

BLAMES THEM TO FAST PAGE Crawford Griffin Confesses Having Stolen Silverware From Employer.

Drink and fast companions are what Crawford Griffin, an employe of a local department store, says caused his downfall and arrest yesterday on a charge of larceny. He is 31 years old, and is accused of taking a large quantity of silverware from the department in the store in which he worked.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

F. D. Hyde, Flandes, N. J.—A dog will grow wild and stay wild quicker than any other domestic animal. There are thousands of wild dogs roaming the woods in the New England states and the farmers and stockmen have a great deal of trouble with them.

"Some day I believe that people will learn that cures for every human ailment will be found in the earth," said Leroy A. Miller, Butte, Mont., at the meeting today.

SHOWER OF BULLETS FRIGHTENS ROBBER

Daniel Drake, proprietor of the Merchants' cafe, 201 Alder street, refused to be held up at 1 o'clock this morning when a robber ordered him to throw up his hands. Drake jumped for his gun, the robber fired a shot and ran out the door with a stream of bullets following from the saloonkeeper's gun.

JIMMIE DUNN'S ABOUT

"Knew" Sample Suit Store at 315 Oregonian building. Hammers, nails scrub brushes and sign painters are working at quick step time at 315 Oregonian building, where Jimmie Dunn is preparing for the grand opening of the Knew Sample suit store.

Business Man's Calendar Now Ready

A most convenient calendar for business men is just published by the Oregon Life Insurance company. It will be delivered to any firm sending an order for it on their own letterhead. The calendar starts with December 1, 1909, and ends with December 31, 1910. It is large and shows white on a dark blue background, extremely restful to the eye.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

(Special news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the society editor or tele- phone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.) Charles M. Gunn of 166 North Twenty-fourth street, manager of the Columbia Steel company, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria, San Francisco.

Frank Dekum, formerly a well known society man of this city and a member of one of Oregon's oldest families, but more recently an actor of more or less prominence, particularly in juvenile roles, is to be leading man in a Minneapoliis millionaire, and Mr. Dekum returned to his native city, where he was in the cast of "The Revelers," Charles Richman's latest vehicle, which came to an untimely end some weeks ago.

The annual bazaar of Queen Elizabeth's club, L. O. T. M., is being held today in the J. O. O. F. temple, East Sixth and Alder streets. Lunch was served from 11 to 1:30 and a New England dinner is served from 5 to 8:30.

The bazaar of the First Congregational church opened today in the church parlors. Lunch and dinner will be served today and tomorrow at the usual hours.

Leo Hahn was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clarence B. Lamont, at her apartment in the Euclaire in Seattle last week. Antoine Labbe spent last week with friends in Seattle.

At the Commercial club tonight Scottish residents of Portland and vicinity will gather to do honor to their patron Saint Andrew, whose feast is celebrated today. There will be an elaborate banquet, followed by a program including: Remarks by Alex. Garvin, retiring president. Installation of officers. Remarks by E. K. Barker, president-elect. Song, "Macgregor's Gathering," by J. A. Epping. "The Land We Left," by Robert Livingston. Bagpipe selections, by Piper Major J. M. McDonald. Song, "Scots Wha Hae," by F. T. Crowther.

Miss Helen Unity Graves spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the Misses George at the Lomond in Seattle. Miss Graves was formerly a student at the University of Washington, and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman will leave the last of this week for Mexico. They will travel leisurely through the south and return to Portland early in the spring.

Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr was a charming hostess this afternoon in her Main street home, when she entertained with a continental luncheon in honor of Miss Isabella Gaud, a recent debutante. Following the luncheon progressive bridge was played, and late in the afternoon a score of matrons came in to tea to meet

HARRY FOX'S PUNCTURE SHOW

When Harry Fox and the Millership sisters step before the footlights at the Orpheum this week the grouch almost iron out their wrinkles of discontent, and the first smiles of the evening permeate through the corrugations. Fox is one of those naturally amusing chaps who needn't say anything at all to be funny.

That act he takes off, by the way, is billed as the Scandinavian ventriloquist. His dummies are awfully funny and their arms and legs move delightfully, but one expects a ventriloquist to do a little ventriloquism.

It takes five years of hard usage to wear away a modern wooden pavement one inch. Many fowls have been shipped from Ione lately.

Health and Beauty Helps

Miss Anxiety: It is a bitter confession for our sex to make, but we have to admit that the girl who takes appearance has the best chance of getting a good husband. You should not be so careless about those blackheads and large uneven pores below your eyes.

Louise L.: Men certainly can't be blamed for admiring pretty women. The woman with a clear, fresh looking youthful complexion deserves attention. If you want to get rid of that shiny, greasy, muddy look to your complexion, the next time you go to the drug store, get 4 ounces of canthrox and dissolve it in a half pint of hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine.

Florence: That tired feeling you have on arising every morning shows plainly that your blood is not in good order. You ought to take a good tonic. The best tonic I know of is made by dissolving an ounce of kardeno and a half teaspoonful of sugar in a half pint of alcohol, and then adding enough boiling water to make a full quart of tonic.

Miss G. F.: Your letter really amused me. You are entirely too fleshy to be taking. It is no wonder your heart appears to care so little for you

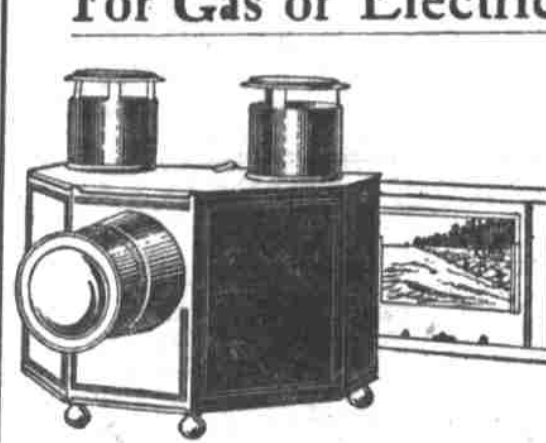
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8850 divided by 25 equals 354 354 minus 33 1/3% equals 236 But What Does It All Mean? HERE'S THE ANSWER

8850 Represents the total retail value of TWENTY-FIVE PIANOS that we are about to offer as a trade stimulus in our great AVERAGE SALE WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY. Not a piano in the entire list has a retail value of less than \$300. Others run as high as \$400. The big number therefore represents the value of all of them put together.

25 This number, as stated above, is the total number of pianos offered in OUR GREAT AVERAGE SALE, the most phenomenal piano value sale ever launched upon the Portland market. Surely nobody should be without a piano with such prices and such terms staring them in the face.

354 Is the result of dividing 8850 by 25, thereby giving the average retail value of the pianos, which run from \$300 to \$400 each. So, if you bought a Fischer, Armstrong, Schaeffer or Lakeside Piano from us and had to pay the average retail price, \$354, you would still be ahead.

33 1/3 % Is the phenomenal discount which we are amputating from the average retail price. Mind you, we are not taking this discount off the regular retail price, but deducting it from the average retail price of TWENTY-FIVE PIANOS. So you see where we get off. The only hope we have is that we sell the entire TWENTY-FIVE this week. Then we are safe.

236 THE REMARKABLE PRICE at which we are willing to sell every one of these magnificent instruments. Whoever heard of a \$400 PIANO SELLING for \$236? It is not often done, but here is the offer in plain black and white. It holds good all this week, or until the TWENTY-FIVE are sold. THE MORAL IS THIS: If you want a PIANO IN YOUR HOME, you CANNOT PASS UP THIS SALE. It's too good. BE THE FIRST ONE ON HAND to pick out the best pianos. Here is a case of FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Those who come last will GET A CRACKER OF A BARGAIN, 'tis true. But THE BEST ONES ARE RIGHT NOW.

TERMS: Ten dollars cash, either now or the first pay day after January 1. Monthly payments on either instrument you select, ONLY SEVEN DOLLARS. Isn't it a cinch?

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