

OSWEGO AX MAY TRAIL MURDERER

Burglar Forces Window With Tool He Takes Into House as if for Weapon.

SUSPECTS TO BE FREED

Robbery Believed to Be Trace of Slaughterer of Hill Family. Footprints Lead From River to House and Back.

An ax found early yesterday morning at Oswego, after its use by a burglar in breaking into the home of J. Kisenberger there, leads Sheriff Maas of Clackamas County to believe that the murderer of William Hill, Mrs. Hill and her two little children near Milwaukee has crossed the river in his flight from justice and is headed south from the scene of his quadruple slaughter.

Three deputy sheriffs were sent to Oswego by Sheriff Maas yesterday. Of all the evidence collected, use of an ax by the burglar, more than anything else, gave investigators the clearest clue. Footprints were seen that they were on the trail of the murderer.

Entering the Kisenberger home after forcing the window with an ax taken from the barn, the burglar carried the ax into the house as if prepared to commit murder. Mr. and Mrs. Kisenberger were not at home. The burglar departed with a house bank containing a small amount, a purse containing \$4, two pairs of tan shoes, a suitcase and a large quantity of food.

Footprints of the burglar were traced from the river to the house and back again to the stream.

Ax Deemed Good Clue.

Sheriff Maas believes that use of the ax by the burglar, when the strength of one hand was sufficient to pry the window, is significant, and he theorizes that the burglar, in carrying the ax into the house, planned to wield it in slaughter similar to the Milwaukee crime. It is also deduced by Sheriff Maas that the burglar, in stealing food from the house, not only aimed to curb his hunger, probably not appeased since the night of the quadruple murder, but carried a supply to last him a day or more in his continued flight.

Whatever the outcome of the most recent clue may be, now it is the only one under investigation by Sheriff Maas, the two suspects held evidently not being connected with the crime. The vagrant at Oregon City maintains silence and probably will be committed to the insane asylum, U. G. Kightlinger, the suspect held at Hillsboro, is also believed to be demented and may also be committed. His two brothers, residing in Salem, informed Sheriff Hancock yesterday that he is subject to fits of dementia and has been an asylum inmate.

Jewelry Believed Missing.

Should the latest clue fail, investigators of the crime will endeavor to trace two watches and a diamond ring believed to have been taken by the murderer of the Hill family. While those articles were thought to have been left by the murderer, their recovery after search of the house of death has not been reported, and tracing of them may play an important part in running down the murderer.

Funeral rites were said over the bodies of the four murder victims yesterday afternoon at Finley's undertaking parlors. Several hundred persons, many curious, witnessed the obsequies. Friends and other relatives, combined in sending many flowers, and the amount of floral offerings was so great as to puzzle the attendants in their distribution.

The funeral services were brief and simple, consisting of a memorial address and songs by a choir. Then, in the presence of a great crowd, the caskets were conveyed to four hearses, two black ones, one white and one gray, and the cortege proceeded to Greenwood Cemetery, where interment took place.

Little girl schoolmates of Dorothy Hill bore her coffin and boy friends of Philip Hill, the other tiny murder victims, were pallbearers for their playmate.

Curious Crowds Watched.

day preaching on topics in connection with the convention.

Rev. W. F. Hoagor, of the First Christian Church and chairman of the local committee of the convention, speaking to a large audience, said in part: "When the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association make their chief aim and difficult task the winning of men and women to the love and service of Jesus Christ they live, but when they forget their aims in their means and are content to simply sharpen men's and women's wits with night classes and strengthen their biceps with cross-bars and dumbbells, and cleanse their bodies with swimming tanks and needle baths they exist. When our Christian Endeavor Societies struggle with street meetings, vital charities and evangelization in the church, the city and the world, they live. But when the society is content with testimonials, socials and consecration meetings, it simply exists."

The church that has life is surely burdened, troubled in heart at the evil forces among us, which, if not thwarted, will bring ruin. A church with life is heard at the thought that 3500 arrests were made in this city during the last 12 months, and that of these 750 were women. Missionaries come to us in language and in plain as this concerning the ravages of sin in heathen lands and our false modesty does not trouble us, but woe to the minister who would divert attention to the heathenism at our very door."

MANY THEFTS REPORTED

PROWLERS OPERATE AS FESTIVAL COMES TO CLOSE.

Articles of Small Value Taken in All Cases but One—Stolen Auto Left When Tire Breaks.

Taking advantage of the last day of the Rose Festival, thieves made a harvest in various parts of the city, Saturday night, but in no case, except that of Dr. Trommsdorff previously reported, took anything of notable value.

The home of H. F. Grey, at 612 Ladd avenue, was entered by thieves, who cut a screen door and applied a jimmy to the inner door. A watch, four rings and two brooches were stolen.

Articles of small value were stolen from the home of C. H. Korrell, at 795 Kearney st.

C. V. Jonasson, of Clark's Station, reported the theft of a watch from his home.

A saxophone was stolen from the home of M. W. White at 768 Nehalem street.

By breaking the leaded glass side-light and turning the key of the front door, thieves gained entrance to the home of M. Olson at 228 Main street, and stole a stickpin of small value.

A Japanese dog, said to be worth \$200, owned by Mr. Olson, was found locked in the bathroom yesterday morning, and it is inferred that the dog made so much noise that the burglars, before beginning search of the house, made the pet a prisoner.

E. C. Dempsy, of 403 East Sixty-third street, North, reported the loss of a revolver, three razors and a watch.

T. S. West, of 394 Marine street, reported that his automobile was stolen from Fifth and Alder streets, yesterday morning. Later he found the car at Twenty-sixth and Northrup streets, where the thief had abandoned it when a tire went flat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Twombly, a railroad contractor, is at the Bowers.

M. Davis, a lumberman of Tacoma, is at the Bowers.

C. A. Plath, a capitalist of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

Theodore G. Williams returned to Portland yesterday.

See Sunday's Papers for Special Sales in Force Today—Extra Salespeople and Delivery Service

Hear Rosebrook's Orchestra in the 7th Floor Restaurant Concert 11:30 Till 2 Daily



See Big Fifth Street Window of the Very Latest Fiction for 50c and \$1.18 Each

The Annual Vacation and Outing Sale Last Week of the Teachers' Contest Final Week of June White Days Sales

MANY big events at the Meier and Frank Store this week. Today sees the opening of our great annual sale of vacation, outing and seashore needs, with hundreds of things to make your vacation days enjoyable, many of them specially priced.

The closing week of our Great European-American Teachers' Travel Contest begins today and the greatest interest and enthusiasm prevails. This, too, is the last week of our Great 11th Annual June White Days. The economical buyer will supply the Summer's needs on all White Merchandise during this week, while reduced prices are in effect.

Highest Contestants to 7 P. M. Saturday

WEST SIDE.		EAST SIDE.	
Dickinson, Miss N.—Shattuck...	2,340.575	Murphy, Miss Cora—Highland...	3,102.375
Rogers, Miss Anna—Ladd...	2,232.250	Callin, Blanche—Hawthorne...	2,700.925
Porter, Miss P. G.—Falling...	1,540.975	Barnes, Caroline Lincoln High...	700.025
Heggie, Miss Maude—Davis...	1,640.125	Taubenhauer, M.—Sellwood...	2,720.475
Hingham, Mrs. D.—Conch...	1,310.525	Black, Laura E.—Penn...	1,560.225
Chance, Wilfred—Falling...	903.975	Mulkey, Miss Eva—Ladd...	347.775
De Graff, Miss Grace—Ladd...	874.525	Bleeg, Miss H.—Lincoln High...	302.000
Chapman, Mrs. D.—Falling...	874.525		

REGON AT LARGE.

Jennings, Miss B.—Harmony...	1,064.900
Carter, Miss Irene—Milwaukie...	1,028.275
Jist, Miss Freda Yamhill...	719.800
Indollet, Miss Dora—Astoria...	640.200
High...	413.800
Cosper, Miss M.—Salem...	399.350
Webb, Miss Nora—Union...	374.800
Gerauder, M.—Salem, St. Johns...	374.800
Thompson, G.—Huntington...	374.800
Lilly, Jennie—Oregon City High...	364.225
Nickerson, Miss A.—Springfield...	73.575

Sensational Muslinwear Bargains for Last Week of Great June White Days!

STILL greater price-reductions on Undermuslins for the last week of the June White Days! Great groups of garments re-marked! Tables re-filled with new, fresh goods taken from our immense reserve stock. Every garment in this monster sale is splendidly and carefully made—even the lower-priced ones are made of better materials and trimmings than is usually found in low-priced garments.

Supply your Muslinwear today, at savings extraordinary! Read every item below!

Up to \$3.50 Gowns Now \$1.39

YOU have but to see these Gowns to realize the unusualness of this offer. Gowns that actually sell regularly at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Carefully made of fine quality cambric, muslin and nainsook. Prettily trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries, insertions and headings run with ribbon.

Choose from both high and low neck styles. June White Days price \$1.73 and \$1.93, reduced for this week to only, each \$1.39

Combinati'n Garments

SEE these dainty Corset Cover and Drawer or Corset Cover and Short Skirt Combinations.

\$2.50 Combinations	\$1.89
\$3.00 Combinations	\$1.97
\$4-\$4.50 Comb'n's	\$2.93
\$5-\$6 Comb'tions	\$3.57

\$5 White Skirts Are Now \$2.93

A SPECIAL group of Women's White Skirts to sell way below regular. Handsomely made underskirts of extra fine nainsook, cambries and lawn. Some have wide flounce of allover embroidery, others beautifully finished in dainty linen and Val laces. All have separate dust ruffles and gored tops, to fit smoothly and neatly at waist and hips. These \$5 Skirts that have been selling during June White Days now \$2.93 offered at only, ea. \$2.93

\$2 Corset Covers \$1.19

THEY were a splendid bargain at \$1.39—the June White Days price, and now we are offering them at this final selling at even less than before. For ordinary wear they are as dainty and pretty as you would wish. Made of fine lawns and nainsooks, trimmed in tucks, laces and embroideries. \$2 Corset Covers, at only \$1.19

Women's \$2 Drawers—a special lot to be sold at nearly half. Nicely made of cambric, nainsook, muslin and crepe and trimmed in fine laces, embroideries, insertion and tucks. Both umbrella and circular styles. Regular June White Days price \$1.39. Offered now at the very low figure \$1.08

3 Big Corset Specials

HERE are 3 extra specials on fine Corsets of standard makes, such as we've not offered in days! New 1911 models designed for slight and stout figures. Both low and medium bust styles, of coutil and batiste, well boned and fitting long and smoothly over the hips. Have draw-strings and hose supporters attached. Choose your Corset today, at these special prices:

Regular \$2.50 Corsets offered today at only	\$3.50 and \$4 Corsets offered today at only	Regular \$10 Corsets offered today at only
\$1.59	\$2.75	\$4.98

Willamette June Sewing Machine Club Opens Today! \$2 Now, \$1 a Week

ARE you to be one of the many to join the Willamette June Sewing Machine Club? It's as splendid and fair a plan as any machine purchaser could want. Choose any of the several superb models, pay \$2 and we will deliver you the machine, you paying \$1 weekly thereafter. No interest—no extra charge. A few weeks slip by and your machine is paid for and all the while you are enjoying and profiting by the use of it.

Know, too, that in selecting a "Willamette" you are not buying a "name"—you are getting all that's best and highest in the Sewing Machine world. You get the achievement of an expert who has spent a lifetime in machine factories and who has combined the most excellent points of other makes in these high-grade machines.

Willamette Desk Cabinet \$35
Uniquely made—especially suitable for apartments or where space is a problem. Machine enclosed and can be used as a table or desk when not in use. Beautifully encased in extra quality quarter-sawed oak. Equipped with complete set of attachments \$35.00

Willamette as Pictured \$23.50
This model supplies a long-felt want for a strictly high-grade machine at a very moderate cost. The case is in Mission design, quarter-sawed oak, and has automatic lifting device. Ball-bearing stand and accompanied with full set of attachments. This Willamette "C" is an especially popular model. At \$23.50

Sewing Machine Needle Threaders, special this week at the exceptionally low price, each 18¢
Titus Family Darners, can be used on any machine, priced all this week at only, each 35¢
Machine Oils, Cans, Beltings, etc., in our Machine section at lowest prices found anywhere.



CLASSES THEME OF DAY

June 19 Set Aside for Inspection of All Schools.

Following a precedent set by high educational authorities in interesting the people in the schools, L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a call to school authorities to observe June 19 as "Annual School-meeting day."

On that day inspection of the grounds of all the schools in the state is to be held, the buildings used for school meetings are to be considered and conditions will be discussed by all persons taking part in the inspection. The inspection is to begin at 11 A. M. with discussion at 1:30 P. M. and a meeting of the board of directors of every school district will be at 2:30 P. M.

This system has been carried out with good results in the East, where cases of unsanitary conditions, which are charged in some of the schools of Oregon, have been found and corrected by visitors on "School-meeting day."

BIG CONVENTION IN VIEW
Pastors of Christian Churches Refer to Missionary Conference July 4.

In behalf of the International Missionary Convention of Christian Churches which will be held in Portland July 4 to July 11, pastors of Christian Churches throughout the city held rally services at their churches yesterday.



231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON. MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES.