

SHERIFF WORD'S BIG RAKE-OFF

Grows Rich Feeding Prisoners Confined in County Jail.

HOW HE SUPPLIES MEALS

Charges Just Twice What They Cost Him and Pockets the Difference as His Perquisites in Addition to His Salary.

Figures showing Sheriff Word's rake-off in 1905, for feeding county prisoners:

Table with columns for MONTH, County Jail, and Sheriff's Office, showing financial data for 1905.

Sheriff Word last year showed thrift in failing to reform the rake-off which lines his pockets with money...

Gives Them Two Meals Daily.

The Sheriff feeds the prisoners two meals a day and collects from the county 17 1/2 cents for each meal.

County Furnishes All but Food.

The county supplies Sheriff Word with fuel, cooking range and utensils, light and water.

HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

H. L. HOLGATE TELLS OF MEETING OF WATER-USER'S ASSOCIATION.

H. L. HOLGATE, legal representative of the United States Reclamation Service, arrived in Portland yesterday from Ebo, where he attended a meeting of the Water-Users' Association.

What the Books Show.

The books of the County Auditor show that Sheriff Word collected from the county last year for feeding the prisoners \$9,418.15.

FAVORS AN OIL REFINERY

Will S. Faulkner Tells How It Will Benefit Portland.

Will S. Faulkner, who will lecture tonight at the Marquam Grand on the Standard Oil Company and its methods, is of the opinion that an independent oil refinery in Portland can be operated upon a paying basis.

WORK OF JEWISH WOMEN

Annual Meeting Is Held at Neighborhood House.

The Council of Jewish Women held its annual open meeting last night at the Neighborhood House, on First street, with a good attendance.

Wilmer and Dr. Wise. "The work of the National Council, of which this is a branch," said Dr. Wise, "is significant of the ability of woman to handle any matter of importance which comes before the public."

F. B. HOLBROOK RESIGNS

QUITS POSITION AS SUPERINTENDENT OF IRRIGATION.

C. C. HUTCHINSON SUCCEEDS HIM AS SECRETARY AND MANAGER OF THE CORPORATION.

Frank B. Holbrook, of Portland, has resigned as superintendent of the Oregon Land & Water Company, which has a big irrigation project on the Umatilla River, near Irigoin.

MAYOR LANE ANGRY

Partial Failure of Richards Raid a Cause.

SOME ESCAPED THE POLICE

It Was the Intention to Take Every Frequenter of the Establishment Caught There Into Custody.

The Richards hotel raid, which has caused more ado than a sewing-circle scandal, although partially successful, was a bungling proposition, and was not conducted according to an ethical standard set by Mayor Lane.

Deny It Is Their Fault.

Kay and Jones deny that it was their fault that 12 refugees in the Castle Richards escaped at midnight down rope ladders, and eluded the waiting strip of ten policemen and detectives who had stood shivering for four hours on guard to prevent such a catastrophe.

Have Long List of Names.

Kay and Jones are inexorable in their demands that all whose names they have procured shall appear before Judge Cannon to testify to the going-on at the hotel. Several sworn statements from women and girls have been turned over to the District Attorney, and many names have been given him, according to a prophecy delivered by Jones, who tried to prevent themselves before the bar of justice.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DAY

Anniversary of Statesman's Birth Will Be Celebrated.

Hamilton's birthday was most appropriately honored by the Patriotic Club Thursday night, and now the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution propose to celebrate the bi-centennial of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who was born January 17, 1706, next Wednesday night at a banquet to be given at the Hotel Portland.

Man Mangled in Belt.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—George Gross, an employe of the Lebanon paper mill, met with an accident in his work last evening which may prove fatal. While at work he was struck by a mill Groove's clothing was caught in the rapidly moving band, and the man was whirled round and round the ellipse formed by the belt at a frightful rate, being powerless in the hands of the machinery.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific coast has resumed their cheap rates to this place for the winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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We're sole Portland agents for the "Ostermoo" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses in all sizes and at factory prices. Artistic Picture Framing to your order. Best materials and workmanship. Big variety of the newest moldings.

The Meier & Frank Store's Great Clearance Sale Offering

A Great Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

Special lot of 44-inch Silk Grenadines for waists, skirts and dresses, black, pink, light blue and white; regular \$1.50 value for 50c.

\$6.50 Petticoats \$2.98

\$5 Nightgowns \$2.87

Special lot of 100 women's hand-embroidered Underskirts of the finest quality and style, white Petticoats we have been selling regularly at \$4 and \$4.50 each; your choice \$2.98.

Madras Curtains 48c

Great lot of sample Madras Curtains, only one curtain of a kind, light and dark grounds, colored cross-stripes, size 40 inches wide by three yards long, the entire sample line of a well-known Eastern manufacturer—Only 220 curtains in the lot, so better plan to come early if you want to share in this unusual bargain—Values up to 48c to \$1 pair at, each.

Special lot of 44-inch Silk Grenadines for waists, skirts and dresses, black, pink, light blue and white; regular \$1.50 value for 50c.

Special lot, offering about 3000 yards of taffeta silks in a broken line of colors; best 50c and 81c qualities on sale at this low price, yard 30c.

Four great special lots of fancy Waist and Suiting Silks, very best styles and colorings; remarkable values at 50c, 60c, 70c, 97c.

Special lot of fancy Black Goods; \$2.00 values being cleared up at this low price, 49c.

All-wool colored Dress Goods, 25 patterns for costumes and skirts; best 50c values, 30c.

2000 yards of colored Dress Goods in desirable patterns and color combinations; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values on sale at this low price, 49c.

All our white Wool Dress Goods at clearance sale prices—All Black and Colored Velvets at clearance sale prices—All Black and Colored Dress Goods at clearance sale prices.

Special lot of women's hand-embroidered and hand-made French Gowns, made of French percale, low neck, drawn with linen tape, beautiful styles; best \$4.00 values \$2.87 on sale at the low price of \$2.87.

Women's cambrie and muslin Gowns, trimmed in lace and embroidery, tucks and beadings; regular \$1.50 value for, 50c.

50,000 pieces of dainty new muslin Underwear on sale at clearance prices—Third Floor.

\$2.50, \$5 Corsets \$1.97

Broken lots of high-grade Corsets in black, white and fancy; all in new models in nearly all sizes; \$2.50 to \$5 values on sale for \$1.97.

Great lot of sample Madras Curtains, only one curtain of a kind, light and dark grounds, colored cross-stripes, size 40 inches wide by three yards long, the entire sample line of a well-known Eastern manufacturer—Only 220 curtains in the lot, so better plan to come early if you want to share in this unusual bargain—Values up to 48c to \$1 pair at, each.

Cross-stripe Madras Curtains by the pair; light and dark grounds with colored cross-stripe; size 40 inches wide by 3 yards long.

\$1.25 Curtains, per pair \$1.25

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Golden oak and mahogany Indian Goggles; about 50 of them; regular \$1.75 values on sale at this low price, 98 cents each.

Fancy oak frame Screens; 3 folds \$3.00

\$2.99 Cable net Curtains \$2.99

\$2.99 double-faced tapestry Table-covers on sale for, each \$2.38

\$1.85 tapestry Tablecovers \$1.20

\$2.99 Cable net Curtains \$2.99

\$2.50 Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains on sale at the pair \$4.95

Great \$1.00 Shoe Sale

We place on sale promptly at 8 o'clock this morning a great special lot of women's footwear in all styles of leathers—Johnson Bros. shoes, J. & T. Cousins, celebrated shoes, About 1000 pairs all told, values ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 a pair. If you want to share in this wonderful bargain you will do well to plan to be here as early as possible. Bargains like these don't last all day.

500 pairs women's leather strap Slippers, felt Slippers and knit Slippers; all sizes; wonderful values tomorrow at, pair \$1.00

Misses' spring-heel lace Shoes in sizes 11 to 2; regular \$2 to \$2.50 values on sale at the very low price of \$1.00

Children's spring-heel Shoes; lace and button styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; regular \$2.25 values on sale at the very low price of 60c

Great special lot of misses' and children's shoes; lace or button; sizes 4 to 8; 2 to 5; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values on sale at this low price.

Entire stock of Footwear on sale at low clearance sale prices.

Sensational Bargains in Fine Ribbons

Six great extra special clearance bargains in fine all-silk ribbons, values we know positively you cannot equal anywhere about town—Anticipate your ribbon needs for many months at these prices

3000 yards of all-silk Dresden Ribbons in beautiful styles and great assortment, 7 to 8 inches wide; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for, yard 69c

Immense lot of Satin Merveilleux, Roman striped Satin Brocades, Moires, pin stripes and small checked ribbons; 35c to 85c values on sale \$15c at the low price of, yard.

3000 yards of Print-Warp Ribbons and Dolly Varden Ribbons, 5 to 7 inches wide, all silk; values from 50c to 75c yard on sale at the ridiculously low price of, yard \$33c

10,000 yards of all-silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, full 5 inches wide, extra heavy quality, all the newest and most popular shades; best 35c values, yard \$21c

2500 yards of hand-embroidered Ribbons, polka dots on all-silk satin, chiffon and taffeta Ribbons, Red, pink, blue, white, green, brown, and navy; large and small dots; regular 50c and 65c values on sale at the low price of, yard \$25c

Special lot of all-silk Tab Ribbons, hand embroidered designs, Roman stripes, plaids, Dresdens, polka dots and shaded effects; Nos. 9 and 12, 35c and 40c values for, yard 12c—Mail orders promptly filled.

Entire stock of staple and fancy Ribbons at clearance sale prices—Velvet Ribbons low priced



Laces--Embroideries

Great new lot of 5000 yards of Swiss, nain-sook, and rambour-embroideries, edgings and insertions, dainty patterns in great assortment; values to 25c yard 12c

New Corset Cover Embroideries at clearance sale prices—All grades.

Handsome Black Dress Nets in plain and figured effects, 45 inches wide; grand values at \$1.95 yard and 50c yard—grand val. 60c

New lot of white and cream dotted and figured Nets at clearance sale prices; 30c to \$1.25 the yard. Best values ever offered at the price.

French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions—all new patterns.

Values to 60c dozen yards for, dozen \$25c

Values to 80c for dozen yards, 35c

White, cream and ecru Venise, Appliques and Bands, very best designs; values up to \$1.50 yard, 70c sale for the low price, yard \$30c

5000 yards of Swiss, rambour, and cambric Edgings and Insertions; values up to 52c the yard on sale for the low price, yard 10c

Entire stock of Lace and Spangled Robes at low prices—New White Embroidered Robes on sale at clearance prices, very latest styles, all grades.

Allover gold-embroidered Chiffon; 45 and \$4 values at, yard \$1.69

15-inch Swiss Flouncing; the best \$1.50 values on sale at, yard 69c

Fancy tucked black Chiffon; values up to \$2 yard at, yard 29c

Handsome allover Swiss Embroideried; values to \$5 yard at, yard \$1.98

Great Clearance Sale of Fine Neckwear

Hand-made Stocks, Linen Fagotting and Bunting with ecru and cream Medallions, bow and knot effects, immense variety; grand special values at...

\$2.50 Neckwear, \$1.69 \$2.25 Neckwear, \$1.39 \$2.50 Neckwear, \$2.20

Real lace Stocks and Cuff Sets, point applique and Duchess lace, straight or pointed effects; \$2.50 values at this low price, \$2.20

Milne Doves with taffeta silk ribbon streamers, light pink, lavender, light blue, black and white; \$4 values at this low price \$1.98

Entire stock of French embroidered sets at special low prices, Linen trim, Cuff and Collar Sets, hand-made Hardanger work, also machine Hardanger sets, white, navy, light blue and brown; \$1.50, \$1.75 val., 95c

"Byron" Collars in large variety of styles, linen embroidered Hardanger, Venise lace and pluge; 2 to 3 1/2 inches wide; reg. 29c

Broken lines of washable stocks, plain linen and lawn trimmed with Mechlin and Valenciennes laces; 50c to \$1.50 values for, 40c

Black Taffeta Stocks, trimmed in Jubé ruching and plaited chiffon ends—four styles; \$2.50 to \$5.00 values on sale for \$1.98

All our ostrich feather Bosas on sale at low clearance sale prices—All Bosas and Muff Sets on sale at greatly reduced prices—All our fine Neckwear below cost.

Great Sale Women's Knit Underwear

Women's fine ribbed cashmere Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, natural color, well made and finished \$1.39 throughout; \$1.75 values for...

Women's Swiss ribbed Union Suits, knee length, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes; \$2.99 values on sale at the low price of \$1.48

Women's Swiss ribbed white wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves; the best \$1.50 value on sale at the unusually low price of .98c

"Harvard Mills" Vests for women, silk and cotton mixed, high neck and long sleeves; \$1.25 values for the special low price of .98c

Women's fine ribbed Corset Covers in white only; high neck and long sleeves; all sizes; best \$1.00 value for the special low 69c

Women's black wool Tights, fine ribbed, ankle length or knee length; all sizes; best \$1.25 values for the special low price of \$1.19

Entire stock of children's Underwear at clearance sale prices—Entire stock of Women's Underwear at clearance sale prices—Entire stock of boys' Underwear at clearance sale prices—Entire stock of men's Underwear at clearance sale prices.

Clearance Sale of 100 Men's Fine Suits

\$20 to \$25 Values for \$14.65

Extra special clearance sale offerings of 100 men's high-grade Suits—the best product of such celebrated manufacturers as Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the Washington Company.

All desirable styles and materials in single and double-breasted Coats—Suits we have been selling regularly at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 each; choice today at \$14.65

Special lot of 25 men's tan covert Top Coats; well made and finished; very best cut; all sizes; \$15 values at \$8.10

"Priestley's" genuine cravenette Raincoats in tans and oxfords at clearance sale prices.—Second Floor.

\$12.50 Raincoats... \$ 9.65—\$15.00 Raincoats... \$10.85

\$18.00 Raincoats... \$14.15—\$20.00 Raincoats... \$14.69

\$22.50 Raincoats... \$16.15—\$25.00 Raincoats... \$18.85

\$30.00 Raincoats... \$24.15—\$35.00 Raincoats... \$26.15

Great clearance sale reductions on all our Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes; boys' and young men's Clothing—Second Floor.

Great Clearance Sale of Fine Rugs

All Sizes—All Grades—Largest Variety

All-wool reversible Smyrna Rugs in the best designs and color combinations.

18x36 inches... 62c

21x45 inches... 83c

30x60 inches... \$1.47

36x72 inches... \$2.10

Fiber Rugs in all sizes; artistic designs; a most satisfactory rug for bedrooms.

36x72 inches... \$1.85 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet... \$8.45

36x90 inches... \$1.95 9x12 feet... \$10.65

6x9 feet... \$3.95 Third Floor

Austrian Wilton Rugs, 8 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 6 inches; high-class designs and colorings, on sale at low price of \$13.50

Empire Brussels Rugs, 9 x 12 feet; Oriental and floral designs; the best inexpensive rug on the market; reg. \$20. \$16.20

\$30 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet; neat all over designs in Oriental colorings; special value. \$25.52

\$40 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; beautiful Oriental color combinations; grand value. \$31.50

\$33.50 high-art Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; Orientals in exquisite colorings; exact copies of real Turkish rugs... \$27.15

Entire stock of Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums on sale at special low clearance sale prices. Largest display in the city.

