

HE TRACYZIZES THEM

Robber Lines Twelve Men Up and Takes \$1650.

SALOON SCENE OF THE HOLD-UP

Police man is Only a Block Off, But the Men Beat on Gals Seizes Everything in Sight and Walks Out.

COLFAX, Wash., July 5.—The boldest robbery ever known here occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, when a lone robber held up 12 men in the Richieu saloon and gambling-house, secured \$1500 and escaped under the glare of electric lights with a policeman standing half a block away.

The robber entered the saloon at 2 o'clock. Charles Schultz, the proprietor, and two customers were at the bar. The robber covered them with two revolvers of large caliber, and ordered their hands up. They obeyed, and were marched into the gambling-room adjoining, where nine men were sitting. All were forced to stand with hands up and faces against the rear wall.

Henry Spark and George Geritz looked around, and were struck on the head with a revolver, both receiving severe scalp wounds. The robber said the next man to look around would be shot dead. Going to the roulette table, he raked off the money in a sack, and treated all the gambling tables in the same way.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed at Salem During the Week Just Closed.

SALEM, July 5.—Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows: Wats-Matthieu Company, Portland, \$5000, drug business; F. A. Yatts, S. A. Mathieu, K. D. Matthieu, L. W. Yatts, Bank of North Yamhill, North Yamhill, \$50,000; Jacob Wortman, John A. Simons, Sam Laughlin.

Interoceanic Mining Company, Baker City, \$1,000,000; A. P. Pearce, Fred Hendricks, Andy Evecke.

The Houston Building Association, Houston, Columbia County, \$1000; U. W. Clark, J. H. Eric, Leslie E. Bailey.

The Investors' Mining & Milling Company, Salem, \$1,000,000; W. H. Burghardt, L. M. Ormsby, W. D. McGee, Ashland Iron Works, Ashland, \$50,000; D. B. Provost, J. L. Fenton, George Wild, W. A. Freeberg.

Orens Livestock Company, Klamath Falls, \$50,000; I. D. Appleton, C. N. F. Armstrong, Rex E. Bord, C. W. Jackson, R. W. Prosser.

Mountain View Copper Company, Kerby, Josephine County, \$10,000; W. J. McKenna, W. E. Olmstead, J. L. Sowell, J. G. Sowell.

Meridian Investment & Trust Company, Portland, \$50,000; B. J. Hendrie, George M. Parker, Maude Dorrance.

Bourne Land & Improvement Company, Bourne, Baker County, \$5000; C. J. Christie, R. L. Turner, John D. Goss.

Lombard Copper Company, Baker City, \$2,000,000; F. L. Evans, H. G. Pearson, W. J. May.

Gibson-Peel Candy Company, Portland, \$5000; C. C. Gibson, Marcus A. Peel, George J. Cameron.

Crecent Manufacturing Company, Portland, \$5,000; F. J. Catterlin, H. White, C. E. Warren.

People's Home-Building, Employment & Investment Company, Independence, \$50,000; W. F. Hammer, E. Pickett, E. E. Montague.

Tillamook Title & Abstract Company, Tillamook, \$500; H. T. Bots, W. H. Cooper, Ruth A. Cooper.

United States Finance Company, Portland, \$15,000; S. B. Linschme, H. H. Parker, A. E. Gebhardt.

City Retail Lumber Company, Portland, \$5000; John Poulsen, Herman H. Jones, E. T. Williams.

Valley Queen Gold Mining Company, Sumpter, supplementary articles, \$25,000; C. H. McCulloch, Tom C. Gray, C. S. Warren, Jr.

FIRECRACKERS CAUSED FIRE. Four Aberdeen Houses Burned—Inmates Have Close Call.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 5.—The dwelling-houses of C. W. McKride, Robert Shannon, J. Long and an adjoining empty house, in South Aberdeen, were totally destroyed by fire about midnight last night, and all the inmates, nine in number, narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by firecrackers falling among the loose sawdust around the buildings. The first intimation the residents of the burning buildings had of the fire was the awakening of Mrs. Long by the little girl, who noticed the blaze and cried to her mother to get up and see it. The fire had gained such headway that it was with the utmost difficulty the rest of the inmates in Long's and the other houses were awakened and rescued. The contents of the buildings were all consumed.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Man Killed Near Hood River by Being Knocked Off a Trestle.

HOOD RIVER, July 5.—Frank Zakrisen, a stranger, was killed yesterday by being knocked off a railroad trestle east of town by the west-bound Atlantic Express. Corner W. H. Butts came down from The Dalles this morning and held an inquest. The finding of the coroner's jury is to the effect that the man met his death as heretofore stated; that he was about 60 years old and weighed about 160 pounds. He had gray hair, blue eyes and light complexion; wore a blue coat and dark trousers, and papers on his person showed his name to be Frank Zakrisen, of 1200 East Sixth street, Astoria, Tex.

Missing Man Heard From. Frank Hubbard, of White Salmon, who was reported missing the other day, has been heard from. He reached Vancouver, and finding himself without means, he enlisted in the regular Army.

CHURCH TO HOLD CELEBRATION. First Salem Congregational Enters Upon Fifteenth Year.

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARANCE SALE EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED 10 TO 50% REDUCTION THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK

In line with our established custom, we begin our CLEARANCE SALE while the season is at its height, with the determination of CLOSING OUT every dollar's worth of SPRING and SUMMER goods in our entire stock. Our Mr. Selling starts East next week to oversee the manufacture of our FALL stock, and he has ordered SWEEPING reductions in every department—cuts of 10 to 50 PER CENT to enable this command to be carried out, and carried out it must be. Never has such a terrific price-cutting been attempted in Portland. You may never have such an opportunity again. It is well to bear in mind that earliest purchasers secure best selections. Mornings is the best time to do your shopping. Not a single item has escaped the pruning knife EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, MONARCH WHITE SHIRTS and BREWER HATS. The prices of these never vary. BEN SELLING.



There are still two or three months of good wearing for OUTING SUITS, but the orders are imperative—CLOSE THEM OUT! and out they must go. 25 to 40 per cent REDUCTION on every outing suit in the house! Young man, this is your opportunity to secure a nice suit at a nominal price.

- MEN'S BLUE FLANNEL OUTING suit, olive hair line stripe, our regular \$7 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 3.98
SAME IN OXFORD AT 3.98
MEN'S BLUE SERGE OUTING SUIT, white hair line stripe, regular \$8.00 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 5.98
MEN'S HOMESPUN AND FLANNEL OUTING SUITS, regular \$8.50 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 6.90
ALL OUR \$10.00 AND \$12.00 OUTING SUITS, CLEARANCE PRICE 7.50
ALL OUR \$15.00 OUTING SUITS, CLEARANCE PRICE 11.50

- MEN'S FLANNEL outing pants, regular \$3.00 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 2.35
MEN'S FLANNEL and homespun outing pants, regular \$3.50 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 2.75
MEN'S FLANNEL OUTING pants, regular \$4.00 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 3.10
MEN'S FLANNEL OUTING pants, regular \$5.00 value, CLEARANCE PRICE 3.85



- Straw Hats 50 PER CENT REDUCTION, in other words, at HALF PRICE. Every hat in our handsome collection MUST GO. In order to accomplish this we have cut prices exactly in two—so if you have only half a season to wear them in you still receive full value! Scan these prices! Then come quick!
MILAN BRAIDS and PORTO RICOS, Alpine and Fedora shapes, \$2.50 to \$6.00 values, CLEARANCE PRICE 1.98
ROUGH, SPLIT and SENNOTT Braids, Yacht and Alpine shapes; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.48
MACKINAW—Rough and Sennott braids—Alpine and Yacht shapes; regular \$2.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 98c
Same styles, rough and smooth braids, roll brims and yacht shapes; great \$1.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 48c
MADAGASCAR HATS, in Alpine shapes, 50c and 75c values; CLEARANCE PRICE 39c

- Boys' Straw Hats PRICES CUT NEARLY IN HALF ON YACHT AND SAILOR HATS. 25c values 15c
MEXICAN HATS, 25c values 15c
MEXICAN HATS, 50c values 25c
BOYS' FINE STRAW HATS—All 50c values 39c



- Men's Stiff and Soft Hats Every broken line of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, in latest shapes and newest colorings; our regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.35 See them in our windows.
MEN'S CRUSHERS—Just in time for your outing; all colors—steel, brown, pearl and blue, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 89c
FRENCH CRUSHERS—the finest imported grades; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.29
MEN'S AND BOYS' GOLF AND BOY CAPS—regular 50c values; CLEARANCE PRICE 39c
ALL BOYS' 25c CAPS—CLEARANCE PRICE 15c

- Bicycle Suits Prices cut strictly in half. The largest assortment in the city, all well made and worth every cent of our regular price, but they MUST GO:
Men's \$5.00 Bicycle Suits, CLEARANCE PRICE 3.00
Men's \$7.00 Bicycle Suits, CLEARANCE PRICE 3.50
Men's \$9.00 Bicycle Suits, CLEARANCE PRICE 4.50
Men's \$10.00 Bicycle Suits, CLEARANCE PRICE 5.00
Men's \$12.00 Bicycle Suits, CLEARANCE PRICE 6.00
All Bicycle Trousers at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Space will not permit the mention of every article in our vast stock. We will only repeat that not a single item has escaped the slashing. No matter how large or how small your intending purchase, it will pay you to take advantage of these radical reductions.

Boys' Clothing

Like every other department in this great store, this has not been overlooked. DEEP CUTS have been made all along the line; the result will prove satisfactory to the most ardent bargain-lover. A perusal of these prices will convince you that we are in dead earnest:

- Sailor Suits Three styles best \$2.50 Sailor Suits, navy blue cheviot, neatly trimmed, all sizes, 3 to 10 years; Clearance Price 1.59
Royal blue Flannel Sailors, sizes 6 to 10 years; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.59
Fancy Mixed Cheviot Sailors, sizes 6 to 9, Clearance Price 1.59
A great line of Sailor Suits, all sizes, 3 to 10 years, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 2.55
BLUE SERGE, also fancy Cheviot Sailors; our regular \$5.00 Suits; CLEARANCE PRICE 4.15



- Boys' School Suits The price-cutting in our Boys' School Suits should attract the attention of every mother.
Our recognized \$2.95 values—all wool and made to wear; CLEARANCE PRICE 2.45
Our \$3.45 and \$3.85 values, all bunched together at the CLEARANCE PRICE 2.85
BLUE SERGE—the best boys' \$5.00 Suit in town; CLEARANCE PRICE 4.15
BOYS' NORFOLK KHAKI SUITS—the regular \$1.50 kind; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.15

Boys' Wash Suits

About 200 Suits left over from this season's selling. They have received the same command—GO. All 50c Wash Suits, Duck, Crash and Galatea, stripes and plain; clearance price 33c
All other Washable Sailor Suits up to \$3.00 will be CLOSED OUT at exactly HALF PRICE. Mothers cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

- Boys' Waists Percal Military Blouse Waists, 50c values 39c
Percal Military Blouse Waists, 75c values 59c
Percal Military Blouse Waists, \$1.00 values 83c



Men's Clothing

Every Man's Suit in the house has received marching orders—they, too, must GO. Reductions vary from 10 to 30 per cent, and, when it is considered that our stock consists largely of the STEIN-BOCH Rochester make, the public will, we hope, appreciate our efforts; and, compared with ours, the reductions of our competitors will pale into insignificance. If you are in need of a suit, take a look at our stock. It costs you nothing and will probably do you some good.

Youths' Clothing

- The only place in the store where we are the least bit overstocked. Here is where the pruning-knife has put in its deadly work. Nothing but the newest and best. Not a suit escaped.
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, ages 14 to 19, brown cheviot, Oxford cheviot and fancy mixed Cheviot; splendid \$6.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 4.35
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, all wool Cassimeres and Cheviots; regular \$7.50 Suits; CLEARANCE PRICE 5.85
Ten styles YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, our regular \$10.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 6.35
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, black and white and fancy effects; regular \$13.50 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 9.85

Boys' Vestees

PRICES will speak for themselves. Several lots of Vestees bunched together, at one price, sizes 3 to 7 only, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.59
BOYS' VESTEEs—All our \$5.00 and \$6.00 values bunched in one lot, all sizes; CLEARANCE PRICE 3.85

Knee Pants

- All 50c Knee Pants 39c
All 75c Knee Pants 59c
All \$1.00 Knee Pants 83c

Ironclad Hose

All sizes, 6 to 10 1/2, pair 19c

Ladies' Shirtwaist Patterns

We have about 50 patterns of the \$1.50 kind; your choice while they last 59c



Shirtwaist weather is liable to be with us for the next two months. Our assortment, the only complete one in the city, is yet unbroken. We have them in ALL \$1.50 SHIRTWAISTS 1.19
ALL \$2.00 SHIRTWAISTS 1.65

A Complete Line of BATHING SUITS and TRUNKS

All at Specially Low Clearance Prices 10c to \$3.50

- MEN'S WHITE DUCK TROUSERS—the best \$1.00 Men's White Duck Trousers, all sizes; CLEARANCE PRICE 85c
Best \$1.50 Men's White Duck Trousers; CLEARANCE PRICE 1.29
LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR—the best Linen Mesh Underwear, made by Schoneher & Co., Cologne, all sizes, regular \$3.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE 2.25
LACE WEAVE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, unequalled 50c values; CLEARANCE PRICE 39c

Neckwear

every style, every shape, including the latest arrivals by express. ALL 50c GRADES, including the celebrated GOLF GIRL; CLEARANCE PRICE 35c

President Suspend'rs

Sold everywhere for 50c. CLEARANCE PRICE, 39c



SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS, \$1.65 to \$3.50; specially low CLEARANCE PRICES.

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER LEADING HABERDASHER LEADING HATTER

that church. At 10:30 A. M. the anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. P. S. Knight, the pioneer Congregational minister of this state. At noon the regular meeting of the Sunday school will be held, and special exercises appropriate to the day will be conducted. At 4 P. M. the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be addressed by one of the former presidents of the society, and at 7 P. M. a twilight communion service will be held, at which time an address will be delivered by Rev. C. F. Clapp, superintendent of home missions.

Portland, will speak on "The Religious History of Early Oregon, Including 1832." Tuesday evening special exercises will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E., and on Wednesday evening the meeting will be of an historical nature. Rev. W. C. Kanther will give a brief sketch of the church, J. R. T. Tutill will review the history of the Sunday school, Mrs. D. J. Fry will speak on the work of the Ladies Aid Society and Mrs. W. C. Kanther will give a sketch of the work that has been accomplished by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Freeland, of Portland, one of the former pastors. FLOODS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Trains Are Delayed and Farmers Are Ready to Move Out. VANCOUVER, B. C., July 5.—The Bow River is dangerously high again, and, as a consequence, the train due from the East today was canceled. From Calgary comes the report that the water in the river there was within 14 inches of high-water mark of the great floods of 1897. Ranchers in the vicinity are making every preparation to move, should the water

show a tendency to rise further. The floods have caused some small wash-outs on the main line between Calgary and the mountains, and the Crow's Nest Pass line is also affected. No through trains are running over the main line of the Canadian Pacific or via the Crow's Nest. It is expected that, as the wash-out on the main line is only a small one, traffic will soon be resumed, and through trains should be running into Vancouver on Monday. Owing to the temporary suspension of through traffic from the East, the sailing of the Empress of China, scheduled to depart for the Orient on Monday afternoon, may be delayed a few hours. Her mails are on the Imperial Flyer, due to arrive here tomorrow.

OLD COIN IS POTATO PATCH. \$10 Goldpiece Coined in California in 1832 Is Unearthed. CORYALLIS, July 5.—A \$5 goldpiece issued by the San Francisco mint in 1832 was found by Commissioner Irwin while being in a potato patch on the farm of his mother, 12 miles south of town, the other day. There is no likeness of the Goddess of Liberty on the coin. On one side the entire surface, save a band across the middle, is checkered with delicate lines that form squares by crossing each other like the wires of a sieve. On the band are these words: "United States Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco, California, 1832." On the other side there is the figure of an eagle, and it is a queer-looking eagle. The figure is very small and rude, is much more slender than the eagles on present coins, and the wings hang much lower. The old overland road used to pass through the spot where the potato-patch is located, and it is supposed that some miner, packer or settler, returning from the California mines, dropped the piece in the vicinity where it was found, and that it has been there since, although the land has been cultivated for 46 years.