

4 THIEVES CAUGHT

Pickpockets Operating on East Side Landed in Jail.

KIENLEN SPRINTS LIVELY

Sergeant Makes Capture After Chase Over Fences and Vacant Lots—Man in Plain Clothes, With Gun, Stops One Man.

Four notorious pickpockets, whose criminal pedigrees and "mugs" are on file in the rogues gallery, fell into the clutches of the police last night, just as they were about to land in a plane to garner a bountiful harvest in the festive throng. The quartet of "dips" were detected in the act of "feeling" the crowds and passengers on streets cars at Grand avenue and Hawthorne. Police Sergeant Kienlen and a brace of plain clothesmen, who were on the ground, through the agency of a "stall," the pickpockets were observed by the officers. A trap was laid to catch them. It was not, however, until Elmer Brown, residing at 65 Cherry street, was touched for \$70 by the thieves that the trap of the officers was sprung. A moment after the thieves had extracted Brown's purse from his pocket, the four men assembled momentarily. Apparently a move was suggested.

Chase Lasts Several Blocks.

Three of the number started at a rapid gait for a block of endeavors at Grand avenue and East Morrison streets, while their companions followed in their rear. After walking a block north on Grand avenue, the trio turned west and, under cover of darkness dashed toward the railroad yards, while their apparently disinterested companion continued on his way. Officer Kienlen was soon in pursuit of the three men. The Marathon race lasted for several blocks. Two of the fugitives hurried at backward and secreted themselves in the shadows. The sergeant continued his sprint after the other thief, who chose to remain in the open. The chase extended to Kienlen's blocks through vacant lots and backyard fences. It culminated, however, when the thief became a bona fide plain clothesman and Grand avenue several blocks from the scene of his operations. The officer pounced upon his man and soon had him a prisoner.

The fourth man who walked north on the avenue was within a block of the capture. Discerning the predicament, he faltered, then turned and started into a lively sprint west on Grand avenue. His dash to safety was for a sudden halt when one of the plain clothesmen who trailed him for blocks hurried across the street and, without parley, poked a gun under his nose and commanded him to halt.

Command to Halt Obeyed.

The would-be fugitive reluctantly obeyed the command and the officer was placed under arrest and gave his name as George Martha, aged 30 years, and says he is from Seattle. He was marched to Sergeant Kienlen's block, where, who says his name is Oscar Kirshon, and that he recently conducted a restaurant in the city. Meanwhile, search was made for the two others who clambered over the backyard fence. Within a few moments, Detectives Tichenor, Howell, Hellyer and Maloney were in the vicinity making a thorough search of the neighborhood for the fugitives.

At 9:30 o'clock, a half an hour after their comrades had been captured, the hiding fugitives were seen in the railroad yards near the Morrison-street depot. The detectives brought their prisoners to headquarters and "pegged" the quartet of pickpockets as being well-known criminals along the Pacific Coast.

The two last prisoners gave the names of James Burns and Charles Phillips. These are known to be aliases.

Which searched for personal belongings, each had considerable money upon his person, particularly in the case of Martha, who had over \$300 in various denominations.

The men were held on charges of vagrancy, without admission to bail.

RENT DODGERS BENEFIT

French Floods Prove Boon to Poor and Prisoners.

PARIS, May 21.—(Special.)—Echoes of the Paris floods crop up constantly—pleasant enough to some French citizens.

It is a rule in France that for buildings badly damaged by floods rent cannot be enforced. Hundreds of houses were submerged and the tenants, in addition have been unfit for habitation ever since. But the very poor have lived there and they refuse to pay the owners a cent. So far the courts support the rent evaders.

Ever since the floods the police cells have been under repair. For most of them lie low by the Seine. So only serious offenders have been punished by detention and these have been distributed at depots outside Paris. Minor offenders have been let off lightly. Now the cells are ready again and the hand of the law is falling heavily on great and small alike.

BULLET ENDS HONEYMOON

Husband Accidentally Shoots Himself, Wife Swoons at Precipice.

PARIS, May 21.—(Special.)—A honeymoon in Algiers had a tragic ending last week. The bride's husband accidentally shot himself before his young wife's eyes.

M. André Holtz returned some time ago from a government mission at Lake Tchad to get married to his fiancée at Marseilles. After the wedding the happy pair left for Algiers, where they intended to take a four weeks' motor tour.

While on the road to Miliana, close to the ravine known as the "Robbers' Precipice," M. Holtz alighted from the car to shoot a bird. The earth gave way beneath him, and to save himself he leaped upon his rifle and accidentally caused the charge to go off.

The next instant he dropped dead, with a bullet through his head.

The bride, who was alone in the car, swooned, and was found several hours later, unconscious, hanging over the edge of the precipice.

WOMAN GRABS FOR TIGHTS

Customs Inspector Demands That Wife of Millionaire Pay Duty.

NEW YORK, June 4.—When an unfeeling customs official held aloft a

BAND NUMBERS 112 MEN

MARCHING MUSICIANS PARADE ON "COURT OF HONOR."

In Platoons of 16, Bandmen, in White Uniforms, Proceed Down Sixth Street to Burnside.

Prior to the passing of the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade last night the excitement of the crowd was whetted by the marching of the Portland members of the Associated Federation of Musicians massed into one great union band of 112 performers.

Starting from Morrison street the musicians marched up and down the "Court of Honor" on Sixth street. At 11:30 p. m. the platoons, abreast, keeping perfect time, and smartly dressed in auster white uniforms, the great band swept majestically down the street.

Every union musician in the city had the opportunity to be in the marching line. The men were engaged by the Rose Festival Association and every man who wished sent in his name. The men were then divided into seven bands and numbered accordingly. The social union appointing the conductors in each case.

Preceded by a Scotch piper's band, the musicians turned into Burnside street and marched to the rendezvous at Twelfth and Couch streets.

At this point the players divided into bands of 16 members each and under their own conductors, joined the "Spirit of the Golden West" general parade.

In the massed company the parade headed by a band major. Following came the slide trombones and baritone. Next came the French horns and the wood wind instruments, consisting of flutes and saxophones. The kettle-drum and bass drums filed the concluding platoons.

GRAFTING JOB EXPOSED

NEAT TRICK IS REVEALED IN SOUTH AFRICA DEAL.

Lord Gladstone, to Be Sworn in as Governor-General May 31, Will Form Suitable Ministry.

LONDON, May 21.—(Special.)—Lord Gladstone, who is on his way to South Africa, will be sworn in as Governor-General on the 31st of this month.

Next day all the colonial governments in South Africa will automatically cease to exist and Lord Gladstone will at once ask some provincial South African statesman to form a ministry. He probably will select the one who in his view will be most likely to command the support of the majority in the coming South African Parliament.

As there is no doubt whatever in the minds of well-informed persons that the South African party, the party of H. C. C. Stuart, the Bond and Orangia Union, will return the preponderating number of members to the coming Parliament, there seems little choice open to Lord Gladstone but to summon either General Botha or Mr. Steyn to his council, and entrust one or the other with the task of forming an administration.

A well-informed South African official doubts if it will be a coalition ministry. If it were, though Dr. Jameson, leader of the famous Raid, might be included in it, it is inevitable, he thinks that progressives of the type of Sir George Farrar would work with General Botha.

Some sharp comments have been made on a fine bit of political graft at the end of the expired Transvaal government's term of office. Premier Botha was about to dissolve his Parliament in order to make way for the advent of the union of South Africa. The session had been an extraordinary one, lasting 15 days. For each day a member was due the sum of \$10 for each working day, plus \$30 for the whole, or \$210 altogether. The payment for an ordinary session was \$1500.

In a mood of daring violence to itself the Parliament voted full pay for an ordinary session, at \$1500 each, to the members. But the Second Chamber contained some members who refused to be parties to the job and protested against it, on the ground that it was a case of spending the public money in a manner contrary to the law. The Governor withheld his signature from the warrant and an interdict, stopping the disbursement of the money, was obtained provisionally from the high court.

BIG MERGER IS EFFECTED

Combination of Power Companies Reported at Denver.

DENVER, June 7.—A seven million dollar merger of traction, light and power companies of Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming will be consummated in the city tomorrow, according to the Times. The Federal Light & Traction Company, of New York, recently organized, will take over the United States Light & Traction Company, of this city; the Great Harbor Railway & Light Company of Oregon, the Sheridan (Wyo.) Electric Light & Power Company, the Rawlins (Wyo.) Electric Light & Fuel Company, the Montrose (Colo.) Electric Light & Power Company, the Hobart (Okla.) Electric Light & Power Company, the Alamosa (N. M.) Electric Power Company, the Albuquerque (N. M.) Gas, Electric Light & Power Company, the Las Vegas (N. M.) Light & Power Company, the Las Vegas Traction Company, the Tucson (Ariz.) Gas, Electric Light & Power Company and the Tucson Rapid Traction Company.

The United States Company has been gathering the others into combination for several months and the Federal Company was organized to make the merger complete. It is reported that the National City Bank, of New York, is heavily interested in the project.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Special Train Service During Rose Festival.

In addition to its regular schedule service, the Oregon Electric Railway will run special trains leaving Jefferson-street station, Portland, for Salem and intermediate points at 11:15 P. M. and for Hillsboro, Forest Grove and intermediate points at 11:30 P. M. June 6th to 11th, inclusive.

Rural Carriers Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 7.—Albert M. Kobertstein has been appointed rural carrier, and Mildred M. Kobertstein, substitute, on route No. 2, Portland. Herbert Gilliland has been appointed postmaster at Foster.

Pipes! Pipes! Pipes! Greatest reduction in price. No reserve, our entire line of finest Meerschaum and briar pipes. This is the time to get your vacation supplies at a large saving. See our prices. Quality guaranteed. Sig Sichel & Co.

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ASTORIA SENDS CROWDS.

ASTORIA, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—A large number of Astorians left this morning and evening for Portland to attend the Rose Festival, and during the week more will attend. Astoria will contribute no less than 1000 as her quota of visitors during the Carnival.

K. & E. TO BUILD THEATER

SEATTLE GETS \$500,000 HOUSE. PORTLAND IS NEXT.

New Yorkers Send Representative West to Close Deals for Five Handsome Playhouses.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—Klaw & Erlanger today signed a contract for the construction of a theater at the corner of Fifth and University streets, and the building will be erected as soon as material can be gathered and set in place.

The building, whose ground floor will be occupied by the theater, will be 15 stories and will cover about a city block and cost \$500,000. The theater will have entrances on Seneca and University streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Edward G. Cooke, representing Klaw & Erlanger, signed a 10-year lease today and will go at once to Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver, in each of which cities a handsome theater will be built.

WOOL SALE AT SHANIKO

LESS THAN HALF A MILLION POUNDS DISPOSED OF.

Highest Price Paid Is 16 3-4 Cents for the Hinton Clip—Better Prices Expected Later.

SHANIKO, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Nineteen lots of wool were sold today, aggregating 470,000 pounds, ranging in price from 14 1/2 to 16 3/4 cents.

The high price was paid by T. W. Brigham to H. H. Hinton for 72,000 pounds of the heaviest growers did not offer their clips, preferring to hold for a better market. The buyers are represented by the ownership of 1,700,000 pounds of wool now in the warehouses here. About 200,000 pounds are about half the clip tributary to this market.

The next sale in this city will occur on June 21, at which time more than 2,000,000 pounds will be in the warehouses.

The general impression is gaining ground among the growers that the price will be higher at the succeeding sales than today. Ten buyers were here from Boston and other Eastern markets, while about 20 growers of the Wool Growers' Association appeared at the opening of the bids.

MAN WOULD HIDE IN SAND

Gotham Patrolman Captures Insane One Who Acts Like Ostrich.

As Patrolman Bernard was passing down the Bowery, near Canal street, his attention was drawn to a crowd of men and boys shouting encouragement and directions to some one. When Bernard came up he saw a man frantically burrowing his way into a large sand pile in the middle of the street. Already the man's head and shoulders were buried, and he was throwing the sand back of him in great handfuls.

Bernard watched the strange sight for a minute, and then advanced and pulled the man out. The fellow resisted stoutly. He kept clawing away and he looked back over his shoulder, as though in fear. His hair and eyes were filled with sand, and his hands were scratched from digging at it, but he wanted to continue. After some questioning on the part of the patrolman, the man said his name was Patrick Ceille, of No. 245 Mulberry street, and that he was trying to escape from people who were chasing him.

He was sent to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital, where it was said that he was Semented. The man still tried to dig at imaginary sand piles while in the ambulance.

MODERN WOMEN LAUDED

Beauty Just as Great as Ever, Declares Sculptor.

PARIS, May 21.—(Special.)—Auguste Rodin, most famous of French sculptors, has a good word for the beauty of modern women. "Not at all," he replied, to the suggestion that ancient beauty surpassed that of women today.

"But the Greek Venus," began the interviewer. Rodin broke in: "Artists had eyes then to see the beauty. Today they are blind—that is the difference. Greek women were beautiful, but the beauty resided in the minds of the sculptors who saw it. Especially Southern

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The Window Decorating Contest—See Today's Displays, Open at 11 A. M. Windows Decorated by Patton Home for the Aged, Portland Women's Union, Oregon State Congress of Mothers and Woodlawn Methodist Church. Window Decorations tomorrow by W. C. T. U., Scout Young Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. and the Flower Mission.

Best Bargains of the Year in the June Rose Sale
Unparalleled Savings in Every Dept. — In All Lines of Merchandise

Corsets \$1.69
Choose from Models Worth Up to \$3 at This Special



All up-to-date models are these that we've grouped at this attractive price in this, the second week of the June Rose Sale. Medium and low-bust and long-hip or high-bust, long-hip models. They're of the best quality of batiste and coutil and all are boned with rustproof steel. In one model or another you'll find sizes from 18 to 30. Corset Dept.—Main Floor East.

Neckwear and Belts at 95c

Exceptional values in these accessories to dress—Jabots, Rabats, Frills, Dutch Collars, hand-embroidered Tailored Collars and Irish Crochet Collars. Also Calfskin, Elastic and Patent Leather Belts. You'll find them on the special 95c table—Main Aisle.

Parasols Reduced One-Half in the June Rose Sale

Choose the one that matches your Summer suit or dress and share the saving of one-half. Our entire stock of them offered at this reduction. Regular values, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Spring Coats at \$9.75

Of black serge, of fancy mixtures in shepherd check, are these Women's and Misses' Coats in this special group. Some covert coats also included. New three-quarter styles with belts.

From the Drapery Dept. Sixth Floor

- \$1.65 Pair**—For Net Curtains with cluny edge, in white and ecru tint, 2 1/2 yards long and regular \$2.50 values.
- \$4.45 Pair**—For Net Curtains with cluny edge and insertion, 2 1/2 yards long; regular \$7.50 pair and \$8.00 values.
- \$3.35 Pair**—For Scrim Curtains in cross-bar and plain effects and with cluny lace edging and filet insertion and lace edging. Regular \$5.50 pair and \$6.00 pair values.

The Furniture Displays

Contribute Many Saving Opportunities to the June Rose Sale

- Chairs, Rockers**
- \$12.50 Arm Rocker in quarter-sawn and polished golden oak—at **\$7.75.**
 - \$12.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak, nicely finished, and with leather seat—at **\$7.75.**
 - \$11.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak, with full roll seat—at **\$8.25.**
 - \$16.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak, with spring seat, covered in best black leather—at **\$10.75.**
 - \$18.50 Arm Rocker in golden oak, with full leather seat—at **\$10.75.**
 - \$8.25 Bedroom or Slipper Chair, in the mahogany finish, with cane seat and back—at **\$5.95.**
 - \$10.00 Bedroom Rocker, mahogany finish, with cane seat and back—at **\$7.75.**
 - \$13.50 Bedroom Chair of solid mahogany and good design—at **\$8.75.**
 - \$14.00 Bedroom Chair of solid mahogany, flag seat—at **\$9.**
 - \$8.50 Golden Oak Sewing Rocker, solid seat of quartered and polished oak—at **\$6.75.**
 - \$11.00 Sewing Rocker, with cane seat and fancy back panel. Golden oak. At **\$8.25.**
 - \$10.00 Bedroom Chair to match above rocker at **\$7.75.**
- Convenient Payments

Center Tables Are the June Rose Sale Bargains

- \$8.25 Golden Oak Center Table, full quartered and polished. Shaped Top. At **\$6.00.**
 - \$9.50 Center Table, finished golden, shaped under shelf and has French legs, at **\$7.25.**
 - \$10.50 Center Table, in golden; has square shelf and beautiful quartered top. At **\$7.50.**
 - \$15.00 Center Table, in the golden oak. Has round 26-inch top and glass ball feet. At **\$9.75.**
 - \$11.00 Center Table, in golden oak—same style as above, only with plain feet—at **\$8.25.**
- Convenient Payments

Lawn Mowers Seasonable Savings—Basement

- The highest grade machines that can be secured for the money—the kind that can be relied upon to keep the lawn looking its best with least labor and annoyance. These savings should mean many better-kept lawns—
- \$3.50 Capital Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, at **\$2.65**
 - \$4.25 Regal Lawn Mowers, 16-inch, at **\$3.25**
 - \$6.50 Crown ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, 14-inch, at **\$4.95**
 - \$7.00 Crown ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, 16-inch, at **\$5.50**
 - \$8.50 Crown ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, 18-inch, at **\$6.50**
 - \$9.75 Supreme ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, 18-inch, at **\$7.25**
 - \$10.50 Supreme ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, 20-inch, at **\$7.75**

Europeans today are the equals of those who posed to Phidias. I have no difficulty in finding beautiful models. Beauty changes quickly, like a landscape under the sun. Real youth lasts scarcely six months. When the girl becomes the woman another type of beauty is there, admirable but less pure. No, the Barbarian invasion did not alter antique beauty. The modern Italians belong to the same type as the models of Phidias. It is chiefly characterized by the equality of width of the shoulders with the lower part of the trunk. It is supposed the barbarians were less well balanced, but time removed the stains of the mixture of blood through intermarriage and the harmony of the old type reappearance."

the employ of the Falls City Lumber Company, was struck near the depot by an engine on the Salem, Falls City & Western road this afternoon about 4:30. He was thrown some distance and badly hurt, with internal injuries and severe

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