

POLICE AUTOMOBILES ARE STILL FOLLOWED BY WRECK HOODOO

Machine in Sixth Accident Which Has Befallen Department Cars.

The wreck of the police automobile early yesterday morning at East First and Morrison streets, makes the sixth serious accident in which the two police cars have figured since the auto has been introduced in the department. The first accident in which the patrol auto figured was soon after its purchase in 1911 at Twenty-first and Washington streets, when it collided with a streetcar. The damage was slight. One year ago, it collided with a truck at Third and Everett streets, in which Patrolman Keegan received a broken ankle. In August, 1912, the patrol struck a man on Union avenue, the man dying from the accident.

Last fall, Captain Joe Keller, now resigned, collided with a motorcycle early in the morning on the east side. The cyclist was seriously injured and taken to the hospital, but soon recovered. Three weeks ago, Chief Clark was on his way home in the touring car when another automobile ran into the machine at East Seventeenth and Thompson streets, breaking off both rear wheels of the police machine. The accident yesterday morning was the most serious that has happened to either machine.

Larry Evans, driver of the car, was the most seriously injured and will be confined to his room for several days. His injuries are internal and were caused by the impact with the steering wheel. Acting Captain Inskeep reported he would be ready for work at midnight.

Sheriff Word was in the car at the time and was at his desk yesterday afternoon. Cyril Tribe, a newspaper reporter, was also in the car and his injuries will keep him from work until tomorrow. On account of the badly battered front part of the auto, it will be out of commission for several days.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF SECTION HAND CAUGHT

W. A. Gellatly, sheriff of Benton county, who has been in Portland searching for the murderer of William Karabatos, a section hand, employed by the C. & E. R. R., killed at Wren station last Monday night, received a long distance message from Corvallis last night to the effect that Gust Manos, the alleged slayer, had been captured by his brother, R. H. Gellatly, and George F. Edlin at Philomath, five miles from Corvallis.

It was first thought that the accused was headed for Portland, hoping for aid from local friends among the Greeks, to make his way out of the country, and for that reason the sheriff came here to make a search. The quarrel that led to the murder was over a board bill. Manos, it is said, shot his companion through the stomach.

SAMUEL HILL BANQUETS TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES

Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company, last night entertained more than 200 employees of the company at a banquet at the Multnomah hotel.

Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Richard W. Montague, C. W. Fulton, Jay Howerton, Dr. K. McKenzie, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Louise Hill, Dan Hill, Evan P. Wells, J. C. Potter, J. B. Middleton, J. C. Lowe, manager of the company at Corvallis; Herman Hector, Albany manager, and T. B. Hayhurst, Oregon City manager.

In addition to the Portland employees the operatives at Lents and Oswego were invited to the affair. Addresses were given by Messrs. Hill, Jackson, Montague, Fulton and MacKenzie.

BODY OF DROWNED WOMAN RECOVERED

The body of Margaret Terperin, aged 34 years, who was drowned two months ago in Columbia Slough, when a launch in which she and her father were riding was capsized, was found late last night on the north side of Suckie island, caught in underbrush, and in a badly decomposed condition. At the time of the accident, the father had a narrow escape from death.

The body was found by two men, who were walking about the island, and as soon as possible the coroner was notified. The woman lived with her father in a houseboat on Columbia Slough. She has an uncle, John Dowling, living in Portland.

Will Meet at Tualatin.

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 24.—Washington county Pomona Grange will hold its next regular meeting at Tualatin January 28. The general topic for discussion will be "Community Interests." Rev. Mr. Bouzer, of Oregon, will discuss the social phases of community interests. M. S. Shrock, deputy state dairy and food commissioner will speak of community interests from the dairyman's standpoint, and H. G. Leedy will talk of community business cooperation.

Honored by Employees.

All the conductors employed on the Oregon Electric United Railways contributed to the purchase of a solid gold chain and Masonic charm, which was presented last night to J. H. Lynch, retiring chief clerk in the office of Superintendent A. J. Davidson. Mr. Lynch has been connected with the system for three years and when his term of service expired last night it was with a clean record. E. D. Kittoe, chief clerk to J. McGuire, formerly superintendent of the Astoria division, succeeds Mr. Lynch.

Hand Crushed in Machine.

Gustav Scheel, employed at F. H. Haradon & Co.'s candy factory at East Sixth and Davis streets, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital yesterday with a badly crushed hand. He had been working at a noodle making machine and became entangled. Physicians believe his hand can be saved.

Railroad Man on Vacation.

Thomas A. Rochester, city passenger agent of the Rock Island line, will leave tonight for a vacation trip of two weeks through the south. He expects to visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and possibly El Paso.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Out! Out! Out! Go Odd Lots! Broken Lines! at Meier & Frank's

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

All Charge Purchases Tomorrow and Balance of Month Go on February Account, Payable March 1st

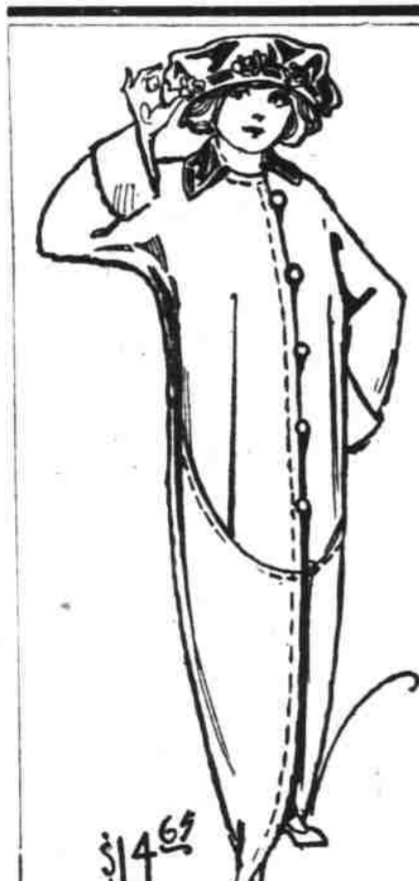
Read Back Page, Section Four, for Details of 1/2 Price Furniture Sale

The terrific selling during our great January Clearance Sale has left many broken lines and odd lots of worthy merchandise in nearly every one of the 75 departments in this mammoth store, and firmly determined that such odds and ends shall not remain, we have made drastic price reductions for this Pre-Inventory sale which begins tomorrow. Space will not permit but a suggestion of the hundreds of articles and small parcels of merchandise that comprise this effective stock riddance—and the new and dainty Undermuslins, Laces, Embroideries and Linens that are underpriced for the January White Sale—but a tour of this great merchandising institution tomorrow will suffice to convince all what decisive economy awaits them at Meier & Frank's.

Store Opens at 9 A. M., Closes at 6 P. M., Including Saturday



Burgundy Velvet Suit, \$10—sketched in our Garment Salons. Lined with self-toned satin, trimmed with velvet buttons. Newest model.



Only \$14.65 is this high-grade Novelty Material Coat, in Tango shade, lined with satin, self-colored velvet collar and buttons. Reduced from \$37.50.



This Suit \$17.45—sketched in our Garment Salons. Beautiful soft brocade, in plum shade. Self-toned velvet trimmed—lined with satin.

Women's and Misses' \$20 to \$35 Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$10.00

Sizes 16 years to 44 bust. Plain and Fancy Tailored Suits, in newest materials and latest models. Two models illustrated.

Women's Regular \$25.00-\$35.00 Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$17.45

Sizes 34 to 53. Fall and Winter Suits, many in advance Spring models. Many plain tailored, in desirable colors.

Women's Reg. \$37.50 to \$45.00 Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$17.45

High-class Novelty Suits, hardly any two alike. Leading models and colorings. In all regular sizes. One illustrated.

Women's Regular \$48 to \$58 Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$22.45

Regular sizes. All the season's highest grade Novelty Suits. Fashionable materials—newest models. One illustrated.

\$12.50 to \$14.00 Raincoats Reduced Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$7.55

Tan Gabardine, long Raglan Coats, loose back, with or without belts. In all sizes.

\$8.50 to \$12.50 Raincoats Are Reduced Pre-Inventory Sale Price Is Only \$5.00

40 double-texture, long Raglan Raincoats, in all regular sizes.

Women's and Misses' \$25 to \$35 Coats Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$14.65

95 plain and novelty Coats, hardly any two alike. Three-quarter or full length—season's best styles and materials. Two illustrated.

Regular \$5 to \$8 Messaline Petticoats Pre-Inventory Sale Price Is Only \$2.98

New stock—string or adjustable tape—shirred or pleated flounces.

Women's \$1.50 to \$2 House Dresses Our Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only 95c

Light or dark colors, plain or fancy styles.

Women's Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.50 Kimonos Pre-Inventory Sale Price Is Only \$1.78

Crepe and flannelette, light or dark colors.

Women's Reg. \$4.00 to \$5.00 Kimonos Pre-Inventory Sale Price Is Only \$2.98

Silk and French Flannel, light or dark, plain or figured.

Women's Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 Kimonos Our Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only 98c

Figured Flannelette and Crepe—light and dark patterns. Second Floor—Main Building—Mail Orders Filled

Regular 65c Window Shades Only 39c Just 500 Are on Sale for Alert Buying

Consist of Hand-made Royal Oil opaque mounted on Hartsborn Spring Rollers. Come in beautiful deep cream color—sizes 3 feet by 7 feet. A Pre-Inventory event to be taken advantage of by foreseeing housewives who contemplate housecleaning in the near future. Sale starts tomorrow. Third Floor—Main Building

A Pre-Inventory Sale of Ribbons

20c and 25c Ribbons—broken lots of Moire, Dresden, plaids, checks, warp prints and corded patterns. Striking color combinations, and blue, pink, white, cardinal, black and lavender. Priced to clean up, the yard **15c**

15c and 20c Ribbons—in odd lots. Fine Taffeta, in stripes, checks, and dainty floral patterns, together with pretty colored background effects, 3 to 5 inches wide. Pre-Inventory Price, **10c**

10c to 20c Bolts Narrow Satin Lingerie Ribbons—5 and 10-yard bolts—No. 1, 1 1/2 and 2-inch widths. About 1000 bolts, broken lines of colors. Bolt **5c** Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Main Building

Silverware at Half Price For Pre-Inventory Sale!

About 100 pieces of Silver-Plated Hollow Ware, reduced for 3-days' Clean-up Sale to just 1/2 Price. Many articles—see window display. First Floor—Main Building

\$2 to \$3.50 Embroidered Flouncing 98c and \$1.98

45-inch White Voile and Crepe Neige Flouncing, dainty floral designs. Advance showing for Spring 1914.

To 35c Embroidery Insertion Now at a Yard 5c

Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery Insertion, 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches. Odd pieces left over from matched sets.

50c to \$1 Edges and Bands at 19c and 39c Yard

Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery Edges and Bands, 3 to 9 inch widths, and 18 to 27-inch Flouncing for undermuslins and tub dresses.

To \$2.50 Persian Allovers Now at 49c the Yard

18 inches wide—Colored and Persian effects—suitable for vesting and waists.

To \$4 Venise Allovers Now Priced at 98c a Yard

18 inches wide—Venise Allovers and colored effects, for trimmings and waists.

\$2.50 to \$6.00 Bands and Edges 40c and 98c Yd.

Venise and Imitation Irish Bands and Edges, 3 to 9 inches wide—white and cream.



97 Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, White Sale 59c

Lace and embroidery trimmed—high or low necked styles.

118 Women's Combinations, White Sale 59c

Broken line of sizes. Prettily trimmed in different laces and embroideries.

147 Pairs Cambric Drawers, White Sale Price 29c

Good material—trimmed with tucks and embroidery in attractive patterns.

215 Pairs Cambric Drawers, White Sale Price 19c

Well made and trimmed with laces and embroidery.

\$1.59-\$2 Nainsook and Cambric Gowns for \$1.33

94 of these Gowns. Lace and embroidery trimmed, high or low necks.

Women's \$1.59 Nainsook Chemise, White Sale 96c

150 of these Chemise, effectively trimmed with Swiss medallions, laces and embroidery insertion.

Women's \$1.25 Flannelette Gowns, White Sale 89c

Just 120 Flannelette Gowns, double yoke back and front, military collars, braid trimmed.

Women's \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns, White Sale 96c

135 Gowns, in collar style—striped material, trimmed with silk braid and cord.

Women's \$1.75 Flannelette Gowns Priced at \$1.19

120 splendid Flannelette Gowns, braid trimmed—several styles.

\$2 French Gowns for the White Sale Only \$1.22

Only 45 of these Gowns, low neck, kimono sleeves, hand-embroidered in spray designs.

\$25.00 French Gowns for the White Sale \$12.50

Hand-made, exquisitely hand-embroidered in solid floral and spray design, with lace medallions. Only 4 left.

\$27.50 French Gowns for the White Sale \$13.25

Empire and round neck style. Hand-made, hand-embroidered, combined with Cluny and Val laces. Only 5.

\$30.00 French Skirts for the White Sale at \$14.98

Hand-made, hand-embroidered in floral designs. New straight model. Lace medallions and insertions—6 at this price.

\$25 French Hand-Made Skirts, White Sale \$12.50

Hand-embroidered in eyelet and dotted designs—some lace trimmed. New straight model—5 in the assortment.

Women's \$10 to \$18 Novelty Waists Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$7.45

Beautiful Waists of charmeuse, nets, chiffons, laces—newest styles and shades. Broken lines of sizes.

Women's \$6-\$6.50 Washable Waists Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$3.58

Satins, messalines, laces and nets, in dress, semi-dress and tailored style. Regular sizes.

Women's \$3 to \$3.75 Linen Waists Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$1.78

Linen Tailored Waists, with soft and stiff collars and cuffs—in all sizes.

Women's \$2.75-\$3.75 Wool Shirtwaists Pre-Inventory Sale Price Only \$1.28

Wool Shirts or Shirtwaists, in navy, black, red and gray, and in all sizes. Second Floor—Main Building

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks Pre-Inventory Sale Price, a Yard 49c

Stripes, figures, plaids, in light and dark colors, and handsome designs. Broken lines.

Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silks Reduced Pre-Inventory Sale Price, the Yard 89c

Including Brocaded Satins, Dresden Silks, Bengaline, and two-tone Suiting Silk.

Regular \$2.00 Wool Suiting for Less Pre-Inventory Sale Price, the Yard 89c

54-inch All-Wool Suiting, in mixtures and striped effects.

To \$3.50 Dress Goods Now for Less Pre-Inventory Sale Price, Yard \$1.57

48 and 54-inch Mixed Suitings and Brocaded Dress Goods, all wool.

\$1.50 to \$2 Novelties Greatly Reduced Pre-Inventory Sale Price, the Yard 98c

Broken lines, including plain colored silk and wool Poplins, Brocaded Silk and Wool Poplins, and Silk and Wool Crepes—good assortment of colors. Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Main Building

Women's Knit Underwear for Less Women's \$4-\$15 Sterling Union Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Reduction—1/4 Price.

Reg. 50c "Richelieu" Vests and Pants Our Pre-Inventory Sale Price, Each 39c

2 for 75c. Cotton, in ribbed style.

Regular \$2.00 "Richelieu" Union Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Price, the Suit 98c

Mercerized lisle, assorted styles, in all regular sizes.

\$2.00 Richelieu and Viola Union Suits Pre-Inventory Sale Price Is Only \$1.29

Wool and cotton combination. Assorted styles, regular sizes.

Our Regular 50c Fleeced Cotton Vests For the Pre-Inventory Sale at Only 25c

Fleece-lined Vests, in assorted styles. Regular and outsizes. Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Main Building

To \$1.75 Kid Gloves, 98c

And the workmanship is of minute exactness in every seam and stitch. To secure a pair necessitates determined action. Tomorrow morning the alert shopper will find these Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes 3/4 to 7/4, expertly made—in pique or overseam—of Cape, Mocha, Glace and Chamois. For the Pre-Inventory event, **98c** the pair.

Children's \$1.25 Gloves—in genuine Kid, Mocha, Glace and Cape. Sizes from 1 to 12 years. In gray, tan or white. Pre-Inventory 73c

Price, pair Meier & Frank's—First Floor—Main Building

\$1.25 to \$3 Dozen Fruit Saucers Pre-Inventory Price, Each, 5c

2400 to be closed out at this price—a good assortment of attractive patterns. Big Basement Store



\$55 Novelty Suit, reduced to \$22.45—sketched from model in our Garment Salons. Burnt Rose Whipcord, military collar and cuffs of white caracul fur, lined with white satin.



Beautiful novelty Coat reduced to \$14.65—formerly \$35. Handsome plaid material, contrasting pipings and collar—lined with satin.



Smart Broadcloth Suit—only \$10.00—like illustration, in wine color, trimmings of black plush and jet buttons. Lined with satin.

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