

DENIAL BY SPENCER

Flatly Disputes Statement of District Attorney Manning.

DOES SO BY AFFIDAVIT

Latest Phase of the Pool-selling Case, in Which Prosecution Seeks to Prove That Its Hands Are Clean.

It is now a question of veracity between District Attorney Manning and Captain E. W. Spencer concerning what took place in the office of the District Attorney when warrants were issued for the arrest of the men engaged in selling pools at the Irvington racetrack.

Wife Sues for Divorce.

Suit for a divorce was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Ruth Elliott against Ernest Elliott, and for the custody of a child, a girl 3 years old, the issue of their marriage.

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to me in that affidavit, such reference is in every respect true.

Affidavit of E. W. Spencer. I, E. W. Spencer, make oath and say: That on the 25th of July, 1905, I accompanied Captain E. W. Spencer to the office of John Manning, District Attorney, and was present at that office during the entire interview between said parties.

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PRINCIPAL PORTLAND AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Meier & Frank Store

Open Tonight Until 9:30

Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Lowest Prices—Third Floor

Sole Portland Agents for "Peninsular" Stoves and Steel Ranges—None Better

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—New Line of Mouldings—Lowest Prices

Saturday in the Men's Department

\$1.00 Golf Shirts at 69c Each

For today's selling 500 Men's Golf Shirts of fine corded madras—Also fine French Percalés—With or without attached cuffs—Big variety of patterns—Light or dark colorings—All sizes

Remarkable value for today at 69c

New line of Men's fancy Hose, the very best styles, in Lisle and fine mercerized Cottons; tans, browns, black, fancy embroidered and new Jacquard effects; best 25c values, during this sale buy all you want at this low \$1.40 price—six pairs for...

Sample line of Men's and Boys' fine Leather Belts, very best styles; values up to \$2.00 each, on sale for, each 39c

Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties, new effects, each 29c

The official Lewis and Clark Handkerchiefs for Men, made of fine soft material, hemstitched, 25c quality at, two for 25c

Boys' Madras and fancy Gingham Negligee Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes; big assortment; our regular 75c values, in all sizes, today at 59c

50c Suspenders 29c Pair

100 dozen Men's Lisle Suspenders, light and dark webs; best patterns; reinforced ends; every pair guaranteed satisfactory; 50c values, for the low price of, pair 29c

Boys' Golf Shirts, two collars to match; fancy stripes and figures; best value in town at this low price, each 41c

\$1.25 Underwear 79c

Men's Summer Underwear—All our \$1.25 lines, in tan, pink and blue mercerized Lisle; fancy blue striped and openwork Lisles and fine cotton ribbed Underwear; nearly all sizes, from 34 to 44; great special value for today only at 79c

Men's \$10.00 Blue Serge Suits Today at, Each \$5.00

Men's \$12.50 Blue Serge Suits Today at, Each \$6.25

Men's \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits Today at, Each \$7.50

Every man and young man having clothing needs is interested in our great half price sale of blue serge suits—Without doubt the greatest value in men's clothing ever offered by any Portland store—Three grades for your choosing—Round cut or double-breasted sacks—Regular lean and stout sizes—Splendidly tailored throughout—Perfect fitting and desirable styles—A bargain no one can afford to overlook—Remember today is the last day in Half Price

Stein-Bloch's \$25.00 Suits \$17.85

Stein-Bloch's high-grade Suits for particular Men; fancy Worsteds; this season's very best styles in good variety and all sizes; regular \$25.00 Suits, on sale today at this low price.... \$17.85

Women's Neckwear

Washable Stocks in scrim, linen, madras and bolting cloth; trimmed in French knots, insertion and piping; regular 35c and 40c 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 Window Ties, 3-yard lengths, with Dresden ends; 11.25 values 75c

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

Just received, new line of "Kaiser" Stocks of sheer lawn, eyelet embroidered and black stitched, tailored effects, with narrow hemstitched turnovers; each, 3 for \$2.00

Sale of Boys' Clothing

All Washable Kilts for little boys; best styles and materials Half Price

Broken lines of Boys' \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 Suits on sale for \$1.98

Russian Wash Suits, Sailor Blouses and Eton Sailor Suits; best patterns and wash materials; \$2.00 to \$4.00 values for, each \$1.98

Boys' Blouses of light percale, all sizes; best patterns; with or without collar; great special values at \$1.98

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits; all sizes; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for \$3.30

Great special values in young men's Suits.

The Meier & Frank Store

\$3.50 Cluny Curtains \$2.48 Pair

200 pairs of Cluny Lace Curtains, white or Arabian color; made on heavy French net with real Cluny lace edge; 45 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long; every pair regular \$3.50 value; choice today at low price of, pair \$2.48

100 pairs of Cluny Lace Curtains, white or Arabian color with heavier and wider Cluny edging than the above lot; every pair \$4.00 value; choice today at low price of, pair \$2.95

Ruffled Net Curtains, best quality net, fine lace insertion and edges; 45 inches wide by three yards long; every pair \$3.25 value, pair \$2.15

Ruffled Net Curtains, Cluny pattern, inserting and edges, 36 inches wide by three yds. long; regular \$2.25 value, pr. \$1.29

New Domestic Arabian Lace Curtains, magnificent styles at prices from \$3.25 to \$10.50.

Sole Portland agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades, the only practical Porch Shade on the market; all sizes.

Stationery Bargains for Today

Dennison's Paper Lunch Sets, large assortment of styles; regular 25c values, today, set 15c

Fancy bordered Paper Napkins for, 100 8c

XXX cream wave Commercial Envelopes, 10c value, pkg. 5c

Carter's Photo Paste, special today at, bottle 4c

10-yard lengths of Shelf Paper, all colors two for 5c

Chambard Linen Paper, first quality, in white, blue and gray; special value today for the low price of, quire 8c

Envelopes to match for, package 8c

Oregon Souvenir Tablets; every sheet imprinted with a different view; 15c value, for this low price 10c

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

Our Entire Stock Reduced in Price

Men's fine Worsteds one-piece Bathing Suits, in fancy colors; regular \$4.50 value, on sale for low price of \$3.59

Men's All-Wool two-piece Bathing Suits, with red and white stripes; regular \$3.00 values, on sale for \$2.35

Men's All-Wool two-piece Suits, with stripes; regular \$2.50 value, for \$2.15

Men's All-Wool two-piece Bathing Suits, regular \$2.00 values, for \$1.69

Men's good two-piece Cotton Bathing Suits with fancy stripes, \$1.50 values \$1.19

Men's heavy Cotton two-piece Bathing Suits, fancy stripes; regular \$1.25 value, for this low price 98c

Boys' All-Wool one-piece Bathing Suits, with red and white stripes; best \$1.00 values, for 79c

Swimming Trunks at the very lowest prices.

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 bluecher styles, in Russia calf, brown vici kid, patent calf, 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 values for, pair \$1.95

Great special Saturday bargains in Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords.

Men's and Boys' Hats

25c White Duck Caps for, each 19c

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Boys' nobby White Sailors, 75c value 53c

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Entire stock of Men's genuine Panama Hats and Straw Sailors at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Shoes, \$5 and \$6 Vals. \$3.65

Broken lines of the famous French, Shrier & Urner \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, in all the latest leathers and styles, on sale at this low price, pair \$3.65

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes now reduced to only, pair \$2.75

Good Groceries Low Priced

Phone Private Exchange 4

18 LBS. WESTERN D. G. SUGAR \$1.00

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

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

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

Large assortment of Children's Dresses, made in Chambrays, Percalés and Gingham; pretty styles, neatly made; ages 2 to 14 years; great values at this wonderfully low price 96c

35c Ribbons

23c Yard

3500 yards of fine quality All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, full line of colors; black, blue, cardinal, lavender, brown, Nile emerald, navy; regular 35c value, for, yard 23c

Extra quality Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, complete line of colors; best 25c value, for, yard 17c

Lewis and Clark Ribbon for badges; Nos. 2 and 5, only 4c and 6c yard.

Last day of the great sale of Silks and Dress Goods—Best values of the year

Lace and Embroidery bargains.

Women's 40c Hose 21c Pr.

900 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 at the exceptionally low price of 21c per pair

Buy all you want of them

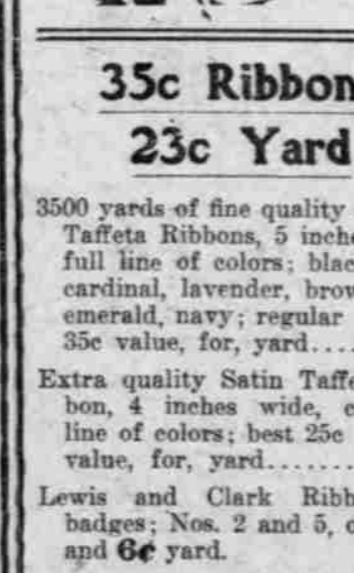
Women's fast black Lisle Hose, Gordon dye, full garter knee, extra fine quality, all sizes; best value for the money ever offered, pair 37c

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

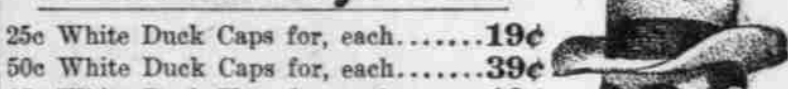
Just received by express, Women's white Hose; plain Lisles and Lisle with lace boots; splendid values at, pair 35c-50c



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4 pkgs. Chip Matches, 25c

4 pkgs. Press Matches, 25c

Log Cabin Syrup, 4 gallon, 45c

1 lb. cans Royal Baking Powder; great special value at 40c

25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder, 20c

1 lb. Schilling's Baking Powder, 40c

1 1/2 lb. Jar Libby's Silcock Beef, 25c

1 1/2 lb. can Armour's Sliced Beef, 15c

1 lb. can Libby's Corn Beef, 2 for 25c

2 cans Veal or Ham Leaf, 25c

2 1/4 lb. cans Chipped Beef, 25c

1/4 lb. can Lunch Tongue, 25c

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Pint bottle Blueing, 5c

1 1/2 lb. cans for 25c

3 1/2 lb. cans for 25c

2 cans Van Camp's Soup, 25c

2 1/2 lb. can Duchess Peaches, 11c

2 1/4 lb. can All Gold Peaches, 20c

2 1/4 lb. can Amazon Peaches, 14c

Postum Cereal, pkg., 20c

Fig Prune Cereal, pkg., 25c

1 1/2 lb. frame Comb Honey, 15c

2 cans A. Roche Sardines, 25c

2 cans Los Heros Sardines, 25c

2 cakes Wool Soap, 25c

1 lb. can Mince Clams, 2 for 25c

10 lb. sack Cream Rolled Oats, 40c

10 lb. sack Wheat Flour, 30c

10 lb. sack Cornmeal, 25c

10 lb. sack Rye Flour, 25c

10 lb. sack Farina, 25c

10 lb. sack Steamy Cut Oatmeal, 40c

10 lb. sack Pastry Flour, 30c

Pkg. Olympia Pastry Flour, 20c

Pkg. Olympia Pancake Flour, 20c

Pkg. Olympia Wheat Hearts, 25c

2 pkgs. Graham Crackers, 25c

Nabisco, all flavors, 25c

Cooper's Olive Oil, quart, \$1.00

Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, lb., 24c

Quart C. & B. Vinegar, 25c

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, 25c

Durkee Salad Dressing, per bottle 10c, 25c and 45c

Royal Salad Dressing, 25c

Red M. Soap, per bar, 2c

11 bars Standard Soap, 25c

Powdered Borax, can, 15c

1 lb. can Shrimps, 10c

2 lb. can Shrimps, 20c

Eagle Milk, can, 15c

Pioneer Cream, 3 cans for 25c

Oregon Grape Cream, 2 cans, 25c

Baker's Premium Unsweetened Chocolate, can, 45c

1 lb. can Baker's Cocoa, 25c

Lea & Perrin's Sauce, per bottle 25c, 45c and 80c

6 lbs. Archer Glose Starch, 50c

2 pkgs. Knox Gelatine, 25c

14-oz. Jar Quaker Oats,