

PEPPER UP IN A CELL

Tells of His Wanderings and Reason for Going to Boston.

EXPERIENCES IN THE EAST

Boston Attorney, After He Became Fugitive, Cashed \$1000 Check for Him, Taking \$200 for So Doing.

Looking somewhat dejected, but still inspired by hope, S. A. D. Puter reached here yesterday morning on the early train from San Francisco, in charge of Deputy United States Marshals A. S. Dingley and J. W. Richards. After a short conference with United States Marshal Reed, Puter was taken to the County Jail by the Federal officers and assigned to a cell.

Shortly after his incarceration, he gave The Oregonian an interview, and for fully an hour told the story of his wanderings since leaving here last year. He said the story about his capture in Alameda was true in every essential particular, with the exception of the incident connecting his name with some mythical blonde woman, which Puter characterized as the hallucination of some disordered mind.

Denies Possession of Information. "The statement is also false that I had any information to give Heney," he continued. "I was driven to the wall, and in my desperation adopted the only course left open for me in my position. I made a mistake when I escaped from Burns in Boston, and realized it almost as soon as I was free; but it was too late to turn back then, so I did the only thing left open—hasten to San Francisco and throw myself on Heney's mercy after explaining the whole situation to him. I know him to be square, and he has always treated me with fairness, and I felt that I could rely upon his advice as to what to do."

"I was in Alameda some time before they found me, and made no attempt whatever at disguise. True, I shaved my mustache, but I have done that frequently, and you know that when I was here in Portland I was without any mustache part of the time. There is nothing in the report that I wore goggles at the time of my arrest, or that I drew any gun, although it is a fact that I resisted. I was mad because they caught me before I had a chance to see Heney, and resisted arrest entirely on that account."

"I last saw Horace G. McKinley at Minneapolis about October 22, 1905. He was there with his wife (Marie Ware), and they were all at the Hotel Nicholas. I next saw Marie Ware McKinley in Berkeley, about November 15. I don't know whether she came to the Coast alone or not. She was then living on Bush street, San Francisco, with her brother, Joe Ware, and his wife. Marie informed me that she had just heard that Horace had gone to China with 'Little Egypt,' and that is all I know about him except what I have seen in the papers."

Why He Went East. "While I was home in Berkeley, about November 15, I saw a clipping from The Oregonian relative to Burns (the school lands that I had sold to Easterners, who had been investigating the titles and alleging trouble for me. Concluding that I was already in the hands of the Government, and not wishing to be arrested again on these new charges, I skipped out to Boston, intending to try to make some kind of arrangement for a satisfactory adjustment of matters. It was while I was there that Burns found me, and attempted my arrest."

"I had been in Boston all the time after leaving Berkeley, living at a private boarding-house on Massachusetts avenue nearly all the time, although I stayed at the Thornycroft Hotel, Boylston street, the first month. The private boarding-house was located across the street from the Fenway postoffice, and I was living there at the time of the Burns affair."

Puter here entered into a minute description of his attempted arrest March 27 by Secret Service Agent Burns, much of which has already been told. He said that Burns fought him like a tiger, and did not quit even after Puter had drawn his revolver and fired a shot into the air. "I had no intention of killing Burns," said he, "but he did not know it. It was not in my heart to kill him, although I could have done so had I desired. I simply wanted to get away."

"After getting away from Burns, I went to my room in the private boarding-house and remained over night. Then I went to Worcester, about 60 miles from Boston, where I stayed two days, returning to Boston and engaging a private coach within three blocks of the place where I had formerly resided. Here I remained a week. Experience With Boston Attorney. "Then I engaged an attorney named Charles Burbank, supposed to be prominent in his profession, who agreed to get my dress suitcase out of the private boarding-house on Massachusetts avenue for me, and also cash a draft for \$1022 that I had on one of the Boston banks. I hired a buggy and mot Burbank to drive me to the city for the purpose of consultation, and in almost every instance he had a long story to tell me about the difficulties he was experiencing in connection with the matters."

"He failed to accomplish anything, so I went to New York and stayed five days at the Cadillac Hotel, Fort and Broadway. I then went back to Boston and met Attorney Burbank again, and after fooling around two or three days, he finally succeeded in cashing my check, giving me \$700, and holding me up for the balance. Then I came to San Francisco by the Santa Fe route, and you know the rest."

"I want you to understand as strongly as possible that I was in possession of any information that could possibly benefit Mr. Heney, as asserted in the newspapers. Also deny that I had a ticket bought and was going to China. I could have done that long ago, or anywhere else on earth had I desired, but it was never my intention of trying to escape. Neither is there any truth in the published statement that Burns attached a lot of my money in a Boston safe deposit box as revenge for my getting away from him. I never had any money on deposit there or anywhere else, and that story is about on a par with the rest of the statements that have been made against me. Sometimes I feel so infernally angry with the way I have been treated by the reporters that I have no desire to say anything. The Oregonian is the only newspaper I have given any extended account to. I do not mean to cast reflections on any of the Portland papers, because they have accorded me uniform fairness, but the correspondents in San Francisco and elsewhere have treated me shamefully towards F. P. Puter was very bitter towards F. P.

The Meier & Frank Store

Book News:

The Throwback, by Alfred Henry Lewis. The Spoilers, by Rex Beach. The Praying Skipper, Ralph D. Paine. The Evasion, by Frothingham.

The Meier & Frank Store

The 854th Friday Surprise Sales and "June White Days"

The remaining Two Days of The Meier & Frank Store's Fifth Annual June White Days will hum with activity—Money-saving items are found in every department—The unusual bargains for today and tomorrow are too numerous to mention here—lack of space—Do not overlook the three great Friday Surprise attractions—Plan to come early—Forty Departments Represented in Special Reductions on Seasonable Needs

100 Ladies' Suits Half Price

854th Friday Surprise Sale

FOR TODAY'S SALE — AN UNMATCHABLE BARGAIN IN

Women's Tailored Suits, in tight-fitting, box, pony jackets, or Eton styles, some with fancy trimming of lace gimp or buttons, or fancy vests with collar and cuffs to match, circular and gored skirts in novelty goods, serges, Panama and worsteds, in gray, Alice blue, violet, reseda, rose, navy and black. The prices on these suits range as follows:

- \$14.00 Value, Special.....\$ 7.00
\$20.00 Value, Special.....\$10.00
\$25.00 Value, Special.....\$12.50
\$30.00 Value, Special.....\$15.00
\$32.00 Value, Special.....\$16.00
\$35.00 Value, Special.....\$17.50
\$40.00 Value, Special.....\$20.00
\$45.00 Value, Special.....\$22.50
Up to \$50.00.....\$25.00

Suits One-Half Price

See Window Display. One-Half Price Sale.



For the 854th Friday Surprise Sale Summer Dress Materials 15c

200 pieces of thirty-two-inch Embroidered Voiles, Madras, Fancy Cotton Suitings and French Ginghams will be placed on sale today at a splendid reduction—The 25 cent and 35 cent values will be placed in center aisle—There are several thousand yards of these dainty dress materials—These values cannot be duplicated—Friday Surprise Sale price, the yard.....15c



See Window Display Sale Commences 8 A. M.

25c and 35c Values at 15c Yard

Ladies' Shoe Special

Ladies' Russia Calf and Chocolate Vici, welt sewed Blucher Oxfords, regular \$3.50 vals. \$2.45

Boys' Shoe Special

Boys' Box Calf Bluchers and Box Calf, Vici and Velour Calf; lace; reg. \$2.50 values—Special \$1.78

Men's Shoe Special

Men's Tan Russia Calf Oxfords, regular \$3.50 values—Our special price is, per pair \$2.70

Embroidered Linen Lawn Robes

\$8 Vals. \$3.49

For the 854th Friday Surprise Sale

Is certainly an extraordinary bargain announcement—The splendid values we are offering in Embroidered Linen Robes, Flounced Skirt, with material for waist, in white, white with blue embroidered, and white with pink embroidered, should interest many—The selection we are offering for today's sale is certainly very attractive, and for the special price the \$3.49 values are exceptional.....\$3.49

See Window Display—Sale Commences 8 A. M.



Silverware Specials

Rogers' 1847 Silverware; forks, spoons and serving pieces at special prices.

- Teaspoons, dozen.....\$2.03
Dessert Spoons, dozen.....\$3.60
Tablespoons, dozen.....\$4.05
Coffee Spoons, dozen.....\$2.25
Orange Spoons, dozen.....\$3.15
Soup Spoons, dozen.....\$4.05
Dessert Forks, dozen.....\$3.60
Dinner Forks, dozen.....\$4.05
Oyster Forks, dozen.....\$3.38
Sugar Spoons, each.....45c
Butter Knives, each.....45c
Pie Knives, each.....\$1.38
Berry Spoons, each.....\$1.04
Cold Meat Forks, each.....90c
Cream Ladles, each.....68c
Gravy Ladles, each.....\$1.13
Oyster Ladles, each.....\$1.68
Soup Ladles, each.....\$2.08

Ribbon Special

Choice lot of neck, girdles, belt, sash and fancy-work Ribbons in plaids, pin checks, etc., in wide range of colorings. 35c TO 50c VALUES 23c

35c Lawn Yokes 15c

Tucked Lawn Yokes, fagoting lace insertion, and lace edging on fluted ruffled effects; regular 35c values.....15c

Art Dept. Specials

Art Department, Second Floor. Special lot of Spachtel Shams and Scarfs in plain, corded and cut-out designs on good quality Swiss; regular 50c value; special, each.....23c Stamped Collar and Cuffs Sets on fine linen and Swiss, for English eyelet and the latest shadow embroidery; 25c value, 17c set; 40c value, set.....23c

\$1.50 Yokes 69c

White Washable Yokes, circular and stole effects, without stocks—eyelet embroidered Venise, applique and blind embroidered, assorted patterns; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value.

Stationery Section

Fountain Pens—the kind that always write; special.....79c Pocket Pen and Pencil-holder; spec. 3c San Francisco Views—a new souvenir book equal to the best 25c book on the market; only.....15c Genuine Photo Cards of the fire; special.....5c Views of the fire, in colors; 16x18; special.....5c San Francisco before the fire; nice folders, 24 views; spec.....9c

75c Dickies 39c Ea.

Dickies, white or butter-colored Venise applique, point gaze lace and batiste embroidered finished edges; 75c values.....39c

\$1.00 Sets 53c Set

Chemisette and Undersleeve Sets, fine tucks, machine hemstitching, trimmed with dainty lace and scalloped embroidery; \$1.00 values; special.....53c

Cut Glass Bowls Reduced---Basement

Splendid designs for your selection and opportunities for gifts at reduced prices

\$5 Vals. \$4.39---\$6.50 Vals. \$5.69

Specials in Ladies' Hose

- Special line of Ladies' Sample Hosiery, in plain, colors and embroidered, also allover lace and lace boot styles; values to \$1.00 pair, special, pair.....39c
Buster Brown Hose for Boys, 1x1 ribbed extra quality, regular 25c, special, pair.....10c
Children's Shawl Hose, black, all sizes, extra fine quality; regular 50c values; special, pair.....25c

Silk Ribbon at 17 Cents

10,000 yards extra quality all Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5-inch width, regular 25c and 30c quality, full line of colors; special, yard.....17c

MAIL ORDERS

The out-of-town patrons of the Meier & Frank Store can always rely on the promptness with which mail orders are filled—all orders for special advertisement in June White Days filled at sale prices. Sale ends Saturday evening.

Great Special Sale of Knit Underwear

- Ladies' Low Neck, Sleeveless Pure White Vests, with plain and fancy lace edge; regular 25c; special, each.....19c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Fine Ribbed Umbrella Pants; regular 40c values, at special, pair.....19c

Grocery Spec.

Phone Private Exchange 4

Or when in the store visit this department—basement—and place your order for grocery needs.

- M. & F. Co. M. & J. Coffee.....24c
5-pound pail Mount Hood Lard.....65c
1-pound can Ghirardelli Granulated Chocolate.....26c
3 packages Old-Time Sugar Cookies.....25c
1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup.....\$1.20
One-half gallon jar Royal Ann Cherries.....30c

Mays who, he declared, had been associated with him for years in various timber land deals and then abandoned him to his fate when he got into trouble. No definite action has been taken as yet relative to proceedings against Puter by the local Federal officials, and it is not known how soon his case will come up.

MAKE \$180 TODAY.

See announcement of Elbers Piano House on page 11. We must get out in a few days. Prices lost sight of. Everything must go—pianos, pianola pianos, pianolas, organs, etc. "I will pay you to act today."

Still Canvassing Votes.

County Clerk Fields and Justices Seton and Reid are still engaged in canvassing the votes, and will finish their labors today. No totals have yet been made except for the office of Sheriff. The vote for this office was added so that the certificate of election could be issued to Mr. Stevens. The newly-elected county officers take office on the first Monday in July, and state officers in January, 1907.

AT THE CIRCUS

Burch & Reiss' Show at Raleigh Street.

To look at the small boy at the circus, eating popcorn, his eyes aglow, his face beaming with delight, is a joy to be coveted. To hear him about in bursting excitement when he perceives that the "rube" clown has been driven out of the ring by the trick pony—that is the moment when you wish you were a boy again.

You can see and experience these things if you go out to Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets, the circus grounds, and attend a performance of Burch & Reiss' show, playing all this week at that point. They opened yesterday, and, although it is not of the over-pretentious sort of circus, it is wholesome, comic, instructive, educational, fun for the children, excellent for your tired nerves, entertaining for anyone who loves animals or is interested in human nature at play. The Band is better than usual. It touches up every episode. It supplements

every act. It keeps time with the horses and the dogs as they march, drill, do tricks, bark, chase clowns around the tent; as the girl in tights does stunts on a balanced bar and ladder held high in the air; as the clever trio of acrobats achieve wonderful feats swinging on rings, horizontal bars, etc.

The monkey skirts the ceiling on an overhead trolley, and the marvelous terrier dives into a net from the loftiest tent-pole. Bang goes the drum, and the audience has a big, satisfying, overwhelming thrill. The juggling of the jugglers, the gymnasts, the riders, the slick little ponies, the multitude of trained animals, the honest drolieries of the performance, amuse one, create pleasant laughter and administer copious potions of mirth, recreating youth in the jaded business soul.

To the little ones the circus is heaven. To them every man or woman in tights is a dream. To them every clown and his antics are real and epoch-making in importance. To them each dog, each horse, each strange and awe-inspiring animal is a being long to be remembered. The circus, the dog and pony show, the music, the managerie, the general atmosphere, constitute something 'way up in the imagined heights of fairyland, helping to prove that this world is a paradise illum-

itable in its extent and unbounded in its blessings. Go to the circus this week and take the children. A. H. BALLARD.

Senator Fulton Will Aid.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received the following telegram from Senator Fulton in reply to its wire asking him to fight the proposed reduction of the hydrographic appropriation in the interests of irrigation in Oregon: "Sundry civil bill makes reduction in hydrographic appropriation in the House. If not restored there I will endeavor to have restoration made in the Senate. C. W. FULTON."

File Incorporation Papers.

Edwin L. Furman, Eli Hogan and O. P. McGee yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the Universal Tool Company in the County Clerk's office; capital stock is \$50,000. The objects are to manufacture and sell metal, wood and glass tools, etc.

Two Swindlers Sent to Prison.

CHICAGO, June 7.—John H. Dalton, formerly a local politician, and Lewis

A. Courdain, of Louisiana, were today sentenced in the United States District Court to four and one-half years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1500 each for using the mails to defraud. The charge is that they sold options on oil lots which did not exist.

Reduces American Police Force.

MANILA, June 7.—The police force of Manila is to be reduced to 500 men, of whom 267 shall be Americans and the remainder Filipinos. As a result 100 American policemen are slated for dismissal. The change is to be made within three months. The withdrawal of so many Americans has created some discussion. Economy is given as the cause.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co.

621 ALDER STREET, Between First and Second. 621 SOUTH FIRST STREET, Near the Bridge.

"FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST"

When you pay a trust butcher the trust's price for meat you are helping to enrich the beef trust—it doesn't need your charity. When you trade with Smith you are economizing for your own pocket and you are buying from Portland's only independent slaughterer.

- Rolled Roast Beef, per lb.....10c
Pot Roast Beef, per lb.....8c
Sirloin Steak and Rib Steak, lb.....12c
Round Steak, per lb.....8c
Shouler Steak, per lb.....8c
Boiling Beef and Stew, per lb.....8c
Roast Mutton, per lb.....8c
Mutton Chops, per lb.....10c
Roast Pork and Pork Chops, lb.....12c
Spring Lamb Shoulder, per lb.....10c
Spring Lamb Hindquarters, per lb.....15c
Leg Mutton, per lb.....12c
Pork Sausage and Hamburg Steak, per lb.....10c
Bologna Sausage, per lb.....8c
Frankfurters, per lb.....8c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....17c
Lard, 5 pounds.....60c
Low prices to people who use quantities.