

REPUTED SLAVE GIRL FREED OF BONDAGE

Chinese Girl, 13, Is Pro-
nounced Ward of Court.

HEARING VERY INFORMAL

Future of Lee Ah Bow Decided in
Whispered Conversation Be-
tween Judge and Attorneys.

Lee Ah Bow, 13, reputed pretty, Chinese and a slave girl, was freed from bondage by Judge Kansler of the court of domestic relations yesterday when he pronounced her a ward of the court and gave her into the custody of Miss Donaldina Cameron of San Francisco, whose investigations on behalf of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission Home in that city resulted in the discovery of the girl's plight.

The hearing was informal in the extreme, consisting of a whispered conversation between Judge Kansler, Fred Drake, attorney for Moe On, in whose home the girl was found, and Lee Bing Goon, restaurant owner suspected of bringing the child into America as his daughter; and Estes Sandefer, counsel for Miss Cameron. Spectators in the courtroom were compelled to accept newspaper reports that the girl in the case was an attractive miss of superior type as she was not present during the proceedings. A number of Chinese girls were ranged in chairs at the rear of the courtroom but were not called as witnesses.

Chinese Offer No Fight.
Bonds for the hearing was a petition filed by Mrs. Lola Baldwin of the women's protective division predicated on the investigations of Miss Cameron and charging that the girl was the daughter of ignorant Chinese peasants, sold in slavery, brought into this country through Seattle last summer as the child of Lee Bing Goon, and again sold to Moe On, in whose home she served as the old man's "plural wife."

The chief interest in the case on the part of the petitioner appeared to be the welfare of the girl who had been taken from what was worse than slavery and there was a disposition not to press any charges against the jailer of the girl in Portland and the man who brought her here. On the other hand, Lee Bing Goon and Moe On showed no disposition to fight the efforts of the authorities to take the child away and place her in school forever beyond their control or interference. When the terms of the court order did not altogether please these local Chinese, the protests of their lawyer melted before the hint of federal prosecution and possible deportation proceedings.

No Charges Recorded.
As finally determined the order of Judge Kansler was that "it appearing to this court that this child has been neglected by her parents and is not receiving proper care and supervision, it is hereby declared that she is a dependent child and her custody awarded Miss Donaldina Cameron." The order carefully avoided placing on record the charges of the petitioner which might be the basis of further proceedings against Lee Bing Goon and Moe On but also protected the girl from being taken by the pretended parent in later years.

DOG PROTECTION SOUGHT

ASSOCIATION OF OWNERS IN ROSE CITY PARK PROPOSED.

Poisoner Reported at Work in Neighborhood—Plan Outlined by Schiller B. Hermann.

An association of dog owners of Rose City Park to protect the canines from the work of a dog poisoner said to be at work in that neighborhood is the plan of Schiller B. Hermann of 1345 Tillamook street. Under the plan, as outlined by Mr. Hermann, lists of Rose City Park who have an objection to a particular dog will be invited to report that dog to the association instead of being moved to poisoning. Mr. Hermann said that he was perfectly willing to buy any objectionable dog, or as many such dogs as necessary, to stop the promiscuous work of the poisoner.

Mr. Hermann said that he has lost a number of valuable dogs by poisoning, the last being Jack, a big English bull, who dropped dead Thursday morning. Jack at one time saved his owner's life when they were attacked by a pack of timber wolves. He was also the guardian of the Hermann household and was educated to walk around flower beds and to be gentle with children and cats. Mr. Hermann is convinced that the poison, which caused the death of his dog was set for some other, and says that many owners of valuable dogs in the Rose City Park neighborhood have suffered similar losses.

PHONE BOXES ARE LOOTED

Police Believe Gang of Sneak Thieves Are Operating.

Two more pay telephone boxes were robbed some time during Thursday night or Friday morning, according to reports turned into the detective bureau at police headquarters yesterday. Mitchell Anderson, clerk at the Omaha hotel, Third and Burnside streets, heard someone ringing with the telephone in the lobby. He opened a door and was ordered to get back. By the time Anderson was dressed and reached the lobby the thief was gone with the coin box of the telephone.

The Fremont garage, 711 Vancouver avenue, also reported a pay telephone there broken and the coin box stolen. Police believe that a gang of sneak thieves is specializing on this kind of robbery.

Fred Soule Controls Herald.
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Announcement: The management of the Evening Herald has passed into the hands of Fred Soule, formerly city editor of the Herald, is made by E. J. Murray, who has been editor of the Herald. Mr. Murray's announcement adds: "The transaction does not include the Klamath Record which will remain the property of the Record Publishing company, the common stock of which was purchased by and belongs to the undersigned."

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—Main and Ninth Floors, Basement Balcony.

Week-End News: Instinct With Interest



NEW Spring Hats

From Leading Designers
Very Specially Priced

\$10

Hats as new as your newspaper—on display and sale today for the first time. New hats for a new season. Glorious new hats at a price that emphasizes Meier & Frank's value-giving policy. "Different" hats, permitting great individuality in choice at a price that insures large savings.

Newest fashions in haircloth, silk and braid combinations, milan liere and milan hemp combined with faille and Canton crepe. Trimmed with fruits, flowers, ribbon, embroidery, feathers and ornaments.

New shades of canna, flame, brown, gray, navy, copen, black and many others. Wonderful hats—Saturday—at Meier & Frank's—ten dollars. See Fifth and Morrison windows.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Spring Veilings

New veilings to harmonize with brightly colored spring hats. Diamond, round and novelty meshes in chenille dotted effects—black on white, henna on navy and copen, fuchsia on black, brown on sand, orchid on purple, etc. Small, medium and large dots. Yard moderately priced at 50c to \$1.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Spring Neckwear

The Neckwear Shop is now showing many new novelties for spring. Among recent arrivals are:

Vestees \$2.75
New Peter Pan vestees with cuffs. Made of barred dimity in white and solid shades of pink, blue and orchid. Some have-colored folds.

Neckwear \$1
For the suit, sweater and dress—new Bramley, Buster Brown and tuxedo collars and sets made of organdy, linen crash and lace.

New Camisettes
New camisettes for wear with suits, sweaters and jersey jackets. Made with frills of net and real laces, others are embroidered. \$2.25 to \$4.98.

Sports Scarfs
New sport scarfs for street and motoring wear. Navy, gray, tangerine, brown, tan and camel shades with colored borders, also stripes. Priced \$12.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

TWEEDS

The Leading Vogue
Shown in New

Coats and Capes

Tweed coats in the styles and colors of spring now cresting the wave of popularity and here at interesting new lower prices. Tweeds always appropriate for sports and all outdoor wear now fashion-marked for almost every phase of the active woman's day.

—Coats From \$25
—Capes From \$35

Women and misses are invited to see these new assortments of tweed coats and capes in swagger styles and colors before the inevitable demand shall have depleted even our generous assortments.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



SATURDAY SALE

Boys' Sturdy All-Wool Suits With 2 Knickers

\$7.95

Thrifty parents should bring in their boys to share in this special Saturday selling of serviceable ALL-WOOL suits for school and general wear.

Single and double breasted full belted styles in good weight for year-round wear. Attractive patterns in dark shades. Each suit has two pairs of fully cut, fully lined knickers.

Sizes for Boys
6 to 18 Years

VALUE is written all over these fine suits at \$7.95.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



Children's Stockings \$1

A new shipment of children's wool-and-cotton three-quarter hose in brown heather mixtures with fancy roll tops. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Saturday News From the Girls' Store

The Girls' Store features for Saturday new spring arrivals and special values as follows:

New Dorothy Dresses

Attractive models made of Devonshire cloth. Some have touches of hand-embroidery, some have collars and cuffs of ruffled organdy. Blue, tan, green, rose, canary and lavender. Sizes 6 to 10 years, \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$7.95.

Sale of Dresses

A broken assortment of girls' jersey, serge, velveteen and silk dresses in a diversity of styles and colors, sizes 8 to 16 years, special \$6.75 to \$28.75.

New Blouses

New checked gingham blouses in green, blue and brown with white plique collars and cuffs. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3.95. New pongee blouses in Peter Pan style with short sleeves, sizes 12 to 16 years, \$3.95. Long sleeve pongee blouses, sizes 12 to 16 years, \$4.95.

Sale of Gym Wear

Broken line of gymnasium bloomers made of black and navy storm serge, special \$2.25 to \$3.95. Also a few gymnasium suits made of black saten, sizes 34 to 42 bust, at \$1.98.

Rain Capes

Rubberized saaten rain capes in navy and red, sizes 4 to 14 years, \$1.59 to \$4.95.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Drugs and Toiletries

Pebeco Tooth Paste, 36c.
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 45c.
Kofynos Tooth Paste, 19c.
Resinol Soap, cake 20c.
Cuticura Soap, cake 20c.
Packer's Tar Soap, cake 20c.
Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake 20c.
Java Face Powder, 37c.
La Blanche Face Powder, 45c.
Coty's Face Powder, small size, 69c.
Sempray Jo-ven-ay, 49c.
Horlick's Malted Milk, \$3, 85c, 45c.
Mead's Dextrose Maltose, \$2.98, 72c.
Sal Hepatica, \$1, 50c, 25c.
Zymole Troches, 25c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

A Saturday Sale of

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

A special clearaway of broken lots of boys' and girls' shoes suitable for school and dressy wear.

Shoes \$1.98

Boys' and youths' dull calf button shoes with Goodyear welt soles, many have the "Tel Til Tip." Broken sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 6.

Shoes \$4.35

Boys' brown chrome calf shoes made on U. S. army pattern. Goodyear welt sewed soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, pair \$4.35. Sizes 1 to 6, pair \$4.95.

Shoes \$3

Little girls' brown calf lace shoes with Goodyear welt sewed soles. Sizes 5 to 8, pair \$3. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair \$3.50. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair \$4.



Shoes \$1.95

Broken lots of children's brown and black leather shoes taken from regular stock and reduced to \$1.95 pair for Saturday only.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)



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New shirts, fine shirts (despite the price), of better fabrics and exhibiting better workmanship than the price has bought for years. Their woven fabrics insure particularly good service.

Tasteful patterns in black and white, blue and white and other attractive stripes. Soft cuff styles. Sizes 14 to 17 inclusive.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

FREE Golf Lessons

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Keep in good shape for the coming golf season. Come in and practice driving and putting in our big indoor golf net. Mr. John Deggs, wellknown golf professional, will help you improve your game. No charge for this service.

Burke Golf Clubs \$2.50 to \$7.50

We are sole Portland agents for this nationally famous line of golf clubs. Burke shafts are scientifically made. Burke iron clubs have monel metal heads (guaranteed rust proof). We have all the various Burke models, including Harry Vardon, Ted Ray and Walter Hagen styles.

All golf balls are reduced—new prices 50c, 60c and 75c.

—Meier & Frank's: Sporting Goods, Sixth Floor.

