

"BUNCOMAN" LONG SOUGHT IS CAUGHT

Andrew Giannini Confesses Robbery of Italians by "Iron Washer" Trick.

3 SUSPECTS ALSO TAKEN

Four Believed to Be Responsible for Swindle on Coast and Elsewhere. Captive Details His Plan of Bilking Countrymen.

After a Nation-wide search, Andrew Giannini, confessed leader of a gang of Italian "bunco" operators, and three of his alleged accomplices, were arrested in Portland yesterday by Special Officer Joseph Morack.

Giannini confessed yesterday that he is the originator of the "box of iron washers" trick, which has baffled the police of many American cities. He was arrested three years ago at San Francisco, gave cash bail of \$1000 and then disappeared before his case was called to trial.

Among the Coast swindlers charged up to Giannini are: Three thousand dollars taken August 28 from Giovanni Arogoni, Spokane farmer; \$1000 taken from Giovanni Massi in San Francisco, August 7, 1911; \$2000 taken from G. Navonis, a Seattle Italian, several months ago, and several others. It is believed by the police that Giannini and his gang operated in Salt Lake City recently, and the authorities in that city are being communicated with.

Details of Swindle Told.
Giannini told Officer Morack, who was called in on the case August 28, when Giovanni Arogoni, of Spokane, lost \$3000 to the gang, that since leaving San Francisco three years ago he has traveled throughout the East, mentioning particularly Omaha, New York City, Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago. It is believed the operators swindled fellow countrymen in those cities.

Giannini said he would approach a fellow countryman, who was known to have money, and tell him of a fine farm or other property which was for sale at a bargain. He, however, represented that he was without money. Then, he said, he would introduce the victim to another member of the clique who appeared as a wealthy Italian.

Boxes Changed in Sight.
The three men then would agree to purchase the property, the wealthy appearing Italian paying his and Giannini's share. All three would put the money in a tin box. The victim would be allowed to carry the box, but Giannini kept the key, the latter said. While the victim was asleep the tin box containing the money would be substituted for another of similar appearance which contained iron washers.

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The box would be locked in a safety deposit vault, and it generally was several days before the victim suspected the swindle and investigated. This gave the swindlers sufficient time in which to make good their escape. In the Spokane swindle a pair of old shoes and a hat were substituted for the money. Morack discovered Giannini and his three alleged accomplices, Pete Morse, alias Froin Nola, 29 years old; Charles Cannone, 46 years old, and James Stropplong, 27 years old, yesterday morning at a park discussing another swindle, he said. He called Detectives Craddock, Grism and Vaughn and the arrest was made.

Grips Contain Clues.
Each of the four men possessed swindle cases, and it is said incriminating evidence was found in all of these. Morack declares Cannone's hand grip contained "stage" money aggregating several thousand dollars. The victim's tin box felt coins resembling \$10 gold pieces which were manufactured by a tobacco concern to use as watch fobs. On arrest Giannini gave his name as Nicola Peri. He laughed at the manner of his arrest and escape at San Francisco January 30, 1912, just before his case was called.

"I got \$1000 from Giovanni Massi at San Francisco on August 7, 1911," he said, "and when my pal dobie crossed me I was arrested with another partner, Mauruzi De Martini, on November 22, 1911. De Martini pleaded guilty and now is serving a term of five years at Folsom penitentiary. I took the \$1000 I got from Massi and gave it as bail. Then I skipped, none the wiser by having visited San Francisco. I have not been in San Francisco since."

MRS. E. A. IHRKE PASSES
Husband and Family Were Prominent Pioneers in Northwest.
Mrs. Eliza A. Ihrke, better known among the old-time residents of Oregon as Mrs. Clark E. Crandall, died at the residence of her son, E. D. Crandall, 108 Bonita avenue, Piedmont, Cal., on Sunday, September 13. Captain Crandall, her first husband, was for many years a prominent journalist of Oregon, and was connected with the Morning Oregonian and the Salem Statesman. Mrs. Crandall moved to California in the late '70s, where she has since resided. She leaves two sons, Edward D. Crandall and Harry E. Crandall, who are now residents of that state.

Mrs. Crandall's death removes the last direct descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Dunbar, who settled in Marion County, in the Waldo Hills, in the early '50s, where they reared a large family that has since played a prominent part in the upbuilding of the Northwest Coast. R. O. Dunbar, for many years an honored member of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and W. R. Dunbar, who during his life was a well-known citizen of Oregon and Washington, were brothers of Mrs. Crandall. Captain and Mrs. Crandall were for a long time residents of Portland and Salem.

OPPORTUNITY TOLD CLUB
Business Men Hear Talk on War and Effect on Nation's Policy.

"Our Opportunity Today, as a Nation" was the topic of an address delivered yesterday by C. E. Wood, at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Association in the Multnomah Hotel.

"The present trouble in Europe has exploded the theory that great armaments insure peace," said Colonel Wood. "It has indeed proved that the contrary is true. Another deduction to be drawn from the struggle is that

was bogged down. I believe that their defeat in 1870 and the loss of Alsace-Lorraine was the chief incentive of the French in their declaration of war.

"The ostensible object of England's declaration was to protect the neutrality of Belgium. Probably she was also animated by commercialism. Germany was never satisfied with the settlement made in the Balkan states after the Russo-Turkish war.

"The lesson of this war is that we should be chary of making war on the plea of patriotism. We should first investigate to see if true patriotism, or the desire to expand our territory, is behind the call. The highest citizenship demands that we must recognize the work of our President in securing our neutrality. Not only should we pay him this tribute, but we should give him our loyal support, regardless of party feeling, in the present crisis."

Mrs. J. C. E. King, of the board of

FUNERAL OF POPULAR RAILROAD MAN IS HELD.



Charles A. Pettibone.
The funeral of the late Charles A. Pettibone, who was general agent in Portland for the Wash-Road Railroad, was held yesterday afternoon from Finley's undertaking parlors, Fifth and Montgomery streets. Members of the Transportation Club acted as pallbearers.

The Transportation Club members and other railroad men, as well as Mr. Pettibone's friends, took part in the services.

A quartet, composed of W. H. Boyer, H. W. Hogue, Don Zan and W. A. Montgomery, members of the Apollo Club, of which Mr. Pettibone had been a member, sang.

Pettibone was one of the best-known railroad men in Portland. Previous to his service with the Wash-Road he was chief clerk in the city freight office of the O. W. R. & N.

WAR WILL BE STUDIED

STATE UNIVERSITY REARRANGES COURSE IN HISTORY.
Students in Journalism Also to Be Required to Devote Much Time to Phases of European Conflict.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—An opportunity, great in its educational advantage, has been seen by the university in the European war, and to make the most of the chance certain courses have been rearranged.

In the history department the war will be made the pivot of this year's labors. Each participating country and the record of events pertaining to that country will be traced to the time of its declaration of war. Contemporary movements in other countries will be traced, so far as they bear upon the conflict. Other themes of study will include general European and Asiatic problems and international politics. Recent English, French and German books that deal with international questions will be examined and discussed in the light of the present struggle. In addition, on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock, there will be round table discussions among faculty and students.

When the department of history has taken the student to the outbreak of the war the department of journalism will keep in touch with the war's progress. All journalistic courses are to deal more or less with the conflict. The work of the Red Cross, tactics, mobilization, the spying system of nations, modern weapons and missiles, the makeup of armies, the effect on population, and the feeding of armies, will constitute some of the phases taken up.

All students in journalism and history will be required to follow the news of the war in detail from day to day.

7:30 o'clock Saturday evening and 9 o'clock other evenings in the closing hour for accepting Classified Ads. for proper classifications for the next day's issue. Classified advertisements accepted after these hours will be run under the heading "Too Late to Classify."

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Main Floor—Special line of new fancy plaid suitings in various colors, also novelty mixtures, made especially for children's school dresses. They are of extra quality and are **25c** priced, this sale at **23c** and

New Coverall Aprons 69c

Second Floor—Women's Coverall Aprons of checked and stripe percale, trimmed with bias bands. Strap back. Sizes 38 up to **69c** Priced special now at **69c**

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in Knitting, Crocheting and Embroidery Work.
Second Floor From 1 to 5 Daily.
CHILDREN'S FREE CLASSES
Every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 12.

Girls' \$10 Cape Coats Special \$7.48



Second Floor—Stylish new Cape Coats for girls 12 to 14 years of age. Pretty brown and blue plaids or black baby lamb, plush-trimmed. Large cape collars, deep cuffs and pockets. Regular \$10 Coats priced special at **\$7.48**

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Second Floor—Children's warm Coats for school wear of high grade woolen materials in serviceable colors. Styled with Raglan sleeves, strap back and deep cuffs. Trimmed with velvet or plush. Ages 6 to 14. Now **\$5.98**

Men's Shoes at \$3.69 \$4.50 Qualities

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Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.48

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New Line Boys' Flannel Shirts at \$1 Boys' School Blouses, all sizes, at 50c Full Line Boys' Hats 50c up to \$5.00

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Men's Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$5.00

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Sale Coat Hangers and Wire Goods

Third Floor—Little articles of general use about the house attractively priced for Friday's selling at less than usual prices.
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