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PETTY THEFTERY IS RAMPANT IN CITY

Five Hundred Tramps Commit Many Depredations Which Are Reported to Police.

MUCH CLOTHING IS STOLEN

Alpine Flats Are Looted—Four Suits of Clothing Are Taken From M. Taylor—Logger Is Robbed in Saloon.

Petty theft is rampant in the city. On a conservative estimate there are 500 tramps in the city at this time and their depredations are reported hourly to the police station. For the most part, the thefts are of clothing, although valuables and nick-knacks of all sorts are being taken. No less than 50 cases of stolen wearing apparel have been reported to the police in the past ten days and these reports are daily growing more numerous. Reaching the city in a shabby state after a breakneck journey from another state it is next to necessary for the passing hobo to steal clothing. He has not money with which to buy clothes and he must either be decently attired or run chances of being accosted by some prying policeman. The vagrant, therefore, will be arrested for vagrancy if not for theft, so that the chances are somewhat in his favor if he takes the chance of getting caught and steals a suit of clothes. To do this it is necessary to enter some one's house or room, and while the hobo thief does not try to blow any safer or do any "heavy work," he will seldom fail to overlook any valuables that may be lying about loose.

Many Thefts of Clothes:

Among the thefts of clothes reported to the police yesterday morning and earlier in the week, were a number of instances where clothes were taken and valuables left unmolested. This was so in the pilfering of the Alpine flats on Morrison street. Thieves went from apartment to apartment there, but helped themselves only to wearing apparel, although many articles of value might well have been taken along. A list of stolen articles furnished the police consists of a suit of blue serge, pair of tan shoes, a razor, a white vest, a small manure set and a suitcase. With these articles some forlorn, unshaven and bedraggled hobo no doubt was able to effect a complete change of appearance so as to be able to appear on Friday, while Miller's men of being noticed by the police, at least on suspicion of being one of the vagrant army.

Four suits of clothing were stolen from M. Taylor, 204 1/2 Burnside street. Nothing else was taken from his place. The suits doubtless served to transform four ragged vagabonds into decently-dressed men. Two suits of clothing, an overcoat, a soft hat, one pair of flannel trousers, several shirts and two towels were stolen from Ned Petrarch, 28 1/2 Front street. The thieves broke into his trunk, but confined their operations to the wearing apparel therein. Dozens of petty thefts in the suburbs, mostly of clothing, are included in the long list of reports of missing valuables and money. James Miller, a logger, complained yesterday of having been knocked down in a saloon on Front street and robbed of all his money, \$73. The robbery occurred on Friday, while Miller was drunk, at which time he notified Patrolman Roberts of the loss. On account of Miller's condition the complaint was not taken seriously, but the victim appeared at the station again yesterday, while sober, and again reported the loss of all his money.

J. W. Chason, of 26 East Stark street, stopped over at the St. Charles Hotel, and during the night, so he reported, some one got into his room and took his gold watch. Ed Thompson's place, at 55 Fourteenth street North, was also visited and a diamond pin and considerable small jewelry taken. Fred Rohr, stopping at the Red Front house, at First and Burnside streets, ventured out and left his purse, containing \$18 behind, together with his watch. When he returned both were gone.

Bad Checks Are Numerous.

Bad checks have been popping up with great regularity. Last week a female

forger was at work in the city. She floated \$100 worth of bad checks and went on to St. John and from there to Vancouver, Wash., where she was caught on Wednesday by Sheriff Sappington, of Clark County.

A well-dressed young man, who looked like anything but a forger, has been playing the city during the present week. So far as is known, he confined his operations to saloon keepers, who are generally eager to take most any kind of money, excepting the Confederate variety. J. L. Fowler, 26 Hawthorne avenue, A. E. McCoy, 274 East Washington street and J. W. Freilinger, 225 East Morrison street, were the victims of bad checks to report yesterday. Fowler is out \$18, McCoy \$16.50 and Freilinger \$15. They were all victimized by the same young man, judging from their descriptions of the sharper.

Chief Gritzmacher has issued special orders to every member of the department to watch out for tramps. As previously reported, they have been coming into the city in swarms, one drove of 200 reaching the city on a Southern Pacific freight train last Sunday night.

BUXTON IN HOT WATER

Socialists Impose on England's Worthy Postmaster-General.

LONDON, April 25.—(Special.)—Some mischief has been made at the expense of Postmaster-General Buxton over his decision prohibiting the formation of a habitation of the Primrose League within the postoffice, while permitting branches of Socialist and other political organizations to be formed there.

PASTOR OF SECOND UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH ARRIVES.



Dr. C. C. Poling.

Dr. C. C. Poling, newly appointed pastor of the Second United Evangelical Church, Kerby and Fargo streets, East Side, arrived yesterday afternoon with his family and will enter on his new work today. He will preach morning and evening. Dr. Poling comes direct from Le Mars, Ia., where he had been president of the Western University for the past two years. In that capacity the work proved exacting and the climate was not favorable to himself or wife, and hence he decided to return to Oregon, where he spent so many years in the past, both as pastor and at the head of the Dallas College. Dr. Poling founded the First United and Second United Evangelical Churches of Portland.

cal organizations. Mr. Buxton has always denied that the various societies in his department are political. It has now been discovered that one of them—the Postoffice Civil Servants' Socialist Society—held a meeting the other day at which some extraordinary speeches were made. A leading orator referred to Lord Rosebery's remark that Socialism means the end of all things. "Well," he commented, "it certainly means the end of that beautiful Dalmeny estate which Lord Rosebery has enjoyed too long, for it ought to be the common inheritance of the people. Socialism means that Lord Rosebery and his fellows shall be swept away to make room for some one better and not quite so lazy." Mr. Buxton will be asked in the House of Commons whether such language has any relation to political affairs.

FAVORS THE BILL

Manufacturers' Association Supports State University.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Hearty Approval Is Expressed of the Annual Appropriation of \$125,000 and Voters Are Urged to Pass the Measure in June.

The Manufacturers' Association at a recent meeting passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the last session of the Oregon Legislature by an almost unanimous vote passed a bill appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars annually for the maintenance of the University of Oregon, and

Whereas, the referendum has been invoked to defeat said appropriation, which action we believe to have been inspired by local jealousies which are detrimental to the best interests of the state of Oregon; and

Whereas, the entire state of Oregon is at the present time making rapid development along all lines and attracting a desirable class of immigrants from all parts of the East and Middle West; and

Whereas, the defeat of the pending appropriation bill by the voters of the state would seriously injure the reputation of the state of Oregon in all parts of the Union and would tend to keep out of this state such immigrants of the desirable class; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our hearty approval of the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars annually, and we pledge our individual efforts to enlist the co-operation of all loyal citizens of Oregon to not only vote for the pending bill at the coming June election, but to use all honorable and legitimate means to induce all those who have the welfare of the state of Oregon at heart to support this measure; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend an earnest appeal to all commercial organizations within our state to assist in the passage of this appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be given to the Portland newspapers for publication.

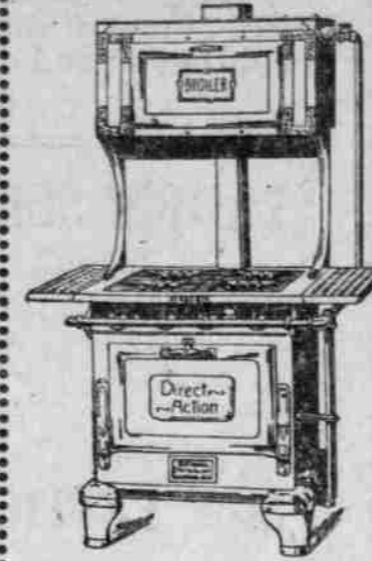
A CALL TO PARTY ACTION

Says Mr. Chamberlain Should Continue as Governor.

PORTLAND, April 25.—(To the Editor.)—Today affords an auspicious opportunity for the rebuilding of the Republican party in Oregon. All the circumstances are favorable. It is the year of the National political campaign and all the fundamental principles are brought to the front. This means unity, for quarrels in the party have not been about principles, but about party management and party government. This fact cannot be too carefully considered. A prominent cause of discontent and disruption in the past was that a few members of the party arrogated to themselves the right to rule. Of course, the claim was an outrageous usurpation, but the people were patient and would probably have endured it much longer, had they not had the usurpers been wise and honest, which, unfortunately, they were not. They were just the reverse of this, and they brought disgrace, defeat and discord where all the results should have been the exact opposite.

The honest men of the party, whose contempt these self-appointed rulers had earned, at length refused to be controlled any longer in that way. They revolted, and that revolt was justifiable and necessary. The protest might have been better expressed within party lines rather than outside of them, but the other course was adopted and the anomaly has been presented of Democratic officeholders in a state claiming from 20,000 to 40,000 Republican majority. Since the election of Mr. Chamberlain as Governor and other Democrats have been made to reorganize the party on the old basis of ring-rule, but all of them have failed, and it is very evident that all such efforts will in the future fail. The majority of the party has had all of that it will stand. It has been demonstrated that "leaders" do not know enough and are not good enough to lead, and it is equally demonstrated that "followers" know too much to follow and that they will not follow. What then? Must party be abandoned? Not at all. Party is a good and neces-

GAS STOVES



The illustration above shows one of our most popular styles. It has a high combination oven and broiler, also an 18-inch low oven. High broiler oven is 18x20x12 in. Low oven is 18x18x12 in. It has 3 regular burners, 1 giant burner and 1 simmer burner. Range body japanned to prevent rust. Price, connected, \$50.00

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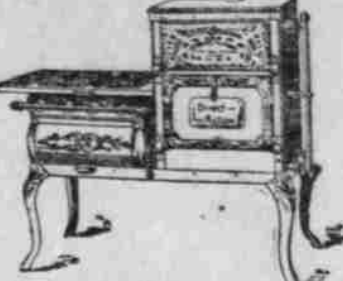
Third—We absolutely guarantee our Gas Ranges to bake evenly on top and bottom.

Fourth—They last longer because they have no oven-bottom to burn out and no flue-walls to generate moisture and rust out.

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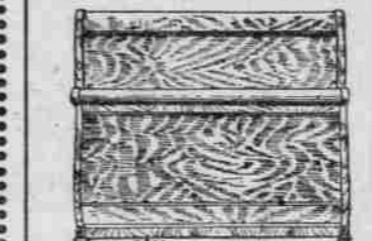


This pattern has 18-inch direct action oven with boiler separate, and a warming closet as shown. Price, including connection to your kitchen, \$50.00



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If you could buy it at a book store it would cost you at least \$1.00. It contains 588 receipts, many of them new, all simple, easy to make and inexpensive. Has practical menus for the whole year and many valuable hints on diet and marketing.

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