

# MARSHALL MAKES FULL CONFESSION

### Thought He Could Drag Himself Into Van Dran Case and Be Hanged.

### SAYS HE IS WEAK-MINDED

### By Writing Blackmailing Letter He Hoped to Point Suspicion Towards Himself—Charge of Extortion Is Filed.

Hoping that he would be hanged on the charge of murdering Mrs. Van Dran, and desiring to end an existence that has proved worthless, George Marshall, arrested two weeks ago on suspicion of having himself committed the murder, made a full confession before Chief of Police Grimschauer, Detective Vaughn and Kaspar Van Dran at the police station yesterday.

"By reading the newspapers I thought I could drag myself into the Van Dran murder mystery and be hanged for it," said Marshall. "Ever since I was 8 years old I have been unfortunate in having a desire to steal and to commit crime. At that time I had typhoid fever, which seems to have affected me in some way. I was sent to the Reform School in Colorado when I was only a boy. As soon as I was released from there I committed a crime for which I was sent to the Colorado Penitentiary for two years. Since then I have not had more than four months freedom, having either been in penitentiaries or in county jails.

"I was in no way implicated in the Van Dran murder, but thought by writing a blackmailing letter to Van Dran I could get into the case. When you got me in jail I was frightened, and did not desire to be hanged. I thought by writing the letter to Van Dran and having one of a similar nature found on me that it would be sufficient evidence to hang me. It was I that telephoned to the police where I could be found, and I waited on Burnside street until the detectives arrived.

Information was filed against Marshall yesterday, charging him with attempted extortion, on which charge he will be tried.

Despite assurances by detectives, both of the Police Department and of the District Attorney's office that there is still hope of saving the Van Dran murder mystery, little credence is placed in statements that the murderer will ever be found unless some one comes forward who will either make a confession or will give information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator. No arrests have been made since the arrest of Marshall, and, although detectives are still working on the case, nothing new of importance has been discovered.

# SHOOTS AT STOOL PIGEON

### POLICEMAN B. F. WADE BRINGS FRANK LAMB TO HALT.

### Frequent Arrest of Notorious Sneak-Thief Causes Discussion Among Detectives.

Frank Lamb, a notorious sneak thief, who works independently, so he says, of all detectives, was shot at twice by Policeman B. F. Wade last night because he would not stop when commanded. He was arrested and charged with vagrancy.

Lamb has been arrested three times by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan because he would not act as a "stool pigeon" for them, preferring to be under the protection of Joe Day and others. "Kerrigan and Snow are sore at me," said Lamb, "because I refused to 'snitch' for them. Every time I have been arrested they have taken care that I should be sentenced to the City Jail."

Lamb, the patrolman of the police department, has been acting as a "stool pigeon" for detectives other than Kerrigan and Snow and has sustained their dislike. Several quiet ruptures have occurred between Snow and Kerrigan on the one hand and Day and other detectives on the other because of the frequency of Lamb's arrests.

# BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

### Milroy Anderson is Mangled in Saw-mill Machinery.

Milroy Anderson, the 11-year-old son of Andrew Anderson, of 361 East Second street, was caught in the machinery of the Inman-Poulsen mill about 7 o'clock last night and was so badly mangled that it is thought he will not recover.

The boy was playing in the sawdust before entering the building. Just how he became entangled in the machinery is not known, but it is thought that in passing the flywheels his clothing was caught. When removed his chest was torn open, his head crushed and his arm bruised.

He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital where small hopes of his recovery are entertained.

# AGE LIMIT IS RAISED.

### Firemen May Be 35 Years Old and Fire Engineers 45.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission yesterday the age limit on ordinary firemen was increased to 35 years, and that of engineers in the same service to 45 years.

Upon re-examination Frederick Mallett was found to have passed physically as a patrolman, and was placed on the eligible list. J. E. Smith was rejected as an applicant for pump engineer on account of his hearing.

The letter of City Auditor Devlin relative to the suspension of Milton W. Weidner as secretary of the fire department, was laid over until the next meeting.

# DAYLIGHT DOWN COLUMBIA

### On "T. J. Potter," Queen of River Boats, Don't Miss It.

T. J. Potter sails for Astoria and North Beach as follows: August 23, 9 A. M.; August 25, 9 A. M.; August 27, 9 A. M.; August 29, 1 P. M. Don't fail to see the Lower Columbia from decks of this magnificent boat. Particulars and O. R. & N. Summer book by asking C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

# The Meier & Frank Store, Agents for Butterick Patterns

## 400 Dozen of Men's Fine Neckwear

### New 75c, 50c Four-in-Hands 25c Ea.



The greatest sale of Men's Neckwear in our history is planned for tomorrow and Saturday—a sale made possible only through our very intimate business relations with the largest wholesale men's furnishing goods houses in the West—400 dozen of the swellest medium and wide four-in-hands shown this season—The newest patterns and best quality silks, plain and fancy, stripes, plaids, figures and assorted ideas, light and dark colorings, made reversible and French fold; neckwear that you gladly pay 50c and 75c each for under ordinary circumstances—Only six ties to be sold to a single customer—Tomorrow and Saturday, your choice only **25c**

### Specials in the Toy Store

Portland's all year round Toy Store offers special values in Toys that will delight little folk. Third Floor.

- "Buster Brown" or "Foxy Grandpa" Rubber Stamps, 25c values for **19c**; 50c values for **39c**
- Handsome painted Circus Wagon, \$5.50 value, **\$3.23**
- Iceland Toy Freezers, practical article, special **\$1.24**
- Mail Box Banks, with combination; \$1.25 value for **98c**
- Panoramas for enlarging pictures; 35c values for **25c**
- Sand Car with 9 feet of Track; great value at **25c**
- Registering Trunk Banks, 65c values for **49c**

### HUMPTY DUMPTY'S

Circus Toys, very amusing—65c set for **55c**  
\$1.15 set for **98c**

### GREATEST SHOW

### Sewing Tables

200 Folding Sewing or Card Tables, nicely finished:

- \$1.25 values for **98c**
- \$1.50 values for **\$1.23**
- Camp Stools, with back, 50c values for **39c**
- 35c values for, each **24c**

### RATTAN SUIT CASES

Light and durable—great values.

- \$1.75 Rattan Suit Case **\$1.25**
- \$2.75 Rattan Suit Case **\$2.25**
- \$3.75 Rattan Suit Case **\$3.00**

Full line Japanese Suit Cases, Telescopes, Straps, etc.—Third Floor.

# \$10.00 Walking Skirts \$3.95 Each



You'll have to "step lively" if you want to share in today's Walking Skirt bargain—The number of inquiries up to 3 P. M. yesterday exceeded the quantity of skirts we have to sell—First come, first served you know—All are high-grade skirts of desirable style and material—Plain and figured mohairs, Panama cloths and cassimeres—40 plait skirts, kilt effect, handsomely tailored—Black, brown, navy, tans, checks, light and dark mixtures—A duplicate of the grand lot offered two weeks ago—Your choice while they last at **\$3.95**

### \$1.75 White Waists 98c Each

Another great shipment of Women's Fine White Lawn Waists just received—Regular \$1.75 values to be offered again at the exceptionally low price of 98c—200 dozen of them in splendid styles, making altogether, over 1200 dozen of these special waists we have used in four weeks—Tucked, embroidered and lace-trimmed styles—All sizes—Best shirtwaist value in town—Buy all you want of them today at **98c**

# You Buy Reliable Linens Here

All our 90c grade of Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, very best patterns, in great variety; sale price, yard **78c**

All our \$1.25 grades of Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, full 72 in. wide, new patterns; sale price, yd. **\$1.08**

All our \$1.50 grades of Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen 2 yds. wide, superior qual. and patterns, yd. **\$1.28**

\$2.50 grades of Bleached Satin Damask Napkins at doz. **\$2.18**

\$3.50 grades of Bleached Satin Damask Napkins at doz. **\$2.68**

75c grades of Hemstitched Damask Traycloths, each **.62c**

85c grades of Hemstitched Damask Teacloths, each **.52c**

Fringed Marseilles pattern white Bedspreads; great values, very best patterns, superior quality, each **\$1.43**

Bleached Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels; 35c grades for this sale, each **27c**

High-grade sets Satin Damask Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, all nicely hemstitched. Special values at:

- \$10.00 Table Sets for **\$ 7.15**
- \$12.50 Table Sets for **\$ 9.20**
- \$15.00 Table Sets for **\$10.25**
- \$20.00 Table Sets for **\$14.10**

# "Hawes" \$3 Hats--Fall Models Ready

The 1905-06 "Hawes" Hats for men are ready this morning—Derbys, fedora and soft styles—The smartest blocks seen in years—The "Negligee," "College," "Conservative" particularly will appeal to men and young men—The very latest and best at a moderate price—Every hat made of the best grade fur and by the most improved methods—The working exhibit in the Manufactures building at the Fair is one of the most interesting exhibits on the grounds—Every hat guaranteed satisfactory—\$3.00 is the price—The hat as good as any \$4.00 or \$5.00 product



# Sale of "Hurt" Kitchen Goods

For tomorrow and Saturday we are gathering up a thousand pieces of slightly damaged Kitchen Goods of every description and will offer same at exactly half price. Included will be found tinware, wooden ware, enameled ware, nickel ware, granite ware, galvanized ware, etc., etc. Hundreds of articles needed in every home. The majority of the pieces are dented or marred but really just as serviceable as the perfect article. Tomorrow and Saturday **1/2 Price**

40 Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, all-copper and copper-rim boilers, slightly dented; your choice tomorrow only at this low price **1/2 Price**

They won't last long, so you'd better plan to come early. Bathroom Fixtures in great assortment. Basement.

# Great Muslin Underwear Bargains Today



The Manufacturers' Sale of Muslin Underwear offers just as good picking today as it did the first day of the sale—The very heavy purchasing of the past ten days has made little inroad in the vast assortments we have on the tables and in reserve—Undermuslins of quality—Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Gowns made of the best materials, prettily trimmed and made under the most sanitary conditions at prices far below usual value—Economical women will supply underwear needs for many months to come

Cambric, nainsook and muslin Gowns, immense variety; 85c to \$6.50 values on sale for **50c to \$4.18**

Cambric, nainsook and muslin Drawers, very attractive styles; 35c to \$2.25 values on sale for **22c to \$1.89**

Thousands of Corset Covers, in immense assortment; 40c to \$5.00 values on sale for **27c to \$3.12**

Fine White Petticoats, values up to \$35.00, at wonderfully low prices. Greatest bargains ever offered.

# Women's White Suits. Dresses at Half-Price

Our entire stock of White Suits and Dresses on sale at one-half regular prices; high-grade, White Linen Suits; plain tailored and embroidered effects; this season's leading styles, values \$1.50 up to \$44.00, at **HALF-PRICE**

White Mull, Organdie and Net Dresses; very handsome creations; 1905 styles; made up very prettily with lace, fagoting, etc., etc.; values up to \$35.00 for **HALF-PRICE**

Women's madras, percale and galacia Shirtwaist Suits, skirts kilt effect and full flare; all the best colors and combinations; \$1.50 **\$1.68**

Children's and misses' apparel of every description is marked at August clearance sale prices—Suits, coats, dresses, novelty garments, etc.—Second floor.

# Boys' Clothing Bargains--2d Floor

Boys' all-wool 3-piece double-breasted Suits, in Jark mixtures, ages 8 to 15 years; regular \$13.50 **\$2.60**

Boys' Percale Blouses, best patterns and colorings, all sizes, \$1.00 values **75c**

Boys' 3-piece Suits, good serviceable mixtures, well made, ages 8 to 15 years; regular \$12.50 **\$1.98**

Entire stock of boys' Washable Suits, Russian blouse, sailors, kilts, very best styles and materials; all wash parts at one-half price **HALF-PRICE**

New line of Reefers for boys and girls, ages 3 1/2 to 12 years, latest styles and materials at prices from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

New Fall Suits for boys—sailors, Buster Browns, Russian Blouse, etc., \$5.00 to \$10.00 a suit.

### Young Men's Suit Spec'ls

Our entire stock of young men's Summer Suits on sale at great reductions—materials and styles the best, many of which are desirable for Fall wear—

- Young men's \$10.00 Suits for, each **\$ 8.85**
- Young men's \$11.50 Suits for, each **\$ 8.55**
- Young men's \$12.50 Suits for, each **\$10.95**
- Young men's \$15.00 Suits for, each **\$12.15**

# THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S 819TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

## 200 Specials in Fine Silk Petticoats

### Regular \$14 Values \$6.95



For tomorrow's 819th Friday Surprise offering we will place on sale a great special purchase of high-grade silk petticoats at less than half their value—Skirts made of the finest quality taffeta silks, very deep plaited flounces with wide ruffles and double row of ruching; beautifully made up; skirts that have style and "body" and will give the wearer entire satisfaction—Colors are light and dark greens, three shades of blue, two shades of brown, red, tans, grays, castor, garnet, black and a great assortment of changeable silks—Every petticoat in the lot regular \$14 value—Your choice choice tomorrow and tomorrow only at the greatly reduced price of **\$6.95**

See our Fifth-street window display and you will appreciate the goods better. Every purchase is a prize.

# THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S 819TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

## 75c-\$1 Ribbons 39c Yd

3000 yards of the prettiest ribbons money can buy comprise a worthy bargain for tomorrow's 819th Friday Surprise sale—Magnificent ribbons for sashes, belts and trimming purposes at a price few women will be able to resist—7-inch mottled taffetas, extra fine quality assorted colors—6-inch pompadour taffetas, all new figures and designs—6-inch taffetas with special designs in flowers, figures and Dresden effects, with wide satin edge, suitable for making opera bags, etc.—Ribbons **39c** of "quality" 75c and \$1 values tomorrow, per yard



# Notions and Toilet Article Specials

4-lb. bars of White Castile, Soap largest piece soap made; great special value at this price, bar **39c**

Pure White Castile Soap and Wash Cloth for **7c**

Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, coarse and fine, each **8c**

Pure Bay Rum, superior quality; great special value **19c**

Shampoo for washing and cleaning the scalp **12c**

Wood back Hair Brushes, gray bristles; special each **19c**

Violet Sachet Powder, extra strength; special, ounce **39c**

Ideal Hair Brush best money can buy; \$1.00 value **89c**

Hand or Stand Mirrors, plate glass; special **8c**

World's Fair Toothpicks, best wood pick made, package **4c**

Pure Machine Oil, extra quality, guaranteed not to gum **4c**

Satin Skin Cream, none better for the complexion, box **19c**

All Toilet Articles sold here at the lowest prices.

# 33 1/3 per cent off

### Hammocks

Our entire stock of Hammocks on sale today, tomorrow and Saturday at one-third off the regular prices—all grades and this season's very best styles—Third Floor.

Great special reductions on Reclining and Folding Go-Carts. Best models, large variety—Third Floor.

# Bookstore

### Latest Fiction \$1.08

The Missouriian, by E. Lyle; The Indifference of Juliet, by Grace S. Richmond; John Henry Smith, by Adams; The Little Conscript, and many others—all **\$1.50**

Copyrights sold here at **\$1.08**

# Great Display of Souvenirs

Headquarters for Lewis and Clark, Portland and Oregon Souvenirs. The greatest showing in the city. Every new, pretty and useful novelty in metal, wood, leather, etc. Particular attention is called to our unequalled display of Souvenir Spoons in many styles and grades. Souvenir view-books in large variety. Our prices lower than anywhere in the city. No trouble to show you.

# Fall Millinery Display--Second Floor

The Fall Millinery showing is being enlarged with the arrival of every overland express—The newest that the fashion centers of the world have to offer always comes to us first—Attention is called today to the new felt dress hats in novel shapes, wings and silk trimmed—The Roosevelt cowboy hat in navy, tan and gray, with wide leather band. New Polo Turbans in black, brown and navy, trimmed with wings and silk pompons—If you are thinking of new fall headgear, look here before reaching any decision—Second floor



# Glassware

### Some Very Special Values

- Jelly Tumblers, each **2c**
- Covered Jelly Glasses, each **2c**
- Thin-blown Table Tumblers, each **4c**
- Engraved Table Tumblers, each **5c**
- 4-inch Berry Dishes, each **10c**
- 4-inch Sauce Dishes, dozen **45c**
- Handled Sherbet Glasses, dozen **35c**
- Handled Jelly Dishes, each **11c**
- 12-inch Glass Vases, each **11c**
- 4-piece glass Table Sets, butter dish, sugar bowl, creamer and spoon holder, 10x14 inches and 14x17 inches, values for **52c**
- 8-inch footed Fruit Bowls **41c**
- Bargains in nickel-plated ware of all kinds.—Basement.

# Great Rug Sale--Third Floor

200 Australian Wilton Rugs, Oriental color combinations; size **\$1.58**

27x54 inches; \$2.00 values

Handsome, serviceable Fibre Rugs, dainty colorings and artistic designs; two sizes at very low prices—

- 27x60 inches for **\$1.47**
- 36x72 inches for **\$1.87**

400 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, fringed on both ends; foral and Oriental designs; big variety to select from—

- 26x54 inches, \$1.25 values **\$ .83**
- 30x60 inches, \$1.50 values **\$ .97**
- 36x72 inches, \$2.00 values **\$1.52**

Custom Shade and Drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship; lowest prices guaranteed. 3d floor.

# PICTURE SPECIALS

A select assortment of unframed Water Colors, mounted on white and gray mats, sizes 10x14 inches and 14x17 inches; values from 5c to **55c**

Great special value at **55c**

A yard of flowers framed in one-inch gilt frames, with fancy corners; special value at **98c**

1x3 and 2x10 colored Medallions, 4c values **29c**

# COUCH COVERS AT LOW PRICES

Heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental designs and colorings, 40 inches wide by 3 yards long; best patterns and big variety; our regular \$4.50 values for **\$3.38**

Bagdad Stripe Couch Covers, double-faced, best patterns and colorings, 46 inches wide by 2 yards long; \$3.00 values, on sale for **\$2.15**

11.50 Oriental Striped Couch Covers, fringed all around; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; great value at **98c**

18.75 Kniva Couch Covers, Oriental patterns, beautiful styles; 46 inches wide, 3 yards long; grandest value in a high-grade cover ever offered **\$4.98**