

Last Week of CLEARANCE SALE

If you have carpet needs, supply them now. This is the last week of our Annual Clearance Sale, and during this week you can have the pick of our immense and exclusive stock of Floor Coverings at

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We include in Sale: Carpets—all grades and makes; Rugs—all sizes; Linoleums—foreign and domestic; Oriental Rugs

J. G. MACK & CO. 86-88 Third Street



European Plan \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per Day.

READY NOT FINED

He Was Willing to Plead Guilty.

LAW'S DELAY SAVES HIM

After a Wearisome Wait, He Demanded His Cash Bail, Which Was Returned to Him by Clerk Hennessey.

Martin Ready, arrested last week for gambling by selling pools on horse races, seems to have come off first best on the deal. As published yesterday morning, he got back his cash bail of \$500, through Acting Chief Police Gritzmacher, and it now develops that Clerk Frank Hennessey "gave down" the coin without an order from Municipal Judge Cameron. An entirely new and very interesting feature developed because of this.

It now develops that Ready was willing to plead guilty to a charge of gambling, and was to have paid a fine of \$25 or \$30 into the Municipal Court Arrangements had been made, it is said, whereby this disposition was to be made of the case. Ready, however, warred of waiting, demanded his bail money when he learned that the city had no ordinance to reach him, and Acting Chief Gritzmacher applied to Clerk Hennessey for the cash. Hennessey "hooked it over" on the strength of the chief's request, although the law states he felt he had no right to do so.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald has been ill several days, and unable to attend to the duties of his office. This kept the Ready case tied up, which caused the man under arrest to clamor for his bail. Mr. Fitzgerald was present in court yesterday morning, and had not the cash been returned to Ready the previous day, the city probably would have been richer by at least \$25.

As the matter now stands, Portland is practically open for the selling of racing tickets, and the city having no ordinance to stop it, and the District Attorney not caring to interfere unless it becomes a nuisance.

Did Charles Stewart know that a pair of rubber boots belonging to Fred Brown were wrapped in three blankets that were sold by him to a second-hand dealer?

Upon the answer to this question depends whether Stewart will lose his liberty and have to serve a term in the County Jail. He was arrested by Detective Snow, and arraigned yesterday. He avows that he did not steal the boots, and that he did not know they were wrapped in his blankets. The second-hand man will be present this morning to tell about the deal.

William Wrenn, charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 60 days in the City Jail. He was arrested by Detective Kerrigan. He served a term in the penitentiary for burglary, and his presence is not desirable about the streets of the city.

R. W. Breyman, arrested by Patrolman Hoody, was released yesterday morning, there being no evidence to warrant the filing of any charge other than "drunk."

C. A. Smith, proprietor of the Stafford Cafe, Thielson and Washington streets, was acquitted of violating the 1 o'clock closing ordinance. He was arrested by Patrolman Gittings, who, Judge Cameron said, did his duty, by evidence sufficient to convict was lacking.

George Repp and Jack Peters, arrested by Patrolman Adams for violating the ordinance prohibiting the slaughtering of animals in the corporate limits of the city, were arraigned and pleaded guilty. Repp was fined \$10 and Peters was discharged, as was his first offense, he declared.

Francis Foss, charged with assault and battery, was discharged, as the complaining witness, G. S. Brown, failed to appear. The costs \$2.50 were taxed to him and will be collected.

Must Not Drink or Smoke. Captain of Detectives and Inspector of Police Bruin has issued an order to the members of the detective and plain-clothes staff, in which he warns all of the officers that they must keep their selves neat and presentable, must not drink or smoke and must not accept tobacco or liquor gifts from saloonkeepers. The order goes on to state that in the

AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand Theater. TONIGHT, JANUARY 31. Grand Orchestra Concert.

MUSICIANS MUTUAL ASSOCIATION. American Federation. MUSICIANS' LOCAL NO. 99.

Free for Ladies Only. MARQUAM GRAND. This Afternoon, 2:30.

Baker Theater. Bargain Matinee Today at 2:15. MINNIE'S AMERICANS.

Empire Theater. HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK. The clever comedy-drama, with an excellent company.

STAR THEATER. THE MARTINETTI. From Paris.

GRAND THEATER. PANTAGES. In a Sensational Cannonball-Catching Act.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE. WE HAVE BUYERS WAITING FOR 6 to 8-room house and full lot on Portland or Whittier Heights.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. WE WANT THE FOLLOWING: We want house and lot, West Side, south of Taylor st., Cash customer waiting.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. WE WANT THE FOLLOWING: We want house and lot, East Portland, or vacant lot.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. WE WANT THE FOLLOWING: We want vacant lot or 1/4-block, Irvington or Holladay Addition.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE. WE WANT THE FOLLOWING: We want piece of acreage that would be suitable for building cheap lots. Let us know what you have.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—BOOTBLACK TO RENT SPACE, good location, rent reasonable. For information call 206 Washington.

HELP WANTED—MALE. UNION HOTEL, FOR ROOM AND BOARD: room \$11; board \$12.50 per week. R. N. 603. J. Anderson, Prop.

HELP WANTED—MALE. ANY PERSON TO DISTRIBUTE OUR samples; \$15 weekly steady. Mgr. Empire, 4 Wells st., Chicago.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—A STRONG BOY TO DRIVE A delivery wagon to assist in delivery. Phone Union 2081.

HELP WANTED—MALE. TELEGRAPH OPERATOR, WITH \$400. CAN get position that will clear \$200 per month. O. T. Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE. SALESMAN ON ROAD TO HANDLE 1418 of various retail factories on commission. N. T. Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE. FIRST-CLASS BROILER AND LUNCHEON. Address G. M. Campbell, 320 James st., Seattle, Wash.

HELP WANTED—MALE. PARTNER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, \$200 weekly. Will sell \$25 weekly. Inquire 184 Morrison st.

HELP WANTED—MALE. FIRST-CLASS HUSHELMAN AND PRESSER at office. F. C. Stone, 204 E. 7th. Vancouver, Wash.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—MAN WITH \$25 FOR BUSINESS (paying good money from start). Room 7, 1804 4th.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—MEN'S OLD CLOTHING, SHOES, highest price paid. 5015 E. Hope Pacific 44.

HELP WANTED—MALE. SALESMEN FOR CHRISTIE HOSE SAFETY Razor, bonanza deal line. 419 Fenton bldg., 1804 4th.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER trade. \$12.50. Barber school, 419 Fenton bldg., 1804 4th.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—MAN TO RUN LATHMILL ON contract. 77, Oregonian.

HELP WANTED—MALE. DRUG CLERK WANTED. ADDRESS LOCK Box 355, Forest Grove, Or.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, \$25. NO objection to widow with one child; \$25 weekly. 213 1/2 Washington. Inquire 184 Morrison st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS—CANADIAN citizens have moved across the street and are now located at 217 Morrison st., room 10; new matron with two years' experience. All references. Q. T. Oregonian. HANSEN'S LADIES' AGENCY, 243 1/2 Washington st., cor. 7th, upstairs.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—A COMPETENT LADY BOOK-keeper, chambermaid, general waitress, by small wholesale house in this city; permanent position for right party; state salary experience. All references. Q. T. Oregonian. HANSEN'S LADIES' AGENCY, 243 1/2 Washington st., cor. 7th, upstairs.