

I. P. OEHLER TELLS OF CHARITY SCHEME

Promoter Only Member of 'Society' That Gave Provisions That He Didn't Own.

FINE OF \$50 IS LEVIED

District Attorney Declares That if Parole Is Not Revoked He Will Prosecute on Charge of Obtaining Money by Pretense.

Irving P. Oehler was extremely charitable—with money not his own. He gave to the poor of Portland provisions totalling in value more than \$400—which came from the pockets of restaurant owners and others who believed the "Christian Relief Society" was an organization which had the support of Portland churches.

the hospital, where she was at once placed in the surgery for the removal of the bullet. She was shot in the right breast and the bullet perforated her lung.

Victim Describes Assailant. Mrs. Myers described her assailant as a young man of perhaps 25 years, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing between 120 and 140 pounds, with light brown hair and light blue eyes.

Mrs. Kemp, who lives at 775 Harold avenue, said last night that her son, E. H. Kemp, is 21 years old, that he has brown hair and blue eyes, and that he was formerly a coal passer in the United States Navy, but quit because of ill health.

Deputy District Attorney Robinson who presented the case, announced that he would endeavor to have Oehler's parole, granted by Judge Gantvoort in October, revoked and have Oehler serve the year in the county jail to which he was sentenced for larceny.

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STEP BY STEP JITNEY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ordinance Upheld by Supreme Court Will Be Put in Operation at Once.

IMPORTANCE FAR REACHING

Right of Cities to Pass Measures With Emergency Clauses Attached Is Established, as Well as Licensing Utilities.

PROVISIONS OF PORTLAND'S JITNEY ORDINANCE. Unlawful to operate a jitney without obtaining city license, revocable for cause, and costing \$2 a month fee for cars seating up to seven passengers, and 25 cents a seat a month for larger cars.

Immediate steps will be taken to enforce the jitney ordinance, the validity of which was upheld yesterday by the state Supreme Court.

Effect of Ordinance Uncertain. Just what effect the ordinance will have on the jitneys is uncertain as yet. It is the opinion of jitney drivers that it will not put out of business the people who are in it on a sound basis.

Jitney Inspector Job Issue. Who will get the position of jitney inspector is a question to be determined by Commissioner Daly.

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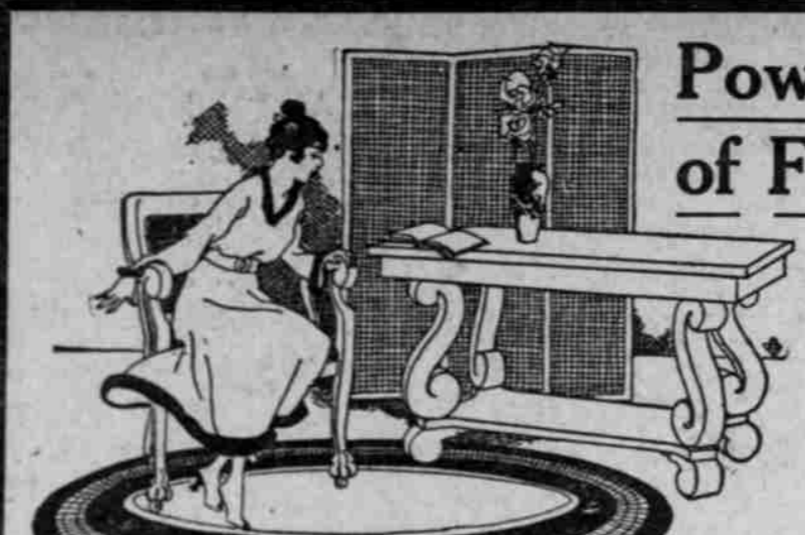
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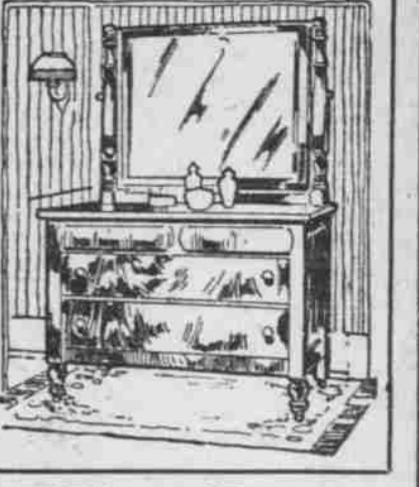


Powers Remarkable Clearance of Furniture

A Sale Usually Held in January and Offering the Most Remarkable Values Ever Extended by This Progressive Store.

A Disposal of Surplus Lines and Patterns--Odd Pieces, Samples

Bedroom Furniture \$11.00 White Iron Beds... \$ 5.95 \$35.00 White Enamel Wood Bed, now only... \$16.45 \$81.00 3-inch Tube Brass Bed \$29.95 \$15.00 Oval-glass Dresser... \$ 7.95 \$51.75 Square-line Birdseye Chiffonier now only... \$21.50 \$27.50 Oak Dresser... \$13.90 \$23.50 White Enamel Chiffonier now for... \$9.95 \$78.00 Large Oak Colonial Chiffonier now for... \$39.25 \$25.50 Walnut Poster Dressing Table now for... \$11.95 \$ 5.25 Ten-filler Iron Bed... \$ 2.00 \$62.50 Square-tube Brass Bed \$24.80 \$17.50 Oak Dressing Table... \$ 8.00



Bed Davenport, Settees Parlor Suites

\$55.00 Oak Chase Leather Bed Davenport for... \$27.15 \$52.75 Fumed Bed Davenport duofold style... \$31.80 \$48.00 Golden Chase Leather Bed Davenport for... \$23.85 \$60.00 Genuine Leather Bed Davenport, damaged... \$35.25 \$73.50 Genuine Leather Karpen Bed Davenport... \$42.85 \$37.50 Stickley Fumed Settee now for... \$15.60 \$38.50 Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite for... \$19.80 \$28.50 Mahogany Settee reduced to... \$13.95 \$19.75 Arm Chair or Rocker to match at... \$8.45 \$67.00 Mahogany Chippendale settee... \$35.75



Furniture for the Dining-Room

\$44.00 Large Oak China Closet... \$19.50 \$35.75 Fumed Buffet for only... \$16.30 \$17.75 Plank-top Dining Table for... \$9.95 \$31.00 Fumed Oak Buffet with Glass... \$16.15 \$98.00 54-inch Old English Dining Table... \$39.50 \$39.75 Fumed Oak China Closet... \$18.95 \$17.75 Double-door China Closet... \$9.95 \$39.75 White Enamel Buffet... \$18.75 \$95.00 66-inch Fumed Oak Buffet... \$44.80 \$51.50 Large Fumed Oak Buffet... \$25.75 \$26.50 Oak Plank-top Dining Table... \$13.95 \$55.00 Jacobean China Closet... \$22.00

To Dealers and Out-of-Town Costumers

This sale offers you a wonderful opportunity to secure merchandise at a price far less than you ever paid. Send us your mail orders at once; they will receive our prompt and careful attention and will be delivered to local boat or freight station free of charge.

A Number of Gas and Steel Ranges at Clearance Prices



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K. H. Kemp, Who Is Sought as Possible Assailant of Mrs. Mabel Myers Near Gresham Yesterday.

Kemp, who gave his address as Gresham, was found in the cabin and a building apparently belonging to him was left there.

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BRIDE IS BEATEN AND SHOT

Threatened to kill her if she did not accede to his wishes. He finally shot her with a .32-caliber revolver, after having thrust her head beneath the window into the muddy bottom of a nearby creek three times.

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FIRE OFFICER IS BURNED

Lieutenant Miller is Cut by Nail at Lumber Company's Blaze. Lieutenant H. A. Miller, of Engine 24, Portland Fire Bureau, was badly burned on the hand and arm while fighting the fire early yesterday which destroyed about half the plant of the Emerson Hardware Company at Twentieth and North Front streets.

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COURT UPHOLDS JITNEY LAW

Emergency Clause Rights and Power to License Utility Approved. SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Constitutionality of the jitney ordinance, passed by the Portland City Council, was upheld today by the Oregon Supreme Court.

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STATE IS TO PRAY

Denominations Plan Services to Mark Saloon's Passing. CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Prepares for Revival and Movement to Enlist Church Workers--Committee to Take Charge is Named.

Resolutions regarding New Year's Eve prayer meetings and "Join the Church Sunday," January 23 and Easter Sunday were discussed and adopted at the meeting of the State interdenominational evangelical committee yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. On the night that the state goes dry the pastors all over the state will gather their congregations for service and greet the New Year with prayer.

Beggar Robs Benefactor.

A blow in the face and the theft of her purse were the signs of gratitude offered last night to Mrs. M. C. Pearson, 214 Sixth street, by a beggar she had offered to help.

Mrs. P. E. Blank Buried.

Mrs. June McMillan Ordway returned yesterday from Forest Grove, where she went on Christmas day to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Parthena E. Blank (Stephan).

FIXED PRICE IS WANTED

GROCERS ASK MILLERS NOT TO SELL FLOUR TO "CUTTERS." Wholesalers Insist Dealers Who Bought Before Advance Are Entitled to Name Price.

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Advertisement for S. S. Northern Pacific featuring a \$30.00 berth to San Francisco and back, and a \$26.70 first cabin berth. Includes details about ticket sales and return limits.

Advertisement for Brown's Bronchial Troches, describing it as a remedy for coughs and colds.