

VAN DRAN SPEAKS

Tells Why He Wants Chase Returned to Portland.

NOT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Thinks His Bartender Can Give Information That Will Lead to the Apprehension of Murderer of His Wife.

That Fremont R. Chase, who is held in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Kaspar Van Dran, knows something about the mysterious murder of Mrs. Van Dran is the firm conviction of Kaspar Van Dran and of the Portland detectives. The charge of embezzlement against Chase is in the opinion of detectives and of Mr. Van Dran, a matter of minor consideration only. When Chase is brought to Portland, the charges of embezzlement will be withdrawn and he will never be brought into court on that charge. The real object in bringing Chase to Portland will be to explain his actions between 8 and 8:30 P. M. of the night on which Mrs. Van Dran was murdered. In the only interview which Kaspar Van Dran has given he said last night: "The charge of embezzlement against Chase will stand until he can be brought to Portland, when I will withdraw it. That is, as things stand now, I have every intention of withdrawing it. Although I am positive I have been robbed and treated shamefully by Chase and his friend, Kinney, while I was in the hospital, I have no exact knowledge of the amount of money about stock that was taken by them. I have never had a settlement with Chase and do not know the exact amount of money that has been taken from me."

His Opinion of Chase.

"Understand, I make no direct charges that Chase poisoned my wife, but I firmly believe that he was indirectly implicated. His sudden disappearance, coupled with the lies that he has told me, and the conference he has held with Kinney and others who are known to be friendly with Joe Young, look suspicious. I picked the man out of the gutter and thought he was my friend, but from recent circumstances I believe that he was friendly to Young while professing to me that he was not. I have learned that Chase, Kinney and Young and a bondman who put up the money for Young's appearance in court met in rooms over Joe Young's place, and that there was brought to bear by threats and otherwise to make Chase leave the city. Instead of going openly on the steamer Spokane to San Francisco, he bought tickets to the seaside on the river steamer, checked his baggage on the steamer Spokane, changed his name and took the steamer at Astoria for San Francisco."

Chase's Relation With Young.

"Chase's known relations with Young, the amount of money he is known to have had when he left Portland, his fear of Young for some reason, and his association with Kinney show that he left the city, not because he was short in his account, but for some other reason."

"My wife was never poisoned by gingerale that was carried to the house from the saloon, nor by the gingerale that was carried to the house by any one whom I know, but I believe that the poison was substituted while the bottles lay in the bucket. Chase, on the afternoon of the death of my wife, returned from a fishing trip with Kinney and two women. The men came to the saloon and gave me a trout. They then left the place, and although I expected them to return soon, they did not appear until 3:35 or 4:45 P. M. They will have to explain where they were during the intermission."

CHASE WILL PUT UP FIGHT

EMPLOYS ATTORNEY TO LOOK AFTER HIS INTERESTS.

Portland Detectives Arrive in San Francisco After Bartender Accused of Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Detective Day of Portland arrived at police headquarters today with a warrant for Fremont Chase, who was recently arrested on an order from the chief of police, on the charge of embezzlement. Chase is also suspected of other offenses. Detective Vaughn went to Sacramento to obtain the signature of the Governor to the papers for Chase's extradition. Day says the police of Portland have been unable to find any motive for the poisoning of the wife of Kaspar Van Dran, Chase's former employer. It is believed that Chase, if he chose, could throw considerable light on the mystery. Chase does not intend to go back without a struggle. He has employed Attorney W. T. Hume to look after his interests and some action will be taken when Detective Vaughn arrives with the extradition papers.

DOCTORS PASS ON BIGGS

Pronounce Him Well Enough to Attend Court Sessions.

After Drs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, George Wilson and A. E. Mackay had pronounced Marion R. Biggs, one of the defendants in the land-fraud cases, in no danger of serious consequences by attending his trial in the Federal Court, Judge Hunt directed that the defendant be brought into court forthwith in order that the case might proceed; and after this had been done, the Judge made a ruling holding that Juror E. Frennall, of Salem, was incompetent to serve as the 12th member of the body, and excused him. Counsel thereupon proceeded to examine other jurors, with a view of completing the venire, and finally agreed upon John E. Bailey, a merchant of Forest Grove, and the jury was thereupon sworn to try the case. It being so near the hour for adjournment when this had been accomplished, Judge Hunt decided to continue the case until 9:30 o'clock this morning, at which hour District Attorney Henny will proceed to make his opening statement for the Government.

Colic and Diarrhoea—A Remedy That is Prompt and Pleasant.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in nearly every household. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for myself and also with men on my place, for colic and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by all druggists.

Today, Meier & Frank's 821st Friday Surprise Sale

\$12 Silk Petticoats \$5.95



High-grade Silk Petticoats for the cost of the material should attract an army of enthusiastic buyers bright and early this morning—All new, desirable skirts from a leading manufacturer who shows his appreciation of the immense regular business extended to him by throwing our way annually two or three unusual offerings like we announce for today's selling—Skirts of style and quality made with deep-pleated graduated flounce with double row of ruching, plain or tucked ruffle with ruche—Colors are brown, copper, tan, mode, lavender, gray, navy, black, and a great assortment of changeable colorings—Skirts that we sell thousands of at \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 each, regularly—Today only your choice at **\$5.95** the phenomenally low price of

See Fifth-street Window Display—Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Today, Meier & Frank's 821st Friday Surprise Sale

Men's New Fall Suits \$12.85



New, up-to-date clothing for men was never so economically priced as for today's 821st Friday Surprise Sale—150 Fall and Winter Suits, garments that have been in the house only one week to be sold at a price fully six dollars below what you are asked to pay at the exclusive clothing store for suits of equal style and quality—All-wool fancy tweeds, chevots and worsteds, three and four-button round-cut sacks in the very best patterns, grays, browns, plaids, and black and white effects, Italian and Venetian linings, hand-felled collar, every suit splendidly tailored and perfect-fitting, all sizes—On sale **\$12.85** today only at the very low price of

See Morrison-street window display
New Fall and Winter Overcoats and Raincoats Now Ready
Second Floor

1000 Pairs Lace Curtains Arabian Cable Nets

\$2.38 a Pair

A Lace Curtain bargain for today that must interest economical housewives; 1000 pairs of handsome Arabian color cable net Lace Curtains; antique lace pattern borders and insertings; 12 designs to select from; 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; grandest curtain valdes ever offered **\$2.38** at this low price, pair.

Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty; best materials and workmanship; lowest prices guaranteed.

Sole Portland agents for the famous "Ostermoor" patent elastic felt Mattresses, in all sizes. Better than hair mattress and cost less. 3d Floor.

Our New Fall Footwear Is Now Ready

The most complete stock we ever presented for your choosing—Smart, new Fall and Winter Footwear for women, the largest, best, and most complete showing we ever made—Shoes of standard make from the most reputable manufacturers in the land, shoes that we can guarantee as to wearing qualities—Every new style is represented in all grades—Satisfactory shoes at fair prices are always obtained at The Meier & Frank Store



Women's patent kid Blucher, welt sole Shoes, with new low 5-inch top; very swell; all sizes and widths, pair **\$5.00**
Entire new line of Women's Button Boots, in patent colt, patent colt and vici kid; low top and regular cut, pair **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00**
New line of gunmetal Shoes for Women; the most practical Shoe for Fall and Winter wear; new shapes; pair **\$3.00 to \$4.00**
Immense line of Women's \$3.50 Footwear in all leathers and lasts; by far the best values for the money in the city.
Women's \$3.00 Footwear in all leathers and styles. Patent colt, kid and gunmetal leather; the styles and quality you are asked to pay \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair for at other stores.
New Fall Footwear for Men, Boys, Misses and Children.

HOPPICKERS' GLOVES

Hoppickers' Gloves, three grades, best styles, all sizes; greatest values ever offered; plain heavy canvas, **8c** pair; heavy canvas Gauntlet, pair **11c**
Heavy canvas with leather tips, pair **11c**
Men's, women's and children's light weight Kid Gloves for hopping; all sizes; value **19c** extraordinary, pair.

35c, 40c Ribbons 17c Yd.

3000 yards of extra quality all-silk Satin Taffeta and Taffeta Ribbons, 4 and 5 inches wide; all the newest shades; 35c and 40c value on sale at this low price, yard **17c**
Special lot of print warp and pompadour all-silk Ribbons in a big variety of colors; regular 75c value on sale today at, yard **43c**
New importation of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves; every new style in all grades, per pair **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

New Evening Coats

\$25.00 to \$100.00

Attention is called today to our magnificent showing of new evening Wraps in green, helio, tan, black, reseda, brown and white broadcloth. Empire effect in plain and fancy trimmed—All are high-grade garments of the very latest fashion—The variety and values unequalled in the city—Beautiful new Costumes for party and evening wear are arriving daily—Silk, wool and lace Novelties imported and domestic models—The grandest display of fine apparel we ever made



New Suits and Coats

Don't buy a new Fall Suit or Coat until you have seen the matchless assortment to be found in Portland's leading cloak and suit store. Every new fashion and material in all grades; the very best values for your money. New Raincoats, Walking and Dress Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, etc. New Fall Coats, Suits and Dresses for Misses and Children.

Today, Meier & Frank's 821st Friday Surprise Sale

\$1.75 Dress Nets 59c Yard

Today's great surprise sale offering of Dress Nets is of importance to women who are contemplating purchasing a fine waist or gown for dress or evening wear—Special purchase of 1500 yards from a well-known importer enables us to offer values up to **\$1.75** a yard for **59c** a yard—Figured and dotted effects in white, cream, and ecru—45 inches wide—Pleasing variety of patterns—On sale today only at this exceptionally **59c** low price—Yard



Buy Your Blankets Here at Saving Prices

No advance in blanket prices at The Meier & Frank Store—Instead special reduced prices on just the blankets you want and at a time when you want them—Take advantage—3d Fl.

10-4 Oregon gray, all-wool Blankets; extraordinary value at the low price of, pair **\$2.70**
11-4 extra-heavy all-wool dark gray Blankets; great special value at, pair **\$4.21**
10-4 all-wool mottled Blankets, pair **\$3.85** 11-4 all-wool mottled Blankets, pair **\$4.67**
11-4 natural gray Blankets, extra value, pair **\$3.50**. Best values in the city. Third Floor.
10-4 white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$5.00 values for, pair **\$4.27**
11-4 white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$6.00 values for, pair **\$5.21**
Extra large white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$7.00 values for, pair **\$6.05**
Silkoline covered Comforters, full size; best patterns and colorings, filled with lanated cotton; great values at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50** each. Third Floor.

"Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights

Complete for 69c Each

There was lively selling of "Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights in the basement store all day yesterday, and why wouldn't there be when opportunity is offered to buy a high-class, economical burner with white opal globe and best mantle; complete, ready to set on **69c** the gas jet at the exceptionally low price of

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

Specials in the Basement Today

No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle, \$1 val. **68c**
2-qt. Granite Coffee Pots, 45c val. **37c**
2-qt. Granite Tea Pots, 40c val. **33c**
2-qt. Granite Sauce Pans, 25c val. **19c**
4-qt. covered Sauce Pans, 30c val. **23c**
5-qt. Granite Sauce Pans, 35c val. **27c**
10-in. Granite Pie Pans, each **12c**
9-in. Granite Pie Pans, each **10c**
All kinds of Granite and Nickel-ware sold here at the very lowest prices. Basement.

2-qt. lipped Granite Kettles, 25c val. **19c**
3-qt. lipped Granite Kettles, 30c val. **23c**
5-qt. lipped Granite Kettles, 35c val. **27c**
5-qt. covered Sauce Pans, 65c val. **52c**
4-qt. covered Sauce Pans, 60c val. **47c**
7-qt. covered Sauce Pans, 75c val. **60c**
10-qt. Granite Dish Pans, 60c val. **48c**
14-qt. Granite Dish Pans, 75c val. **60c**
2-qt. Granite Pudding Pans, each **14c**
3-qt. Granite Pudding Pans, each **16c**
Agents for "Peninsular" stoves.



Bedspreads

White Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, 2 yards wide, hemmed; extra special value at **69c**
White Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; extra large size; hemmed; great special value at **\$1.26**
White fringed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, for metal beds; extraordinary value **\$1.43**
White Marseilles Bedspreads, hemmed, double bed size; handsome spread; regular \$2.50 grade, **\$2.05**
White fringed Marseilles Bedspreads; best \$3 grade, each **\$2.43**

Today's Specials in Drug Sundries

Extra Sperm Oil, special value at, bottle **4c**
Superior Bay Rum Hair Tonic; great value at, bottle **4c**
200 cakes of Cuticura Soap; special at, cake **15c**
200 bars of Fairy Soap; 11 floats; cake **3c**
Cream of Castile Soap; great special value at, bar **4c**
Lily Bouquet Soap, nicely perfumed; 12 cakes in a box, box **25c**
Watte's famous Tooth Powder; great value at, bottle **15c**
Violette de Parma Toilet Water, sprinkler top; bottle **35c**
Oakayd Toilet Paper; special value at, dozen rolls **37c**
Indian Sachet Bags and 16 ounces Sachet, very lasting, each **18c**
Chip Plate Glass Hand and Stand Mirrors, each **8c**

\$3.00 Couch Covers \$1.98 Each

75 double-faced Couch Covers, two-tone effects, red, green and tan; also Bagdad stripes; 60 inches wide by 3 yards long; best \$3 values on sale at the low price of **\$1.98**
Heavy double-faced Tapestry Couch Covers, Oriental patterns; beautiful colorings and combinations; 60 inches wide by 3 yards long; regular \$5.00 to \$6.75 values on sale at the **\$3.38** low price of
High-grade Oriental Couch Covers, double and single-faced; fringed on the ends; regular \$9.75 values **\$5.68**
Custom shade and drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices guaranteed. Third Floor.

50c Flannels 22c

Fine quality 36-inch Scotch Flannels, in stripes and embroidered dots, very best colorings for waists, kimono, etc. 40c and 50c value for, yard **22c**
18-cent Swansdown Flannels, for dressing-saques; big variety of the leading shades and patterns; best value in town at this low price, yard **15c**

Towel Bargains

100 dozen union linen huck Towels, 18x38 inches; best value in town, at, each **12c**
Hemstitched linen huck Towels, best 25c values; buy **19c** all you want at
Hemstitched linen huck Towels, best 40c grade on sale **26c** for a few days at
"Rubdry" Bath Towels, only towel worth a name, 3 sizes, each **50c, 75c, \$1.00**

Silk Gloves

Women's elbow-length, double-tipped Silk Gloves, in mode, pongee, champagne, reseda blue, white and red; best \$1.00 values for **83c**
Complete line of Women's two-clasp Silk Gloves, in red, green, tan, navy and black; best 50c values in all sizes, pair **42c**
Odd lot Women's Kid Gloves, P. K. and overseas; gray, mode, white, black; great value, pair **73c**

Sale of Undermuslins

Continues on the second floor. Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers of the best styles and qualities for your choosing at prices below manufacturing cost. The best muslin underwear bargains of the year await you—Second floor.

Stationery Dept. Specials

Oregon XX White Wave Envelopes, 5 or 6-inch; great value at 2 packages for **5c**
Visiting Cards, linen or plate finish; special value at package **8c**
Cards printed or engraved at low prices. The greatest showing of Souvenirs in the city; every new idea in silver, metal, wood, leather, etc. Included. Souvenir Spoons in magnificent variety. View Books in all sizes. Our prices always the lowest.

Tempting Values in Handkerchiefs

Women's plain hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs in 1/8 and 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems; the quality other stores ask you to pay 50c for; our special price, each **29c**
Women's fine hemstitched embroidered, all-linen Handkerchiefs; splendid assortment of patterns; regular 20c and 25c values on sale today at this low price, each **14c**
Women's Swiss hemstitched and scalloped edge embroidered Handkerchiefs, large variety of patterns; regular 35c and 40c values on sale today at, each **23c**
Special lot of Japanese linen hand drawn work Handkerchiefs; all new patterns; great special value at, each **23c**

Lindsay Sew-on Hose Supporters

The Lindsay Sew-on Hose Supporters for women, all the leading colors; regular 50c values, for, pair **39c**
The Lindsay Pin-on Hose Supporters for women, all the leading colors; regular 50c values, for, pair **39c**
New lot of Bone and Shell Hair Pins, 1 dozen in a box, 15c, 20c and 25c a box.