ROBBERS' VICTIM HAS SLIM CHANCE

Doctors Abandon Hope That Manley Thompson Can Recover.

"PINK DOMINO" IS AT HOME

Merrill Suspects Discharged Chauffeur of Holdup of 12-Mile House. Garage Employes Have Evidence to Strengthen Clew.

Manley Toompson, victim of the masked highwaymen who held up and robbed both the Twelve-Mile House

robbed both the Twelve-Mile House and the Seven-Mile House on Friday night, le doomed to die. At St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday it was said that Thompson's chances of recovery were so slim that all hope for his recovery was virtually abandoned.

While Thompson lies in a precarious condition, the police, Sheriff's officers and the Constable's deputies are working hard to get trace of the two men, who, if caught, will have to answer to a charge of highway robbery and perhaps murder.

The only tangible clew the authorities so far have gleaned is that one and perhaps both of the young men who perpetrated this crime either have worked about a garage or are familiar with automobile work and terms. Frank Haddley, the chauffeur who was forced into the service of the two youthful robbers, told Constable Wagner of his conversation with the men, and said that the smaller of the two seemed to know all about the handling of a taxi-

Familiar With Garage Terms.

When the call for the taxicab came in at the office of the Oregon Taxicab Company the man at the office was surprised at the familiarity the person displayed with garage terms. "Have you got a machine on the floor?" said the voice. "Yes, sir." he replied. "Are you sure there is one on the floor now? You can't stall me, you know; I know about how those things are run. You might say yes and then wait until a car came in before you'd call 'next

The garage man assured him that there was a machine "on the floor," and started it on the way at once.

The full description of the two men. as given by the chauffeur, is as fol-

One was about five feet four lnche in height, slender build, with dark hall and eyes, about 19 or 20 years old, and wore a gray suit, with a brown hat and white collar and black tie; the other was six feet tall, heavier set, with smooth face, dark hair and dark clothes, 23 or 24 years old. Haddley says that he did not get a good look at the larger of the two robbers, but believes he might identify the smaller.

The fact that the "Pink Domino,"

the celebrated youthful highwayman who had such a spectacular career in Portland three years ago, had been paroled through the intercession of Fred T. Merrill, and having worked at Merrill's place, was discharged about who did r a month ago, gave rise to a theory that he might have been one of the two masked men. This theory is not upheld by Mer Merrill, who is well acquainted. by Mrs. Merrill, who is well acquainted with the appearance of the "Pink Domino," and says she would have recognized him immediately, even with a Money Rates Will Be Affected by

"Pink Domino" Proves Alibi.

According to statements made by Mer-rill yesterday, it was learned that the Pink Domino was with his mother at the time of the robbery. The youth's mother and father have worked for Merrill for several years. Fearing that this young fellow might drift into dangerous habits again and break his parole, Chief of Police Cox recently requested and re-ceived from Governor Benson a warrant for his arrest which will be served if he ventures on the west side of the Willamette River. One of the conditions was that he would not cross over on the

Merrili, however, entertains a suspicion against a young fellow who formerly worked for him as a chauffeur and who worked for him as a chauneur and who was arrested about a year ago on Merrill's complaint. The smaller of the two robbers, says Merrill, answers to the description of the suspected chaunteur. After looking over the ground carefully, most of the officers working on the case yesterday, ame to the conclusion that after terday came to the conclusion that after the shooting of Thompson at the Seven-Mile House, both robbers made for the end of the Mount Tabor carline, and, boarding a car near the terminus of this

line, returned to the city. Sheriff Offers Reward.

Sheriff Stevens has been working inces santly for the arrest of the hold-up men, and he announced yesterday that he would personally pay \$100 cash for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the brace of criminals.

CITY'S TITLE IS AFFIRMED

Vancouver Gains Possession Deadman's Island

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—The City of Vancouver was today confirmed in its ownership of Deadman's Island, which, the Supreme Court decided, was a part of Stanley Park, given to the which, the Supreme Court decided, was a part of Stanley Park, given to the city by the Dominion Government in 1887. The island lies in the harbor, opposite the Canadian Pacific wharves, Comparatively worthless when it was given by the government to the city, it has increased in value until now, as a wharf and industrial site, is is worth several million dollars.

Delonging to Landen personally.

The robbery occurred yesterday afternoon in a sparsely settled district. Landen, when driving along the road, was held up by three men, who, after relieving him of a wallet containing the firm's money, emphasized their demands for more booty by shoving a revolver in his face and ordering him to shell out some more. Landen personally.

several million dollars.

Ten years ago Theodore Ludgate, who later was proprietor of a mill in Seattle, applied to the government and obtained a perpetual lease of this island for \$500 a year. The city appealed insisting that it owned the island. But the Dominion Government replied that the island had never been thought of when the grant of Stanley Park was made to the city, and declined to cancel Ludgate's lease. Ludgate accordingly took possession.

but was ejected by the Chief of Police and jailed. That was eight years ago, and the case has been in the courts ever since. Today Judge Morrison decided that the city's original grant must stand, and that Ludgate's lease is worthless.

BIG HAT HARD TO CARRY

Express Companies Increase Rates for Added Cubic Contents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—While a terri-fled group of man milliners shuddered yesterday afternoon the express com-ladies' gowns.

panies directed a telling blow at the mushroom hat industry. It happened at the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry, into the rates for transporting millinery, which has been going on before Commissioner James S. Harlan.

Harlan.

If was evident that the express companies had thrown off for all time the tyranny of the 'big lid.' Through their representatives they declared they would rather go out of business than stand it any longer.

During the last two years the express companies have been putting up the rates on hats until they are now nearly twice what they were in 1905, and the hatmakers were before the

and the hatmakers were before the Commission to find out why. Presi-dent C. W. Stockton, who did most of the talking for the express companies,

"When we first began making rates on women's hats the hats were small, neat, compact affairs that looked like a pat of butter and were fastened to the wearer's head with a little string. We charged by the pound at that time. Since then the hats have been growing Since then the hats have been growing steadily in width, length, height and the fourth dimension, but they have to grown an ounce in weight

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"Why, five years ago, you could get
from 500 to 3000 women's hats in an
ordinary express car. Now you have
to take the double doors out to get
one in. Another thing—these hat people have been coming to us demanding
damages for dents which our exdamages for dents which our ex-pressmen make in these hats occa-sionally. Why, everybody knows that the more dents a hat has in it, the better the hat is."

OREGON SENATOR TAKES AF-FRONT AT RECENT "DEALS."

Incidents Affecting Patronage Between State's Representatives and Solon Cause Trouble.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Senator Bourne may control most of the Federal pa-tronage in Oregon, outside of the postmasters, but the two Representatives have "put a couple over on the Senator" recently.

At the outstart they were permitted by the President to select the two census supervisors for Oregon, over the vigorous protest of the Senator, and the Senator had to stand by while the President's appointees were confirmed by the Senate. Once having been named by the President, the supervisors be-came Presidential appointees, and Bourne could not ask their rejection without giving affront to the Presi-

The second incident occurred when it came to selecting a Congressional committeeman from Oregon. Each state is entitled to one representative on the Republican Congressional com-mittee, and the Republican members of every delegation are expected to elect their Congressional committeeman, the choice being ratified later by the Republican joint caucus.

Early in the game, Representatives Ellis and Hawley got their heads to-gether, decided it would be well to re-elect Representative Ellis, and from that time on their selection was good. The two Representatives constituted a majority of the Republican membership of the Oregon delegation, and it mat-tered not what Senator Bourne might

prefer.

By design or otherwise, he refrained from attending the caucus, though invited, so Ellis was re-elected without Bourne's support, just as he would have been had Bourne been present. Bourne was one of the few Republicans who did not attend that Republican sathering.

LOANS TO FOLLOW FLOODS

Rebuilding in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 -So far the Paris flood situation has apparently not affected the advance bookings of the offices of the Atlantic Steamship lines. Not more than a dozen cancellations have been re-ported and on all lines advance bookings to France and the Mediterranean are said to exceed those of the last two years.

The effect of the enormous destruction of property in France on the financial world is given in a statement of Vice-President John F. Gardin, of the National City Bank, made public here today. Mr. Gardin predicts that heavy loans un-doubtedly will be necessary which cannot be made without effect on the world's

money rates.
The French disaster, according to Mr. Gardin, will not have as far-reaching an effect as did the San Francisco earth-quake, because it has come at a period of comparative serenity in the financial world and the money markets are better prepared to stand the drain of so much

'The San Francisco disaster," said Mr. Gardin, "besides being a greater loss in money, came after the Boer War and the Russo-Japanese War, which had already heavily taxed the financial world. There-fore the effect was more drastic than in the present case.'

GRAIN COLLECTOR ROBBED Hghwaymen Decline to Take Personal Property of Victim.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—A mod-ern Robin Hood is plying his trade in Kansas City. When last seen he was disappearing with his band of two into the woods on the east outskirts of the city, after having robbed J. F. Landen, a trusted collector of a prominent coal and grain company, of \$318 of the firm's money, and refusing to take \$5 belonging to Landen personally.

to shell out some more. Landen produced a single \$5 bill, protesting that

it was his own property and was all the money he had.

"Well, we don't want it then," was the surprising declaration of the spokesman. "We rob only the rich. Keep it for your wife and kida."

The robbers then bound Landen to a tree and escaped.

Sunday Schools Teach "First Aid." NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Sunday chools of Brooklyn have organized a system for teaching their members first aid to the injured. After a three months' counse of instruction the scholars will be given an examination, and all who pass will receive a diploma from the National Red Cross Society with President Taft's signature affixed.

Juniors Save on Flower Bills.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- Following the example of Yale and some colleges in the Middle West, Fordham University juniors have voted to taboo flowers at their "Prom" next week. The committee says that they are a heavy expense, are cum-bersome at a dance and likely to stain the

Fourteen Sicilians Convicted of Conspiracy.

PRISON SENTENCES GIVEN

Ohio Black Hand Prosecution One of Most Important Criminal Cases Ever Handled by Government Authorities.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29 .- Heavy penalties were imposed by Judge R. W. Taylor, in the Federal Court today, on band of Black Handers found guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from Italians living in Ohio and Indiana. The jury reported this

Salvatore Lima, of Marlon, the chief of the band, was sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. Sebastian Lima, his brother, and Gluseppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law, were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment each. All of these lived in Marion, where the headquarters for the operations were

All of the 14 defendants were found guilty, but the court granted new trials to Agostini Marfisi, of Dennison; Vincenzo Arrigo, of Cincinnati, both fruit dealers, and to Salvatore Rizzo, a sec-tion hand living in Marion. The others were sentenced as follows:

Those Given Sentences.

Sevario Ventola, Columbus, two Salvatore Demma, Bellefontaine, two ears. Antonio Vicario, Dennison, Tex., two

Cologaro Vicario, Bellefontaine, two Orazio Runfola, Pittsburg, six years. Pippino Galbo, Meadville, Pa., four

Salvatore Arrigo, Cincinnati, four Francesco Sbadara, Cincinnati, two All of the sentenced prisoners, except Antonio Vicario, started early this af-ternoon for Leavenworth prison, in charge of eight deputies. Vicario will

be taken to Elmira.

The Government officials had pre-pared for a demonstration in case of a conviction, but none occurred. The defendants received their conviction and sentences caimly. The force of Deputy Marshals who have guarded the courtroom throughout the trial had been strengthened and the courtroom was not allowed to become crowded. In sentencies time Indee Taylor sold.

sentencing Lima, Judge Tayler said: Convictions Are Important.

"You seem to have been the moving spirit in this nefarious business. Sebastian Lima seems to have borne a somewhat less part than his brother, and Ignoffo has been a part of the heart and center.

Iterat and center. The jury to which the case was given last night, returned its verdict at 16:30 this morning, finding all of the defendants guilty as charged. The case is regarded by Government officials as the most important criminal prosecution in Eederal courts in recent years. tion in Federal courts in recent years They believe that the conviction and penalties imposed will break the back-bone of the system.

There has not been a sign of Black Hand operations in this section of this country since these men were arrested," said Postal Inspector Oldfield. The investigation began a year ago, when let-ters turned over to the postal officials by John and Charles Amicon, wealthy commission merchants of Columbus, O., gave them the first tangible information of the use of the mails by the Black Hand band.

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An international botanical congress will be held at Brussels in May.

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Our new Spring stock is here. They are the most beautiful line It has ever been our good fortune to own. Made and shipped direct to us from Europe. Convent , Swiss, Nainsook and Cam-Prices from 12%c to \$7.50

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Fine Venise Edges, Bands and Allovers; new Torchon, Cluny

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Specials Women's Readyto-Wear Garments

The offerings from the suit room are particularly interesting this week. More than our usual number of specials will be offered, and greater savings than usual are yours for the having, as you can see by the following items and prices:

Tailored Suit Special, \$15.00

Tomorrow brings forth a genuine surprise in tailored Suits. We place on sale the last lot of fifteen-dollar suits, garments that sold regularly to as high as twentyfive dollars; strictly tailored coats in medium and threequarter-length fitted effects; skirts are the latest pleated styles, materials are several, including plain and striped serges, panama and cheviot suitings; colors are black, navy, brown, tan, gray, green and others. Perfection in every detail. \$19.50 to \$15.00 \$25.00 regular, tomorrow at.......

Broadcloth Coats, Regular \$12.50 Values \$7.50

Another fine line of stylish Coats, made of a fine grade black broadcloth; they come full length and semifitting, well tailored and lined throughout with a fine quality of satin. Regular price \$12.50 \$7.50 Monday and Tuesday at \$7.50

Moire Petticoats 77c

Some fine Petticoats of a good quality moire; a very pretty style of deep flounce, finished with 77c straps, underlay, etc. Dollar values.....

Raincoat Special, \$8.50

Closing-out price on silk Raincoats, stylish and absolutely waterproof coats, full length, semi-fitting, with storm collar, made of good quality satin, striped rubberized taffeta, in black, blue, brown, dark red and gray, twotone effects. Good values at the regular \$8.50 price of \$12.50, closing them out at....

Stylish Cheviot Coats, Priced at \$7.50

These stylish long Coats are made of good quality cheviot coating, navy, electric blue and a few mixtures; a fulllength, semi-fitting garment, tailored in the very latest style. We sold this same garment earlier in the season at fifteen dollars, priced for Monday \$7.50 and Tuesday at

Silk Petticoat Special \$3.90

Taffeta silk Petticoats in black and different shades of blue, brown, red, old rose, tan, gray and others; deep flounces of several styles, some with narrow or wide straps, while others are finished with corded flounce, ruffle, etc., underlay with rust ruffle. \$5.50 qualities, special tomorrow.....

Extraordinary Sale 500 Dozen

Men's Ties 25c Val. 19c

An extra special offering of men's four-in-hand Ties, made of good quality silk and shown in reversible style, French fold or with open ends; they come in all the latest colorings and patterns; a great assortment to choose from. All regular 25c values, specially priced for Monday and 19c

10c white cambric Handkerchiefs. special at86 \$1.00 children's Coat Sweaters, assorted colors69¢ \$1.00 Dress Shirts, full pleated bosom85¢ \$1.25 blue chambray Shirts, full pleated bosom95¢

\$1.25 natural gray wool Underwear \$1.05 \$2.50 jersey Sweaters, white .. 99c \$2.00 jersey Sweaters, V neck, ox-\$2.00 Coat Sweaters, navy blue,

Undermuslin Specials

Prettily trimmed and perfectly made. Muslin undergarments are receiving special attention this week in the way of bargain-giving. Just look at these values for tomorrow and Tuesday:

BUST RUFFLES, 65c AND 75c VALUES, 45c

An especially fine offering of Bust Ruffles, made of fine embroidery, plain or dotted swiss, trimmed with lace; well made and neatly finished Regular 65e and 75e values, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday

CORSET COVERS, BEST 75c VALUES 496 A fine showing of Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook or crossbar dimity, trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons in neat and attractive designs; a great variety to choose from. Regular 75e

MUSLIN DRAWERS, BEST 75c VALUES 50c A very choice offering of fine muslin Drawers, made of good quality eambrie, trimmed with lace or embroidery, shown in the circular or umbrella style; all made with French bands; very neatly finished gar-

ments. Regular 75c values, special for Monday and Tuesday at MUSLIN SKIRTS, \$2.25 AND \$2.50 VALUES \$1.59 deep flounce of fine lace or embroidery, made very full and neatly

A fine offering of muslin Skirts, made of excellent quality cambric, with finished. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, specially \$1.59

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MUSLIN GOWNS, \$1.25 AND \$1.50 VALUES 89¢ || COMBINATION SUITS, BEST VALUES TO \$1.75, MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT \$1.15

An extra fine line of women's Combination Suits, consisting of corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt; they are made of fine nainsook or crossbar dimity, with dainty trimmings of laces, embroideries and ribbons; well made and neatly finished. Regular values to \$1.75, \$1.15 specially priced for this sale at...



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If you wish to buy dependable Hosiery and knit Underwear at a saving, come tomorrow without fail. Here are special offerings below our usual prices:

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VESTS AND PANTS, 40c GARMENTS, 19c A very special offering of women's gray ribbed, fleeced

cotton Vests and Pants, in all sizes; well-finished, seasonable weight garments, that have always sold at 40c, specially priced for this sale at. 19c

UNION SUITS, \$1.25 VALUES 98¢ This offering consists of women's fine peeler cotton, fleece-lined Union Suits, in all sizes; neatly trimmed, perfect-fitting garments. Sold regularly at 98c \$1.25, specially priced for this sale at.....

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ries, perfect in weave, weight and finish, in widths from 44 to 46 inches. Regular \$1 to \$1.35 grades, 79c Black Voiles, \$1.50 to \$2 Grades \$1.12

BEARSKIN CLOTH, \$1.50 A special half-price sale of cream-col-

ored plain and eurly Bearskin Cloth; only a limited number of yards in the lot, so don't delay your coming. Best \$3.00 grade, priced for \$1.50 Your choice of regular \$1.25, 98c this sale at......

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