

SCHOOL GIRL THEFTS CHARGED TO WOMEN

Mrs. Hazel Wright and Mother Are Under Arrest.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Confesses to Having Sold Loot to the Two Prisoners.

With the arrest late yesterday of two women on a charge of receiving stolen goods from high school girl shoplifters, police believe they have broken up a ring which was rapidly undermining the morals of Portland students.

The women arrested were: Mrs. Hazel Wright, 27, landlady of the lodging at 222 West Park street and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Wright. Police took up the trail of the alleged criminals after a schoolgirl had told of selling them her loot.

The authorities refuse to divulge the names of the schoolgirls implicated, but say that at least six students at the same high school, and none of them more than 14 years old, have been stealing either directly or indirectly through the influence of the women under arrest.

The police first learned of the case through the detection of a schoolgirl several days ago on a charge of shoplifting. The child said she had been taught to steal by a girl friend, who in turn said she had learned it from another.

Police doubt their ability to prove that the women really taught the girls to steal, although the informant is alleged to have confessed that she had sold the property to the two Mrs. Wrights.

STATE BANK SHOWING GOOD

AGGREGATE OF DEPOSITS REPORTED \$226,381,703.

Burns and Condon Latest to Be Admitted to Million Dollar Bank Class in State.

Oregon banks, according to a statement from the superintendent of banks at Salem, hold aggregate deposits of \$226,381,703. Banks in 23 cities and towns hold \$192,824,000, or 85 per cent of the total.

Announcing a New Meier & Frank "Welcome Home" Service for the Boys

By Arrangement With Our New York Office

As a special extension of our Reconstruction activities we have established through our New York representatives a Welcome Home Service for Oregon and Northwest boys designed to be of help to the men from overseas as soon as they reach New York.

The following are some of the features of this new MEIER & FRANK Service—other ways in which we can be helpful will readily suggest themselves:

Relatives or friends of the boys residing in these parts who wish to send letters or packages for delivery to the boys in New York can send same care of our New York office, 212 Fifth avenue.

People going from this locality to meet the boys in New York can make our conveniently located New York office their headquarters.

Our office will arrange shopping, sightseeing trips and the like—will execute any special commissions with which it may be entrusted—will act as a Bureau of Information and otherwise make itself of real assistance.

This service is of course free and entails no obligation of any kind. It is another instance of MEIER & FRANK'S service and accommodation and we count ourselves fortunate in being able to help in this way.

Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, will leave Friday evening for New York City and will personally supervise, in conjunction with our New York organization, the carrying out of all commissions entrusted to her by relatives or friends of the boys belonging to Northwest units expected back soon. Office hours from 10 to 4 Tuesday to Friday, both days inclusive.—Sixth Floor.

For further information apply at our Welcome-Home-the-Boys-Bureau, Sixth Floor.



entitled "Commercial Banking Practices Under the Federal Reserve Act." Complied to meet the needs of practical business men and bankers, it is of great value in an educational way with reference to new methods developed in commercial banking. Bank acceptances are defined according to the rulings of the Federal Reserve Board, and the manner in which they may be employed. The general statutory provisions are also included. Rediscunts with reserve banks is another subject considered. "Advances by Federal Reserve Bank" constitutes a third division and "Open Market Transactions" the fourth.

Army subscriptions to liberty bonds totaled \$76,000,000. Of this amount less than \$30,000,000 was subscribed on the monthly allotment plan. Discharged soldiers wishing to discontinue payments may have the amounts paid returned and bonds canceled.

Interest rates continue firm at 6 per cent in industrial and 7 per cent in agricultural centers, says the Federal Reserve Bulletin of January 1.

November bank clearings for 18 principal cities of this district totaled \$1,177,443,000, an increase of 13 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago. Seattle showing the greatest gain with 47 per cent, followed by Portland with 28 per cent and Tacoma with 26 per cent.

The 1917 crop of hops on the Pacific Coast totaled approximately 160,000 bales, while that of 1918 will amount to only about 90,000 bales. This falling off is due to decreased acreage and to the fact that the crop was practically all sold at a loss. Many growers abandoned their yards in the belief that the product would be of little or no value. At that time prices for the crop were as low as 11 cents per pound; on December 15 they ranged as high as 25 cents. A large proportion of the 1918 yield has been bought by English buyers and is being held with the hope that the English embargo against importation of American hops may be raised.

Oregon banks subscribed more than \$2,500,000 to the series 5-C of U. S. 4 1/2 per cent Treasury certificates, dated January 2 and maturing June 3, for which subscription books will close January 7. Banks of this State are represented to the extent of fully 85 per cent in taking this issue.

Volume 1, Number 1 of The Northwesterner, bearing date of January 1, 1919, has just been issued by the employees of the Northwestern National Bank. Myron K. Myers and A. M. Sherwood, editors, and Robert Downing, Ward Robinson and Louis Campian, associate editors, will conduct the publication for the staff of the banking house. "Portland as a Port" is the leading article, from the pen of Walter H. Brown. All of the departments are well represented in the news paragraphs. The publication reflects the cooperative spirit that brings results in efficient teamwork.

IDAHO SPEAKER CHOSEN

M. A. KIGER, OF KOOTENAI COUNTY, TO RECEIVE HONOR.

W. L. Cuddy, of Boise, Mentioned as Next Warden of State Penitentiary.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The speaker of the next House of Representatives in the 15th Idaho Legislature, which convenes Monday at high noon, will be Representative-elect M. A. Kiger, of Harrison, Kootenai County. This was conceded here tonight prior to the Republican members-elect going into a caucus that will last for several hours.

Kiger gained strength after his arrival from the north and his election tonight is but a matter of form. David Burrell, of American Falls, will be the chief clerk of the House. Kiger's main opponent was Charles D. Storey, of Ada County.

The Senate organized when the Republican majority decided upon Senator E. W. Whitcomb, of Lemhi County, for President pro-tem. Paul Davis, of Boise, was named secretary.

It is reported on excellent authority that Governor-elect Davis will appoint Jay Gibson, of Kootenai County, Bank Commissioner; W. L. Cuddy, of Boise, warden of the State Penitentiary; C. L. Reynolds, of the Land Board; Dr. S. M. C. Reynolds, of Meridian, commandant of the Soldiers' Home.

Former Prince Gets Job.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The fourth son of William Hohenzollern, the former Prince August William, has taken a situation with a German automobile firm, according to a Berlin dispatch.

A Wonderful 1/2 Price Sale Will Be Held Today in Our Lower Price Downstairs Store

MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled From This and All Our Advertisements



4 New Models in Women's Wirthmor Waists \$1.50 NEW in every sense of the word. CORRECTLY and prettily STYLED, WELL and dependably MADE, cut on lines that insure PERFECT FITTING—these new Wirthmor waists are the equal of waists sold elsewhere at an appreciably higher price. Limited number in this new allotment. Sold here only in Portland.—Fourth Floor.

Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales

"Lo, I Am With You Even Unto the End" A Painting

by Adelora Archibald Lowden, based upon a reputed incident of the Argonne battle, and dedicated to the mothers of soldiers, on exhibition in our Sixth Floor Auditorium, 10-6 today. Special feature at 12:30 when the artist interprets the message of the picture. FREE.

Practically all Portland has shared and continues to share in the wonderful values these sales have brought to pass. This great MEIER & FRANK store-wide Reconstruction and Readjustment Sales-Celebration is original, epochal, unique—people appreciate it as such and accord it their patronage in fullest measure.

"Keep the wheels of industry turning." Always a first principle with this store, toward that end we address ourselves henceforth with redoubled efforts. We will use our vast outlet, we will enlarge it by every legitimate means, to keep manufacturers busy, to help avert any tendency to industrial depression so far as in us lies.

Here Are 46 Memorable Offerings—Scores of Unadvertised Bargains

- SALE MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN SUITS \$18.75 Many \$25.00 values. Worsteds, chevots, cassimeres, ALL WOOL blue serges.—Third Floor.
- MEN'S 50c MOIRE POPLIN 4-IN-HANDS 25c Handsome two-tone effects in pleasing shades. Wide flowing end styles.—Main Floor.
- MEN'S \$4-\$5 FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS \$3.65 Neat striped flannelette pajamas with military or low necks. All sizes.—Main Floor.
- MEN'S \$5 BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS ONLY \$3.50 "Oregon City" Woolen Mills make. Large button-down collars. 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2.—Main Floor.
- MEN'S \$2 SHIRTS AND DRAWERS EACH \$1.29 Gray ribbed wool and cotton garments. Shirts 34 to 42. Drawers 30, 32, 42.—Main Floor.
- MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES, PAIR ONLY \$1.45 Gauntlet style. Black, with wrist fastener. For driving and outdoor work.—Main Floor.
- MEN'S HIGH-GRADE CLOTH HATS ONLY 95c Newest shapes and colorings—checks, plaids, mixtures; broken lines; all sizes.—Main Floor.
- WOMEN'S DRESSES AT \$22.50, \$39.50 AND \$49.25 Women's chiffon velvet and velveteen one-piece dresses. \$35-\$98.50 values.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$27.45, \$34.85 AND \$57.50 Every favored material and style for street and dress. \$45-\$98.50 values.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S COATS, SPECIAL AT \$26.85 AND \$28 Formerly priced from \$35.00 to \$45.00. Ideal Winter weights and styles.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S \$15.00-\$18.00 WAISTS PRICED \$12.50 Excellent quality materials—many exclusive French models included.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S FURS AT \$11.45, \$15.00 AND \$29.75 Three special lots of fur neckpieces regularly priced from \$15.00 to \$35.00.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S FINE MODEL HATS 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF Smart model hats in the very best styles. A most exclusive assortment.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S STYLISH OSTRICH-TRIM'D HATS \$5 A special line women's dressy hats, artistically ostrich and flower trimmed.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S GOOD READY-TO-WEAR HATS \$1.45 Women's good looking velvet hats in smart banded sailor styles, etc.—Fourth Floor.
- WOMEN'S \$4.00-\$8.50 SHOES, PAIR ONLY \$2.69 J. & T. Cousins and many other good makes. Various kinds and styles.—Third Floor.
- WOMEN'S FRENCH KID, CAPE GLOVES \$1.73 Worth \$2.50 to \$2.75 today. All colors. 1 and 2-clasp styles. All sizes.—Main Floor.
- CORSETS AT ONLY 89c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.59, \$2.95 SAMPLES, odds and ends from regular stock, discontinued models, etc.—Third Floor.
- SALE OF BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS FOR \$9.85 Splendid materials. Well tailored suits. Many patterns and colors. 6 to 18.—Third Floor.
- MISSSES' \$23.50-\$42.50 SILK DRESSES AT \$15-\$30 Newest and most desirable styles for street, afternoon, evening wear. 14-18.—Second Floor.
- CHILDREN'S \$6.95-\$12.00 DRESSES \$4.93-\$6.93 White dresses. Another special lot at \$9.93. Broken lines.—Second Floor.
- SALE CHILDREN'S \$3.50-\$7.50 DRESSES \$2.69 White lawn, dimity and poplin dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years. Broken lots.—Second Floor.
- SALE "DUPLIX" UNIVERSAL HEATERS \$28.50 Burn wood, coal, bark and briquets. Limited number. Terms in reason.—Sixth Floor.
- \$1.75 PLAID DRESS GOODS, YARD ONLY 98c Most wanted color combinations. For skirts and dresses. 42 inches wide.—Second Floor.
- SALE ALL-WOOL GRANITE CLOTH, YD. \$1.49 Made from hard twisted serge yarn. Good assortment colors. 41 inches wide.—Second Floor.
- SALE ALL-WOOL FRENCH SERGE, YD. \$1.69 For women's, misses' and children's wear. Good colors. 42 inches wide.—Second Floor.
- SALE \$1.00-\$2.49 BROOCHES, BAR PINS AT 49c Good looking pins with hand-carved gold-filled and enamel mountings.—Main Floor.
- \$5.00-\$28.50 LEATHER HANDBAGS AT 1/3 OFF A good assortment of styles and sizes in these women's handbags at 1/3 off.—Main Floor.
- SALE NET FLOUNCINGS, YARD ONLY \$1.39 Beaded and embroidered net flouncings, 18-36 inches. Jet bandings, 3-8 inches.—Main Floor.
- SALE OF METAL FLOUNCINGS, YARD AT 69c Metal flouncings in gold and silver. 18 to 36 inches wide. Yard only 69c.—Main Floor.
- SALE 40c WHITE "DAISY" OUTING, YARD 29c Twilled in the weave. For night wear, baby slips, etc. 27 inches wide.—Second Floor.
- DOMESTIC, IMPORTED EMBROIDERIES 69c A great variety of designs and widths in domestic and imported embroideries.—Main Floor.
- EMBROIDERY EDGINGS, FLOUNCINGS 25c A varied assortment for women's and children's undermuslins, etc.—Main Floor.
- SALE EMBROIDERIES, SPECIAL, YARD AT 98c Allovers, flouncings, edges and metal laces for blouses, caps, gowns, etc.—Main Floor.
- SPECIAL SALE GEORGETTE CREPE, \$1.69 40 inches wide. 20 light and dark shades. For blouses, street, evening wear.—Main Floor.
- SALE OF TABLE CLOTHS AT \$5, \$6 AND \$7.50 Extra heavy pattern table cloths that will launder splendidly. Three sizes.—Second Floor.
- \$2 MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS FOR \$1.50 Woven in regular patterns. Hemstitched or scalloped edges. 64-inch size.—Second Floor.
- OUR 60c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS 50c Full bleached Turkish bath towels with hemmed ends. Dozen, \$5.75.—Second Floor.
- SALE \$1.50 TURKISH BATH MATS, ONLY \$1.00 Plain shades of pink, blue, green, yellow, tan and white. 22x36 inches.—Second Floor.
- OUR \$3.50 CROCHETED BEDSPREADS \$2.75 The \$5 quality at \$4. Good weight bed spreads. Limited number.—Second Floor.
- SALE MUSLIN SHEETING, YARD 60c AND 65c The 8-4 bleached sheeting, yard, 60c. The 9-4 sheeting, yard, 65c.—Second Floor.
- ANTIQUA GOLD AND SILVER FRAMES AT 29c Complete with glass and back. Cabinet, 4x6, 5x7, 5x8, 6x8, 6x9 and larger sizes.—5th Floor.
- CURTAINS, PAIR AT \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.85 AND \$3.45 Serim and marquise curtains with neat trimming effects. \$3-\$5.50 values.—7th Floor.
- SALE CRETONNES, YARD 28c, 49c AND 65c All desirable patterns and colors. 35c to \$1.10 yard values.—Seventh Floor.
- \$14.50 "COAL-WOOD" HEATERS FOR \$11.90 Steel body, heavy cast iron top and bottom, cast lined, hinged top cover.—Sixth Floor.
- FIREPLACE ACCESSORIES, SPECIAL 1/5 OFF A broken assortment of andirons, fire sets and fire screens at one-fifth off.—6th Floor.

The January White Sales

March Triumphantly on—Great Savings Abound in Undermuslins, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Etc.