

JAILER'S JOB WAS HUNTING HUNTER

Custodian of County Prison Well Fitted for Place Given Him.

H. P. Hunter, who received his appointment as jailer by the county court yesterday, has been serving in that position since November 1, though not formally appointed. He succeeds Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty as custodian of the jail, the latter acting



H. P. Hunter, New Jailer.

temporarily since the resignation of George Mitchell last July. Mr. Hunter is a native of Caldwell county, Missouri, and is 37 years of age. He has been on the Pacific coast 17 years and for 16 years a resident of Portland. Six months after coming here he entered the employ of the Northern Pacific freight office under Agent L. M. Tyler. Except for a service of 18 months in the army during the Spanish-American war he has been in the railroad office ever since. As Corporal Hunter he served in com-



R. F. Beattie, Retiring Jailer.

pany L of the Second Oregon Infantry. The regiment reached Cavite in June, 1898, and participated in the attack on Manila. The Oregon regiment subsequently took part in many hot engagements on the island of Luzon, including the operations of Wharton's brigade around Pasig, Malabon, Dagupan, under Sumner in Lawton's raid into Bulacan and Pampanga and under Hill in the Laguna de Bahla district. Corporal Hunter was for a time stationed at the Bilibis prison and there obtained his only previous experience in handling prisoners. The new jailer finds the institution in shipshape, for Beatty has set a fine example in cleanliness and good order.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

PHONE FIGURES HAVE HEADACHE

Pacific States Bases Population on Number of Subscribers Lost.

There is a wide difference between estimates of population of Portland by the Automatic Home Telephone company and the Pacific States Telephone company.

The Home company places the city's total population at 210,000. This company, which in its first year is showing 4,000 subscribers, has 4,000 advance orders on its books for telephones that are being put in as fast as possible. The Pacific States Telephone company, which had 29,274 telephones in service the first of this year, estimates the city's population at 140,000.

According to the Pacific States Telephone company's monthly periodical published at San Francisco, that company has lost one and four tenths of its telephone users in Portland since last January. The company obviously estimates that Portland has in the same time lost 55,195 people, instead of the 15,000 gain the city has made.

This periodical gives the city's population at 140,000. Apparently the telephone company figures that everybody who quits its telephone and subscribes for the Home phone at once removes from the city and ceases to be an inhabitant thereof.

Case of Poor Figuring.

It is said the Pacific States Telephone magazine should do some figuring upon its returns from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle before printing its ridiculous estimates of population.

Portland is the only city on the coast where the Pacific States Telephone company has lost subscribers this year, and the reason is that a strong Automatic Home Telephone system has been put into operation here, and is gaining business with marvelous rapidity.

At the present time Portland has 20,163 Bell telephone subscribers and 13,000 Home Telephone subscribers. Seattle, which has a total of 23,321 telephone subscribers. The Pacific States Telephone company gives Seattle with its 23,321 subscribers an estimated population of 115,000 in Portland, with 32,163 telephone subscribers, is permitted by the Pacific States company to have 140,000 population.

The population of Portland, it appears, must decrease with the fall of the Pacific States Telephone company's business in this city as a result of Home Telephone competition.

Figures That Talk.

San Francisco, with an estimated population of 325,000, has 32,000 Pacific States telephone subscribers, and estimated on the same basis Portland, with its 20,163 Pacific States telephone subscribers would have a population of 210,000 people, not counting the 13,000 who have subscribed for the Home telephone.

Los Angeles' estimated population of 220,000 has 22,719 telephones, or one phone for every seven people. On the same basis that Portland is estimated by this company, Los Angeles would be a city of nearly 50,000 telephone subscribers.

The Portland City Directory issued 11 months ago gave Portland a bona fide population of 140,000. Since that time the city has gained at least 15,000 people, and therefore the Portland Home Telephone company's estimate of 210,000 people in the city and suburbs at the present date is not far wrong.

While the Pacific States Telephone Magazine figures limit only to telephone employees, it is believed that the better policy would be more carefully to inform even this small number of people as to the actual number of Portland's inhabitants.

TRAPPED IN HIS OWN TRAP DOOR

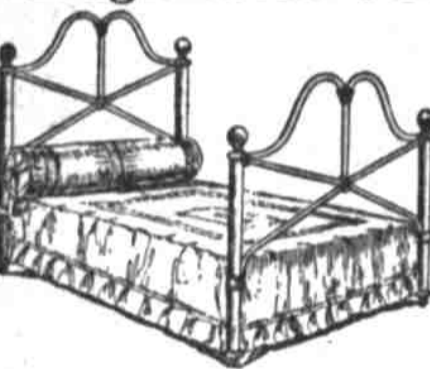
C. H. Greener, driver of a delivery wagon, was fined \$10 by Judge Cameron in the municipal court this morning for violating the ordinance prohibiting the raising of trap doors in streets from beneath. Greener was arrested by Patrolman Courtney on Third street near Alder as Greener was in the act of raising a trap door from beneath, the attention of the officer having been attracted to the spot by seeing a pedestrian stumble over the door as it was being raised above the level of the sidewalk.

THE GREATER GEVURTZ STORES' ASTONISHING OFFERINGS FOR Tomorrow Night's "After Supper Sales"

The third in the series of these popular Saturday Evening Bargain Events. Those who would share in these remarkable "After Supper Specials" must come between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m. Positively no article named will be sold at less than regular prices before 7 o'clock p. m. tomorrow—absolutely no exceptions will be made to this rule. Hundreds of other extraordinary bargains not printed here will be offered all day. Every advertised special of the week holds over for tomorrow.

Buy Useful Gifts for Christmas NOW—At Unusual Bargain Prices!

Magnificent \$12 Iron Beds \$6.50



A value to make your eyes glow with appreciation. This handsome bed stands 5 feet and 11 inches high, built in strikingly beautiful design and attractive colorings of blue, cream and Venis martin, trimmed in gold. It has heavy posts, is best regular \$12 value sold—but special in this sale at \$6.50

Men's Cravenettes, Shoes and Topcoats Underpriced

Stylish models in the newest popular Cravenette materials, tailored in exquisite workmanship, very well patterns in the new grey checks and neat plaid effects, \$17.50 values, strictly rainproof, but stylish enough to wear in any weather—Special at \$11.85

MEN'S \$17.50 TOPCOATS, \$11.85
Stylish coats and fashionable mixtures, in grey and tan effects.
MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES, \$2.15
MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, \$2.65
In latest stylish lasts, vicl kid and box calf, solid leathers.

Extraordinary Values in Rugs and Carpets



All-Wool Velvet Rugs in beautiful colorings, oriental and exquisite floral patterns, a wonderful bargain—\$2.50 values—Special at \$1.25

\$1.50 TAPESTRY FOR 90c
Better carpet the floors while carpets sell this way. For 3 hours only—7 to 10 Saturday evening—we shall offer choice of three beautiful patterns of tapestry, in red ground and oriental figure, green ground with same and a handsome two-toned green. Not more than two carpets to any one customer—the carpet cut off only—best regular \$1.50 value for the yard \$1.00

\$1.00 ARMEIANIAN FILLER, 35c
Handsome red and green colorings in "Armenian Filler," used for laying around rugs and carpets as borders or for dens, smoking rooms, etc.—full yard wide, 60c quality—Special for yard \$1.00

60c LINEN WAMP MATTING, 22 1/2c
A choosing of various colorings and styles in splendid quality matting, 40c, 50c and 60c qualities—Special at, yard \$1.22 1/2c

60c BRUSSELINE CARPETS, 42c
Good quality of Brussels for hall or stair floor covering, 27-inch width, reds, greens and tan mixtures, pretty patterns, regular 60c value—Special at the yard \$42c

75c INGRAINS, 45c
Fine Ingrain Carpets, fully two-thirds wool and warranted fast colors—cut off only. None to dealers—the regular 75c grade of ingrain in this sale—7 to 10 p. m. only at the yard \$45c

Handsome Game Pictures 25c

An attractive lot of pretty pictures, suitable for the dining-room. 12x18-inch size, in neat weathered oak frames, 75c value—Special at \$25c

\$2.50 FRENCH PLATE MIRROR, \$1.25
A 12x20-inch Mirror in splendid grade of French plate, framed in solid quartered oak, as above—a regular \$2.50 value—Special for \$1.25 or \$1.25

THINK OF IT! A Marvelously Sensational Offer!



STEP LIVELY IF YOU WANT ONE OF THESE

\$60 Sewing Machines for \$18

We have a few more of those famous "Gevurtz Special" machines which we sell regularly at \$25—but the regular \$60 machine of the agency, the most celebrated make in the world—we don't dare tell the name of the makers lest we destroy their agency business and be refused their machines. With all latest improvements, drop head, swell front, full set of attachments, etc. This special lot in question contains machines slightly shop-worn—a scratch here and there—just what it might get in moving—but otherwise perfect and easy running. While they last we will close them out for cash at \$18

7 TO 10 P. M. ONLY—2d FLOOR \$1.50-\$2.75 Couch Covers 85c

A timely bargain for Saturday evening buyers. Buy 'em for Christmas giving. A lot of handsome Couch Covers, 48x60-inch size, beautiful colorings and in oriental striped designs—Special, \$1.50 to \$2.75 values for \$85c

\$35 Buffets \$21.50

A handsome Buffet, in rich genuine quartered oak finish, would make an exceptional gift for the holidays. An aristocrat in the "Buffet family"—our usual \$35 grade—Special at \$21.50

BEST \$1.75 KITCHEN TABLE, \$1.25
This table is really better than we've described it. We know it sells in town for \$2.25, not one of the trashy sort or "cheap," but built from seasoned spruce that will not warp—our best \$1.75 table—Special for \$1.25

\$1.75 IRON UMBRELLA HOLDER, 98c
A handy holder for the hall or office at a great bargain \$98c

\$3.50 Heaters \$1.95

A reasonable and timely offering sure to appeal to rooming-house keepers and housewives. A good steel lined, air-tight heater with bottom draft—a bargain at \$3.50—in this sale if it was really he intended destination. Miss Ruck wears glasses and when last seen wore a short skirt, short brown jacket and cap—She has light brown hair and is said to appear to be much older than she really is.

RARE BARGAINS IN THE Basement Housekeeping Shops

7 to 10 P. M.

A SALE OF PARLOR LAMPS—Unusual Values
Handsomely decorated Parlor Lamps, best regular values in the city—Special in the sale as follows:
\$2.00 LAMPS FOR \$1.10
\$2.50 LAMPS FOR \$1.20
\$7.50 LAMPS FOR \$4.55

AMERICAN PLATE MIRRORS 35c

A splendid grade of above mirrors, 18x12-inch size, in oak frame with brass trimmings, 60c value—Special at \$35c

25c China Cuspidors, good colors \$15c

Kitchen Lamps, 1-burner \$15c

Decorated Salt and Pepper Shakers—our usual 20c kind—Special at 10c

A lot of oddments and endments in plates, soup plates, berry dishes, fruit dishes, saucers and pickle dishes, at the ridiculously low price of 1c EACH

Bowls, Platters, Butter Dishes, Sugars and Creamers—Special at 5c each

All Plain White Dishes during the 3 hours of this great sale at exactly ONE-THIRD OFF

Special "After Supper" Bargains in Alarm Clocks and Rings

\$1 "AMERICAN" ALARM CLOCK, 67c
\$2.00 Alarm Clocks with "spasmodic" or intermittent alarm that rings every other minute for a moment's duration until the sleeper wakes and stops the alarm—special at \$1.35
\$2.25 Alarm Clocks—special at \$1.48
MEN'S \$12.50 GOLD RINGS, \$6.95

Heavy, handsome rings in beautiful settings, choice of all popular stones, values to \$12.50, splendid for Christmas giving—Special in the sale for \$6.95

Special Sale of Exquisite Evening Waists

THE WOMAN'S CHANCE TO SAVE
Saturday evening we shall offer in the Women's Apparel Salons some remarkable bargains in beautiful Lace Waists for evening wear. Finely constructed of expert needlework—handsome creations in white or ecru, with exquisite trimmings of pretty insertions and embroideries.

\$6.00 Waists \$4.25
\$8.00 Waists \$5.75
\$12.50 Waists \$9.50

All the Waists are at Special Reduced Prices Saturday Evening During This Sale.

Large, Beautiful Oil Paintings 98c

A splendid collection of desirable subjects, embracing beautiful landscapes and other scenes, large size, suitable for parlor or living rooms, set in heavy gilt frames—would sell readily at \$5.00—special Saturday p. m. for 98c

SENSATIONAL SALE OF LACE CURTAIN STRETCHERS
A most wanted household article—every housewife needs one. Saturday night will sell you a \$2.50 Lace Curtain Stretchers for \$98c

HANDSOME \$5.00 FIRE SCREENS, \$1.00
A few left of these startling values in really beautiful screens. Some of the rich Japanese effects included. A few are slightly store-worn, but all are a wonderful value. Worth to \$5.00—this sale, choice for \$1.00
Only 2 to any one customer.

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FIRST ST. ON YAMHILL TRHU TO SECOND ST.

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MEN'S GLOVES

ON SPECIAL SALE AT LENNON'S SATURDAY

Men's Pique Kid, Outseam Cape, Silk Lined, Castor, Pearl Castor, \$1.50 value, pair \$1.15
Men's Genuine Kassar Cape, new tans, \$2.00 value, \$1.39
Men's Fleece-Lined Gloves from 50c up.
Men's Wool Gloves and Auto Gauntlets of all kinds.

Lennon's
Morrison St., Opp. F. O.

LAZY LIVER

I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headaches. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen.

Anna Sestini, Osborne Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine labels stamped O.C.O. guaranteed to cure or your money back.
Selling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. for ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

SPECIAL RATES FOR TRAVELER'S CONGRESS

The scope of the Traveler's Commercial congress, which meets in San Francisco December 26, is broadening every day and the committee is receiving numerous lists of delegates from the different commercial bodies over the country who will attend. The program, while not yet ready for publication, is full of good things, and the speakers who have already signified their willingness to address the convention assure success for the promotion of the work of the universal traveler's congress. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have officially notified the committee that they will place into effect the usual convention rate of one and one third of the regular tariff rate. The Southern Pacific, including all California and Nevada, and the Santa Fe, Bakersfield to San Francisco. Delegates who purchase their tickets to this city will be given a receipt by the proper committee at that convention. Upon presentation of this receipt at the ticket office the home fare can be purchased for one third.

BEAT UP THE STOVEPIPE WHEN HIS WIFE MADE HIM ANGRY

Martin Ritz of Sycamore, having a misunderstanding with his wife and being unable to find any better way to express his feelings, used his pugilistic prowess on the stovepipe. He and the stovepipe were not very good friends to begin with, but they had managed to get along together up to that time. Mrs. Ritz, unaccustomed to such an encounter between her husband and the stovepipe, decided that he must be insane, and made complaint to that effect.

When Ritz was examined by County Judge Webster yesterday afternoon he told of his domestic troubles and the affair which led to his arrest. He said that his temper was at such a point that he had to hit something, and he hit the stovepipe instead of his wife. Judge Webster decided that this was a good excuse, and as he failed to discover any sign of insanity, Ritz was ordered discharged.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS IN BROOKLYN

The alumni association of the Brooklyn school will meet this evening at 7:30 in the assembly hall. The program is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Sadie Havelly; "First Mint and National Bank," James Havelly; "Jackson's Action in Yetoing the Charter of the United States Bank," Miss Elizabeth Mathieson; "Tyler's Action in Regard to United States Bank," Miss Pauline

REWARD OFFERED FOR BODY OF FISHERMAN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal)
Astoria, Or., Dec. 6.—About a week ago a gasoline boat was picked up ashore near Puget island. Its owner, Andrew Anderson, has not been seen since the finding of the boat and it is believed he must have fallen overboard and drowned.

Anderson is a well-known fisherman, unmarried, aged 50 years. A reward is offered for the recovery of the body.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND MISSING GIRL

J. W. Ross, a resident of Gaston, Oregon, arrived in the city this morning

TOWN TOPICS

At the monthly meeting of the Proebel association to be held this afternoon at St. Helen's hall, Miss Harriet E. Hassler, librarian of the children's department of the public library, will speak on "Suitable Books for Children at Christmas." Mothers and all interested are invited. Miss Howell will sing "A Garden Romance."

The tea for the Florence Critchfield Home, which was to have been given today, has been postponed to December 27. Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell is president of the home and the members of the board of directors are: Mrs. H. L. Steele, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. A. Lucas, Mrs. W. P. Olds, Mrs. S. O. Reed, Mrs. Louis B. Baldwin, Mrs. R. E. Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. Ford Warren, A. B. Manley, L. G. Tarpley, W. W. Colten, C. E. Ladd and W. L. Johnston.

Fred Suresy, a scavenger, engaged in an altercation with Superintendent Daggerty of the garbage crematory yesterday afternoon and as a result was arrested and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. When the case was called in the municipal court this morning hearing of the charge was set for December 7.

COHEN IS VICTIM OF INSANE BOSTONIAN

(Called from Lewistown)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Edward Cohen, president of the state Federation of Labor and one of those who attended the Theater on "Jude the Obscure" on Wednesday, was today