

WEAK MINDED GIRL GOES TO ASYLUM

LOUISE BERNARD HELD TO BE MENTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE AS A RESULT OF INHUMAN TREATMENT AT LOCAL HOTEL—CASE IS ONE OF WORST IN POLICE ANNALS

"This is one of the most flagrant cases of inhuman treatment that has ever been called to the attention of the county court so far as my knowledge extends. There is no doubt that the police could bring credit upon themselves by seeing that the guilty persons are brought to justice. As regards the Occidental hotel, it appears to be only one of those numerous establishments in the city where such things are possible. The license of the hotel should be revoked. By taking vigorous action in this instance, other hotels will be characterized by perhaps learn a lesson and be more careful of what is permitted to occur in the future."

These are the words of Jay H. Upton, deputy clerk of the county court, who conducted the examination of Louise Bernard as to her mental condition today in the absence of L. R. Webster, the county judge. The petition that the girl be sent to an asylum for the insane was signed this morning in the county court by Detective H. H. Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The examination was made by Dr. S. C. Stocum and Dr. Sanford Whiting. The girl was adjudged mentally weak and ordered sent to Salem. Waldemar Seton, justice of the peace for the East Portland district, signed the order of commitment.

Louise Bernard is a country girl who came to this city a few days ago and was inveigled into the Occidental hotel by eight men, where she was subjected to treatment that resulted in her losing her reason. The girl was never of strong mind and the authorities are vehement in their denunciation of the creatures who would take advantage of such a person. Detective Hawley is now engaged in a search for them, but they are believed either to have left the city or gone into hiding. The girl is unable to render much assistance, and her story, as given the examining physicians, was rambling and incoherent in detail as regards names and descriptions.

"Because of the fact that the girl is of feeble mind and cannot be relied upon to give a correct statement, I fear that the men who so cruelly mistreated her in the Occidental hotel will never be brought to justice," said Detective Hawley. "I did my best to locate them, but have not met with success, as they undoubtedly learned of my efforts and either left the city or are keeping in hiding. But men who will take advantage of a poor, feeble-minded creature like this girl should be hanged."

SAW NORTH PORTLAND, NOW SHIRT ON CASH

While taking in the north end of Portland by electric light last night, B. Shotter, who hails from Wisconsin, was robbed of \$100 in gold and silver coin. He reported the matter to the police immediately after he discovered his loss, and today Detectives Day and Weiner have been at work on the case. Shotter is very nervous, and will not even discuss much of his history to the officers. He admits that he has a wife and family in Wisconsin, and that he is in business in some city there. Beyond that, he refuses to talk. It has been learned by the detectives that the robbery took place in the New Grand Central hotel, corner of Third and Flanders streets. Suspicion points to parties known to have been in the hotel last night. One woman is said to have admitted that she knew Shotter had a large sum of money with him. Arrests are expected late this afternoon, unless those under suspicion are able to explain away their connection with the case.

RECORD WAS JUGGLED IN WAKEFIELD CASE

A demurrer was filed in the state circuit court this morning by Attorney H. E. Sargent, representing Christina and Guy Wakefield, to the complaint of the Fraternal Order of Home Buyers, which seeks to reinstate a mortgage given as security on a promissory note for \$1,000. An investigation disclosed that while the original record was cancelled it was again recorded. It is alleged that the cancellation was made on account of errors in the original mortgage. George W. Joseph, attorney for the order, is of the opinion that the original record was cancelled and the new one made so that Wakefield could get possession of the instrument itself.

REFERRED TO PENITENTIARY

(Journal Special Service.) Weiser, Ida., March 15.—In the district court this morning Charles Crawford and Peter Christensen were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge G. H. Stewart. Crawford was convicted of grand larceny for stealing \$20 from a companion, and Christensen for selling sheep belonging to his employer to Greek section-men. Crawford was sentenced for two years, and Christensen to one year. There are now three men in the Washington county jail under sentence to the penitentiary. They will probably be taken to Boise tomorrow.

BATTLE FOR CHILD

Argument in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the state circuit court by Mrs. Cora B. Shepard, who declared that her former husband, R. F. Shepard, is holding their little daughter in defiance of the Colorado courts, was heard today by John B. Cleland, the presiding judge, and the case submitted. While Judge Cleland has the matter under advisement the child will remain in the custody of a third person.

DESTRUCTION IS ALLEGED

Asserting that she was deserted by Fred Robertson in this city some time in July, 1901, Mrs. Bessie Robertson filed suit for divorce this morning in the state circuit court. She asks to be permitted to resume her maiden name of Ostrander. The two were married at West Union, Ia., on April 27, 1901.

Preferred Stock Canceled Goods

Allen & Lewis' Best Brand. See O. M. Co. ad., page 4.

MILITIA AND REGULARS WILL MEET IN CAMP

The first mobilization of militia and regulars held in the northwest will occur next summer when the troops of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, regular and guardsmen, will be brought into one big camp and trained together for a week or ten days. This mobilization was decided on after a consultation between Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, and the adjutant-generals of Oregon and Washington. There will be about 6,000 men in camp, and all the regular soldiers in the department, except those in Alaska, will participate.

The place of this meeting has not been decided on, and most of the details have not been determined, as the general plan was adopted only last Wednesday, but it is probable that American Fork will be the camping ground. This is the department artillery range, and is a model camping place. The report concerning the camp being held in Idaho is declared by Adjutant-General Funston to be without foundation. The time of the mobilization has not been fixed, but it will be held in July or August. These mobilizations have been held annually in the east since the general order adopted by the war department some years ago advising that militia and regulars hold their encampments together, but until this year the department of the Columbia and the guardsmen of the three states have had separate camps.

HARKNESS REMANDED TO A HIGHER COURT

"I want to go right through to the penitentiary," said Charles Harkness, when arraigned in the municipal court this morning on a charge of larceny from the person of Richard Staack. "I enter a plea of guilty, and waive examination." Judge Hogue therefore held Harkness to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 bonds, in lieu of which the prisoner was remanded to the county jail.

Harkness was arrested Wednesday night by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. He was suspected of having robbed Staack of a gold watch, in a north end saloon, and now admits that he did.

THE SCRAPPY LITTLE JAPPY.

From the New York Globe. When we first observed the yellow little fellow from Japan, his name was Hawley. With his satins, flowers and silks we grew acquainted. We imagined him as standing in a garden with a fan. Nigh a dainty paper mansion, neatly painted. But he offered no suggestion of a war ship or a gun. Or a deed of martial valor, fiercely scrappy. Or the military neatness shown beneath the rising sun. In the plucky little, lucky little Jappy. When first upon the Yalu he destroyed the poor Chinese. He displayed for modern war a passenger ready. He took to shells, torpedo boats and war ships with the ease. Of a spunky little ducking in the eddy. Later, when he stormed Peking, the Jap was first upon the ground, With a dash that made the god of war feel happy— You were sure a revelation to the military nations. Oh, you fiery little, wiry little Jappy. Lately, when he bearded Russia with demands to right a wrong. We remarked, "Be careful, kid—we would advise, sir. That the bear is fierce and shaggy, that the czar is cruel and strong— Better look for something nearer to your size, sir." But the youngster, like a demon, clutched the windpipe of the bear. Till his mighty paws were paralyzed and frappe. Now her battle ships lie battered, and her banners torn and tattered. By the spunky little, chunky little Jappy.

OUFED WINS.

From the New York World. School boards in various parts of the country have violated a common sentiment by discouraging marriage. They have ruled that the woman teacher who marries forfeits her position. This is a teacher competent and experienced must embrace spinsterhood or abandon her profession. Manifestly, such a ruling is an absurdity. Mrs. Kate Murphy deserves public commendation for winning a victory for herself and others. Because of her marriage she was dropped from the rolls as a teacher in Brooklyn. Certain that such an injustice would not be sustained, she took the matter into court. The final decision of the court of appeals is in effect that the board has no right to remove a teacher without due cause and trial. Doubtless the teacher who becomes a bride and continues at her vocation looks forward to the time when she may return to a life wholly domestic. But while she performs her school duties well no board has the right to deprive the community of the benefits of her experience as a teacher.

POPE FIVE EXPRESSES REGRETS.

(Heart Special Service.) Rome, March 15.—The pope today received all cardinals at Rome, expressing to them his regret of the war on Catholic congregations waged by the French government.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT GIBRALTAR

(Heart Special Service.) Gibraltar, March 15.—The Kaiser arrived here today. The British squadron saluted the German emperor's ship. Governor Witte boarded the Koen Konig Alberta and welcomed the emperor.

STRIFE IN MACEDONIA.

(Journal Special Service.) Vienna, March 15.—It is reported here that the Macedonian leader, Sarafoff, left Geneva for Macedonia yesterday to stir up the revolt.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

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ANNIVERSARY SALE



...Beginning SATURDAY, MARCH 19 Continues Steadily Ten Days



Read Every Word in This Column Cash Savings in Every Quotation

- 150 dx spools Mercerized Sewing Thread3¢
Whites the stock lasts.
12 1/2 Hose—fast black, full fashioned, double sole, high applied heel. Limit, 5 pairs to customer.....64¢
35c Jap. Silk—19 inches wide; colors19¢
Limit, 10 yards to customer.
15c Towels—Turkish bath, plain hemmed huck, or fancy fringed cotton, 18x24.....10¢
Flannellet Wrappers—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 grades; all colors, figures and stripes; 22 to 40 Limit, 3 to customer.
Remnants Dress Goods, Table Linen, Silks, etc., etc., in 1/4 to 3/4 yard pieces—at half and two-thirds value.
Marseilles Bedspreads—full double bed size, fringed or plain—\$2.00 grades.....\$1.25
Mennen's Talcum Powder—25c boxes11¢
Ladies' Richelleu-ribbed Vests—nothing better on the market at 25c19¢
Ladies' Tape Girdle—35c value, white, pink, blue; sizes 18 to 2245¢
25c Toilet Brushes—in highest grade white bristles, various styles handles—choice.....12¢
Best Table Oilcloth—in colors—such as all stores charge 20c to 25c for—here we offer at14¢
50c Pearl Shirtwaist Sets.....19¢
Fringed Napkins—worth 45c per dozen25¢
Imported Saxony Yarn—all colors4¢
Misses' Strap Slippers—17.5c grade75¢
\$1.50 and \$2.00 "mended" Kid Gloves—colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 625¢
Pure white 1 1/2 Linen Stand Covers and Tea Cloths \$1.19
60c Muslin Bed Sheets—bleached, torn, hemmed and ironed; full size39¢
10c Madras—stripes; all colors64¢
\$1.00 Fancy Neckwear.....48¢
50c Fancy Neckwear.....23¢
Misses' Tailor-Made Skirts—in black and colors—about half.
15c Cotton Bats—pure white cotton10¢
Elderdown Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes—50c on the dollar.
50c Anchor Hose Supporters25¢
Fancy Pillow Tops10¢
65c Crystal Cord Wash Silks—new designs, all colors.....29¢
Yard-wide Black Taffeta—worth \$1.5077¢
Finest Jap. Silk—34 to 28 in. wide, all colors38¢
55c Wash Taffeta—colors.....40¢
Lonsdale Muslin74¢
All Colors Choquet Cotton.....3¢
Unbleached Muslin—yard wide5¢
Cotton Bats, half-pound rolls64¢
12c Curtain Serim—white or ecru\$1-3¢
Women's 30c Muslin Drawers22¢
Children's Storm Rubbers—4 to 10 1/219¢
Old Ladies' Soft Beaver Shoes—\$1.50 grade98¢
Common Bright Pins—sharp points—3 papers5¢
Anchor Fasteners—black and white—per dozen5¢
55c Sateen-Covered Sofa Pillows—filled with silk down48¢
5-yard bolts Alpaca Braid.....10¢
10c box assorted sizes Hairpins6¢
Fancy Turnovers—in linen, lawn and chiffon15¢
12 1/2c Outing Flannel—dark and light colors74¢
Babies' Lawn Bonnets—worth 25c12¢
Assorted odors Eastman's Perfumes8¢
Arrow Brand Linen Collars, for men, boys and women, fashionable styles, all sizes, 12 to 17 1/210¢

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

JUST two years ago this store began business. In that comparatively short time we have lowered prices and made values better in Portland—and during the two years not one store has undersold us nor is any store in this city meeting our prices today. With our corps of expert buyers who spend all their time in the wholesale and manufacturing districts of this continent and Europe, looking up bargains and buying immense quantities of merchandise for this wonderful aggregation of 48 stores, no house outside of this syndicate is able to compete with us in any way. Our power is in our unsurpassed buying facilities. We buy cheaper—therefore CAN and DO sell cheaper than other stores.

We are Going Out of the Men's Clothing and Furnishing Business

EVERY SUIT AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE
\$5 Suits \$2.50 \$8.40 Suits \$4.20
\$12 Suits \$6, etc

The announcement that we are giving up handling Men's Goods will cause a sensation, no doubt, for it is generally known that the O. M. Co. is doing an immense business in the men's departments. The fact is, however, that the trade in our dry goods and women's ready-to-wear departments is increasing to such an extent that we must have more room, and the space now occupied by men's goods is all that is available. Much as we dislike to throw out the line, the absolute necessity of more room for women's goods compels us to do it; so down go the prices in order to make the clearance quick and sure. The knife is applied without mercy, and the greatest Clothing and Furnishings bargains ever known in Portland will begin here tomorrow morning. The price of every suit is cut exactly in half—\$8.50 suits are \$3.25; \$9.00 suits, \$4.50; \$15.00 suits, \$7.50, etc., etc. Overcoats, odd Coats and Vests and separate Pants also on sale for much less than manufacturers' cost. Positively the clothing chance of a lifetime. This Anniversary Sale is rich in bargains in every department, but especially so in Clothing and Furnishings. Every man needs something in apparel or furnishings always. There never was a better opportunity to replenish than now. Read every item in this "ad." and note the price. Remember, there are hundreds of articles not mentioned here.

WOMEN'S Tailor-Made Suits

\$25 to \$30 Garments \$18.45

It's quite unusual—in fact an unprecedented "breath"—competitors will say—to cut prices in the very beginning of the season. However, we intend making this sale a pronounced success—a jubilee—and feel that upon such an occasion as our anniversary we are privileged to act in discord with the general rule as much as we like. So all suits are discounted from \$5 to \$15 for this 10 days sale. \$20 Suits at \$12.45, \$30 Suits at \$22.45, \$30 Suits at \$18.45. No woman need feel the least fearful of getting an old style suit here this spring, for every winter suit was closed out before the new ones arrived—a condition not found in any other Portland store. A line of Venetian and Cheviot Suits just arrived from New York, where our buyers secured a manufacturer's entire line at 60c on the dollar. The manufacturer's credit was saved and we get the suits—\$10 for \$16.50 Suits, \$11.45 for \$20 Suits.

Another great bargain is a line of Shirt-waist Suits—altogether new—at \$6.45 for \$10 Suits.
\$3.98 FOR \$7.00 SUITS
We Guarantee a Perfect Fit—and Make All Necessary Alterations Without Charge.
The cream of several sample lines of Tailored Skirts on special sale—at little more than half value. \$2.50 Skirts now \$2.19, \$6 Skirts now \$2.95, \$8 Skirts now \$3.55.
48 Samples \$2 and \$3 Grades, while they last 99c

New Easter Millinery

Tomorrow will be really the first showing of our new Easter Hats—and those on display at \$3.48 have been selected from \$4, \$5 and \$8 lines—for this anniversary sale. Some are from New York and some from our own work room.
Children's trimmed hats—on special sale for 10 days at \$1.98. Infants' Lawn Bonnets—worth up to 50c22c

New Spring Wash Goods

We have absolute control in Portland for a number of novel, pronounced foreign and domestic wash fabrics, suitable for shirtwaists and Summer dresses. A splendid showing of high-class wash goods of every kind—all specially priced for this Second Anniversary Sale.
35c sheer dress goods, in stripes and small figures—a beautiful new line—artistic color combinations.....22 1/2¢
25c Crash and Voile effects16 1/2¢

Anniversary Sale WAISTS

Whether it is an investment of \$1 or \$5, you can unquestionably secure the grandest value and the most perfect satisfaction by making your Shirtwaist selections at this store, especially during the next 10 days.
65c Waists, in lawns and percales45¢
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists, made of the popular washable fabrics, new-style sleeves, all sizes\$1.45
At \$1.98 and \$2.45 We are making a display of such garments as usually sell at \$3.50; lace-trimmed, yoke and cape effect, new sleeves, cuffs and stocks. Samples of Jap Silk Waists at two-thirds regular prices. These are the very newest creations from New York's most artistic designers, and there being only one of a kind, all women will be interested.
ALL COLORS.

Anniversary Sale Underwear

BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN PORTLAND
30c Corset Covers 19c
Fine cambric, square neck, dainty Torcheon lace trimming.
65c Corset Covers 43c
Finest quality cambric, square yoke; finished in Torcheon lace and insertion, of excellent embroidery.
98c Chemise 58c
Cambric, low round yoke, with embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks; skirt with tucks and ruffle.
\$1.50 Chemise 98c
"Marguerite" style, finest cambric, yoke of new all-over Torcheon lace and edging, or of excellent quality embroidery, with clusters of tucks; skirt with ruffles and trimming to match yoke.
75c Skirts 49c
Muslin, with 18-in. double flounce, edged with lace, or embroideries.
\$1.50 Skirts 98c
Cambric, with deep flounce, lace or embroidery heading, and wide ruffle to match.
\$2.75 Skirts \$1.88
Very fine cambric, 18 and 21-inch flounce; clusters of hemstitched tucks, lace or embroidery insertion, and ruffle.
\$1.50 Gowns 98c
Fine cambric, square or V neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery, clusters of tucks. Choice of some fine values.
THIS DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS

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- HATS—\$5 and \$2.50 grades at \$2.10, \$2 and \$2.50 grades at \$2.10, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades at \$1.20, \$1 and \$1.35 grades at75¢
\$1 Monarch Shirts, 14 to 17, white and colors, negligee and stiff bosom styles73¢
All 75c Shirts—either negligee or stiff bosom45¢
Blue denim union-made Overalls, double leg29¢
All-wool Sweaters, \$1.50 grade, black, blue or maroon; all sizes; double neck73¢
Boston Garters—fresh standard goods; all colors15¢
Leather Belts, in russet, black and slate-colored, cowhide—\$5c and \$6c grades for.....19¢
Metal-covered Trunks, built to stand the hardest kind of railroad handling—\$4 grade for\$1.95
Boys' 25c, 35c and 50c School Dress Caps12¢
Boys' \$2.50 Norfolk Suits—coat with box pleats and belt\$1.33
Men's Nightshirts—either cuting flannel or muslin—75c grades for38¢
Black "Moleskin" Shirts—heavy and the most durable Shirt made—50c grade for48¢
Men's medium-weight fleeced Undershirts and Drawers—gray color—best 50c value on earth29¢
Men's ribbed wool Underwear—shirts and Drawers—\$1 grade—pink color—Anniversary Sale price60¢
Men's Canvas Leggings—50c grade30¢
Boys' Waists—from 50c to \$1.00 grades—choice35¢
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts—\$1.50 grade75¢
Men's 8c ribbed-top Socks—mixed colors, cotton.....3¢
10c Pencil Tablet—for office use or school3¢
Rawhide Twill Shirtings—15c grade10¢
Grips and Traveling Bags, in all styles—about half price. Bags worth \$3 at \$1.50, worth \$5 at\$2.75
"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes—can be washed with soap and water; bristles set in cement—\$1.00 at drug stores—our Anniversary Sale price is 35¢
Bixby's Shoe Polish—10c bottles 4¢, large 15c size.....7¢
Uncle Sam's Tar Soap—10c bars3¢
\$1 Pants—full size and extra well sewed50¢
Boys' 75c Knee Pants—dark colors35¢
Boys' \$2 three-piece Suits—sizes 2 to 4 only50¢
Metal-back Horn Comb—25c value10¢
15c Hand Brushes4¢
25c Tooth Brushes—best quality bristles12¢
Boys' Dress Hats—black and colors37¢
Men's \$9.00 Suits—coat, pants and vest\$4.50
Men's \$8.00 Suits—coat, pants and vest\$4.00
Men's \$7.00 Suits—coat, pants and vest\$3.50
Men's and boys' cotton ribbed Sweaters—50c and 75c grades33¢
Boys' Long Pants—75c to \$1.00 grades50¢
Boys' Canvas Leggings—42c grade25¢
Boys' Waists—25c to 35c grade15¢
Men's 25c and 35c Socks.....19¢
President Suspenders—50 grade33¢
Men's Ties—50c, 75c and \$1 grades33¢
25c and 35c grades19¢
Black and White Shirts—double back and front—50c and 65c grade33¢
Men's Umbrellas—\$1.35 grade85¢
Men's All-Wool Underwear—\$1.50 grade79¢
Finest quality 50c and 75c Lace Hose, in new spring designs, open work—now, 50c for the 10 days.....50¢
Boys' heavy Bicycle Hose, double knee; regular 35c16¢
Men's 35c and 45c Socks, highest grade, plain or fancy—in close19¢

