

# ARE AFTER SCALP OF GRITZMACHER

## Democrats Want One of Their Own Put In as Chief of Police.

### MAYOR LANE MAY ACT NOW

#### New Civil Service Rules Make It Possible for City's Chief Executive to Build Up His Machine.

Democrats are asking each other who is to be the new head of the Police Department, now that the time has come for Mayor Lane to redeem his pledge of appointing a new post-Exposition Chief. The Democratic brethren are much excited over the matter, and a belligerent bunch is clamoring for the scalp of Gritzmacher, acting Chief, and for the appointment of a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, who will aid the untried hosts in the next June election, when Governor Chamberlain and Sheriff Word will come up for re-election.

#### Want Change Made.

When Gritzmacher accepted the Chiefship last July, it was understood that he would head the bluecoats only temporarily, or until Mayor Lane could find another man, or until after the Fair. Gritzmacher was a captain of police, and though by reputation a Democrat, is branded by cast-iron patriots of the Democratic brood as being a brother who trims his sails to the wind of politics in the Mayor's chair. Democratic or Republican, for they say he has dabbled in the wars between the Republican factions and has held office under Republicans by his success at that game. They cite that Mayor Penneyer, the last Democratic city executive, once threw him out for being the kind of Democrat of which they now complain.

#### Desire Rock-Ribbed Democrat.

Anyhow, all is not milk and honey for Gritzmacher in the Democratic camp, for the heaves who are fighting Sheriff Word's and Mayor Lane's system of admitting Republicans into Democratic offices, have gone on the warpath against Gritzmacher and are clamoring for the selection of a rock-ribbed Democrat, the kind that will help the Democratic hosts in the election war next Spring. Governor Chamberlain is much concerned in the matter, and his friends have been trotting in the City Hall to "see" His Honor about it; likewise friends of Sheriff Word, who also aspires to re-election. It is reported in political circles that Mayor Lane and Governor Chamberlain have had frequent conferences lately, and that the latter has proposed division of patronage between them, in the interest of Democratic politics next year, but that Mayor Lane has "kicked like a steer."

#### May Be Given Lower Rank.

It is not unlikely that Gritzmacher would be cast into outer darkness, should his scalp be lifted. Mayor Lane might place him in a job like that of captain of detectives. Each member of the detective force draws \$15 a month, but the City Council might be induced to provide a higher salary for captain; at least, such is the hope of the Democratic board of strategy. Should he take the job which he vacated to become Chief at \$20 a month, he would receive but \$20 a month, the salary of a captain of police. The petition for Gritzmacher's retention as Chief, from the patrolmen, was not signed with good grace by all the men who put their names to it. Several of them have said they signed, not because they agreed with the retention of the petition, but that they could not afford to have the absence of their names noted by the Chief, inasmuch as in the end it might cost them their jobs or stand in the way of the promotion. The petition is understood to have been gotten up by Archie Leonard, now sergeant in the City Jail, and by Quinlan, a patrolman, now acting as captain of police. Leonard would like to be captain of the detective force, and Gritzmacher, who thinks highly of him, has said he would fill that position well. Quinlan would like to retain the captaincy which he now holds temporarily.

#### May Build Up Machine.

Under the recent rulings of the Civil Service Commission the Chief has power to promote and reduce in the police ranks as he sees fit. He can promote a patrolman to detective or reduce a detective to patrolman. Any person outside the police force can take an examination for patrolman or captain of police, but he must be a member of the department to become a detective.

#### Escape From Insane Asylum.

Not caring to dance with the young lady inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, Thursday night, Percy Caldwell and Lawrence Chase, two patients, escaped the notice of the guards and made their way to the railway station and to Portland, Caldwell, who lighted the stump of a cigarette while lying in his bunk at the City Jail last night, leaped back comfortably against the bars and crated on the beauty and comeliness of his young lady friends at Salem. Caldwell said that nowhere on earth could such loveliness be found as in the insane asylum, but that he was not anxious to return to his abiding place because he would be compelled to take a bath. Caldwell and Chase were found by Patrolman Keller at 1210 Elsworth street, where Chase's mother resides.

#### Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars. First and Alder.

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# GRANGERS OFFER THEIR AID

## They Are Interested in Getting Deep-Ship Channel to the Sea.

By direction of the committee appointed by Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, to ascertain if the farmers' order can assist in securing Government aid in deepening the ship channel from Portland to the sea, E. Lee Paget has addressed letters to both the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. This committee met Saturday, and, after discussing the situation, decided first to find out if the Patrons of Husbandry could render these commercial bodies any assistance in this direction. By telephoning extensively it was ascertained from Captain Buchanan, chairman of the committee on deep ship channel, that the action taken by Evening Star Grange anticipated the effort that was contemplated to get the support of the Patrons of Husbandry and similar organizations in this state. However, as members of these commercial bodies were either at the Exposition or absent Saturday, no definite information as to a plan of action could be secured. Mr. Paget was authorized by the committee today before the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce to offer to secure the agreement of the Patrons in this state and in Washington from Portland to secure Government assistance in deepening the ship channel, and these communications Mr. Paget has already sent. The Patrons have something over 500 members in Oregon, and about the same number in Washington. It was the opinion of the committee that the Patrons of Oregon practically as a whole would support the movement for Government aid. J. J. Johnson, chairman of the committee and master of Evening Star Grange, said, at the committee meeting: "Every farmer, not only of Oregon, but of Washington, is interested in getting a permanent deep river channel from Portland to the sea. Farmers are interested for the reason that a channel will make Portland a better harbor and market for their products. I am sure that they stand ready to do what they can in that direction, and we are ready to take up the matter as soon as the commercial bodies give us the word."

### BURGLARS STEAL JEWELRY

#### Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Smith Return Home to Find Valuables Gone.

While absent from their residence at 225 Halsey street, Saturday night, robbers stole jewelry from Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mrs. W. G. Smith, valued highly as heirlooms and for their intrinsic worth. Entrance was gained to the residence through the front door, by means of a skeleton key. The articles which were taken from the sleeping-room of Mrs. Martin consisted of two gold watches. Mrs. W. G. Smith, who lives with Mrs. Martin, had a watch stolen, a large star garnet ring, a garnet bracelet, an emerald ring, a sapphire ring, a gold ring with moonstone and ruby settings, and an old-fashioned necklace. Besides these, numerous small trinkets of small value were stolen.

#### Watch for Oakland Elopers.

A close watch is being maintained by Portland detectives for Henry Logan, a married man, who eloped with Ethel Cook, a 16-year-old girl, from Oakland, Cal. Word was received yesterday that Logan and the girl would probably head for Portland.

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# The Meier & Frank Store's DAILY STORE BULLETIN

## \$10 to \$50 Pattern Hats at Half Price

In the Millinery Section today we place on sale one hundred of this season's handsomest imported and domestic creations at exactly one-half their value—Lace Hats, Flower Hats, Satinette Hats—Maline-trimmed beautiful Parisian novelties for dress and theater wear—Hats for wear with tailored gowns—

This season's most attractive, high-class headgear—Shapes and trimmings to please everyone—Values from \$10 up to \$50 each—Your choice today at 1/2 Reg. Price the wonderfully low price of, each

- 500 genuine Beaver Hats, in black, navy and castor; round style, turbans and poke effects; remarkable value today at... \$1.49
- Shirred Silk ready-to-wear Hats, in tan, brown, green, white and navy; turbans and shapes; great value... 98c
- Japonette Silk Turbans, velvet-bound; all the leading shades, trimmed with pompon and quill; go nicely with the hand-somest tailored gowns... \$2.50
- Tam O'Shanter, Tourist Hats and Middy Caps, in great variety. Misses' and Children's School Hats; best display in the city.

Last Week of the DEMONSTRATION Of soft rubber Hair Waves and Hair Curlers. The most convenient, most comfortable and the safest ever placed on the market. Do not hurt the hair, do not break the hair.—Main Floor.

## October Sale of Laces and Embroideries

The Lace and Embroidery bargains are attracting more buyers every week—The offerings are timely and worthy careful investigation of economical women—No exaggeration in stating values—Plain statements regarding desirable merchandise at saving prices

- White, cream and ecru Appliques, Bands, Edgings and Net-Top Laces—Values to 35c, on sale for, yard... 9c
- Values to 40c, on sale for, yard... 18c
- Values to 60c, on sale for, yard... 25c
- Values to \$1.00, on sale for, yard... 50c
- Values to \$2.00, on sale for, yard... 59c
- Black-Spangled Robes, beautiful styles, regular \$18.50 values... \$14.75
- White and cream Lace Robes, this season's very best styles; regular \$12.50 values, on sale for... \$12.75
- New Lace Spangled Robes; all prices.
- French and Round-Mesh Val. Laces and Insertions; dainty patterns; great values—Values up to 80c doz. for, doz. yards... 55c
- Values up to 70c doz. for, doz. yards... 45c
- Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries and Insertions, 5 to 9 inches wide; values up to 35c yard, on sale for, yard... 19c
- 1/2-yard strips of Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries and Insertions, from 3 to 10 inches wide; values up to \$2 a strip, strip... 79c
- New All-over Laces, Nets, Chiffons.
- New Dress Trimmings of all kinds.

## 10,000 Yards of 35c and 40c Ribbons 23c Yard

Another one of our great ribbon sales is announced for Today, Tuesday and Wednesday—10,000 yards of extra quality all pure silk taffeta and satin taffeta ribbons, full five inches wide, in black white, cream, brown, navy, Nile, reseda, royal, lavender, red, and other good shades, every yard regular 35c and 40c value—Buy your holiday ribbons during this sale and save money—Your choice for three days only at this low price 23c

Complete new stock of fancy Tab Ribbons in Persian, Dresden, Bulgarian, Jacquard and Roman stripes; all the latest designs and colorings; 5 to 12 inches wide; in plain pompadour, printed warp and embroidered polka dots.

Special display of new eyelet embroidered Handkerchiefs direct from the Islands of Madeira. New Armenian Handkerchiefs in hand-embroidered and hand-made lace effects; very sheer and dainty. The most beautiful styles we have ever shown.

Sheer Lawn and Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$5 each

### Monday Specials in Men's Wear

- Men's natural merino wool Half Hose, all sizes. Great value 25c at 2 pairs... 43c
- Men's and boys' heavy-ribbed Sweaters in navy blue and maroon. Special at... \$1.00
- Men's wool ribbed Underwear in blue, pink and natural, all sizes, shirts and drawers. Splendid value, garment \$1.00. Men's new colored border hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size. Extra special value at 5c. Agents for "Hawes" Hats.

### Bathroom Supplies--Basem't

- 15-inch Towel Bars, each... 37c
- 18-inch nickel Towel Bars... 65c
- 24-inch nickel Towel Bars... 79c
- 30-inch nickel Towel Bars... 98c
- Nickel Toilet Paper Holders... 8c
- Nickel-plated Soap Dishes... 98c
- Nickel-plated Towel Rings... 79c
- Nickel-plated Glass Holders... 79c
- Great lot of nickel-plated Teapots, Coffee Pots and Tea Kettles in all sizes at greatly reduced prices. Accident aboard steamer caused the brilliancy of the finish to be taken off, otherwise the goods are perfect.

### Another Great Sale of Flannels

- 5000 yards of Snaker Flannel, 31 inches wide, Regular 10c value for, yard... 7c
- 27-inch Elderdown Flannels in plain colors. All the leading shades. 25c values on sale for, yard... 24c
- 36-inch Elderdown Flannels, in the very best colors. Regular 37c value for, yard... 37c
- Great special lot of 5c Waisting Flannels in stripes, plaids, dots and figured effects, on sale for, yard... 44c

## Reduced Prices on Wash Goods \$1.00 Veils 78c

- 25c Flowered Organdies in all the desirable colorings, big variety of patterns, great value at this price, yd... 15c
- 3000 yards of Japanese Crepe in stripes and plain colors; best values we ever offered at this low price... 15c
- 50c Silk Ginghams, in Scotch plaids, for waists and children's dresses; great special value at, yard... 38c
- 36-inch Poreales, in light and dark colorings, all new patterns; exceptionally good values at this price, yard... 8c
- Cheviot and Madras Shirting and French Ginghams, in desirable styles; special for one week at, yard... 19c

## Fall Sale of Tapestries---3d Floor

- \$1.25 quality of Oriental and floral Tapestries, 50 inches wide; best designs and colorings, yard... 98c
  - \$2.00 Tapestries, floral patterns, 5 colorings, very heavy quality, 50 inches wide, great value, yd... \$1.65
  - \$3.50 Tapestries and Damasks, floral patterns, beautiful colorings, 50 in. wide, sale price, yard... \$2.80
  - \$4.50 Silk Tapestries and Satin Damasks, light colorings, floral designs, 50 in. wide, sale price, yd... \$3.60
  - \$2.50 Verona Velours, reds and greens, large and small designs, 50 in. wide, sale price, yard... \$2.15
  - 60c Wide Wale Corduroys, all colors, 27 inches, yard... 49c
- All kinds of Upholstering done by expert workmen. Estimates cheerfully furnished for reupholstering old furniture, making cushions, etc. All work guaranteed. Our prices are always the lowest. Third Floor—Take elevator.

## GREAT DISPLAY OF MEN'S STYLISH DRESS OVERCOATS---Second Floor

- Men's wool Kersey Overcoats, 3-4 length, in black, brown or navy blue, velvet collar, serge lined, all sizes; exceptional value is offered in these coats at this low price... \$12.50
- Stylish Dress Overcoats, knee length, in black and dark gray unfinished worsteds and velours with extra-fine grade serge lining or silk lined throughout; coats equal to best custom-made garments at from \$18.00 to... \$35.00
- Men's and young men's Suits for dress and business wear; a showing second to none in the city; every good fashion and material; prices range from \$10.00 up to... \$35.00 "Priestley" Cravenette Raincoats, from \$12.50 to \$27.50
- Men's long Overcoats, with or without belted-back; fancy worsteds, fancy tweeds, fancy chevviots; 50-inch and 52-inch length, large comfortable, warm, stylish garments for Winter wear; our prices range from \$15.00 up to... \$30.00
- The Surtout Overcoat, a very dressy and swell overcoat, fitted back, square shoulders, full draping skirt; materials of the finest dark-gray vicuna and worsteds; a coat the custom tailor asks you \$50.00 for; our price now is \$25.00

## New Lace Lisle Hosiery at 35c a Pair

Special assortment of women's Hosiery at a low price today. Lace lisle boots, allover lace and plain lisle effects, desirable patterns; fast color, all sizes; every pair the best 50-cent values. Your choice at 35c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Women's ribbed cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only, 50c values. 3 pairs for... \$1.00



## Leather Goods Sp'c'l

Walrus and seal Handbags, fitted with coin purse and card case; gilt or gunmetal frames—black, brown and tan, each... 97c

Small size patent leather Handbags, gold frame, side pocket. 65c values, on sale for, each... 43c

New tailor-made Belts, in all sizes, are on sale from 50c to \$5.00 each.

## Women's \$3.00 Shoes \$1.98 a Pair

1000 Pairs of Johnson Bros.' famous \$3 Shoes for women on sale Today and Tuesday \$1.98 pr.—Very newest lasts in patent leather, vici kid, velour, box calf. Heavy or light soles, lace or Blucher styles, all sizes and widths—Shoes for walking or dress wear—Every pair standard \$3 value—For two days only your choice \$1.98 at this very low price

Complete new stock of J. & T. Cousins' fine footwear for women; all styles and leathers at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$6 pair. French, Shriner & Urner's fine Shoes for men. New Fall and Winter models in all leathers; prices range from \$5 to \$6 a pair. Children's School Shoes at low prices.

## Linen, Towel, Bedspread Bargains

- Great odd lot of Table Napkins in the very best grade and patterns, \$4.50 and \$5 values, dozen... \$3.52
- All our regular \$3.50 grades Table Napkins, dozen... \$2.68
- 200 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 26x50 inches; matchless value at this price, ea... 27c
- 100 dozen hemstitched all-linen Huck Towels; best 40c grade, for this sale at the very low price of, each... 32c
- White fringed Bedspreads, full size, best patterns; great value for this sale at this low price... \$1.43
- White Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, hemmed, splendid patterns; unequalled value at this price... \$1.50

## Best Values in Women's Neckwear

- Japanese hand-drawnwork Turnover and Cuff Sets, in hemstitched Lawn, new designs; special value at, set... 39c
- Silk Four-in-Hand and Windsor Ties, in all colors with souvenir wording and flag embroidered on ends, special at... 19c
- White Embroidery Collars, new 3-tab effect, pompadour lace stock, white, cream and ecru; 35c values, on sale for... 25c
- Floradora Scarfs, in Crepe de-Chine, with assorted colorings; two-yard lengths; plain hemstitched ends; \$2-\$2.50 values... \$1.69
- New arrivals in hand-made Stock and Cuff Sets, white linen trimmed in ecru applique and fagotting... \$1.75 to \$6.00.
- New Feather Boas, black and colors, all lengths; new Maline Boa and Muff Sets, rich styles for evening wear.

## Wash Peau de Soie Silks 77c a Yd.

5000 yards of new wash Peau de Soie Silks for waists, suits, trimming, etc.; splendid quality; all the leading shades, white, black, greens, tans, navy, royal, light blue, pink, reseda, wine, cardinal; reg. \$1 quality, yard... 77c

5000 yards of new Mummy Silks for waists and shirtwaist suits, plain and changeable colorings in great assortment; regular \$1 quality, on sale at this low price, yd... 85c

New Plaid Dress Goods in great variety, all grades. New gray Dress Goods, light and dark shades and all weaves; best line of grays offered in the city.

## Silverware and Cut-Glass Specials

- 4-piece Silver-plated Tea Sets, \$12.50 values, for... \$9.78
- Silver-plated Fern Dishes, best styles, \$5.50 values... \$4.38
- 4-piece Silver-plated Coffee Sets, \$17.50 values, for... \$13.98
- Silver-plated Butter Dishes, our best \$4.00 values... \$3.19
- Cut-Glass Nappies, with or without handles, \$2 value... \$1.56
- Cut-Glass Bowls, handsome cut, \$11.25 values, for... \$8.76
- Cut-Glass Sugar and Creamer, \$10 values, for, pair... \$7.89
- 5 o'Clock Teas, brass kettle, great value at, each... \$1.38
- Nickel Teaspoons, 33c set; Nickel Table Spoons, set... 62c
- Nickel Dessert Spoons, 54c set; Nutcrackers, each... 8c
- Polishing Cloths, with cloth and "Magic" Metal Shiner... 12c
- Meriden Cream Silver Polish, 25c jar for this price... 19c
- Complete line of Electric and Gas Library Lamps; new styles; very reasonable prices. Basement. Inspect these.

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