

POLICE MAKE VAN SEARCH FOR LOOT

Dash of Harbor Patrol Boat Reveals Secret Quest by City Officials.

CASE IS BAFFLING ONE

Almost Within Reach of Stolen Implements of Water Department, Trailers Lose Clews - Plan Made to Ship Plunder.

A sensational dash down the Willamette River in the harbor patrolboat Eildor by Captain Speler and several of his men has brought to light a remarkable story of 3000 pounds of cached loot, said to have been buried in the vicinity of the old Lewis and Clark Fair Grounds by a clever gang of thieves. The loot is valued at several thousand dollars. Police and detectives have been doing their utmost for three months, urged on by Mayor Bushlight, Chief Siver and Captain of Detectives Baty, to find the mysterious hiding-place and to recover the goods, all or part of which are said to belong to the City Water Department.

ing and skimming and deficiency in butter fat. There were 13 violations covering the sale of butter, the majority of cases also being among Portland merchants and restaurants. Lack of butter fat was the cause of most of the violations. A number of these cases were from Astoria, where Deputy Commissioner Duncan took samples a few weeks ago. All samples of fat analyzed in course of the month were found to be pure. There were several cases of coal tar dye coloring. There were 15 prosecutions for adulterated milk and cream, of which more than half originated in Astoria. Following is a summary of the report: This office found much "short weight" butter in Astoria, the most of which was from California. Several hundred pounds of California butter was seized. Butter made by creameries around Astoria was not strictly full weight, but it was not nearly as bad as that which came from California. The Fair Department report that the dairymen whose dairies are inspected are showing a commendable desire to conform with all suggestions and requirements. Conditions in the farm dairies have improved wonderfully in the last two years. The work of inspection is greatly hampered for reasons that this office has not enough deputies to do the work as it should be done. Whole sections of the state have not been inspected at all. Again we find that many dairies should be re-inspected. This we do as much as we can with the best of results, but our small force permits of but a few second inspections.

FERRY DEAL REGRETTED

PURCHASE BY ST. JOHNS FORCED BY LEGISLATIVE ACT. County Court Also Finds It Must Buy Frontage in Order to Operate Carrier.

The County Court has discovered that both that body and the City of St. Johns were victimized by the act passed at the last session of the Legislature requiring the City of St. Johns to purchase and the County of Multnomah to operate the ferry between St. Johns and Clatsop formerly owned by the St. Johns Transportation Company.

The City of St. Johns purchased for the sum of \$4000 the ferry, slips and approaches, but the county, to use the expression of Commissioner Hart, found that they "weren't worth a wisp" and is forced to build a new ferry and the slips and approaches. To add to the predicament of the County Court it has been discovered that it will be necessary to purchase a frontage of 70 feet on the west bank of the river near Clatsop for a landing and lease 10 feet on the St. Johns side for the same purpose.

DAMAGED PIANOS.

Carload just received, all more or less damaged. These must be closed out at once. Don't fail to call and see them before buying. Prices and terms to suit you. BUSH & LANE PIANO CO., 255 Washington.

Charming Hair Every Woman Can Have It by Using Parisian Sage

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of PARISIAN SAGE in the United States since it was first introduced into America, and the sales this year are breaking all records. And the reason is plain to all: PARISIAN SAGE does just what it is advertised to do.

BONE-THROWERS LOSING THEIR JOBS

The following letter was received by the publisher of the "Naledi" in Basuto language at Mafeking, South Africa, and translated by him and forwarded to the Chamberlain, Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa: "Since I subscribed to a newspaper I have found true health. I have forsaken bone-throwers. I am cured of fever. When a child is sick they say it is bewitched and that its ancestors have caused its illness because of some duty which its parents have failed to do towards it, and they say you must slaughter a sheep and anoint the child with its bile. I do not believe this any more because I have found a medicine in the newspaper. I can swear that in case of colds and whooping cough, which does so much harm to children, I have never found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to fail. I advise you to buy it now and you will never have occasion to try to bone-throwers, who are bound to the charge against him here. Thomas and Mitchell, both of whom have long criminal records, separated soon after the safe-cracking here, Mitchell going to San Francisco, where he was arrested and Thomas going to Kansas City. Thomas at a preliminary hearing held before a United States Commissioner pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the Federal grand jury of Oregon.

Don't Say "Transfer West"—Say "Transfer to Olds, Wortman & King's" Fashion Store

Olds, Wortman & King's Wednesday "Hourly Sales" In Basement "Underprice Store" A wealth of bargains await all shrewd and economical people who come to our Basement Store to trade. Thousands of unadvertised specials will be found on sale throughout the day. Carefully peruse the items on sale during each hour. The saving advantages which they offer are extraordinary. The reductions are unusual. The assortments are large. Only a few prices quoted.

An All-Day Sale on the Basement "Bargain Circle" Child's \$5.50 Dress 2.98 Child's \$2.00 Dress 98c All day today on the basement Bargain Circle. A sale of children's wool Dresses; made of good quality storm serge thoroughly shrunk. Correct weight for early Spring wear. Pretty new styles, nicely made and trimmed. Colors are navy, red and brown. Sizes to fit girls 8 to 14 years of age. Why go to the trouble of making dresses when such good \$5.50 grades can be bought at this special sale for the very low price of only, each, \$2.98

Specials for 1 Hr. 10 to 11 Shop by the hour. Stay here all day. Children's 25c Hose at, Pair 9c From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement "Underprice Store." A sale of children's splendid quality hose. 1x1 ribbed, with double knees, toe and heel; fine line finish. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 8 1/2. Regular 25c grades. Special this hour 9c

Specials for 1 Hr. 11 to 12 New Bargains at each stroke of gong. Women's \$15.00 Coats at \$5.00 From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of women's long coats. Only 45 in the lot, so better be on time. They are all good styles and colors. Odds and ends, worth regularly to \$15. Special for this hour only \$5.00

Specials for 1 Hr. 12 to 1 Watch the dial and shop by the hour. \$4.50 Dress Skirts at only \$2.48 From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. A sale of women's Dress Skirts. Odd lines of various kinds, plain serges, mixtures and panamas, all good styles and colors; grouped for a 60-minute sale. Actual \$4 and \$4.50 values. Special \$2.48

Specials for 1 Hr. 1 to 2 Let all thrifty people profit at this sale \$2.50 House Dresses at \$1.19 From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of women's splendid House Dresses. Many kinds in the lot. Materials are ginghams and percales, in light or dark colors. Grades to \$2.50 at \$1.19

\$1.25 Umbrellas, Special at 73c From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of Umbrellas for men or women. They are fitted with good rain-proof covers, with plain or fancy handles; on strong frames. Are good \$1.25 grades. Special for this hour at 73c

10c and 15c Val. Laces, Yd. 4c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A sale of dainty Valenciennes Laces, in fine French and Italian makes. Edges and insertions, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide, in an endless selection of patterns. 10c to 15c grades, yd. 4c

\$1.00 Muslin Night Gowns, 69c From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of women's Muslin Gowns. Several good styles in the lot. Made of fine sheer material, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Well made \$1.00 and cut full. \$1.00 grades only 69c

Misses' \$1.50 Shoes, Pair \$1.00 From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of misses' Shoes, of fine, soft vici kid, with patent tips, blucher cut; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Our best \$1.50 grades. Special sale \$1.00 Shop by the hour. Stay in the store all day.

Men's Sox, Special at 39c Box From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. Men's Socks of fine line finish cotton, in black or colors; put up four pairs in a box. Are good sellers at 75c a box. Special during this hour only, box 39c Shop by the hour, stay in the store all day.

75c Swiss Curtains at, Pair 48c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of fine ruffled swiss Curtains, in three styles, with plain edges, lace-trimmed edges and tucked edges. Are made of good quality swiss; 2 1/2 yds. by 30 inches. Special, this hour 48c

12 1/2 Scrim or Madras at, Yd. 5c From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of Mill Ends of figured scrim and madras, in lengths 1 to 5 yards each; many pieces of a kind; 36 inches wide. Splendid patterns and colors. Regular 10c and 12 1/2c qualities, yard 5c

Infants' 35c Kimonos Only 19c From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of infants' long Kimonos. Made of fine, soft outing flannel, in neat striped patterns. Splendid colors, trimmed in blue or pink. Regular 35-cent grades. Specialized for this hour 19c

Safety Razors, Special, Each 5c From 10 to 11 A. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of Safety Razors, all complete, ready for use. One blade goes with each razor. Purchases limited 2 to a customer; each for 5c Extra blades for this Razor at 3 for 5c

Children's \$1.00 Dresses at 69c From 11 A. M. to 12 today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of smart, new Dresses for children. They are made of good grade gingham, in plain or neat striped patterns, trimmed in red piping. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.00 grades 69c

Men's Night Gowns at Only 45c From 12 to 1 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of men's muslin Night Shirts; fine, soft quality, with or without collars. Well made and cut full in the body. Much better than you will expect for 45c this special low price for this hour 45c

7c Calico at, the Yard Only 5c From 1 to 2 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of standard quality Calico, in a good assortment of neat patterns, dark, medium and light colors. The best 7-cent standard grade. Specialized for this sale at the exceedingly low price of 5c

Specials for 1 Hr. 2 to 3 Read every item. It means money to you. Women's \$12.50, \$15 Suits \$6.98 From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of women's fine tailored Suits. All good, seasonal styles and splendid materials; all good colors, well made and neat fitting; \$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits. Special at \$6.98

Specials for 1 Hr. 3 to 4 Take lunch in our basement luncheon. 75c Silks, Special, Yard at 33c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of Silks, odd lines of various kinds such as lining taffeta, silk poplin, fancy taffeta and messalines and fancy pongee. All good colors and patterns. 50c, 75c grades at only 33c

Specials for 1 Hr. 4 to 5 Great bargain feast - get your full share. Regular 25c Hat Pins at, Each 5c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of fancy Hat Pins; hundreds to choose from; plain or fancy designs; all taken from our regular stock and priced very special for this hour 5c Shop by the hour. Spend the whole day here.

Specials for 1 Hr. 5 to 6 An hour of bargain wonders. Come early. 15c Talcum Powder, Special, 5c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement. "Underprice Store." A sale of 400 cans of good Talcum Powder, perfumed in different odors; good for baby, good for mother or good for papa when he shaves. 10c and 15c grades. Special at only 5c

10c Pearl Buttons, Dozen for 2c From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement. A sensational one-hour sale of Pearl Buttons; fine, clear, white stock; 2 or 4-hole, assorted sizes. Purchases limited 12 dozen to a customer. Regular 5c and 10c grades. Special, the dozen, at only 2c

\$1.50 Suitings, the Yard, 59c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of Dress Goods, 56 inches wide, all wool, medium weight; neat striped and checked patterns. All good colors. Worth regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Special for one hour, only 59c

Size 15x30 Bath Towels at 8c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement. A 60-minute sale of unbleached Bath Towels; size 15x30; good, heavy quality. Priced exceedingly low for one hour 8c At the sound of the Gong new bargains will appear. Thrifty people will be here.

Boys' Wash Suits Priced at 59c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of boys' new Wash Suits. Made of good quality gingham and chambray, in plain colors or neat striped patterns. Military or sailor styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Special at 59c

40c Silk Ribbons at, Yard, 17c From 2 to 3 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of beautiful Silk Ribbon. Heavy quality, 6 and 8 inches wide; many good shades to choose from. Suitable for millinery and other purposes. Regular 40c grade. Special, the yard, 17c

Embroidery Flouncing Only 37c From 3 to 4 P. M. today, in the basement. A rare opportunity to secure seasonal embroideries at a low price; only 40 pieces in this lot of dainty 27-inch Flouncings and nearly all different patterns, in 37c swiss. Regular 75c grades for only 37c

5c Spool Silk Thread, Spool 2c From 4 to 5 P. M. today, in the basement. Don't miss this unusual sale for the one hour only. Lay in a good supply of splendid quality Sewing Silk, in black only, for machine or hand. The regular 5c spool. Specialized for this hour at 2c

\$1.00 Furniture Tapestry at 69c From 5 to 6 P. M. today, in the basement. A one-hour sale of tapestry Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide; good, heavy quality, in deep, rich colorings, of red, brown and green. Good \$1.00 grade. Specialized for this hour only, the yard 69c

Household Needs in the Basement Dinner Sets \$5.95 Dinner Sets \$2.90

All day long, if they last, we will sell a good grade of Austrian China Dinner Sets, with pink and rose border decoration and gold line; 50 pieces to set; good shapes \$5.95 \$1.50 Folding Ironing Boards, \$1.19 35c Japanned Mail Boxes at only 25c 5c Wire Coat Hangers, 2 for only 5c 5c Asbestos Mats, specially priced at 3c

Notion Day

35c DRESS SHIELDS at 15c 50c DRESS SHIELDS at 19c 7c DRESS SHIELDS at 23c The lot comprises Kleiner's, O. M. O. and Nauid's, in three lots: LOT 1—Sizes 1, 2, 3; our regular values to 35c, pr. 15c LOT 2—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4; regular value to 50c pair, 19c LOT 3—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; regular values to 75c, 23c

CAPTIVE MAY BE THIEF

Bridegroom Seized in New Orleans Thought to Be Portland Fugitive.

In the arrest at New Orleans of John C. Wallace, charged with enticing a girl from her home in San Francisco, the Portland police believe they have a trace of Harry Bladen, who is wanted here for the theft of \$2500 from a woman in a North End lodging-house last Christmas.

A dispatch from the Louisiana city says Wallace was arrested with his bride of seven days after a hot pursuit by the angry father of the girl. He is said to be a music salesman, formerly of Portland.

Through information from San Francisco, the detectives here have coupled the identity of the man with that of Bladen, and if it is found that the two are one, a detective probably will be sent after him.

Evelyn Rodgers, arriving in Portland from Christmas Bay, fell in with Bladen on the train, where he was working as news agent. Arriving here, he conducted her to a room, she says, served her with drugged liquor, struck her on the head with a bottle and decamped with her muff containing \$500, with which she intended to set up a rooming-house. The woman is still here and will attempt to identify the man if he is brought back.

YEGGMAN PLEADS GUILTY

Jackson Thomas Brought Here From Missouri for Stamp Hobbory.

Jackson Thomas, a notorious yeggman who, with James Mitchell, fled from the East Side Postoffice and secured \$1990 in cash and \$400 in stamps, was brought to Portland yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., by Henry Miller, Chief Deputy United States Marshal of Missouri, and will plead guilty to the charges against him here. Thomas and Mitchell, both of whom have long criminal records, separated soon after the safe-cracking here, Mitchell going to San Francisco, where he was arrested and Thomas going to Kansas City. Thomas at a preliminary hearing held before a United States Commissioner pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the Federal grand jury of Oregon.

MILK LAWS ARE VIOLATED

Butter Irregularities at Astoria Revealed by Report.

Report of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner's office for the month of January shows that there is violation of the state law by vendors of milk. The majority of these cases were in Portland and included water-