

LOANS FROM COURT TILL ARE REVEALED

Clerk Who Is Short \$2551 in Accounts Shields Friends and Takes All Blame.

JUDGES ARE INVOLVED

Grand Jury to Begin Investigation at Once of System of Advancing Money on "Kitted" Checks to Officials of Court.

George L. Willey tendered his resignation as clerk of the District Court yesterday after admitting that his accounts were short \$2551 in litigants' fees and bail money.

Judge Jones tells of "kitting." Judge Jones admitted yesterday that he frequently "kitted" checks in the clerk's office.

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SKIRTS ACCORDION PLEATED, OF WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS, WASH GOODS, CHIFFONS, ETC., \$1—SKIRTS CUT FREE IF PURCHASED HERE

—Principal Portland agents for Holeproof Guaranteed Hosiery —Men's, Women's, Children's.

—Lunch today the dainty Priscilla Tea Room, or the Dutch Room for men—Ninth Floor.



—Exclusive Portland agents for Ostermoor Mattresses —"built, not stuffed"—Eighth Floor.

—Give mother or sister a Wilamette Sewing Machine. Delivered on first payment of \$1.

Only 10 More Days for Christmas Shopping!

—Shop early in the day—morning hours are best! —Use the moving stairways—they will save time and temper. Safe as walking across the floor. —Ask any floor manager for a copy of the free Booklet of Gift Suggestions.

—Meier & Frank Glove and Merchandise Orders issued, special booth, main aisle. —Joint Express Office and Postal Sub-station, under direct supervision of United States Postal Clerk. Packages wrapped free. —Accommodation Bureau, Basement Balcony.

Mary Ann's Daily Gift Hints

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Your Furs Remodeled at Special Prices

—Your furs may be just as good as the day you bought them, but they lack "dash," because the styles have changed.

Novelties in Needlework

Some Finished—Others to Be Embroidered Japanese Lunch Sets

—Among the daintiest of the holiday novelties—these sets in new designs—just received from "Cherry Blossom" Land.

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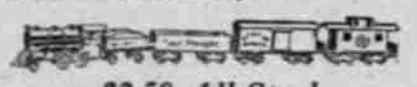
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Toytown!

—Lots of happiness in store for the Kiddies. Little prices changed to still littler ones today.



\$2.50 All-Steel Freight Train \$1.98

—Large workman-like pull train constructed out of sheet steel.

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Women's Xmas Handkerchiefs

What Could Be Prettier for Gifts!

—Handkerchiefs from every corner of the earth here for your Christmas choosing!

—Some quite simple, with initial —others with elaborate hand-embroidery and lace—at all prices.

75c Box Handkerchiefs, Today 53c

—100 boxes for Tuesday only! —Six dainty kerchiefs in box.

—Swiss embroidered corners in different designs! —In holiday gift boxes, Tuesday at 53c each.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Christmas Gift Floor

Many Gift Suggestions at Small Prices TODAY!

—400 pairs of men's bathroom slippers, 50c quality, at 29c.

—200 new overall aprons for children, with or without sleeves, 35c.

—1000 pounds of pure Christmas candies at 12 1/2c.

—\$1 women's silk hose—run-of-the-mill—79c.

—Men's pad garters, assorted colors, 10c.

—The Cook Book of Leftovers, \$1 edition, 25c.

—Nothing Over \$1.00.

Fourth Floor, 6th St.

Gift Suggestions

\$5.85 Brass Desk Set, \$3.98

—Set consists of pad, calendar, tray, ink well and paper knife. A handsome gift set. Special at \$3.98.

Desk Sets, Blotter Pads, Stationery That Make Writing Attractive

—Desk Sets—Odd pieces in bronze, nickel and Pompeian greenware, 50c to \$2.

—Fountain Pens—Famous Conklin and Waterman self-filling pens at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

Boxed Papers

—Crane's Linen Lawn and Highland Linen—always correct—in all the newest effects. 50c to \$5 box.

—Blue Bird Stationery—New—and here only in Portland. Very beautiful. 75c box to \$2.

Address Books

—and memorandum books, 1916 diaries, line-a-day books, etc., 25c to \$5.

Post Card Albums, memory books and scrap books, 5c to \$3.

Calendars, Mottoes, Christmas Cards

—Oregon View Calendars, 35c to \$2.50—Second Floor.

—Volland's Xmas Calendars—salads, desserts, dinners, luncheons, etc., 50c—Main Floor.

—Volland's Framed Mottoes, 50c.

—Christmas and New Year's Cards, 1c to 35c.

—Vanity Fair Cards, beautifully hand-painted, 35c.

—Dennison's "Handy Boxes" 75c to \$3.50—Main Floor.

—Holly Gift Boxes, 5c to 35c.

—Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

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"Silk Maid" Hosiery

—The most wonderful value in silk hosiery on the market!

—Manufactured expressly for Meier & Frank Co. To be had in nearly 50 shades.

Men's Silk Maid, 50c.

Women's Silk Maid, \$1.

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New Wirthmor Blouses, \$1

Four New Models Today

—A particularly pretty one is of fancy voile, with high collar and cuffs edged with crocheted lace.

—The best blouses possible to sell at \$1.

—Today only!

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See the World's Champion Typist, Here Today

—In the Music Hall, Sixth Floor, between 12 and 1:30 today, Miss Margaret B. Owen, who holds the world's championship for writing 136 words a minute, will give a special exhibition for business men and all who may be interested.

—With her will be Mr. Emil A. Trefzger, the English champion typist, who held the world's title in 1914.

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