

## DECLARES DAY GOOD DETECTIVE

**Gritzmacher Surprises Police Committee at Hearing of Much-Tried Case.**

Chief of Police Gritzmacher sprung a surprise on the members of the police committee of the executive board last night at the hearing of the case against the deposed detectives by declaring that Joe Day is one of the most competent detectives in America, and that he should not be made to serve in uniform. This was almost instantaneous in its effect, because the committee had given Gritzmacher orders to compel the ex-detectives to report for duty in uniform. After hearing the evidence last night the committee took the case under advisement.

If the detectives thought they had any chance last night to get a hearing they were soon made aware of the fact that it would result in one way. Chairman Greene, who brought the charges against the deposed detectives, also presided as head of the investigation. He at once denied the prayer of the detectives that their case go over until the return of their regular attorney, Ralph Moody, lawyer for the police, and Walter Wolfe represented the detectives in place of Moody, who is in Texas.

Chief Gritzmacher was held in contempt of court by Logan, who declared that Gritzmacher was disobeying the injunction of the circuit court in testifying against the detectives. Judge Cleveland ruled several days ago that the chief of police should be enjoined from doing anything further in removing the detectives from the force.

Aside from Day, Detective Resing was the only one to testify. Day said that he would serve the city in uniform, while Resing said that he might be willing to do so, but would refuse to commit himself until the return of his attorney.

## To Lewiston Without Change.

The O. R. & N. all-rail Riparia-Lewiston line is now completed and in daily operation. This train service includes a through Pullman car, leaving Portland at 8:15 p. m., arriving at Lewiston the following morning at 9 o'clock. Returning leave Lewiston 7 p. m., arrive Portland at 8 a. m. the following morning.

## MRS. WINTERS AGAIN WISHES SEPARATION

Mrs. Bertha E. Winters has begun a second suit for divorce from George A. L. Winters in the circuit court. In March, 1907, she entered suit on the ground of desertion, but reconciliation of some degree took place, although the wife did not take the trouble to dismiss the case. Now she is trying again on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Winters alleges that on June 20 her husband threatened her life with a chair, and that he did many other things to disturb her peace of mind. She asks permission to resume the name of Bertha E. Bohle and to be awarded \$20 per month alimony. They were married in Portland December 21, 1904.

## Dine at the Nortonia.

A nice cool place for luncheon and dinner is the Nortonia Hotel. Meals served either in dining-room or on roof garden. The Hotel Nortonia has the only roof garden in the city, and overlooks the whole city and is proving quite popular for dinner parties.

## OKLAHOMA BANKING LAW WILL PROTECT OREGON DEPOSITORS

Oregon, through its next legislature, is to adopt the Oklahoma state banking law, the keynote of which is deposits guaranteed to the customers of every bank in the state, provided the efforts of A. W. Orton of Multnomah county are of any avail.

Led by the experiences of the past year in the banking circles of the state



A. W. Orton, Who is Fathering New Banking Law for Oregon.

and by the fact that the present banking law of the state is vague, ambiguous, incomplete and in many ways ineffective, Mr. Orton has decided to concentrate his efforts during the coming session towards putting the Oklahoma banking law on the statute books in place of those now there.

The Oklahoma law was incorporated in the constitution of that state about a year ago when the territory was admitted to statehood, and was the result of long and careful consideration by the framers of the constitution. Its essential feature is the protection of the depositors of any and all banks of the state, which protection is secured by means of a reserve fund kept on deposit with the state treasurer and made up of contributions from all banks doing business in the state.

It is believed this will provide absolute protection to depositors and guard them against loss or delay in payment in the event of the suspension or failure of a bank no matter its size or strength.

According to the provisions of the law each bank is required to pay from time to time a certain percentage of its total deposits into the state treasury. This percentage is fixed by law and at all times each bank must have on deposit with the state treasurer such an amount as will meet the ratio. The total fund created by these proportional assessments is invested in safe and steady paying bonds and other gilt-edged securities, so that if in times of financial prosperity and boom come a steadily increasing fund to be held in reserve against the time of financial depression and need.

## Payments Come Promptly.

In the event of a bank failure the suspended institution is given into the charge of the bank examiner or other official designated by the law and payment of the depositors begins as soon as the amounts due them have been

determined. As soon as the books are balanced and the accounts owed by the bank put in such shape that payments may be made the creditors will be paid in full by the state official first out of the cash on hand and when that is gone checks will be drawn against the reserve account held by the state treasurer.

After the depositors are paid the official in charge of the institution will realize upon the securities to the best advantage possible and turn the amount taken from the state bank fund back into state treasury, provided there are sufficient assets to make up the deficit. If there is a deficiency the state fund will bear the loss, while if there should be more than enough it will be turned over to the persons to whom the money would belong in the usual closing up of the affairs of the institution.

These are the special features of the Oklahoma law, which is supposed to be the one statute in operation in the United States giving the most complete protection to the depositors of banking institutions.

During the past month or more Mr. Orton has been making an exhaustive study of the law in order to be able to fight the passage of the bill of his adoption through the two houses of the legislature. He has secured practically all of the discussions and articles written both for and against the law.

It is evident that there will be a big fight made by many of the bankers on the measure, and if it does finally pass both houses it will be only after a hard battle. Many of the bankers object to the tax levied upon them for the creation of the state fund, arguing that their banks, which are of course sold under all conditions, should not be made to pay for the without method of less conservative institutions. It is believed by Mr. Orton, however, that the members of the legislature will take the view that the banking fraternity as a class should stand back of their business in the protection of all depositors who entrust their money to the keeping of banks. Whether the bill passes or not it will undoubtedly be made the storm center around which will be waged one of the big legislative fights of the 1909 session.

## TAX DELINQUENTS PAY HEAVY FINE

The tax collection department of the sheriff's office is making an effort to clean up the delinquencies of personal taxes as far as possible. Chief Deputy Martin says that he believes the amount unpaid is less than it has ever been before, and the most of it is due in small sums, the great majority being little more than \$1.

Recently statements have been mailed to all the personal tax delinquents, and this is bringing many responses from those who apparently had forgotten that their taxes had not been paid. As the taxes became delinquent in April, when 10 per cent penalty was imposed, and interest is now being added at the rate of 1 per cent per month, 18 per cent must be added to the original tax to get the total figures that have to be met.

## BRICK FIRE HOUSES ARE RECOMMENDED

At a meeting of the fire committee of the city executive board yesterday afternoon the members recommended to the council that all fire stations in the future be constructed of brick instead of the present style of frame buildings. The members also recommended that ground be secured for the erection of a machine shop for the fire department.

A request from City Electrician Savarian for supplies for the new underground system on the east side caused the members to instruct the city auditor to write to City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion as to the manner to proceed in requiring the Home Telephone company to furnish the material. The telephone company is supposed to provide this material free of charge, according to its franchise.

Everybody should be interested. See page 5.

### Axminster Rugs

Special

## \$1.75

On sale tomorrow in the Carpet department, sixth floor, a new lot of these popular rugs in 27-inch by 54-inch sizes; all new and attractive patterns, medallion centers, oriental designs, floral settings, etc.; these rugs sell regularly for \$2.25. Mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted. See specials on other pages.

## TULL & GIBBS

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

# Great Half-Price Sale

## Boys' and Youths' Clothing

Every Boys' Two-Piece SPRING SUIT in the house—Knickerbocker or plain pants, ages 8 to 16 years, at exactly—

# HALF PRICE

- BOYS' \$2.95 SPRING SUITS.....\$1.47
- BOYS' \$3.45 SPRING SUITS.....\$1.72
- BOYS' \$3.95 SPRING SUITS.....\$1.97
- BOYS' \$5.00 SPRING SUITS.....\$2.50
- BOYS' \$6.00 SPRING SUITS.....\$3.00



## Young Men's Outing Suits

- \$10.00 OUTING SUITS, NOW.....\$5.00
- \$ 8.50 OUTING SUITS, NOW.....\$4.25

## Boys' Washable Suits Reduced

- 50c WASH SUITS, NOW..... 37c
- 75c WASH SUITS, NOW..... 56c
- \$1.00 WASH SUITS, NOW..... 75c
- \$1.50 WASH SUITS, NOW.....\$1.12

WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD IT'S SO

# MOYER 3rd and Oak 1st and Yamhill

# Tomorrow Fourth Day of Great Disposal Sale

Values become greater and bargains more numerous as the sale advances toward its zenith—Selling is fast and furious—Bolt after bolt of goods were being disposed of and reserve stocks were being brought up from the basement. More extra help has been engaged to avoid the repetition of the last three days, during which hundreds went away unable to be waited on. Come tomorrow with the crowds and share in this great sale, the equal of which was never known in the bargain history of Portland. COME!

### Bona Fide Sale

This is no fake sale. It is a genuine Closing-Out Sale of one department. We are here to stay in business, and what we advertise must be so.

### Great Disposal Sale of Dress Trimmings

Persian Braids, Appliques and hundreds of other plain or fancy Braids and Dress Trimming will be offered at the following prices:

- Regular 5c value, the yard.....1c
- Regular 10c value, the yard.....3c
- Regular 15c value, the yard.....6c
- Regular 25c value, the yard.....9c

All Others Reduced Equally Low. DRESSMAKERS, here is your opportunity to supply your needs at great saving.

### 12 1/2c Percales 9c

The regular 12 1/2c French Percales, in blues, grays, browns and all staple colors, with small floral designs. The great Disposal Sale price, yard.....9c

### Great Disposal Sale of Laces

Thousands of yards of Silk, Cotton and Linen Laces, in cream, white and black, including Torchons, Vals, Cluny, Mechin, Chantilly, Oriental, etc. All widths and all designs.

- Regular price 5c a yard, now.....1c
- Regular price 3c a yard, now.....2 1/2c
- Regular price 10c a yard, now.....5c
- Regular price 15c a yard, now.....8c
- Regular price 35c a yard, now.....15c

### 15c Extra Percale 11c

Extra fine grade of Percales, in all fancy patterns, regularly sold for 15c. The great Disposal Sale price, yard.....11c

### 10c Percales 6 1/2c

Regular 10c grade Double-Fold Percales, in fancy designs, all colors. The great Disposal Sale price, yard.....6 1/2c

## Karo-Klapper Co.

CORNER 3<sup>RD</sup> & YAMHILL

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Karo-Klapper Co., Inc., recently held, the following resolution was adopted: That owing to the insufficient space to carry a complete line in every department, the manager of the store be directed to place on sale and dispose of at once, the entire stock of the dry goods department, that he be further instructed to put in a more complete stock of the ready-to-wear goods for men, women and children.

KARO-KLAPPER CO., INC.

### Great Disposal Sale Outing Flannels

- 8 1-3c Value; all colors.....4 1/2c
- 15c Value, all colors.....8 3/4c

### Great Disposal Sale Muslins

- 8 1-3c Bleached Muslins.....5c
- 10c Bleached Muslins.....6 1/2c
- 15c Lonsdale Cambric.....9c

### Great Disposal Sale of Lawns and Organdies

Lawns and Organdies in plain and fancy colors, including all the latest patterns. Opening price was 25c, cut down to 15c, and now only.....9 1/2c

### 75c Spider Silks 37 1/2c

The yard-wide Spider Silk, the season's newest fabric, as light as the gossamer, with the luster of silk, and decorated in the natural tints of flowers. Regularly worth 75c, now only.....37 1/2c

### Ginghams

- Regular 10c grade, yard.....6 1/2c
- Regular 12 1/2c grade, yard.....8 1/2c
- Regular 15c grade, yard.....11c

### Table Linens

- Regular 60c grade, yard.....29c
- Regular 75c grade, yd.....42 1/2c
- Regular \$1 grade, yard.....61c
- Reg. \$1.50 grade, yard.....92c

### India Linens

- Regular 8 1-3c grade, yard.....5 1/2c
- Regular 10c grade, yard.....7 1/2c
- Regular 12 1/2c grade, yard.....8 1/2c
- Regular 15c grade, yard.....9 1/2c
- Regular 20c grade, yard.....14c

### Men's Furnishings

- Regular 50c Underwear.....25c
- Reg. \$1.75 Shirts.....87 1/2c
- Regular 10c Cotton Sox.....5c
- Regular 20c fancy Sox.....9c
- 5c, 10c Hdis. choice.....2c

### Extra Fine Grade Dimities and Lawns

Including the new Bordered Batiste. The opening price was 40c a yard, reduced to 30c, and now.....16 1/2c

### Specials in Shoes

During the great Disposal Sale every department offers its quota of bargains to make the sale more attractive. Our Shoe Section, which carries one of the most complete stocks in Portland, will offer the following specials:

- Misses' and Children's Shoes, leather counter and leather insole, the grade expressly made to our order. We guarantee every pair. Shoes that fail to stand the wear as represented will be replaced with a new pair. Regularly worth \$1.75. During the great Disposal Sale, the pair.....97c
- Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, the latest lasts, regularly sold for \$2.25. During the great Disposal Sale, the pair.....\$1.39
- Ladies' Fine Kid Oxfords, in black or tan, regularly \$3.00. During the great Disposal Sale, the pair.....\$1.99

The Entire Line of Men's Shoes will be offered during the great Disposal Sale at—

- Reg. \$2.00 quality, the pair.....\$1.34
- Reg. \$2.50 quality, the pair.....\$1.88
- Reg. \$3.50 qual., black or tan.....\$2.78
- Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00, including the black, tan and patent colt, the pair.....\$3.68

Hundreds of other grades also reduced.

DOORS OPEN UNTIL 10:00 P. M.