

# VAN DRAN SUSPECT

## George Marshall Arrested on Charge of Complicity.

### MANNING MAKES INQUIRY

#### Witnesses Called to Prove the Harmonious Relations Existing in the Family of the Woman Who Was Slain.

George Marshall was arrested last night at Second and Burnside streets on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of Mrs. Van Dran. He is being held in the City Jail. The arrest of Marshall followed a telephone message to police headquarters saying that Marshall was implicated in the murder, and that he could be found in front of a lunch counter on Burnside street. Detectives Vaughn and Day made the arrest. Marshall was locked up in the office of the Chief of Police for two hours by the detectives, and was threatened and cajoled in an effort to obtain a confession. He denied strenuously that he was implicated in the affair. He was searched by a detective, who said last night that incriminating evidence was found on his person, and that suspicions pointed strongly to Marshall. Detectives found a letter yesterday morning in which was written that Mrs. Van Dran was not the intended victim, but Van Dran was the one wanted. This letter was obtained from a source which the detective refused to divulge. The letter is the same as published in The Oregonian yesterday.

The incriminating evidence that Detective Day claimed was found on Van Dran was a small white envelope which was found in the pocket of the man who was arrested. Neither detective was willing to say much about the case further than that evidence had been found on Van Dran to the theory that blackmail was the motive.

Kasper Van Dran left orders at his saloon last night that he was not to be disturbed, under any consideration, so that it could not be learned whether he had ever had any dealings with Marshall or not, or had been threatened with blackmail.

#### Companion Responsible for Arrest.

George Hennison, a Reform School companion of the accused, was the informant against Marshall. He refused to go to the police station to meet Marshall or to give any further facts than that Marshall was the man implicated.

Letters found on Marshall, addressed to some one whom the detectives refuse to name, but supposed to be Van Dran, say that unless money is forthcoming that he will be treated the same as his wife. The letters are supposed to have been written by Marshall, but the envelopes were not addressed.

It is a theory advanced that if Marshall is not himself directly connected with the murder, he is representing some one who is. If it can be found that Van Dran has received threatening letters before the murder of his wife, detectives say that a strong case can be made against Marshall.

Marshall was recently released from the County Jail for committing larceny in the Norton House, 10 months ago. He is an American, and a native of Colorado, about 35 years of age, and is said to have served a term of two years in the Colorado penitentiary, and to have been an inmate of a reform school. From his appearance, one would not imagine him capable of having been implicated in a murder. Detectives say that others are also connected with the affair, and that every clue will be run down.

By the new developments in the case, all other lines of investigation have been dropped.

#### District Attorney Investigates.

Three persons subpoenaed and closely questioned and cross-questioned by Deputy District Attorney Moser yesterday afternoon, swore that the most friendly and loving relations existed between Mrs. Minnie R. Van Dran and her husband; also between her and Miss Minerva Monteleith, her sister.

The witnesses were called before Mr. Moser in order that he might gain an insight into the character and relations of Mrs. Van Dran, who was murdered by the administration of cyanide of potassium in gingerale Saturday night at 9:30, and her husband and sister. It was along this line that investigation was directed yesterday.

#### Harmonious Relation Existed.

"So far as the testimony of the three witnesses this afternoon is concerned, only the best relations existed between the murdered woman, her husband and her sister," said Mr. Moser, after his session with the three witnesses. "I cannot at this time make public the names of the witnesses, but they are persons who are quite familiar with the relations existing between the Van Drans and Miss Monteleith."

Just what action will be taken next, Mr. Moser could not state, but District Attorney Manning is so thoroughly aroused over the case that other lines of Mrs. Van Dran that he is determined nothing shall be left undone to run down the guilty. He has assigned the case to Mr. Moser, but is taking an active interest himself and is keeping in close touch with all the movements.

It has not been learned who accused the cyanide of potassium, with which the murder was accomplished; where it was purchased or when. Suspicions point here and there, but nothing definite or positive is known except that Mrs. Van Dran was poisoned by drinking gingerale which had been "doped," and that she died and is buried.

### CLARENCE EDDY TONIGHT

Closing Concert at Trinity This Evening—Mrs. Norton, Soloist.

Don't overlook it. This evening at 8:15, second and last recital of Clarence Eddy, the world's greatest organist, on Trinity's fine new organ. A limited number of tickets for sale at J. K. Gill's, Woodard, Clarke & Co., and Ellers Piano House.

### NEW STEAMER TELEGRAPH

On and after Saturday, August 13, steamer Telegraph will make round trip daily (except Friday) between Portland and Astoria. Leaving Alder-street dock at 7 A. M., arriving at Astoria 11:30 P. M., returning leaving Astoria at 2 P. M., arriving at Portland 8:30 P. M.

### ALASKA EXCURSION.

Steamer Jefferson, calls from Seattle August 20, Round Trip \$20. Inquire Alaska S. S. Co., Frank Woolsey Co., agents, 12 Oak street.

## The Meier & Frank Store's 818th Friday Surprise Sale \$4 Allover Embroideries 89c Yard



Beautiful Allover Embroideries at a small fraction of their real value comprise a Friday Surprise Sale bargain that is bound to attract a great throng of enthusiastic buyers—Without doubt the greatest bargain of its kind you ever shared in—2200 yards, a special purchase from a leading importer—Swiss and nainsook, French, English and eyelet patterns—Magnificent patterns for waists, yokes and trimming purposes, large assortment to select from—The big Fifth-street window display illustrates what unusual values they are—Better come early, as we hardly expect the lot to last through the day—Reg. \$3 - \$4 val. **89c**

Our entire stock of embroideries, edgings and insertions on sale at greatly reduced prices

### Water Wings 25c

Water Wings teach boys and girls how to swim; on sale in our Toy Department at, pair, 25c and 35c Sand Car and 3 feet of track; amuses the children while at the beach; complete for 25c The "Angelus" Air Ship 25c Rush Shopping Baskets; special values at 15c, 25c and 35c **25** per cent off all Indian Shopping Baskets this week. Third Floor.

### Traveling Bags and Trunks

30-inch canvas covered Trunk, waterproof painted, heavy bumpers, two leather straps, strongly built; full covered tray. Best trunk value for the money ever offered. **\$6.49** 30-inch canvas covered Trunk, waterproof painted, 2 leather straps, covered Hat division, etc., strongly built; great value at this low price. **\$4.35** 14-inch full stock leather Club Bag, canvas lined; regular \$2.25 value, on sale for. **\$1.85** 18-inch Fibre Telescope Bag, great value at, each. **\$1.65** Trunks and Bags of every good style and size.

## The Meier & Frank Store's 818th Friday Surprise Sale \$8.50 Lace Curtains for \$3.79 Pair



Every housekeeper in town is interested in today's great Surprise Sale bargain in high-grade Lace Curtains—500 pairs of magnificent Irish point, Swiss renaissance and duchess lace curtains in the offering—The inventory clean-up of a well-known foreign manufacturer—30 beautiful patterns to select from—Curtains of full size and desirable style—Curtains that find ready sale twelve months in the year at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 a pair you can buy here **\$3.79** today at the exceptionally low price of, pair **\$3.79** See Fifth-street window display—Mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention—Second Floor Custom shade and drapery work our specialty—Best materials and workmanship—Lowest prices guaranteed—All orders promptly executed

### Women's Tan Hosiery at 37c a Pair

Women's Tan Hosiery, new line in plain and lace styles; allover lace and lace boots; also embroidered heels. All sizes; every pair our best 50c value; your choice, per pair **37c** Women's white lace allover lace and lace Boot Hosiery; exceptional values at, per pair, 25c, 35c and **50c** New Polka Dot Hosiery in great assortment. Light blue, black, navy, Dresden, etc. All sizes and grades.

### LEATHER GOODS

Lewis and Clark Hand Bags, with Coin Purse; regular \$1.00 value for **79c** Lewis and Clark Pen Wipers; regular 25c values for **17c** Black and white Girdle Frames. 25c values, for **19c** Souvenir Leather Goods in great variety and at low prices.

## Women's Low Shoes at Less Than Manufacturing Cost



2000 pairs of Women's Low Shoes on sale today and tomorrow at a price less than the actual cost of manufacturing—Best styles and leathers including patent cut, vici kid patent tip, light and heavy soles; tan, Russian calf Oxfords and brown kid Oxfords; high, low and medium heels; regular or blucher cut—All new, up-to-date footwear in all sizes and widths—Shoes of standard quality and guaranteed equal to any \$3.50 shoe on the market—Your choice at, pair **\$1.72** Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes **\$3.65 Pr.** Broken lines of French, Shiner & Urner's famous \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, and Oxfords for men; desirable styles and leathers; nearly all sizes; wonderful values at, pair **\$3.65** Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords, in patent leather and vici kid; also tan calf and kid footwear, all sizes; greatest values of the season at, pair **\$2.65** Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords, kid and patent leather strap slippers, great values in all sizes—5 to 8, 75c pair; 8½ to 11½, 85c pair; 12 to 2, 95c pair.

### Art Dept. Specials

400 pillow Slips, tinted designs; special value at, each. **19c** Lace Dresser Scarfs, 18x48 inches. Great special value, each. **19c** Broken Lines of Pillow Ruffling. Good colorings. Great special value, piece **9c** Broken lines of Pillow Corda, 3-yard lengths, finished with tassels, mixed colors, great value, piece **18c** Carlson & Currier's famous Embroidery Silk complete stock, all kinds, all shades. Best silk in market—2d Floor.

### Basement Bargains for Today

Silver-plated Fern Dishes, medium size, \$3.00 value, for. **\$2.43** Silver-plated Nut Bowls, regular \$7.50 value, for. **\$6.13** Silver-plated Butter Dishes, regular \$4.00 value, for. **\$3.24** Silver-plated Cake Baskets, regular \$2.00 value, for. **\$1.59** Silver-plated four-piece Tea Sets, regular \$8.50 value, for. **\$6.98** 18-inch nickel-plated Towel Bars, for this low price, each. **42c** Metal Towel Racks, these are great value at, each. **12c** Patent Toilet Paper Holders, grand special value at, each. **12c** Nickel-plated Tooth Brush Holders, each. **12c** The "Sternau" Coffee Machines, 2½-pint size; great special value for this sale. **\$7.50** Nickel-plated 5 o'Clock Teas, on wrought-iron stand, great special value at. **\$3.00** Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling tops, each. **25c** 8-qt. Tin Sprinklers, each. **32c** Patent Sink Strainers, ea. **16c** Paraffin Wax, package. **12c**

### GRANITEWARE AT LOW PRICES

2-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans. **19c** 3-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans. **25c** 4-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans. **27c** 6-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans. **32c** 2-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles. **18c** 3-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles. **23c** 4-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles. **27c** 6-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles. **32c** 1-qt. Covered Sauce Pans. **52c** 1-qt. Covered Sauce Pans. **60c** 16-qt. Dish Pans, great value. **50c** 34-qt. Dish Pans, great value. **50c** 2-qt. Granite Iron Coffee Pots. **36c** 1½-qt. Granite Iron Teapots. **25c** 7-qt. Granite Iron Teakettles. **67c**

### Blanket Sale

10-4 all-wool gray Oregon Blankets, full size and weight, the best \$2.00 value, pair. **\$2.55** 10-4 all-wool gray Oregon Blankets, extra heavy \$4.25 value, for this very low price. **\$3.57** 11-4 all-wool gray Oregon Blankets, \$5 value, pair. **\$4.23** 6-11 all-wool mottled Blankets, extra heavy, \$2.50 value, on sale for this low price, pair. **\$4.67** \$5 white wool Blankets, 10-4 size, great value, pair. **\$4.27** \$5 white wool Blankets, 11-4 size, great value, pair. **\$5.21** \$1 white wool Blankets, 11-4 extra heavy, pair. **\$6.03**

## The Meier & Frank Store's 818th Friday Surprise Sale 300 White Shirtwaist Suits Remarkable Value at \$2.65



Women who have need for white summer suits can't afford to miss today's great Surprise Sale offering in Portland's leading cloak and suit store—300 new white lawn shirtwaist suits, this season's most attractive styles; waists tucked in yoke effects and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and medallions; others are box-pleated and embroidery-trimmed—skirts are kilt effects or clusters of tucks finished at the head of hem with Valenciennes lace; all sizes 32 to 44—every suit in the lot regular \$6 value—your choice today only at the low price of **\$2.65**

### White Linen Suits at Half Price

Our entire stock white linen suits, long coat and eton styles, this season's prettiest creations, values from \$7 to \$44—Your unrestricted choice of every white suit in the store at one-half regular price—All colored shirtwaist suits at half price—**1/2 Price** All our colored wash skirts at one-half price—**1/2 Price** \$1.75 white lawn shirtwaists reduced to the low price of 98c each

### Specials in

#### Toilet Articles

25c Toilet Soaps, all popular brands, Butter Milk, Tube Rose, Hello, etc. 3 cakes in box; special **19c** White's Tooth Powder **15c** 2-1/2 lb. bar Borsnado Castile **15c** 4-row pure bristle Tooth Brush; bleached or unbleached. **12c** Wood-back Nail Brushes, large assortment, 25c values **19c** 25c Dressing Combs in hard rubber or celluloid, special. **28c** Hand or Stang Mirrors, heavy Plate Glass **19c** Imitation Ebony Mirrors, 6-in. imported plate glass **59c** Fine heavy Whisk Brooms **15c** Star Bath Tub Enamel, can **28c**

### Jewelry and Stationery Specials

Eaton Hurlburt's fine Linen Papers, all colors and shapes, 50c values, for, box. **39c** Paper Napkins in all colors and designs; greatest showing in the city, per hundred. **65c** to **\$2.75** Paraffine paper for wrapping lunches, etc., 20 long sheets on sale today for **5c** Panorama of Portland, beautiful view, in eight colors; regular 25c value for **10c** Sterling Silver Shirtwaist Sets, beautiful assortment; great special value at, set. **36c** Sterling top Hat Pins, in large variety, each. **19c** Enamel Top Beauty Pins, all colors, greatest values we have ever offered at the price; each. **12c** "Alert" Alarm Clocks, sure to awake you; guaranteed; regular \$1.25 value on sale for **98c** Souvenir Spoons of Portland, Oregon, and the Lewis and Clark Fair. Greatest display in the city. Lowest prices.

## Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of Men's Summer Suits

The economical man who has clothing needs to supply will investigate the great inducements offered by the clearance sale of men's apparel now in progress on the second floor—Our entire stock of men's summer suits is included—Single and double-breasted styles also outing suits—clothing of quality and fashion at a saving you will appreciate—2d floor All \$ 7.50 suits at \$ 5.85 — All \$16.50 suits at \$13.35 All \$ 8.50 suits at \$ 6.10 — All \$18.00 suits at \$13.95 All \$10.00 suits at \$ 7.35 — All \$20.00 suits at \$14.85 All \$12.50 suits at \$ 9.15 — All \$22.50 suits at \$16.95 All \$15.00 suits at \$12.15 — All \$25.00 suits at \$17.85



### Fall Clothing Now Ready

We are showing for the first time today a dozen lines of men's new Fall Suits and Overcoats. The very latest fashions and materials, at very interesting prices. Second Floor.

### Great Sale Boys' Clothing



Boys' 2-Piece Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits; Summer styles, many of which are of desirable weight for Fall wear; the entire stock at greatly reduced prices.—2d Floor. **\$3.50 values \$2.60—\$3.75 values \$2.80** **\$4.00 values 3.10— 4.50 values 3.65** **\$5.00 values 3.95— 6.00 values 4.85** **\$6.50 values 5.10— 7.50 values 6.10** **\$8.50 values 6.95—10.00 values 7.95**

### New Washable

#### Glace Gloves

The famous "Valliers" Washable Glace Kid Gloves; colors, white, pearl, mode and tans; you can wash them in soap and water with satisfactory results; all sizes. Per pair **\$1.75** Full line of Women's Silk Gloves, with double tipped fingers; all colors and sizes; unusually good values at this price; pair. **50c** Women's Pure Gum Rubber Gloves; black, white, maroon; for dish-washing, etc., etc., \$1.00 values; all sizes; pair. **73c**

### Veilings Reduced

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling, plain and dotted effects in gray and black, regular 25c value, on sale at this low price, yard. **9c** Ready-made Chiffon Veils, 1½ yard lengths, with striped borders, 50c values, each. **29c**

### WASH SUITS HALF PRICE

Entire stock of Boys' Washable Suits; Russian Blouse, Buster Brown, Eton Sailor, Sailor Blouse Suits, with Knickerbocker trousers; also Kilts; best materials and patterns; all grades **Half-Price** at Boys' \$1.00 Laundered Blouses **75c** Boys' 75c Laundered Blouses **59c**

### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS LOW PRICED

\$ 7.85 values. **\$ 6.85** \$13.50 values. **\$ 9.85** 10.00 values. **7.95** 15.00 values. **11.95** 12.50 values. **8.95** 20.00 values. **15.85**

## Manufacturers' Sale Muslin Underwear

Buy your undermuslins here during the great Manufacturers' Sale and you save fully one-third—Thousands have taken advantage the past four days—Everybody enthusiastic over the excellent values—Every piece bears the label of the Consumers' League of America, which insures its having been made under the most sanitary conditions and by well-paid labor

Cambrie, nainsook and muslin Gowns, 85c to \$6.50 values on sale for **50c** to **\$4.18** Cambrie, Nainsook and Muslin Drawers, values from 85c to \$2.25; on sale for, pair. **22c** to **\$1.89** Thousands of the daintiest Corset Covers, immense variety; values 40c to \$5, on sale for, each. **27c** to **\$3.12** White Petticoats, values up to \$35.00, all at wonderfully low prices. Every good style is included. Second Floor.



### La Grecque Corsets

Sole Portland agents for La Grecque Corsets—a French corset for American women. A model for every figure.

## \$26.50 Willamette \$19.45

The greatest sewing machine value on the market—"The Willamette"—drop head, automatic lift, best head, ball bearings, easy running; a machine that compares favorably with the best \$50 and \$65 agency machines; 10-year guarantee covering every part; handsome piano-finish woodwork; full set of modern attachments and an expert to teach you how to use them. Greatest values at **\$19.49**

