

# NEGLECTED WIFE IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Machette and Little Daughter, Victims of Explosion, Are Buried.

HUSBAND AWAY FOR NEARLY A MONTH

Frail Woman, Who Had Frequently Applied for a Divorce, Forced to Carry Water for Household Purposes a Quarter of a Mile.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Josie Machette and 2-year-old daughter, Catherine, who were fatally burned by the overturning of a lamp last Saturday night at their home 14 miles southeast of Portland on

the Estacada car line. The child died on the way to St. Vincent's hospital and the mother passed away a few hours after reaching there.

Both were frightfully burned. When the neighbors rushed to the house, upon hearing the screams of the little girl, they found her running about the room crying for water. Both eyes were burned out and blood was running from the sockets. The little body was a mass of charred flesh.

The mother in a desperate but futile effort to save the little one, with no water in the house to quench the flames, had fought the fire with her bare hands until the latter were burned from her body. Every particle of clothing had been burned off her and deep holes had been burned into her back.

Neighbors are not mild in their censure of the husband, Frank Machette, through whose neglect and abuse the frail little woman has suffered for many months past. Until the night of the fatal accident he had not visited his wife or family for over three weeks.

Water for the household had to be carried a distance of nearly half a mile to Mount Tabor, but being deserted by her husband and with no money to pay the rent, she was compelled to move out Estacada way, where the family lived in two rooms. The husband here continued his neglect and not until the night of the woman's pathetic struggle with the death-dealing flames did he break an absence of nearly a month.

Four children, one boy and three girls, left motherless by Mrs. Machette's death, have been taken by relatives and will be cared for.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Margaret W. Gibbs, widow of ex-Governor Addison C. Gibbs of Oregon, is recovering from an attack of the grip. Mrs. Gibbs has been ill for three weeks, but is now able to sit up in her room, and relatives think that she will be entirely recovered in a short time.

**LADIES' NIGHT TONIGHT**

Colonial Masquerade Friday Night with Special Singing All Day at Oaks Hotel.

On account of the grand colonial masquerade Friday night at the Oaks hotel, tonight will be ladies' night and a special number of ladies and gents in couples will be skated. The regular prices will prevail, that is skates 25 cents to all and admission free. Join the merry throng. If you can't skate come out and learn tonight.

Regular car service from First and Alder and special service until 12 p. m. This masquerade will be something big. Masks for sale at the rink, also private dressing rooms provided.

Master file your eyes for \$1.50. 111 Sixth street, near Washington.

# KAY AND KIENLIN TO CHASE FAN TAN FIENDS

Members of Former Moral Squad Assigned to the Chinatown Beat.

Upon orders from Chief of Police Gritzmacher, Detectives Mallet and Hill were yesterday afternoon relieved from duty in the Chinese quarter and assigned to the Chinatown beat. The duty of the new squad was assigned the duty of endeavoring to suppress the irrepressible Mongolian gamblers.

The change came as a surprise, as the present Chinatown squad has done effective work. Chief Gritzmacher declares that the only reason for the change is the policy to shift the men occasionally for the good of the service. Mallet and Hill will in the future do regular detective work with the bureau of criminal investigation.

The selection of Kay and Kienlin for duty in Chinatown, in view of their past performance is regarded as peculiar. The two sleuths while constituting the "moral squad" plunged the department into no end of difficulty and the star act which resulted in the dissolution of the "purifying brigade" was Kay's attempt to make an honest shop-keep-guilty to an immoral offense.

Kienlin is the patrolman who with Patrolman Jackson committed an unprovoked assault on some petty officers of the U. S. S. Chicago, and in addition to being fined by the police commission was found guilty of assault and battery by Judge Field. As the result of the affair Patrolman Jackson was dismissed from the police department but for some unknown reason Kienlin managed to hold his position.

Since being assigned to regular detective duty Kay and Kienlin have not made any arrests of importance and in the majority of cases given to them for investigation no results have been obtained.

**Milwaukie Country Club.**  
Eastern and California races. Taka Sallowood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

# COUNCIL PUTS CHECK-REIN ON ECONOMY GAS

Amendment Giving Council the Power to Regulate Price and Quality of Gas Adopted.

"This company has no stability. I believe it simply wants to get a gas franchise and then sell it to some one else," declared Councilman Menefee at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, when the request of the Economy Gas company for a franchise was up for consideration. "Who is behind this company?"

"That will kill the franchise," said Pague. "A council, if venal, could throttle us with a proposition that we furnish 50 cent gas. We could furnish gas at 75 cents if we could get purchasers for 1,000,000 feet a day."

Sharkey said the Portland Gas company had reduced its prices from \$1.50 to 95 cents per 1,000 feet. Then he told the wonderful story, known only to the editors of The Oregonian, he said, of the steal of the street and gas railway franchises.

"We mustn't repeat those mistakes of our forefathers," he said. "It is only proper that the new company be required to furnish gas at 95 cents. It will never be required to furnish it at 50 cents. A council is always reasonable and never unjust. Sometimes it is too reasonable. We can't give new corporations better privileges than the old ones."

"A square deal is all we want," said Pague.

A vote was taken on Menefee's amendment and it was carried by a vote of 9 to 3. Annand, Bennett, Dunning, Menefee, Preston, Rushlight, Sharkey, Shepard, and Wallace voted aye, and Masters, Vaughn and Mille no.

"That vote kills the franchise, gentlemen, but I'll get it from the people," said Pague as he left the council chamber.

"They're the ones to get it from," said Sharkey.

**Preferred Stock Cannot Be Sold.**  
Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

# PROPHESIES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR PORTLAND

The Portland Admen's league held an interesting session last night, at which W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the Ore-

gon Trust and Savings bank, delivered an address on "Portland and Its Future." The speaker made an effective comparison between Portland and other western cities, particularly San Francisco, Denver, Los Angeles and San Diego. He declared that Portland has a "more promising future than any one of these cities" and with the proper effort on the part of its citizens will retain its position as the leading commercial center of the northwest.

Mr. Morris said that within five years all traces of the late San Francisco disaster will have disappeared from that city, and that it will be a greater city than ever.

# OUR THIRD GREAT BARGAIN FRIDAY SENSATION SALE

And it's to be the greatest yet—with bargains that surpass all former records—Come with the crowds that will throng this great, cheap store tomorrow and save as you have never saved before

100 doz. Ladies' Jersey ribbed Sleeveless VESTS 8c  
All reg. 15c values Choice.....

**PORTLAND'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE**

**GOLDEN EAGLE**

ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 5RD.

500 large full-size Tapestry \$1.79 Couch COVERS \$1.19  
Fringed all around —3 yards long.....

# FRIDAY'S GREAT SENSATION BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS, WAISTS, COATS AND SKIRTS

Extraordinary offerings that should crowd this section with Portland's shrewdest shoppers. Why pay the exorbitant profits asked by other stores when this great cash house sell the same identical garments at one-fourth to one-third less? All we ask is a look. That'll convince you.

**WOMEN'S \$15 and \$18 SAMPLE SPRING SUITS \$7.49**

All samples and but 1, 2 and 3 of a kind. These are the model garments of one of New York's foremost makers and embrace the newest and best of this season's styles. Made of handsome novelty cloth in checks, stripes, mixtures and also plain colors, pony, Eton and box coats; many silk and satin lined. Suits like these you'll find in every store in town priced \$15.00 and \$18.00. All here tomorrow, for the one day. Special.

**\$1.25 Spring Waists 59c**  
50 of them, fancy Polka Dot Waists, made of sheer lawns, trimmed with embroidery and tucks; newest styles; every one a \$1.25 value.

**Women's 50c Lawn Kimonos 25c**

**\$12 & \$15 Cravenettes \$6.98**  
All 1, 2 and 3 of a style and kind; all sizes; it's a great mixed lot of \$12.00 and \$15.00 values marked down for a Friday sensation.

**Women's \$2.50 Black Sateen Petticoats \$1.19**

Made with three deep ruffles, Shirred and stitched; also about two dozen Heatherbloom Petticoats in the lot—none worth less than \$2.50—one to a customer

# THE SENSATION SALE IS TOWN TALK

Our Friday bargains are such as no one who values money can afford to miss

5,000 Yards Finest 8c and 10c Embroideries

In Swiss and Cambrie, dainty elegant Edgings and Insertions to match, wide and narrow widths; none worth less than 8c and up to 10c. Friday sensation. Choice 4c yd

**Drugs and Stationery**

Extra large size 3c  
30 Pure Linen Writing Tablets 12c  
150 box fancy Stationery 11c

50 cake Sweetheart Toilet Soap 3c  
50 bottle Petroleum Jelly 3c  
15c pint bottle Bay Rum 9c

**Notion Sensations**

Fancy Barrettes, Back Combs and Hair Pins, worth to 5c  
25c 1 for  
Old colors 10c Spoon Silk  
6c spool Gloss Silk..... 5c

15c Stockinet Dress Shields; pair 9c  
25c and 35c Jewel Set 8c  
5c Pearl Pins..... 1c  
6c Pearl Buttons, doz..... 1c

**Women's Full Seamless 20c Black Hose**

Made of choice mace yarn, all fast black and seamless, ribbed top, early spring weight; the best 20c Hose ever offered anywhere. Only 3 pairs to a customer 8c pr

**FRIDAY'S SENSATIONAL CLEAN-UP 25c to 50c Fancy Collars**

And we also include about 40 Chemisettes to make the sale still more exciting; about 500 pieces in all, lace, embroidery and tab effects; plenty worth up to 50c. Pick 'em out tomorrow at, choice 12 1/2c

**Just In—300 More Maker's Samples \$1 to \$2.50 Pocketbooks**

And Purses; all maker's samples; all solid leather. Every one of them the best goods made; in black, tan, brown and gray. Every one full leather lined. All samples, and worth up to \$2.50. Choice 39c

**SPECIAL—10 DOZEN Tapestry Table Covers**

Fringed all around, fancy color combinations or plain; full yard square, and bargains at 50c. Choice 39c

**5,000 YARDS FANCY LACES**

Worth 8c, 10c and 15c

The maker's odds and ends; a dozen different styles and more; neat pretty designs, white and cream only. All 8c, 10c and 15c kinds, for a Friday sensation 2c yd

**ONE LOT OF 200 Ruffled Lace Curtains**

Handsome designs, full width and 2 1/2 yards long. An elegant bedroom Curtain, and worth \$1.50. Pair 98c

**5000 Yds. Best 8c APRON GINGHAM**

All color checks and for one day only, yard 5c

**Mill Ends 36-in. Muslin and Cambric**

The finest of grades; none worth less than 12 1/2c; yard 8 1/2c

**11c For 15c Huck Towels**

Full bleached Huck Union Towels; size 18x35 inches; bargains at 15c; each 11c

**All Our Best 75c Novelty Dress Goods**

The newest spring styles; all 36-inch and 75c value. One day only and no longer 49c yd

You save 26c on every yard you buy.

**A FRIDAY SENSATION IN THE SILKS**

**\$1.50 Yd. Wide Taffeta Silks 89c yd**

The best and finest Taffeta ever sold at the price—a grade made to sell at \$1.50 and never less; only 1,000 yards and we consider it's one of the best silk bargains we've ever offered; 36-inch, full yard wide; every color except black and white, and also plenty of the rich changeable effects. Positive guaranteed \$1.50 value. For a Friday sensation.....

**Double Fold Best 10c DRESS PERCALES**

Sold the town over at 10 cents, cut to yard..... 6 1/4c

**FRIDAY SENSATIONS IN THE CUT PRICE GROCERY**

Best 10c Prunes 5c  
10c Suet 2 1/2c

1,000 SACKS OF FINEST AND BEST Granulated Sugar 11 lbs. for 49c for Bargain Friday

1,000 lbs. best 80c Uncle-Japan Tea, lb. 27c  
Gaisens Soap, bar..... 4c  
10c large pint bottle Catnip 9c  
15c Ginger Snaps, lb. 10c  
Violet Wheat, 3 pgs. 25c  
7 lbs. Pink Beans..... 25c

Large White Beans, 1 lb. for 25c  
Small White Beans, lb. 4c  
Old Dutch Cleanser..... 3c  
5c can Sardines..... 3c  
10c pkg. Mincement..... 3c  
10c pkg. Cheese Sandwich Crackers..... 3c  
Candies, 4 for..... 5c

**Friday Sensations in New Spring MILLINERY**

Women's untrimmed shapes for early spring wear, in silk and straw, all colors and styles marked at big reductions for the one day 79c & up  
Only our wire frames specially priced for Friday.

**Friday's Great Offers in Basement Crockery**

5,000 pieces 75c to \$1.25 blue and white enamel ware at 29c each. All the best make and finest and heaviest grade of solid steel. One of the very highest grades and never sold under 75c to \$1.25. All go for the one day at, choice, 29c; regular 90c 2-gallon Berlin Kettle; 75c Lipped Sauce Pan; \$1.15 Tea and Coffee Pots; good sized Preserving Kettle; 65c Best Wash Basins, 85c Oblong Dripping Pan..... 29c

# THE PALACE Furnishing Goods Co. of Lincoln

Announce what will be the Greatest and Biggest Sacrifice

Of Men's and Women's Furnishings ever held on the coast—Our entire \$36,400 Stock to be Sold Regardless of Value

IT'S TO BE A SLAUGHTER, PURE AND SIMPLE

## I Can't Find a Store for Love or Money

My stock is here in storage and as a large part of it is Fall and Winter goods it must be sold at once or else keep it till next winter.

**A THREE-DAY SALE**

That's only as long as I can get the store for and everything goes in that time.

**\$1 Will Buy \$2, \$3, \$4 and Even \$5 Worth**

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods of all kinds for Men and Women are included. There's to be no reserve. Prices have been reduced to almost nothing to sell the goods, for I would rather have the money than let storage charges pile up on me.

**THE SALE BEGINS SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.**

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**146 FIRST ST.**

BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND STARK

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