# PATHOS REVEALED

Confession Reported on Crime Now Too Old to Prosecute, but Others Are Implicated.

POWER OF "RING" SHOWN

Couple Charge They Were Dragged Into Complicity and Wife Pleads to Go to Prison for Husband So Children May Be Supported.

The grand jury yesterday was inves-figating the arson charges against Monte Keeney, former lieutenant in the Portland fire department, and now in the County Jail charged with arson. A report may be made today. George L Woolette is jointly charged with Keeney.

Another confession, the tenth one made thus far in connection with the sensational "arson syndicate" disclosures made by District Attorney Evans

The informer, who formerly was a mailcarrier in Butte, Mont., also is said to have implicated Lester Burright and Irvin Barniman, now under arrest in Oakland, Cal., on areon charges growing out of the disclosures of the coastwide "syndicate" which were made in Portland.

In fact, the burning of houses to get the insurance money seems to be the most popular crime, judging from reports Mr. Evans has received from other cities. St. Louis in particular unearthed a nest of "firebugs," and 10 or more are now said to be under arrest.

Statements or confessions have been made to Mr. Evans by 10 persons since the investigation began just prior to the arrest of Sanford W. Currier. Wife Plends to Ald Children.

hese are pathetic cases sometimes, "These are pathetic cases sometimes," said Mr. Evans. "They all knew each other and helped each other in the business. But they've been sweating blood, some of them for years, fearing they would be caught.

"A man and his wife confessed. They said they'd been dragged into it by one of the ringleaders, and that they tried to get out of it, but couldn't. They were asked to set just one more fire and then they could out the busi-

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'After the man was arrested the wife came to me and pleaded that she be sent to the penitentiary instead of her husband, because if he was free he could earn a living for their three

Two Confess and Break Down. "This man and another, a Lleutenant in the National Guard, told me all about it and then broke down. The wife had to take them both home, It's

Another side to the arson story was n by another man who confessed, whose name also is withheld by

### AUTO CLUE LEADS TO WIFE

ported to Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday that his automobile had been stolen some time between midnight and 6 minimum wei A. M.

"That's enough," returned the Deputy Sheriff. "I guess I don't care to know where it is."

### PORTLAND ARCHITECT DIES

Henry J. Hefty Succumbs While on Tour in Switzerland.

Henry J. Hefty, an architect, of Portland, who designed the First Congregations! Church at Park and Madison streets, died recently in Wessen, Switzerland, according to information re-ceived yesterday in Portland. Mr. Hefty was born in Schwanden, Switzerland, in 1858, and came to Port-

Switzerland, in 1858, and came to Portland in 1881, where he had resided since. Mr. Hefty left Portland two years ago to travel in Southern Europe, passing much time in Wessen, where his mother lives. Mrs. Hefty and their daughter. Miss Marguerite, were with him at the time of his death and will return to Portland soon.

Mr. Hefty designed a number of prominent buildings in Portland.

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the Oregon.
H. T. Malthy, of Hermiston, is at the Imperial. J. L. Wilcox, of Mullan, Idaho, is at the Portland. M. Nevin, of North Yakima, is at

E. H. Hanna, of Cleveland, O., is Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam, is at the Multnomah. A. Bronsgeest, of The Dalles, is at the Multnomah. H. E. Wadsworth, of Chemawa, is at the Imperial. A. C. Rinted, of Grangeville, Idaho, is

FORMER CHOIR SINGER IS APPEAR-

at the Nortonia.



and Fire Marshal Jay Stevens, is now in the hands of the authorities. For the present they refuse to disclose the name of the man who confessed, because they say he has implicated several others who are still sought.

This man confessed, Mr. Evans said, to burning down a house in Portland in 1910. He cannot be prosecuted for this because the crime is now so old it is "outlawed." But he is said to have mentioned the names of Keeney and Sanford W. Currier, the two men now in Jail, as leaders of two different but interlocking "arson syndicates."

But Miss Jean King.

Jones, the negro were chasing at Fifth and Pine stream were chasing at Fifth and Pine stream were chasing at Fifth and Pine stream to the mixed quartet at the Empress Theater this week, left the Empress Theater this

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A. R. Henderson, of Albany, is reg-istered at the Nortonia. A. R. Thompson, of Tacema, is registered at the Cornelius. J. E. Ralston, of Spokane, is regis-tered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, of White Salmon, are at the Perkins. Mrs. E. W. Bean and children, of The Dalles, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gaylord, of Clarks-burg, W. Va., are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot and daughter, of Corvallis, are at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marshall, of Sa-em, are registered at the Portland.

LOWER IRON SCHEDULE NOW IN-CLUDES PITTSBURG.

Effect on Pacific Coast Terminals Is Most Important Freight Arrange-

oent months was made khown yester and whose name also is withness of the Evans.

"I've played fare, peker, the ponies and chuckaluck," he told Mr. Evans, "but none of them offered me the odds that this insurance company did. Why, they bet me \$1000 to \$14 that I couldn't burn my house and get away with it. And they gave me three years in which to do it."

"Yes," retorted Mr. Evans, "but you had a handleap. Look where you are now."

A San Jose, Cal, merchant has identified Currier as the man who, in 1913, built a house in San Jose, which was burned down shortly after being completed.

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Deputy Sheriff Ward started out to hunt the car. Before long he discovered information that led him to call Mrs. Shope at another address.

"Yes, I took the automobile," she admitted freely. "I have an interest in the car and he has the family bank book. Furthermore, I'm going to keep the machine and I'm not going to tell you where it is."

Is being changed to 60,000 pounds. At present there are two rates on wrought for pipe, one of 55 cents at a minimum of 80,000 pounds. The advice is not definite, but we understand it to mean that the minimum of 80,000 pounds is being reduced to 60,000 pounds."

Until State Goes Dry.

Good pounds."

Judge Stevenson's "anti-booze" club received a new member yesterday, received a new member yesterday.

FORMER BAKER PLAYER TO WED IN NORTH,



T. M. Askay Suing Detectives for \$7500 for Killing Son While Chasing Criminal.

COURT'S TALK PROTESTED

Judge McGinn Opposed to Withholding Fact of Liability Insurance or Anything Else From Juries, Declaring Public Is Fair.

Miss Ethel Rose, from the witness stand today, will tell a jury in Judge McGinn's court the story of the death of her flance, Walter E. Askay, 22 years old, last Christmas night.

As Mr. Askay and Miss Rose were riding home, a stray bullet, fired by Detective Swennes and Maloney, who pursuing a fleeing criminal, crashed through the car window, striking young Askay in the back of the

the Legislature, the people of Oregon, will take up this matter under the initiative and in cases where people are insured by insurance companies against accidents growing out of negligence make them all parties to the actions," he said.

"Let the jury know all the facts. The people needn't then be afraid of juries doing injustice in such cases. They will do justice. This old legal idea that the jury must not be informed when a man is insured because it might prejudice the rights of the defendant in the case is all wrong. It proceeds upon the theory that the lawyers belong to an exclusive class, that are of the holy of holies, that know things of an esoteric kind which the average man must not know lest he be contaminated.

e be contaminated.
"Let all the facts be told. Hide noth-"Let all the facts be told. Hide nothing. Keep nothing back. Our voting system has shown upon great questions that no tribunal is as safe to be trusted as the people. The O.-W. R. &. N. Company has been afraid of the people for a number of years, but it submitted its questions to them and they were properly determined, and so it will be in the jury box.
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"I remember a man by the name of Walton who one time lived in Salem and who, when he was sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, qualified it by saying: I will tell you the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so far as the law and the lawyers will not

ment in Many Months.

One of the most important changes affecting Pacific Coast terminals in recent months was made known yesterday by the receipt of a telegram by

continental rail lines to meet the competition of the water route via the Panama Canal.

The officers say that there was money on the table at the time they made the arrest. They are held on \$20 ball each. Sheriff Decides Not to Bother With The 55-cent rate was not published from points east of Chicago at the time it was made effective from that time it was made effective from that point, because it had been impossible for the lines east and west of Chicago with the conducting and being game behind locked doors at the Foster Hotel, Monday night, Michel Deloff, Nick Minish, Peter J. Coover, Charles Williams and James to agree on the division of rates, and Lockhart greated by Datasian Charles. Michel Delon, Nick Minish, Peter J. Coover, Charles Williams and James Lockhart, arrested by Patrolmen Ferry and Nelson and Sergeant Van Overn, were fined \$2 each by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

Judge Stevenson's "anti-booze" club received a new member yesterday, when Charles Deyoe was sentenced to 30 days in Jail and to pay a \$100 fine. Deyoe will be compelled to serve out his fine in Jail and consequently will not be released until after the state will have become dry.

When arrested Saturday, Deyoe was pronounced to have a bad case of the pronounced to have a bad case of the "jimmles" and received treatment in the police emergency hospital. Never-theless, when he appeared before the judge he stoutly declared that he was

YOUR WATCH repaired for ONE DOLLAR tomorrow. FRIEDLANDER'S, 310 Washington, bet. 5th and 6th,—Adv.

WOMEN SHAVE UNKNOWINGLY

where his mother lives. Mrs. Hefty and their daughter, Miss Marguerite, were with him at the time of his death and will return to Portland soon. Mr. Hefty designed a number of prominent buildings in Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. F. Bigham, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

G. W. Gape, of Hot Lake, is at the Oregon.

F. O. Sipprill, of Hillsbore, is at the Perkins.

E. H. Cook, of Mount Angel, is at the Portland.

A. B. Stanfield, of Echo, is at the Portland.

L. V. Parks, of Yreka, Cal., is at the Portland.

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Harry Wolverton and the San Fran-

Home Journal Patterns Issued in New York City on Saturday on Sale at Pattern Counter Today Exclusive Portland Agents for Gossard Front-Lace Corsets - Richardson's Fine Table Linens

Special 25c Lunch

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needed articles for personal or home use. In this notable sale are women's Shoes of patent, gunmetal and vici kid in button or lace styles with all the wanted heels and toes. Some have colored cloth tops. Full

assortment of sizes and widths in the assortment. Regular \$1.98 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes priced special, pair for low price of

Men's \$4.50 Shoes Now \$2.89

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Basement-Men, too, will save | Basement-Boys' steel-shod and

Model Grocery 4th Floor

Experienced teleservice, beginning at 8 A. M. Bakery and Delicatessen Depts.

## Basement Underprice Store's Wednesday Special Sales

DOUBLE STAMPS With Cash Purchases in Basement Today

## Sale New Fall Coats Lot 1, \$6.98-Lot 2, \$9.98



Women's Dresses

price for these Dresses in the reg-

ular course of business, but we

bought them especially for this

sale and have priced them much

less. Attractive Fall models in

smart short-jacket effect. Made

from excellent wool serge in navy, Your choice, special \$4.98

Basement Underprice Store-Women's and misses' Coats in latest Fall and Winter models on sale today at sharp reductions from regular prices. 137 Coats in the two lots and the range of styles afford excellent choosing. Many in the smart belted effect with large collars and deep cuffs-others in novelty cuts and plain tailored styles for street and dress wear. Splendid assortment of the wanted materials, including the latest mixtures, plaids, checks, etc. Choice of either full-length or short styles. Exceptionally good garments-best of workmanship and newest trimmings in Fall styles LOT 1-81 COATS, LOT 2-56 COATS, Your \$6.98 your \$9.98

New Fall Dress Skirts Special \$3.98

Basement Underprice Store-An unusual opportunity to buy a stylish new Fall Skirt for much less than regular worth. Smartly tailored from wool serges, cheviots and worsteds in all the leading colors. All \$3.98 sizes. Priced special for this sale

\$25, \$30 Suits at \$14.98

Basement Underprice Store-MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLE LINES and two big special purchases make up this assortment of New Fall and Winter Suits for women and misses we place on sale today. Splendid quality materials, such as serges, cheviots, etc., in black, brown, navy and green. Every garment carefully finished, with highgrade linings and newest trimmings. Complete \$14.98 range of all sizes in the lot. Regular \$25, \$30 Suits DOUBLE STAMPS with Basement Cash Purchases Made Today.

DOUBLE STAMPS With All Basement Cash Purchases Made Today. Men's \$1.50 Sample Union Suits 89c Various Styles—All Sizes Up to 46

money by coming here for their

shoes! For Wednesday's selling we

offer men's button and lace Shoes

in gunmetal, vici kid and kangaroo

calf in fashionable new lasts-just

such stock as you usually pay \$4

and \$4.50 a pair for. \$2.89 Priced special, pair \$2.89

Regular \$4.00

and \$5 Grades

Special at Pair

Basement Underprice Store-MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE LINES men's Union Suits—one to three garments of a size in each style. These are from well-known makers who sell us, each season, their entire line of travelers' and house samples. Several different styles are shown in various weaves. All are Fall and Winter weights and of standard \$1.50 quality. Because of the limited quantity it's advisable to come early in the day, because the lot will find ready sale. Mostly all have Cooper's Closed Crotch. All sizes in the assortment up to 46. These man-89c ufacturers' samples placed on sale for Wednesday at low price, per garment

\$1.25 Gowns 98c Basement-Women's Outing Flanhand Ties in a great one-day nel Night Gowns in neat blue and sale at just half price. Great pink stripe patterns. Plain neck or with collar. Long sleeves. Good, variety of new patterns and colors in both light and 25c dark. 50c Neckwear at 25c

New 50c Neckwear Boys' \$5 Winter Coats Special \$2.48

Overcoats for school wear. Hand-tailored garments with fancy plaid and checked linings. Made from splendid quality cheviots, tweeds and mixtures in serviceable dark colors. 7 to 15 years. Regular \$5.00 Coats \$2.48 DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS will be given with all cash purchases made in the Basement Store today. Hundreds of Special Bargain Offerings in All Departments.



copper-toe School Shoes-made es-

pecially strong to withstand hard

usage. Splendid grade stock in

both the lace and button styles.

BOYS' SHOES, sizes \$1.69

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## full-cut gowns, such as ordinarily sell at \$1.25. Buy the Winter's supply today at the special 98c price of only, the garment Girls' \$5 Dresses at \$2.98



Ages 2 to 14 Years Basement A timely sale of children's School Dresses mothers will be keen to take advantage of. All new Fall models made of good quality wool serge in navy, brown, cardinal, etc., nicely trimmed with belts, braids, buttons, pipings, etc. Sizes from 2 to 14—regular \$5.00 \$2.98 Dresses on sale today, only \$2.98

Girls' 7.50 Dresses At \$3.98 Basement-Attractive new Fall Dresses of

splendid quality corduroys and serges. Several handsome styles in this lot to select from. Very desirable for all occasions. Navy, brown and cardinal. \$3.98 \$7.50 grades special today at CHILDREN'S GOWNS and Sleepers of outing flannel. Good, warm quality. Sizes 2 to 14. Special now at 49c

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS will be given with all cash purchases made today in the Basement Store. You should GET YOURS!

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"UNIVERSAL" FOOD CHOP- ODD LINES OF DINNER SETS PERS-The best made. Chop everything chopped in a chopping bowl. Priced as follows: \$1.00 Universal Food **79c** Chopper, family size, at **79c** \$1.25 Food Choppers in 95c large family size now at \$1.50 Choppers, \$1.13

Wizard Mops & Polish 60c Wizard Triangle Mops 48¢ 75c Wizard Triangle Mops 59¢ \$1.25 Wizard Triangle Mops 98¢ 25c Wizard Polish, special 19c 50c Wizard Polish, special 29c \$1.00 Wizard Polish, special 79c

Sale'Yankee Cleaner' Cleans everything, wood or metal, quickly, removes stains or ink. 50c Can Yankee Cleaner at 18¢ 90c Can Yankee Cleaner at 30¢ AT HALF PRICE.

\$13.50 Dinner Sets now \$6.75 \$14.45 Dinner Sets now \$7.23 \$16.15 Dinner Sets now \$8.08 \$17.00 Dinner Sets now \$8.50 \$20.70 Dinner Sets now \$10.35

WASH-DAY SPECIALS \$2.25 Wringers, \$1.92 guaranteed, each 40c Glass Wash Board 32c on sale Wednesday at 32c Willow Clothes Basket, 98c Folding Clothes Rack, 75c regular \$1.50 grade now Folding Ironing \$1.59 Board, regular \$2,\$1.59 50c long-handle suction 25c Scrub Brush now at only \$1.50 Wood Baskets \$1.00

### Bargain Circle **Notion Day** Main Floor **Dressmaking Needs Underpriced**

5c Stay Binding, 2 bolts for 5¢ 1000-yard Spool Silk, for hand or machine use. On sale, spool 5¢ 10c Featherstitch Braids at 7¢ 10c Bias Seam Tape, special 5¢ 15c Girdle Foundations only 10¢ 5c Hair Pin Cabinets for 4c Women's 25c Sew-on Hose Supporters, special, pair, only 17¢ 25c Sanitary Aprons now for 19¢ Child's 15c Hose Supporters 10¢ 10c Folding Coat Hangers at 7c 15c Dressmakers' Pins, put up in quarter-pound packages, at 9¢ 15c Sanitary Belts, special 10¢ Odds and ends in Dress Shields sizes 3 and 4, special, at 10¢ 15c Bone Hairpins (1/2 doz.) 9¢ 15c Folding Drinking Cups 9¢ 15c Itsoezi Trousers Hangers on special sale for today only 10¢ 5c Warfield Linen Finish Thread on sale at, special, spool 21/4¢ 25c Sterling Skirt Markers 19¢ 10c Pearl Buttons, at dozen 5¢ 35c Shopping Bags at only 21¢ 10c Cube Pins - black only, 5¢ 25c Fancy Round Garters 19¢ 5c India Linen Tape, bolt, at 3¢ 5c Wire or Wood Coat Hangers, priced special today for only 3¢

5c Safety Pins, 2 cards for 5¢ 25c Sleeve Protectors, pair 15¢ Crocheted Buttons, 4 styles, in all sizes, sale at HALF PRICE Odd lot of Collar Supports, 5c to 10c grades; special at only 1¢ Regular 5c Needles, 2 pks. 5c 5c Bone Collar Buttons, 2 at 5¢ 5c Sonomor Snaps, dozen, at 3¢ 25c Pin Holder, Cushion at 15¢ Hair Nets, with or without elastic, 5 in package, special at 10¢ Regular 25c and 35c Combs and Barrettes, on special sale 10¢

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Ask the demonstrator to show you the correct Shields for your new Fall dress. Special prices during demonstration.

Featherweight No. 2, pair 14¢ Featherweight No. 3, pair 16¢ Featherweight No. 4, pair 18¢ Tango Garment Shield at 39¢ 50c Sanitary Aprons priced 89¢ 15c Can Machine Oil, only 10c | 25c Sanitary Belts selling for 19c

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Closing out all odd pieces in Laces, Nets, Oriental and Val. Laces and Insertions, Gold, Silver and Beaded Laces and Trimmings-Edges, Bands and Flouncings in light and dark colors. Scores of heautiful rich designs and colors. DON'T MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE. LOT 1—Vals. to 50c yard, 10c. LOT 2—Vals. to \$2.00 yard, 48c Many Fine Pieces of Laces on Sale in Department at Fully 1/4 Off.