RACETRACK BUNCO GANG ON THE RUN

Police Say Gamblers Have Confederates in Middle West to Steer Victims.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—More than 20 detectives of the police department and the district attorney's office are working today on evidence that will lead to the arrest of members of the race track "bunco" gang that is alleged to have operated in southern California for more than a year. Chief of Police Sebastian says there will be practically no break in a chain of evidence against the leaders of the scheme, and he expects, he said, to account for the theft of nearly $600,000 from tourists in Los Angeles.

Evidence has been unearthed that the gang has been operating at Venice, Redondo Beach and Long Beach. Houses or offices were rented in all of these places. From each town the police have received the wails of victims.

Lee Rial, arrested on suspicion, is held without bail at the city jail. E. C. (Poker) Davis, arrested on a technical vagrancy charge, is out on bail. What his connection with the affair may be, if any, has not been made plain by the police.

According to the officers, another charge will be filed against Rial before night. Several other warrants providing for the arrest of many persons have been issued and are ready for service today, the chief of police declared.

Police belief that the alleged gang has confederates in Milwaukee, Kansas City and other middle western cities is strengthened through complaints received by the authorities.

W. J. Noll, giving his residence as Milwaukee, wrote to Chief of Police Sebastian that he lost $2285 at Redondo Beach. He was told that he had won, he stated, and was sent to Milwaukee to collect.

Joseph Levy of Baltimore, claiming to have been fleeced in Oakland, was sent to collect reported winnings in Kansas City.

Personal Mention

H. A. Blodgett of St. Paul is a guest at the Oregon.

Edwin Murphy, a lumberman of Yacolt, is stopping at the Oregon.

W. H. Winfree, president of the Spokane Title company, is at the Oregon.

Dr. W. L. Nichols of Enterprise is a guest at the Oregon.

C. A. Whelan, president of the United Cigar Stores company, is a guest at the Multnomah.

A. S. Hibbard of New York, C. H. Gaunt and H. F. Doyle of San Francisco, are members of a party of Western Union Telegraph company officials who are guests at the Multnomah.

A. C. Dickson, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

R. S. Shaw, manager of the Hammond Lumber company of Astoria, and wife, are stopping at the Imperial.

A. Hug of La Grande, is registered at the Imperial.

C. P. Bishop, proprietor of the Salem Woolen mills, is a guest at the Imperial.

Dr. J. W. Donnelly of Condon is stopping at the Cornelius.

C. M. Christianson, a lumberman of Tillamook, is a guest at the Cornelius.

F. A. Knox, a merchant of Fossil, is a guest at the Cornelius.

W. E. Hardy, a business man of Roseburg, is at the Cornelius.

Al Harris, a railroad man of Lone Tree, Ark., and wife, are at the Bowers.

L. J. Phebus, a school book man of Seattle, is at the Bowers.

J. C. Friendly of Los Angeles is a guest at the Bowers.

W. C. Knighton, state architect, is registered at the Seward from Salem.

Professor H. D. Scudder of Corvallis is at the Seward.

O. A. Campbell of Eugene, president of the U. S. Cashier company, is a guest at the Seward.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley of Salem are at the Seward.

W. S. Cone and wife of Bay City are at the Seward. Mr. Cone is a lumberman.

J. H. Manning, in charge of construction of the Northwest Electric power plant at White Salmon, is in the city and is registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hinton of Shanika, Wash., are stopping at the Portland. Mr. Hinton is a prominent sheepman.

Edwin T. Coman, a prominent banker and man of affairs and formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, is registered at the Portland.

J. R. Mole, western representative of the Cole Motor Car company, is registered at the Portland from Indianapolis.

H. A. Dunkle and a party of ten connected with the Warren Construction company of Dallas, are registered at the Portland.

Mrs. Nora Bensinger, mother of the president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, manufacturer of billiard tables, died yesterday in Chicago, according to word received here. She was 60 years old.

John Atkins of Corvallis is in the city on a short business trip. He is thinking somewhat of making a small investment in Portland realty.

Delcasse Goes to Russia.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Feb. 21.—Theophile Delcasse, former French minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed ambassador of France to Russia.

Half Million Trout Eggs Coming.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The fish commissioner notified Representative Hawley today that half a million rainbow trout eggs will be shipped to Oregon as requested.

PRESS CLUB KEEPS SURPRISE AS SECRET

Tonight the Portland Press club will give its third annual reception to which members and women are invited. It is expected the affair will draw the largest attendance in the history of the club.

The rooms have been beautifully decorated, and at 8 o'clock an orchestra will begin a program in the main parlor, a little later a special program will be presented in the jinks rooms, when the following artists will be presented: Miss Carrie Louise Alton, violinist; Miss Maud Genser, pianist; Aaron Healy Currier, baritone; Mrs. B. Savan, soprano; Peoples Amusement company quartet; Allan G. Moore, of the Majestic; Roy Dietrich, of the Arcade; Arthur Elwell, of the Star, and Jimmy Dunn in character songs.

Following the program there will be presented a feature promised as a very interesting surprise. Then will follow refreshments.

The officers of the club will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. John L. Travis, Mrs. Paul R. Kelty, Mrs. Carl S. Kelty, Mrs. F. J. McGettigan, Mrs. O. C. Merrick, Mrs. J. L. Wallin, Mrs. F. D. McNaughton, Miss Eloise Smith and others.

DAYLIGHT THIEF GETS UNEXPECTED WINDFALL

When Mrs. W. P. Deets, 685 East Morrison street, returned home yesterday afternoon from a shopping tour, she did not know there was a burglar hiding in the house. She placed her handbag on a table in the living room, and went to the basement to start the furnace fire. While the woman was in the basement, the burglar crept from his hiding place, took $5 from the handbag and broke out of the house by way of a rear window. When the woman returned to the living room the theft was discovered. The burglar gained entrance by breaking a window. Neighbors saw the man at the rear of the house, but did not suspect him to be a burglar.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY SUNNYSIDE CAR

Attempting to cross Morrison street at Seventh at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Miss Lucille Cower, of 94½ East Fifteenth street, was struck by a Sunnyside street car and knocked to the ground, sustaining several bruises. She was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Miss Cowen has just stepped off a westbound car. The car which struck her was moving slowly.

An Oregon inventor has patented a machine for quickly mending broken motion picture films.

SWEDISH POLICEMAN ADVISED TO REMOVE HIS RED WHISKERS

Red whiskers, bright red even at that, are no disguise for a Swedish policeman.

Patrolman K. R. Johnson, sheriff in the municipal court, and Captain of Police Riley can furnish sufficient evidence on this point today.

It all happened last evening, when the Portland police band was making a parade to announce the police annual ball Saturday evening at the Armory. Johnson, who is Swedish, last evening doned the garb of an Irishman, including the proverbial red whiskers. When the parade passed Sixth and Washington, friends of Patrolman Johnson recognized him.

"Better take 'em off," quietly said the captain to Johnson. "We don't want any trouble."

"As soon as the show is over," replied the patrolman, who returned to the station before the parade was over. He says he became tired. Captain Riley says he was afraid of the Hibernians, while the crowd at the cigar store says it was a good joke.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Children's Free Classes in Art Needlework Every Saturday 9:30 to 12—Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, 2nd Fl.

Agents Home Journal Patterns and Publications—"Merode" Hand Finished Underwear "Derby" and "Monarch" Gloves

Saturday Hours
This store opens at 9:30 a. m. and closes at 9:30 p. m. every Saturday. Other business days the store opens at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 5:30 p. m. Telephone orders are taken beginning at 8:00 a. m. daily, including Saturday.

Olds, Wortman & King
Entire Block, Morrison, Tenth, West Park and Alder Streets

Tea Room, 4th Floor
Delightful luncheon served daily in our beautiful Fourth Floor Tea Room—the most popular dining place in all Portland. Prompt service and reasonable prices. Luncheon 11:30 to 2:30. Afternoon Tea, 2:30 to 4:30.

Double "S. & H." Green Stamps Tomorrow On Cash Purchases in Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoe Depts. on Main Fl., Checks Must Be Presented at Stamp Booth Day of Purchase

A New $3 Hat!

Ask to See the

Belgrade
The Best $3.00 Hat in America

Main Floor—Full of snap and style; point for point the best hat you can buy at this price. All styles in different height crowns and width of brims. A complete line of new Spring blocks in all sizes at **$3.00**

The New "Yorke" Shirts for Spring

The New Spring styles in the popular "Yorke" Shirts are now on display. A Shirt of wide reputation for style, fit and comfort. Handsome new designs and colorings **$1.50**

The New Spring Neckwear for 50c

Checks, plaids, bias stripes, cross stripes and plain colors in Barathea and basket weaves, Corded Poplins, Repps, Foulards, etc. Complete line of the newest shades. Choice at only **50c**

"O. W. K. Special" Hose, 6 Pairs $1.40

Men's "Florenza" Hose—our famous "O. W. K. Special"—medium weight and in colors black, tan, gray, purple, wine, green, navy. All sizes. Special for this sale, box 6 pairs **$1.40**

Men's $1.75 Pajamas on Sale for $1.39

Men's heavy weight Flannelette Pajamas, Jap neck and military collars. Frog-trimmed, with side pockets and pearl buttons. Pink, blue and gray. Regular $1.75 grade, at **$1.39**

"Candy Day"

Tomorrow, Main Floor Bargain Circle

Our Candies possess all the dainty, alluring qualities of the costliest candies—except the price. They're one delight after another—delicious to the taste—pure and wholesome. Special reduced prices all day tomorrow, Bargain Circle, M. Floor.

New Wash Suits For Children $1.50 Up to $7.50

Department Main Floor

MAIN FLOOR—Children's New Spring Suits in Sailor and Buster Brown styles in galateas, repps, percales and linens. Extra good grade of materials. In sizes for children from 2 to 10 years. Priced from $1.50 to **$7.50**

Boys' Serge Suits From $7.50 to $10

Children's All-Wool Serge Suits in cream, blue and tan; nicely trimmed. Several new models for Spring here for your choosing. Priced for this sale at $7.50 up to **$10.00**

Boys' Buster Brown Suits $4 to $10

Boys' Buster Brown and Blouse Suits of fine all-wool materials. Plain colors or fancy mixtures. All sizes for boys from 2 to 9 years of age. Prices range from $4.00 to **$10.00**

Boys' Norfolk Suits From $5 to $15

Splendid new Spring line of boys' Norfolk Suits in all the very latest materials and colors. Extra well tailored. Sizes for boys from 6 to 18 years. Priced from $5 up to **$15.00**

Boys' $1.00 Blouses Special for 73c

Boys' Blouse Waists of Soisette, Oxfords, and Madras. Plain colors or fancy stripes. Our regular $1.00 line, on sale tomorrow. Sizes for boys from 5 to 16. Special sale at **73c**

Saturday Specials in Underwear Section

Women's "Merode" Underwear Special Only 50c

Women's "Merode" Union Suits Special for $1.00

Main Floor—Women's "Merode" Vests and Tights. Spring weight in fine ribbed white cotton. High or low neck. Sizes 4, 5, 6. Gar. **50c**

Spring weight in fine ribbed white cotton. High or low neck, long or short sleeves. Extra sizes, $1.25. Sizes 4, 5 and 6—suit **$1.00**

Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose Special, Pair 29c

Women's Silk Stockings on Sale at, Per Pair 90c

Women's medium weight fine lisle thread Hose with double soles and high spliced heels. Double garter welt. All sizes. Very good grade **29c**

Women's high-grade pure thread silk Stockings with double lisle sole and lisle garter welt. Black, white, colors. All sizes at only **90c**

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, Special, a Pair 25c

Heavy-weight, with wide garter top, white and tan.

Children's 55c Stockings Specially Priced, Pair 35c

Children's 35c and 45c Hose Special at, a Pair 25c

Children's 4-thread ingrain lisle Hose. Fine ribbed with white heel and toe. Hermsdorf dyed. Sizes 5 to 8½. Values to 55c a pair at only **35c**

Children's medium weight fast black Hose with full fashioned feet. Regular values up to 45c a pair. Sizes 6 to 10 on sale at only, the pair **25c**

Children's "Wayne Knit" Hose, Three Pairs for $1

Children's "No Mend" Hose, Special, a Pair 25c

Children's "Wayne Knit" indestructible Hose. Fine ribbed, very dressy. Medium or heavy weights for boys, girls. All sizes. 3 pr. **$1.00**

Children's "No-Mend" Hose. Knees, heels and toes spliced with genuine Irish linen. Will give very best of wear. Warranted fast black **25c**

Infants' 75c Silk Hose, Sizes 4 to 6½, a Pair 25c

Fine ribbed, with white heel and toes—imported.

Shadow Lace Pleatings 25c to $3.50

$1.50 Embd. Voile Bands 98c—50c Embroideries at 25c

Main Floor—New line Shadow Lace Pleatings in white, cream and ecru, in widths from 1 to 5 inches. Beautiful new designs. Only 25¢ to **$3.50**

New embroidered Galloons and Bands in a great variety of exquisite designs. Regular $2.00 grades now $1.25 and the regular $1.50 quality **98c**

Dainty new Embroideries in insertions, bands, galloons and corset cover effects. Widths 9 to 18 inches. Values in assortment up to 50c at **25c**

Embroidery Remnants Half Price

Crepe Voile Flouncings $1.98—$4.00 Handbags at $2.89

Several hundred of them for tomorrow's selling. Lengths from ¾ to 3 yards and from 1 to 27 inches in width. Buy them now at the reduction of **½**

27-inch to 45-inch Crepe Voile and Batiste Flouncings in beautiful lacey designs. They are remarkable values at this price. The yard **$1.98**

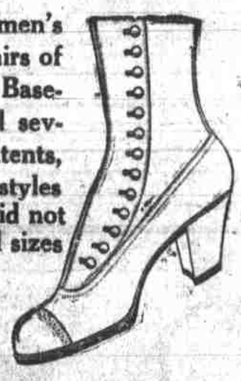
New Spring line of Women's Leather Handbags. Full leather lined with single or double strap handles. The latest shapes. $4.00 values at **$2.89**

NEW VEILINGS FOR SPRING '13

An immense selection of the newest effects in plain and dotted mesh. Chenille novelties in black and white, black and white mixtures; Croquelo mesh in plain and novelty effects, etc. Low prices.

Basement "Underprice Store" Sale Women's Shoes, Vals. to $6, at $1.98

Continuation tomorrow of the Basement Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. We have already sold thousands of pairs of these splendid Shoes, Wednesday being the biggest day the Basement Shoe Store has ever experienced. Tomorrow we add several hundred pairs that were late in arriving—tans, vici, patents, velvets, suedes, gunmetal, etc., in the identical qualities and styles that you usually pay $4, $5 and $6 a pair for. Those who did not purchase here Wednesday will welcome this opportunity. All sizes and widths in a great variety of styles for men, women, girls and children. Regular values up to $6.00 the pair specially priced for this sale at only **$1.98**



40c Coffee at 29c

Our famous "O. W. K. Imperial Roast." Try this and you will have no other. Grocery, Bakery and Delicatessen, 4th flr.

Columbia Sausage, made from little pigs. Very fine. The package **25c**

Choice Eastern Sugar-Cured Baked Ham now on sale at, the pound **40c**

Imported Swiss Cheese, the pound **35¢**

New shipment Finnan Haddie, lb. **17½¢**

Experienced phone clerks will take your orders beginning at 8 a. m. every day.

Fine Kid Gloves 75c

MAIN FLOOR—Special Saturday sale of women's Kid Gloves at 75c a pair. 2-clasp style with 1 row back. Full line of all the new shades; also black and white. Exceptional values. Special, pair **75c**

$2.00 and $2.25 Gloves for $1.69

Broken lines "Alexandre" and "Trefousse" Gloves—genuine French kid, 2-clasp style, overseam and pique sewn. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 grades, at **$1.69**

Monarch Kid Gloves, a Pair $2.00

Finest quality real kid, pique sewn, with 2 clasps at wrist. In black, white and a full line of the newest shades. All sizes. On sale tomorrow at, pair **$2.00**

Children's Cape Gloves for $1.00

Children's 1-clasp Cape Gloves in assorted shades of tan. Made from best selected stock and will wear extra well. On sale tomorrow at, the pair **$1.00**

Child's Wash Dresses

At the Center Circle Tomorrow

Percales, Chambray, Ginghams, etc., in the very latest styles and handsomely trimmed. See them.

Special at 59c

Children's dainty Wash Dresses in stripes, checks and plain colors. Extra well made. Buster Brown or French styles. In ages from 2 to 6.

Special at 79c

Children's Wash Dresses in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors. French style trimmed with buttons, bands, pipings, etc. Take advantage.

Special at 98c

Children's Dresses in Percales, Chambrays, ginghams, etc., in tans, blues, white and pink. French styles with high or low neck. Sizes 2 to 6.

Girls' Wool Dresses, Special $3.98

SECOND FLOOR—Girls' all-wool serge Dresses in Norfolks, middy and one-piece styles, neatly trimmed and nicely finished. In colors, cardinal, navy, Copenhagen and brown. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Special, each **$3.98**

"S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS On All Cash Purchases of 10c or Over

Double Stamps tomorrow on all cash purchases in Men's Clothing, Furnishings. All men's departments on main floor. Present checks at stamp booth.

$20.00 Dinner Sets at $12.45

DEPT. THIRD FLOOR—This extra special price for Saturday only. 100-piece German China Dinner Sets with pink spray decoration and gold line. Beautiful pattern and very fine grade German China. We only have a limited number, so be on hand early. $20 values **$12.45**

1000 Spades and Shovels 35c Each

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$4.25 Black Andirons, special at **$3.00**
$5.00 Fire Screens, special tomorrow **$3.50**
25c Heavy Wire Dish Drainers, for **19¢**
10c Enamel Handle Potato Masher, at **7¢**
7c Vegetable Skinners, special at only **5¢**
10c Dover Egg Beaters, tomorrow only **7¢**
10c Wire Pot Cleaners, special at only **7¢**
15c Square Soap Shakers, now at only **10¢**

Sale Tomorrow Only—Third Floor

Long or short handle Spades and Shovels—exactly like this reproduction. A bargain.

$1.25 Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, spl. **95¢**
25c Extra quality Whisk Brooms, at **19¢**
$1.95 Black Andirons, tomorrow **$1.50**
$2.90 Black Andirons, special at **$2.00**
25c Anti-Rust Sink Strainers, at **19¢**
20c Wire Lid Corn Poppers, special **15¢**
15c Rug or Furniture Beaters, for **12¢**
15c Brass Wardrobe Hooks, dozen at **10¢**
10c Japanned Coat and Hat Hooks, dz. **6¢**
10c Brass Cup Hooks, special doz. **7¢**
35c Double Soap Holders, special at **25¢**
20c Flat Bottom Soup Strainers at **15¢**

Sale Drugs and Toilet Needs

At Cut Rate Prices—Department on the Main Floor

Fairy Soap—Regular price 5c cake, at **3¢**
11c Pear's Unscented Soap, a cake **11¢**
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste, special at **28¢**
15c Armour's Talcum Powder, only **8¢**
50c Sempre Giovine—Special only **25¢**
15c Toilet Paper (1500 Sheet Rolls) **10¢**
35c Roger & Gallet Soap—the cake **25¢**
$1.00 Bocabelli's Castile Sp, long bar **65¢**
10c Transparent Glycerine Soap, only **5¢**
25c Lehn & Fink's Talcum, special **15¢**
$1.00 Pinaud's Beautiviva, special at **65¢**
75c Pompeiian Massage Cream at **40¢**
25c Peroxide, special tomorrow at **15¢**
25c Bromo Seltzer, at the bottle **12¢**
$2.25 Mary Garden Extract, ounce **$1.65**
75c Piver's Extract, tomorrow only **57¢**
50c Sachets—Assorted odors—now **25¢**
25c Witch Hazel—Large bottle, at **15¢**
35c Absorbent Cotton, special only **21¢**
25c Sprup White Pine Compound, at **12¢**
$1.00 Fitch's Hair Tonic, special at **69¢**
Chamois Health Vests now at ½ PRICE

"MAURINE" BEAUTY LOTION, Two Sizes, 50c and $1—Drug Dept.

Holly Brand Milk "It Whips"

Grocery Dept., Fourth Floor

Holly Milk is guaranteed by the makers to be pure cow's milk, condensed and thoroughly sterilized and to contain not less than 20% of solids, of which 7.2% is butter fat. Holly Milk is put up at Amity, Oregon, in one of the most sanitary and up-to-date creameries in the world. Contains no preservative or foreign substance of any kind. In full 16-oz. cans. To whip, place milk on ice over night. 4th flr.