

DOCK FIRE MYSTERY MAY BE CLEARED UP

Ernest W. Mills, Alleged to Have Mania for Arson, Taken Into Custody.

INSURANCE MEN TAKE HAND

Evidence Gathered Associating Prisoner With Blazes in Powers' Furniture Store and Hotel D'Moy Where He Lived.

Ernest W. Mills, believed to be a paranoiac who has started a number of Portland fires for the pure love of seeing the flames, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Word. He is charged with having lighted two incendiary fires in the Hotel D'Moy, Second and Yamhill streets, and two on the roof of the Powers furniture store, Third and Yamhill. He is held at the county jail in default of \$5000 bail.

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Second Floor—Women's and misses' new Fall Suits in every favored style, including Redingote, Norfolk and novelty cuts in great variety. Some with tunic or hip-yoke skirts in plaided or striped effects, trimmings of caracul, velvets, fancy braids, buttons, etc. Materials include broadcloth, poplins, chevilles, serges, gabardine cloth, etc., in \$25.00 newest shades. Priced \$25.00 Other Suits Priced \$13.50 to \$125.00 New Dress Skirts Priced \$5.90 to \$28.50

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A MATCHLESS opportunity to buy beautiful new fancy Silks at a very low price. Thousands of yards in this special purchase, comprising all the much-wanted weaves for dresses, waists, pajamas, linings, fancy work and countless other uses. Latest novelty effects in plaids, stripes, brocade effects, figured and floral designs in beautiful, rich colorings. Over 100 different patterns in this immense lot to select from and the Silks range in width from 24 up to 27 inches. Every yard of excellent quality—just such grades as are usually sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. The silk event 79c of the season! Don't miss it. Special, the yard now for only 79c

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Sale Fireplace Fixtures Hardware Dept., Third Floor

The regular \$2.65 Black Andirons \$2.12 The regular \$6.15 Black Andirons \$4.92 The regular \$7.65 Black Andirons \$6.12 The regular \$8.00 Black Andirons \$6.40 Regular \$2.25 Black Spark Guards, Special Now at \$1.75

not adequate to provide against unemployment; that as a result, during the slack season men become dependent for food and shelter upon the community; that men have no assistance in looking for work except that offered by the unscientifically-managed and inadequate private employment agencies conducted for gain, or by the city free employment bureau; that the men spend their leisure hours in some instances for drink and debauchery, but mostly for living expenses, traveling, doctors' fees and support of other family members, until the point of destitution was reached.

DEBAUCH ENDS IN ROW Quartet Landed in Jail for Fight Over Neglected Supper.

The question as to who should be assigned to the task of getting meat for supper proved the undoing of Pat and Birdie McClure, Georgia Daw and George McCue, all of 246 Jefferson street. According to the testimony of Motorcycle Patrolman Long, Pat, Birdie, Georgia and George had invited the wine when it was red too often, and when supper-time approached Mrs. McClure supposed that Pat go out and get some meat. The "buck" was passed so rapidly that Pat is alleged to have let an ax handle collide with Mrs. McClure's eye. Mrs. Daw and Mr. McCue indulged in similar athletics, with the result that all four landed in jail. McCue and Pat McClure were assessed \$15 each.

BRIDGE OFFER REJECTED Harriman Viaduct May Be Closed to City Traffic October 10.

The O.-W. R. & N. Company yesterday refused to accept an offer made by the city for a flat rate rental of \$1500 a month for use by the city of the upper or street deck of the new Steel bridge. Announcement was made that

Sale of Trimmed Hats At \$9.75

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Second Floor—A special shipment of 300 beautiful new trimmed Hats priced for today's selling far below their regular worth now.

Stylish Hand-Made Sailors of Silk Velvets and Plushes, Trimmed With Ostrich Feather Fancies, Flowers, Gold and Silver Novelties, Etc., Etc.

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Center Circle, First Floor—Brocade Crepe de Chine, Brocade Pussy Willow Silks and Brocade Charmeuse—rich, beautiful fabrics for dresses, waists, etc. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 grades, on \$2.48 sale at the yard \$2.48

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Before you select your new gown or suit, let our expert corsetiers show you the latest Nemo models for Fall and Winter. We carry a complete stock of this and other well-known makes, including Gossard Front Lace and Bien Jolie Corsets.

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Main Floor—Manufacturer's sample line high-grade Back Combs—scores of beautiful styles and shapes—only one of a kind. Fancy mountings of Rhinestones. Combs worth up to \$5. Your choice now for only \$1.00 \$1.00 Barrettes 25c—Sample line of shell hairpins and Barettes in all the newest shapes. Worth up to \$1.00. Your choice at 25c these now for only, each

Men's \$2.50 Slippers At \$1.69

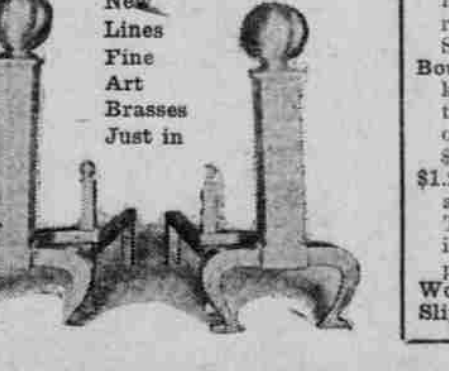
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Sale of men's House Slippers in all styles. Romeos, operas and Everettes in tan or black leathers, with pliable, hand-turned soles. Some trimmed with patent. Regular \$2.50 grades for \$1.69

Women's Slippers \$1.29—One-strap styles with round toe and medium heel or wide toe and flat heel. The regular \$1.75 grade, \$1.29 Special now, the pair. Worth up to \$5. Your choice now for only \$1.29

Boudoir Slippers \$1.29—Made of soft kid with low heel and pompon on toe. Assorted colors and full line of all sizes. Regular \$1.29 \$1.50 Slippers, now \$1.29

\$1.25 Crocheted Slippers 79c—Warm and comfortable for house wear. Turn-down tops and lambs' wool insoles. Regular \$1.25 Slippers 79c, today at, the pair \$1.25

Women's \$1.50 Felt House Slippers, special, the pair 98c



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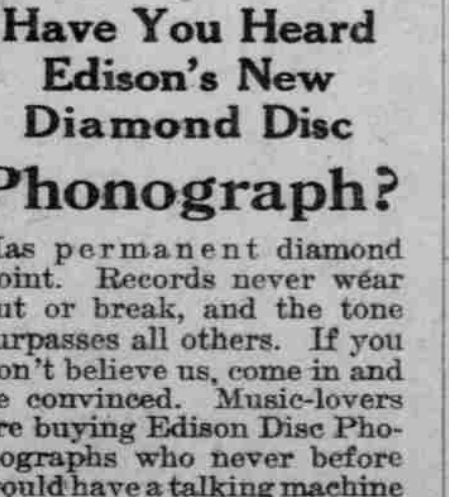
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