LOANS FROM COURT TILL ARE REVEALED

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

INVOLVED ARE JUDGES

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

George L. Willey tendered his resigmation as clerk of the District Court yesterday after admitting that his accounts were short \$2551 in litigants' free and ball money. He will be sucresded by Frank Hennessy, ex-Municipai Judge and Deputy District Attorand at present Deputy County Clark assigned to Judge Gatens' de-

partment of the Circuit Court.

The grand jury at cook will begin an investigation of Willey's shortage, District. Attorney Evans announced yes-

Purther developments yesterday re-vessed that District Judge Joseph H. Jones, and occasionally Judge Bell, were in the habit of borrowing massey from Clerk Willey. This mensy was taken from the till, where it was nec-essary to keep between \$100 and \$406 cash on hand all the time. Judge Jones Tells of "Kiting."

Judge Jones admitted yesterday that he frequently "kited" checks in the elera's office. When he found himself running short of funds, the judge said, he frequently dated a check several days shead and obtained the cash from Willey. He believed Willey supplied it out of his own private funds, the believe said.

jidge said. Martin Tunney, a deputy under Martin Tunney, a deputy under Willey, also berrowed considerable sums the clerk said. Trouble in the clerk's office several times centered about Tunney, but Willey could not

discharge him.
"I feel better today than I have at
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any time for a year," said Willey yeaterday at a meeting of District Judges
loayton, Hell and Jones. His face was
pale and his eyes red from loss of

The meeting was called by Judge Dayton, who demanded an immediate investigation of the entire affair. Judges Express Sympathy.

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Each of the judges shook hands warmly with Willey. All of them sympathized with him.

"You were too good-hearted, too may. George," said Judge Arthur C. Dayton. He is the only one of the three Judges who had not borrowed muncy from the clerk.

The disclosures were made by Willey himself last week when he asked District Attorney Evans to make an investigation and have Auditor Martin go over his accounts.

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The way it used to be," said Willey yesterday, "anybody in the office could go to the till, put in his I. O. U. and take out money. Most of the clerks did it. Then there used to be a short-age almost every day. I always had to make it up out of my own pocket. Hometimes it would be only 50 cents or a dollar. Once it ran over \$4 in one day." Loans to Clerk Recalled.

Trusble with Turney came after Willey had been to office a year. One day Tunney quarreled with Charles Monell, another clerk, and Monell threw a chair at him. Judges Dayton and Hell told Willey to discharge Tunney at once. Later Judge Jones Index ney at once. Later Judge Jones in-tervened and Tunney retained his job.

*Willey said he lent Tunney \$250 at ane time from the funds. Other smaller amounts he leaned at other times, but kept no account of them.

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the friends to whom he had poaned money from the cash drawer. He abuildered the entire responsibility himself and showed a willingness to take hisme that was not his own. To take hisme that was not his own. To the judges he volunteered to stay in the office under any sort of an ar-engement to show his successor the

MUTS START GIVING AID

OF CHRISTHAS DISTRIBUTION CHEER BEGINS TODAY.

Boxes Will Se Sent to 125 Families as Foreronner of Christman Work to Be Done.

This morning there will be sent out from the headquarters of the Muts, on Broadway, 125 provision boxes that will cheer many a hungry young-zier and keep the wolf from the door of more than 130 families.

These provision boxes contain all the staptes that are needed to satiate a hear unsatisfied appetite and put hope in the heart of many a "down and out person. The hoxes contain five pounds of you, five pounds of bears, ten pounds of flour, ten pounds of potatoes, four neurals of rolled outs, two cams of salmen, one can of milk and three pounds of heaps.

mon, one can of milk and three pounds of bacon.

The boges have been neatly piled with the staple foods and will be taken to all parts of the city this morning, so that room may be made for more banes, that will be filled and sent breadcast among the city's poor.

Evely policeman on the Fertiand ferre is made a "Hig Brother," by virtue of the position be holds. If he discovers needy persons, he makes out a report to the beadquarters of the Muts and relief is given. If the relief must be given immediately the persons who need that relief apply with bankets at the Muts' headquarters and carry home their bankets full of previations.

alone. The shipment of 135 boxes this morn ing is only a start, compared with what the Muts intend doing before the first.

BOY IS BITTEN BY DOG

Antmal Owned by E. House Is Declared Vicious.

Stopping to pet a dog belonging to E. House at 63 East Staty-first street yeaterday, Edward Green, 9 years old and a pupil of the Mount Tubor School, was severely bitten in the cheek by the animal, according to report of Patrolman A. L. Bigulow. The boy, who lives at 1657 Facific street, was taken to the home of Dr. A. W. Bodkin, 74 East Sixty-second street, where the wound was dressed. The dog is to be kept confined for several days is order to dutarmine if it shows any traces of rables.

According to the report of the police-man the dog has a record for victors-

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

-Lunch today in 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 Willamette Sewing Machine. Delivered on first payment of \$1.

-Men's, Women's, Children's. ly 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

-"The world is so full of a number of things," expecial-ly at Christmas time, that it is a little bewildering. From day to day I'll try to suggest practical gifts for you - it may shoplify your shopping a bit.

Mother Would Like: A "Willamette" Sewing Machina An Electric Iron, Toaster, Candlesticks of Brass or

Silver, A Mahogany Tray, A Muffin Stand, An Oriental Rug or a Do-mestic Rug for the liv-ing-room. mastic Rug for the fiv-ing-room,
John S. Brown & Sons' Im-ported Table Linens,
A Bit of Real Lace,
Lace Collar and Cuff Set,
Couch Cover and Cushions,
Finger-Bowl Doilies,
Sherbet Glanses,
A Cassarole,
A Cassarole,

A Cassarole,
Pruit Basket,
Box of Favorite Soap, Toilet Water and Cream,
Set of Tumbler Consters. -If you're looking for something "very special," perhaps I can help you find it.

Mary Ann.

A Great Christmas Exhibition of

Traveling Bags Famous "Likly," Kauffman, and "Indestructo" Makes at Special Prices

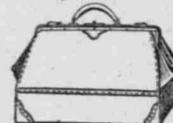
Today. -What man or weman who wouldn't be delighted with a handsome bag? Over a thousand traveling bags

and suitcases to choose from. Big kit bags, sturdily built for menbeautiful fitted bags and silklined dressing cases for women. -See these wonderful values to-



This Splendid Bag, \$5 -50 traveling bags and suitcases

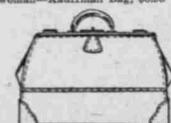
nide and imported goat, all leather lined and solid brass trimmed. Worth fully a third more-\$5.



\$8.50 and \$9 Bags, \$6.50 -Hlustrated above-an elegant five-piece shaped bag, brown only, leather fined with three pockets—



\$8.50-\$10 Bags, at \$6.95 -Genuine walrus and pigskin, black only, leather lined with sewed frames and sewed corners. An elegant gift for a man or woman-Kauffman Bag, \$6.95



\$12 "Indestructo'

Bag, \$9.95

-"Indestructo" heavy cowhide bags and suitcases, steel frames, hand-sewed. Guaranteed for 5 years of service. Special, \$9.95.



\$18 Walrus Bag, \$13.75 Genuine shrunk walrus, leather lined, hand-sewed, three inside pockets, gold-plated catches. A regular \$18 bag, Christmas Sale Price, \$13.75. Basement.-Order by Mall.

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. And you'll want them to look smart for Christmas! -Bring them in-our expert fur-

riers will make them over on the latest modela-now at special holiday prices! -Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

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.

36-inch Lunch Cloth, 79c. 45-inch Lunch Cloth, \$1.25. 45-inch Embroidered Cloth, \$3. Napkins at 10c each. Doilies, 4c and 8c each. Scarf or Table Runner, 59c.

To Be Embroidered -Shampoo Jackets of Turkish toweling to be embroidered in simple design, with crocheted edge-a most acceptable gift, 98c. -Second Floor, Sixth Street.

\$2.95 Ostrich Neck Ruffs, \$1.48 A Pretty Christmas

Suggestion Just 50 all told. -Black and white combinations. -Long fluffy boas, universally becoming.

-Tuesday only at exactly half price! -Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Books for Christmas

Featuring today in our Bookstore holiday reading and books suitable for gifts. Every class of literature well represented and an infinite variety of prices. Books for all ages.

A Subscription to some good magazine is always appreciated. Investigate our spe-

cial club offers. Ask for Free Catalogue Bive Ribbon Cook Book, a book of menus for every day, special 39e

The True Story of Abraham Lincoln, illustrated, anniversary edition, 39e.

Basement Balcony.



\$4.95 -Exactly as il--A charming suggestion for a holiday gift! -Made in the famous Cowan Shops. -An excellent value at \$4.95. -Eighth Floor, Fifth Street.

Groceries

—Special offerings for today. NO PHONE ORDERS.

Mount Vernon Milk, a big bargain at, case \$3.10, dozen cans 80¢. Oregon Butter, Jersey or Marion make, roll, 67c.

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 11¢. Fancy Oysters, extra select 25c grade, can 19¢. White Figs, new California, splendid cooking, 3 lbs. at

Sliced Peaches, regularly 20c, No. 214 cans 15c. Seeded Raisins, 10c grade, 3 Ibs. 25¢. New Oregon Prunes, 30 to 40 size, in 8-lb. net-

weight boxes, at S9¢.

-Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

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 con-structed out of sheet steel. Consists of locomotive, tender, coal car, box-car and caboose. As illustrated.

\$1.75 Character Doll \$1.18 Jointed doll, as pictured. Has sleeping eyes and nice mohair wig. Fine for "little mother." Colored dress and apron, embroidery effect.



The same of the sa \$1.25 All-Steel Train 98c

-Locomotive, tender and 3 passenger cars-nicely painted in red, 50c Long-Distance

Pop-Gun 39c -The King safety pop-gun. Shoots large cork and rubber ball. No danger in using. Stoutly constructed.



Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, 89c

The Prettiest \$1.50 Kind -Just like the illustration above. -We can sell them at this low price Tuesday because we purchased all the manufacturer had-at a concession in price!

-Three beautiful designs in beaded and ridged ends. -Useful and pretty for Christmas gifts. -Tuesday only, at 89c.

-Main Floor, Sixth Street,

"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.



The Famous 'Ruskin Prints' Here at \$3.00

Many Lovely Subjects for Gifts

-Beautiful hand-colored prints of all the world's famous masterpieces. -All the "schools" are represented. -Handsome gifts at \$3.00; and other imported German Prints from 35c

-Let us frame your choice pictures—we specialize in artistic framing. -Fifth Floor, Fifth Street.

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,

-200 new coverall aprons for children, with or without sleeves, 35c. -1000 pounds of pure Christmas candies at 121/2c.

-\$1 women's silk hoserun-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.

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.

-"Blue Bird" Stationery-New-

-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 X m a s Calendarssalads, desserts, dinners, lunch-eons, 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

> Volland Edition of Mother Goose, \$2

-The most beautiful new holiday edition of the world's best-known juvenile classic. "Mother Goose."



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

-Today only! -Fourth Floor, Central.

About the Most Phenomenal Handkerchief Bargain We Ever Knew! 25c Men's

Linen Initial 'Kerchiefs, 121/2c -Only 100 dozen of them-

we'll be surprised if there is a one left by noon today! -A bargain "plum" in the full sense of the word - one of the prizes that came with our tremendous holiday handkerchief purchases.

-Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with self and colored initials. -You never heard of such handkerchiefs selling under 25c regu-

-While they last today, each,

Men's Pure Silk Shirts, \$2.95 -You ought to have seen the way women folk have been buying them for gifts the last few days! "My, isn't this a beautiful quality of silk? And see how they're made! Won't John be delighted?"

-They are the usual \$5 shirts, Just Inside Morrison Entrance
 Order by Mail.



Victrola Outfit, \$69.50 -A beautiful Victrola IX,

in handsome mahogany or oak, which plays any Victor or Columbia record. -With this is included a cabinet to match, which holds 80 records. We also include 20 selections with the outfit.

-Price, \$69,50-pay \$10 down and \$5 monthly. No interest. The Edison Diamond-Disc

-The great final achievement of the "Wizard of Menlo Park." Human voice and music are reproduced in exquisite perfection by the Edison Diamond-Disc. -\$25 down sends the new Edison home for Christmas -balance in small payments. Hear it played! -Special Concert of all the new records, 10 A. M. to 12 M. today.

-Basement Balcony -Order by Mail

Xmas Linens What housewife will ever admit she has enough beautiful linens? -What more sensible gift than

a lovely cloth, with napkins to

match?

\$13.50.

-We are exclusive agents for John S. Brown's famous Shamrock linens, known to thousands of housewives in the Northwest for their quality and service. -A cloth 2x2 yards, with one dozen napkins, \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$10. -A cloth 2x21/2 yards and one dozen napkins, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$12.

-A cloth 2x3 yards and

lozen napkins, \$7, \$9, \$11.50,

-Second Floor, Fifth Street. -Order by Mail.

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.

For Her-a Lovely Golfine Bath Robe \$7.50

-Admission free.

- Golfine robes are becoming more and more fashionable and golfine is growing scarcer and scarcer!

-An early order brings us the most beautiful robes in town at lowest prices! -Blues, rose, wistaria, golden brown and green. -Full silk lined.

Other Golfine Robes \$5.95 -Warm Woolen Blanket Robes, \$5, \$6.50,

-Beautiful robes at \$7.50.

\$7.50 to \$18. -Third Floor, Sixth Street.



New Gift Handbags, \$3.50

-"Just arrived -- I just brought them down from the receiving room -Look at the beautiful quality of this fine pin morocco.

-See what stunning shapes they

are—the very latest creations in handbags. -New gathered effects, covered frames, small and submarine shapes, silk lined, with beautiful fittings." That's the enthusiastic way our leather goods buyer told of these new arrivals.

Men's Bath

-Beautiful gifts? Well, just

wait till you see them! Why not

today? -Main Floor, Sixth Street, -Order by Mail.

Robes, \$3.75 women who Men, and buy for men, take notice! -These are new arrivals in the men's clothing store, received in a big special purchase. and passed along to you at worthwhile sav. ings. A gift any man would enthuse over! -Every desirable shade, and color combinations

without numbergrays, greens, browns, blues, reds, tans, etc. Fine, warm blanket bathrobes in every new pattern. Splendidly finished, with rope tie at waist and neck, sailor collar, patch pockets, satin yoke and satin piped seams. Large, medium and small sizes. Other bathrobes, \$1.98 to \$25.

-Third Floor, -Order by Mail.

to \$3.50-Main Floor. -Holly Gift Boxes, 5c to 35c. -Sixth Floor, Fifth Street.

-All the kiddies delight in -See this edition in "Volland Square."-Main Floor.

