

DAINTY ODOR CLEW

Lace-Bordered Handkerchief Found After Robbery.

TWO GIRLS ARE ARRESTED

Frank Fernald, Pondering Over Presence of Pleasing Fragrance and Bit of Linen, Discovers Money and Watch Are Gone.

It was only a handkerchief, a woman's handkerchief, dainty and lace-bordered. About it lingered a faint odor of hellebore. The fragrance was pleasing to Frank Fernald as he held the bit of linen to his nostrils Thursday morning.

The handkerchief itself was not unusual, but Fernald was put to it to fathom the presence of that dainty reminder of the eternal feminine on the floor of his room at No. 7 North Ninth street that morning. It was not until he had fully dressed and had looked vainly on the bureau, under the bed and under the pillow for his gold watch and chain that a suspicion crept into his mind.

Perfume Clew Traced. Then he noticed that his trousers' pocket did not give forth the jingle that the presence of the \$12 he had placed therein the night before would insure. He felt within—the money was missing. So, too, was his watch. Ha! the handkerchief. A clew!

Fernald called his landlady into consultation. Mrs. Hamilton—that was her name—sniffed at the evidence.

"Hm," she observed, "Smells mighty like the perfume those girls in No. 14 across the way have been using. We'll see."

"One of you girls dropped your handkerchief in the hall," she inquired, blandly, a moment later of the occupants of the room across the way.

Girls in Tears, Flee, Are Caught. That's yours, Laura," said Miss Lena Scheel, aged 15, is reported to have said to Miss Laura Johnson, aged 18.

"So it is," said Laura, and took the handkerchief.

Followed a denunciation on the part of the landlady, tears from the girls. The police were not called immediately, and in a moment's absence of Mrs. Hamilton the girls fled. Vancouver was the haven.

Yesterday both girls were arrested by Detectives Hill, Hammersley, Howell and Vaughn. Miss Scheel is said to have admitted that she had paved the way, getting \$3 for it. But she denied the theft. Miss Johnson maintained a stony silence regarding the entire transaction.

Both girls will meet Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning and will have all opportunity to explain why the charge of larceny against them is all wrong, if such is indeed the case.

SEATTLE MAN IS SOUGHT

Wife Enlists Aid of Police in Search for A. O. Stanley.

Supposed to have arrived in Portland on October 15, A. O. Stanley, of Seattle, has dropped out of sight, and his wife is enlisting the aid of the police in her search for him.

Mr. Stanley was formerly of Marahfield, Or., and was foreman of gravel work in Southern Pacific bridge construction. Mrs. Stanley believes that he may be in concrete or masonry work in Portland or vicinity.

He left his wife no money, and she is ill, she writes. He was stout, with a full face and gray hair.

Eclipse, the famous race horse, was unseated in any of its 18 races.

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Saturday Special on Apples. Celebrated "White Salmon" Apples. Owing to climatic conditions these apples are not highly colored, but flavor and texture are the usual White Salmon high quality.

Choice Quality 85c Fancy and Extra Fancy \$1.15. "White Salmon" Apples at these two prices while any remain.

The Pricilla Tearoom. On the ninth floor. Enjoy a daintily-served repast here amid pleasant surroundings.

Dairy Lunch. Good, well-cooked foods. Come here for a quick, tasty and economical lunch. Conveniently located in basement.

Our Soda Fountain. Serves only choicest and purest fruit flavors and ice cream made in our own factory. Service all day. Basement, Sixth Street.

EXPRESS ELEVATOR TODAY TO TEA ROOM AND GROCERY—NINTH FLOOR—11:30 TO 2 AND 4:30 TO 6 O'CLOCK—SIXTH STREET SIDE

Goods selected now may be reserved for Holiday delivery. This is the time to select Holiday gifts leisurely—before the crowd comes.



Skirts cut free of charge by a man tailor. A new service to our patrons in the Woolen Dress Goods Store—Second Floor.



See the wonderful view from our Observation Tower. Conducted tour through the store—from Accommodation Desk—every hour.

The Big Semi-Annual Sale of Beds and Bedding

could not have come at a better time. With big special values from every department for Inauguration Month, the chief of the Bed Department has truly out-shown his former sales with wonderful values.

91 Styles of Brass and Metal Beds at Savings of 20% to 50%. Every Mattress in our entire stock—including Ostermoors—Reduced! Every Bed Spring is now offered at lowered prices.

Every Bed and Mattress guaranteed. No home furnisher should miss this big money-saving sale.



Miss Cora Morris, of New York, famous Story-Teller to Children, will be with us for two weeks beginning Monday, November 8.

There will be Nature stories and Indian stories and Japanese fairy tales—some told in costume—others illustrated in clay modeling.

In the Music Hall—for the little tots at 3:30 and for the older children at 4:30—every afternoon.

Every lover of a tale well told—both old and young—is invited.

Tea Aprons 12c To be embroidered. Dainty little cross-hair lawns, to be worked in colors or white and finished with lace.

Cut Work Scarfs 39c. Usually 69c. Squares and scarfs embroidered in cut work and hemstitched.

Wash Veils 25c. Usually 75c. Black wash veils that are regular 75c values. Today, 25c.

Drape Veils 39c. Regularly \$1.00. Drape veils in Chantilly fillet and novelty meshes, some with ribbon borders.

Laces 5c. 8c to 15c Nottingham bands, 3 to 6 inches; Platt Vals, 3 to 4 inches, and Barman edges, 1 to 2 1/2 inches.

Out-of-town Mail Orders filled from this and all our ads if received within 3 days of date of publication.

Candy. Fresh every hour from our own candy kitchen on the ninth floor.

Your Eyes. Are they good—or do they need attention? Our expert optometrist will set them right after a thorough examination.

Eye Glasses \$2.50. Lenses made to fit—in gold-filled mountings.

Drugs. 50c La Blanche Face Powder 30c. 50c Daggett & Ramsdell Cream at 35c.

Girls' Shoes Boys' Shoes. Sizes to 11... \$1.65 9 to 13 1/2... \$1.39 11 1/2 to 2... \$1.95 1 to 6... \$1.79

Girls' Shoes Boys' Shoes. Boys' sturdy school shoes of heavy calfskin, in lace and button style.

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Men's New \$1 Imported Silk Ties Today at 65c

Best Liked of All Prices

Men's New Suits at \$25



Come here today prepared to find more style, finer workmanship and better tailoring than you've ever seen before in a \$25 suit.

Overcoats \$25. For men and young men. Newest, biggest and best stocks in a wonderful selection of fabrics.

Other Suits and Overcoats \$15 to \$40—a great selection.

A Great Pre-Holiday Even!

Just in—men! Never been picked over. You have first chance at these beautiful shapes today.

Imported—every one. Cut generously full and all hand finished.

Anticipate holiday needs—buy for gifts—for self or friends.

Best Silk Ties Ever Sold at 65c!



Main Floor.

Here's a Hat at \$3 That Will Sell Fast Today

A big shipment of snappy new styles just in by express from New York and unpacked in time for today's selling.

Every latest shape and coloring—far surpassing any \$3 hat we've seen this season.

Drop in today and see these—they're beauties!



Main Floor

Last Day of Big Glove Sale

Do not miss this big event for women! Buy your holiday gloves now—big savings!

Table listing various glove styles and prices, such as \$1.25 French Gloves, \$2.50 8-button Gloves, etc.

Main Floor, Fifth Street

Every Saturday Brings More and More Children Here

There's a subtle difference between American and foreign children, summed up in the word "individuality."

All-Wool Dresses, \$3.49. Pretty little school frocks—shrunk and sponged serge.

Corduroy Coats, \$6.49. Pretty little corduroys for dressy and general wear.

School Coats, \$5.95. Mixtures in excellent quality cheviot. Fine for school and general wear.

\$1.75 and \$2 Sweaters, \$1.59. Snug, warm sweaters for little tots 1 to 3 years.

Infants' and Children's Hats. In velvet, corduroy and felt. Trimmed with flowers, fur and ribbons.

Children's White Bear Coats, \$2.95. Pretty, warm, white bear skin coats for children 1 to 5 years.

The Girl's Hat Now at 1/4 Off! The prettiest little hats you'd care to see.

Hats that are distinctive in chic and youthfulness. With an air becoming to all young "flappers."

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The Big Rug Sale

brings every fine Axminster Rug in our stock at deep reductions.

Table listing rug prices: 9x12 Rugs, special at \$16.85; 9x12 Rugs, special at \$21.75; 8.3x10.6 Rugs, special at \$16.00; 8.3x10.6 Rugs, special at \$19.85.

Seventh Floor, Fifth Street

Jaunty Coats at \$10

Smart models in plain and novelty materials. In belted and loose styles in these materials.

Zibelines, Tweeds and Plaids. In blue, brown, black and white checks.

Unusually smart little coats at a very moderate price.

Saturday at \$10.

Saturday for New Hosiery

Holes will come, 'spite of utmost care. These are excellent hose for the growing children:

Boys' Dick and Dot Hose, 15c. Heavy ribbed black cotton hose.

Children's and Misses' Hose, 17c. Fine gauze elastic cotton hose.

Infants' Wool Hose, 25c. Of finest Australian wool, with silk heel and toe.

Black Cat Hosiery, 25c. A new line of soft cotton fleeced-lined, very elastic and fine.

Main Floor, Central

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75c "Sunfast" Draperies 39c. Brighten up the home for Winter months.