

PETTY CRIME WAVE SWEEPS PORTLAND

Reports of Small Thefts and Minor Burglaries Multiply at Police Headquarters.

MOTOR CAR IS STRIPPED

Norman Simmons, Under Arrest. Admits Taking \$70 From Woman and Suitcase With Clothing From North End Hostelry.

Portland is in the throes of a wave of petty crime, and night prowlers have been extremely busy during the past 48 hours. Reports received at the detective bureau show nearly a dozen house burglaries during the past few nights, while many thefts of a minor nature have been reported.

The heaviest loss was sustained by B. Codekase, 243 East Third street, who reported yesterday that his house had been entered some time during the night and a quantity of jewelry, valued at \$1500, taken. About \$50 in money was also taken, he reported.

Detectives Tichenor and Mallat yesterday arrested Norman Simmons, who admitted two thefts. He told the detectives that he had stolen about \$70 from a Mrs. Grace Brock at the Auditorium Hotel, and had also stolen a suitcase from the Muller Hotel, Sixth and Burnside streets. The suitcase contained a quantity of men's clothing. He had the suitcase in his possession when arrested. He is suspected of other burglaries.

Burglar Visits Pantry

Mrs. P. F. Kelly's home at 1103 East Nineteenth street, was visited by a hungry prowler, she reported to the detective bureau. After stealing a woman's watch, the thief ate a generous lunch in the pantry. Entrance to the house was gained through a pantry window.

Mrs. S. E. Johnston, 693 East Madison street, frightened off a burglar who was ransacking a room when she arose at 3 o'clock in the morning to take some medicine. She reported the theft of \$30.

V. Messino, 529 East Fifteenth street, said that his room had been entered and a gold watch and charm taken. A photograph of himself and his sweetheart was enclosed in the charm, he said. The thief also made away with postal savings checks amounting to \$1000. The postal authorities were notified yesterday morning of this theft.

Motor Car Stripped

The tent home of Robert Gibson at Oak Grove was entered while the occupants were away and a quantity of camp articles was taken. A watch stolen from H. E. Anderson, 370 Sixth street, was recovered later in a pawnshop by Detectives Heilger and Zuckerman. An automobile stolen several nights ago from H. F. Cassell, 322 North Twenty-third street, was recovered by Detectives Craddock and Smith at the end of a road on Arlington Heights. The car had been stripped of its tires and the rear cushion.

Paul Sauer, a tailor of 105 West Park, reported the theft of a woman's jacket and many blue serge dresses. Posters are investigating a crew which was offered by Sauer.

The automobile of Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was stolen from in front of the church, Twelfth and Alder streets, Thursday evening while he was attending prayer meeting. The machine was recovered yesterday morning by E. V. Knight, an automobile salesman at Sixth and Jefferson streets. It had not been damaged.

ROAD DISTRICTS SEPARATE

Six Divisions of County Made by Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners, complying with the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature, yesterday divided Multnomah County into seven separate road districts. All of the territory embraced in the City of Portland was designated as one district and will be known as Road District No. 1.

The remainder of the county is divided into six districts, defined as follows: District No. 2, that portion of the county lying west of the Willamette River, outside the City of Portland and excepting a small portion of Sauvie Island; District No. 3, that portion lying between the Willamette Slough and the Columbia Slough and the Willamette River and the Columbia River, commonly known as Sauvie Island; District No. 4, Gresham; District No. 5, Fairview; District No. 6, Troutdale; District No. 7, the remainder of the territory in the county lying east of the Willamette River not included in the other districts.

TEXAS MAN IS SUICIDE HERE

Shotgun Wound Found in Head of Fireman Dead for Three Weeks.

With a gaping shotgun wound in the head, the body of Frank B. Ratlaseau, aged 28, a fireman of Galveston, Tex., was found in a little gully at the foot of Front street yesterday by Thomas Jones, 358 Fourth street. The man apparently had committed suicide, decided Acting Coroner Smith. He had been dead for about three weeks.

From papers found on the body he had been in Portland for at least four months, as he had registered in this city under the selective draft. He had claimed no exemption, nor did he have any dependent relatives. Letters, evidently from his sweetheart, named Beas, living at Seattle, were also found on the body. The body is now at the morgue, while an effort is being made to locate relatives.

FORESTER GOING TO FAIR

A. G. Jackson Will Visit Payallup and Pullman.

A. G. Jackson, in charge of the educational department of the local Forest Service, will be tonight to attend the Western Washington Fair at Payallup. He will co-operate with the Washington State Forester and F. E. Pape, of the Washington Fire Association, in the forest exhibit at the fair. Mr. Jackson will return by way of Pullman, where he will address the state convention of county school superintendents on forest work. He expects to be gone about ten days.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FITTING MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CORSETS TODAY IN OUR CORSET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR

This Splendid Sheffield Sandwich Tray at \$2.69. Apollo Sheffield silver sandwich trays in several attractive pierced designs, one as illustrated. Choice of bright or gray finish. An exceptional value at \$2.69. —Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

Theier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Established 1867. 729-1/2, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

All Charge Purchases. today go on October accounts and are made payable November 1.

40c English Toffee 29c. 40c Chocolate Mint Squares 29c. 30c Peanut Bar, pound only 23c. 25c Burnt Peanuts, pound at 19c. Spiced Jelly Gum Drops, lb. 20c. Ice Cream, full brick, 35c. Ice Cream, half brick, 20c. —Main, Ninth Floor, Basement Balcony.

Men! Come to Style Headquarters for Society Brand Clothes

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A Series of 'Musical Talks' to be given every Saturday until further notice in our Music Hall, Sixth Floor, at 3 P. M. The thousands who attended similar lectures in previous seasons need not be reminded of the highly instructive and entertaining qualities of these musical talks. EVERYBODY INVITED—THERE IS NO CHARGE. The lectures will be given by Mr. F. W. Goodrich with phonographic illustrations. The first of the series, Saturday at 3 P. M., will be on "The Coming Musical Season." Recordings by Matzenauer, Ysaeye, Frieda Hempel, Reinald Werrenrath, etc.

These Garments for Young Men & Men Who Stay Young ARE SOLD AT THIS STORE ONLY IN PORTLAND

Every man has at some time or other READ of Society Brand clothes. If he has gone further and investigated, he KNOWS that they stand for all that is worth while in GOOD ready-for-service clothing. If he hasn't worn Society Brand, he has missed something in clothes value that he should have had—something that rightfully belongs to him. Never before have standard merchandise values been so important—never have men needed to give greater thought to clothes buying than at this time. It is a fine thing for us and for you that this store has ready today great new, carefully chosen stocks of standard clothing at prices that certainly are NOT prohibitive, at prices that every man can afford. In fact, we have



Better Stocks Than Ever. The indisputable evidence is here today in the form of new Fall and Winter stocks of Society Brand clothes. We invite your inspection of our splendid assortments. There is a tendency towards little longer coats of suits. Lapels are a trifle wider and slightly soft rolled. Shoulders are a little wider and "worked up" to suggest a "military" effect. The waists are high enough to give graceful, stylized lines. We have ready today a complete showing of models for men of all ages and proportions. Popular suit fabrics are Tiltens, Spartan Stripes (and Plaids) and Clydes. Leading colors are Shadow Lawn Greens, Coconut Browns, Coffee Browns, Flash Blues and Plum Shades. ALL WOOL. \$25 to \$50.

Neckwear Has a Definite Purpose. Nothing adds more to the effectiveness of one's costume than a piece of becoming neckwear. Neckwear wisely chosen makes a charming frame for the face and furnishes the right kind of background for the delicate tones of the skin. But the neckwear must be fresh and immaculate. It must be fine in texture and cleverly designed. Our showing of the new neckwear for Fall is especially attractive. Here are a few suggestions: Attractive net jabots, plain or combined with Val. and net top laces. In white and cream. 95c. New satin collars in flat and roll styles, sailor backs and pointed fronts. \$1. Crepe collars—embroidered collars with scalloped edges, neat and washable. Imported organdy neck pieces in medium sizes, lace trimmed and embroidered. Net collars, lace trimmed. Regular 50c values, a limited quantity today at 25c. Plush scarfs, satin lined. 1 1/2 yards long. Regularly \$4.95, special today \$3.89. Wool Angora scarfs, especially desirable for misses' and children's wear. 1 1/2 yards long. In white, rose, blue, green, cardinal. Fringed ends. Contrasting borders. \$1.25 and \$1.50. New novelty satin collars \$1.50 to \$4.00. Real felt models, roll and square collars and sets, \$5.50 to \$15. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

Today in Our Girls' Shop. Many interesting new arrivals for your inspection and a number of special offerings that enable you to effect handsome savings on wanted clothing for girls. Misses' \$10.95 to \$25.00. Serge Dresses \$7.95. Excellent dresses, but a broken assortment, hence the big reduction in price. Navy, brown and checked serge dresses in midday and straight line styles, with braid, contrasting color and white collar trim. Children's New Coats. Good Fall and Winter weights. Heavy wool checked coats in strictly tailored styles. Some double breasted with belted backs, others loose belted Norfolk styles. Fancy button trim. Sizes 1 to 7 years. \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.

There Isn't a Man in Portland Who Wouldn't Buy at Least One of These Ties at 65c. if he could but glimpse the superb array that is before us at the moment we write this. We cannot recall having seen or sold any better ties at this price. Certainly they represent a value that cannot be surpassed today. It is not a bit too early to purchase beautiful neckwear like this to be laid aside now and given later as Christmas gifts to one's masculine friends. As you step inside our Morrison entrance today, take just a few moments to look these scarfs over. You'll enjoy seeing them and we'll enjoy showing them to you whether you wish to purchase or not. And you will not be importuned to buy, other than that strongest of importunings that comes from the close association of beautiful neckwear. There's a pattern and color for every taste. And if you should decide to buy, it may add to your enjoyment to know that you've got something more than value received for 65c.

Women's, Misses' New Trimmed Hats \$5. Whether you are looking for a close-fitting turban or small hat, a mushroom or sailor, you will find just what you want in this new assortment. Attractively trimmed with ribbons, feather fancies and ornaments. A good selection of colors awaits your inspection today. \$5. —Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

Party Frocks and Lingerie Dresses \$9.98. Children's party frocks and fancy white lingerie dresses—our entire stocks included at this one price—\$9.98! Formerly priced \$11.50 to \$22.50. A broken assortment of sizes 6 to 14 years. Only one of a kind. Extraordinary values! NONE ON APPROVAL. All Our Children's Raincoats for \$2.98. Every raincoat in stock for children 2 to 14 years today \$2.98—regular prices range from \$3.79 to \$8.50. Made of good quality rubberized poplins, mixed tweeds and plaid mixtures. Full and half belted styles with pockets. Some have hats to match. —Children's Shop, Second Floor.

Our Sale of Cloth Hats at \$1.65. continues today. Checks, plaids, mixtures and solid colors to choose from. All sizes. New felt hats for Fall, \$2 to \$5. All styles and colors. Knox, Stetson, Mallory, M. & F. and other famous makes. —Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Veilings! VEILING, YARD 35c. New veilings in plain hexagon and novelty meshes. Chenille and velvet dotted and border effects in black, brown, plum and taupe. VEILS 98c, \$1.39. Drape veils in circular and flowing styles. Imitation hand run scroll designs and borders in purple, taupe and brown. VEILING, YARD 65c. New mesh veiling in fancy scroll designs, beauty spots and neat borders. Black, brown, plum, purple, taupe and white. —Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Satin Taffeta Ribbon 1/2. Excellent quality satin taffeta ribbons in assorted widths that range from very narrow to wide ribbons. Remnants and short lengths. A great assortment of staple shades for you to select from. The regular low prices are exactly halved for this special sale today. Beautiful Sports Ribbon 15c. Sports ribbons for hat bands and trimming. Assorted plain and combination colors. These are odds and ends taken from our regular stock. Sold regularly as high as 50c per yard. Widths range from 1 to 3 inches. These are extremely good bargains today at, yard 15c. —Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

Sampeck Clothes for Alert American Boys. In boys' clothes as in everything else "class always tells." Sampeck clothes are the product of an organization that has concentrated for nearly two score years on the business of making apparel of merit for boys of taste. Sampeck clothes are standardized for dependability. They show the same high marks of distinctiveness and quality that ordinarily are to be found only in higher-priced clothes for men. Give your boy the advantage of individuality in dress. Don't buy him "just clothes." Sampeck fabrics are uniformly good and the stylings are invariably distinctive. The fine little finishing touches bespeak superiority in designing and in tailoring. And Sampeck clothes wear as only clothes of quality will wear. Prices fit as well as the clothing. Sampeck suits and overcoats for boys 2 1/2 to 18 years. The best boys' clothing made at \$8.50 to \$25. Hats. For the little fellows—plush, velvet, melosine, corduroy, worsted and felt in smart new styles and colorings. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices 50c to \$6. For bigger boys—hats of felt, worsted and velour in colors to match the new suits and overcoats. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices 50c to \$3. Caps in all colors and styles for boys of all ages. All sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Prices 50c, \$1, \$1.50. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Kodakers! Attention! We now have the new Rexo Telegauge, which enables you to tell the distances you are from the object instantly and accurately—no more guessing at distances, no more pictures blurred by being out of focus. Come in today and let us show it to you. Moderately priced at \$3.00. \$3.25 brown suede leather albums, loose-leaf style, 50 leaves, 7x10 size, \$2.29. \$1.50 developing and printing outfits, for 3-A cam. \$1.19. —Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

In Our Toilet Goods Shop. Mary Garden Face Powder \$1. Sempre Giovine 43c. Creme de Meridor 45c and 25c. Parker Pray's Rosaline 23c. Purola Bandoline, light and dark, 15c. Synol Soap 60c and 30c. Cocoa Butter Sticks 10c. Holmes' Frostilla 25c. Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum 15c. Men's Cream Dentifrice 25c. Senreco Tooth Paste 25c. Forhan Pyorrhoea Paste 45c and 25c. Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap 10c. Empress Pine Shampoo Soap 15c. Lux Soap Flakes, won't shrink woollens, won't turn silk yellow, 2 for 25c, each 15c. Fancy Wood Tooth Picks, 3 boxes special 10c. 50c Women's Dressing Combs 19c. Good Detachable Handle Bath Brush, special 39c. Limited number Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes, special \$1.10. Boston Wire Cloth Brushes, good stiff bristles, special 19c. Mercks' Sodium Phosphate, one lb., special 20c. Steero Bouillon Cubes, special at 23c. —Drug and Toilet Goods Shop, Main Floor.

Sale of Wash Day Needs. \$3.50 Wooden Frame Clothes Wringers at \$2.99. 40c Galvanized Wash Boards Special at 25c. \$6 All Copper Wash Boilers, No. 8 Size, \$4.69. \$2.00 Springer Large Folding Ironing Board \$1.79. \$3.75 Copper Rim Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, special \$2.98. \$4.20 Copper Rim Wash Boilers, No. 9 size, \$3.29. \$6.75 All Copper Wash Boilers, No. 9 size, \$5.49. —Housewares Section, Basement.

Hosiery & Underwear. CHILD'S LISLE HOSE, PAIR 30c. Fine gauge lisle hose in black only. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Six pairs \$1.65. WAYNE KNIT HOSE, PAIR 25c. Wayne knit heavy cotton hose—two thread stockings with reinforced heels and toes. Black and white. Sizes 6 to 10. CADET HOSE. Reinforced stockings knit in a scientific way with reinforcing where needed. Fully elastic. Medium weight, pair 30c, six pairs \$1.65, and pair 35c, six pairs \$1.90. Heavy weight, pair 35c, six pairs \$1.90. FINE CASHMERE HOSE, PAIR 35c. Infants' cashmere hose in black and white. Silk heels and toes. Three pairs \$1.00. WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, PAIR 35c. Women's fine gauge cotton hose—famous Burson make. In black and white. Three pairs \$1. SILK AND FIBER HOSE 85c. Women's Burson fashioned silk and fiber hose with all the beauty of silk and the service of fiber. Black only. CHILD'S VESTS AND PANTS 35c. Fleeced cotton vests and pants in white and gray. Vests high neck, long sleeved. Ankle length pants. 2 to 7 years. Sizes 8 to 15 years, 45c. CHILD'S UNION SUITS AT 65c. Fleeced cotton union suits, bleached fabric. High neck, long sleeved, ankle length, drop-seat style. 2 to 6 years. 8 to 12 years, 75c, 14 to 16 years, 85c. CHILD'S UNION SUITS AT 85c. Fine medium weight cotton union suits in high neck, long sleeved, ankle length style. 2 to 15 years. WOMEN'S UNION SUITS AT 89c. Fine gauge, medium weight cotton union suits in Dutch neck, elbow sleeve and low neck, sleeveless, ankle length style. Regular and extra sizes. WOMEN'S MUNSING UNION SUITS \$1.35. Fleeced cotton union suits in white and cream. White in high and Dutch neck styles. Cream in high neck style. Extra sizes, \$1.65. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.