suits, this season's very best styles; finest materials and patterns; regular \$25.00 values, on sale today and tomorrow at **\$17.85**

Hammocks and Croquet Sets Reduced

4-ball Croquet Sets, regular \$1.45 value for, per set **\$1.30**

6-ball Croquet Sets, regular \$1.19 value for, per set **\$1.00**

4-ball Croquet Sets, regular \$1.45 value for, per set **\$1.30**

All our \$10 Hammocks on sale for, each **90c**

All our \$12 Hammocks on sale for, each **1.00**

All our \$15 Hammocks on sale for, each **\$1.10**

Hammock Stand, regular \$6.00 value for, each **\$4.75**

Canvas Folding Porch Chairs, with back rest, \$1.75 value **\$1.25**

Women's Neckwear Specials

Washable Stocks in serim, linen, madras and bolting cloth; trimmed in French knots, insertion and piping; regular 35c and 50c values for, each **15c**

White China Silk Collars without tabs embroidered in Persian, green, lavender and light blue; roses and dotted designs; 35c values on sale for **19c**

Surah Silk Windsor Ties, 2-yard lengths, with Dresden ends; \$1.25 values **75c**

Round yokes with stock combined, made of torcheon lace, lawn bands and plaited; great spec. val. at **39c**

Just received net line of "Kaiser" Stocks of sheer lawn, eyelet embroidered and black stitched, tailored effects, with narrow hemstitched turnovers; each, 35c to **\$2.00**

Kodak Albums

Burnt leather Kodak Albums; hand-somely burnt; carbon leaves; great values

6 in. 10, \$1.25 values, each **83c**

5 x 6 in. \$1.45 values, each **93c**

6 x 8 in. \$1.75 values, each **1.05**

7 in. 10, \$1.25 values, each **83c**

10x12 in. \$2.00 values, each **1.19**

Complete stock of Cameras, Films, Plates, Papers, etc. Printing and developing done as it should be done—Third Floor.