

**WARRANT SHAWERS
HERO IN THIS BIT OF
DRAMA IN TRUE LIFE**

Mose Bloch Advances Money
on Needy Men's Checks
When County Pay Lags.

MONEY NEEDED FOR FOOD

There Was Plenty of Money in County
Vaults but no Plan Had Been
Made for Payment.

What would Multnomah county do
without Mose Bloch, who cashes coun-
ty warrants?

When the recent little snow storm
hit our fair city and tied up the
streets and walking was the popu-
lar mode of travel, County Commis-
sioner Rufus Holman could see no rea-
son why Multnomah county should not
clear the walks over the river bridges.
This city was working tranquilly to
clear the streets, the street railway
company was busy clearing its tracks,
and property owners were being urged
to clean the walks in front of their
houses.

Orders were given to M. Welch,
bridge foreman, to get crews of men
from the unemployed in the city and
put them to work clearing the snow
from the walks on the bridges. This
he did.

Men Become Hungry.

By the time the men completed a
day's or a night's work a good many
of them felt that ham and eggs or a
breakfast would be about the proper
thing. They wanted to renew their
acquaintance with such delicacies, so
they hurried up to the county court
house, where Foreman Welch had sent
them for their pay.

They went to the county auditor. No
provision was made here for paying
them. They went to the county treas-
urer. Lots of money in the vaults, but
workers who wanted to eat and had
earned the price of a meal could not
get it.

"I am hungry," one worker told
Auditor Sam Martin, "and I can't eat
until I get my pay."
Auditor Martin drew a quarter from
his pocket and handed it to the snow
shoveler. The shoveler hurried out
for his ham and eggs. When he finally
got his time check cashed he returned
to the auditor's office and paid back
the quarter.

Bloch to the Rescue.

After a while one of the shovelers
entered the county commissioners' room
and met Commissioner Holman. The
shoveler was looking for Mose Bloch.
For years, Mose Bloch was paying off
the men who were in a hurry for their
ham and eggs. Mose paid off 43 of
them, the total amounting to \$103.
Commissioner Holman was indig-
nant because Foreman Welch or some-
body had not made arrangements for
the county to pay the men immediately
after they were through with their
work. He and the other commissioners
then signed an order directing the county
treasurer to turn over to the county
auditor \$1500 to be paid out by him
to the workers presented their time
checks.

But certain county officials and em-
ployees evidently proceed on the theory
that Mose Bloch is the financial agent
for the county, always on hand to
take up county time checks or war-
rants. One of Bloch's chief industries
is the shaving of county warrants. In
this instance, however, County Auditor
Martin says Mose had a heart and did
not discount the pay checks of the
hungry snow shovelers.

**Miss Marjorie Page
Dies at Age of 32**

Young Woman Had Been Ill But Was
Apparently Recovering; Death Was
Unexpected; Funeral Plans.

Miss Marjorie Page, who died Febru-
ary 7 at her apartments in the Camp-
bell hotel, was the daughter of Gen-
eral and Mrs. J. H. Page, who have
been living in this city for some
months.

Miss Page was 32 years of age and
native of Chicago. As a child she
was reared on the frontier, her father
being an officer in the United States
army in active life and a veteran of
the Civil war.

Miss Page was ill for several months
but had apparently been restored to
health, and her death was unexpected.
The body will be accompanied by her
parents and her brother, Captain J. H.
Page Jr., of Vancouver Barracks, to
Washington, D. C., where interment
will be made in Arlington cemetery.

She was a sister of Will T. Page
and Mrs. S. C. Marshall of Manila, P.
I., and Mrs. George S. Simonds of
East Point, N. Y. General and Mrs.
Page will not return to Portland, but
will hereafter reside in West Point,
N. Y.

**Don't Merely "Stop" a
Cough**

Stop the Thing That Causes It
and the Cough Will
Stop Itself.

A cough is really one of our best
needs. It warns us that there is in-
flammation or obstruction in a danger-
ous place. Therefore, when you get a
cough don't proceed to dose your-
self with a lot of drugs that merely
"stop" the cough temporarily by dead-
ening the throat nerves. Treat the
cause, beat the inflamed membrane,
and in a home-made remedy that gets
at the cause and will make an
asthmatic cough vanish more quickly
than you ever thought possible.

**Chamber Will Vote
Upon Seamen's Bill**

Plan Advanced in Accordance with
Campaign of United States Chamber
of Commerce Upon the Measure.

The entire membership of the Port-
land Chamber of Commerce will be
given an opportunity to vote on the
referendum on the seamen's bill now
being conducted by the Chamber of
Commerce of the United States.

This was decided by the executive
committee of the local chamber, and
plans for taking the vote will be for-
mulated at once.

Commercial bodies of the country
are asked to ballot on four recommen-
dations made by a committee of the
national chamber after an exhaustive
study of the act. Three have to do
with modifications of the bill, and the
other calls for the creation of a fed-
eral shipping board.

The vote of the Portland chamber
will count 10 in the referendum.

**MULTNOMAH HOTEL'S
RENTAL BURDEN TOO
MUCH FOR BUSINESS**

Fully 75 Per Cent of Out-
standing Bills Can Be Col-
lected to Apply on Claims.

Had it not been for the payment of
rental to the R. H. Thompson estate,
owner of the building, the Multnomah
Hotel company would have actually
been making money instead of losing it,
according to testimony given before
A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy,
when the creditors assembled to place
their claims.

But the rent was too heavy, business
was not sufficient to absorb it, the
prospects for 1916 were not sufficient-
ly encouraging, and prohibition has cut
off still another source of revenue.

The hotel company, under the regime
of Roy Yates, had owed the Thompson
estate \$24,000 in rent, in addition to
the \$75,000 lien the estate held on the
furniture.

Between \$14,000 and \$15,000 is owing
to the hotel help, but indications are
that practically all of this will be paid
out of the assets, bills collectible and
the proceeds of stocks on hand. It was
estimated that fully 75 per cent of
the bills outstanding can be collected
and turned in to satisfy the claims.

"If some one courageous enough to
undertake to conduct the hotel again
can be found, if the rent can be ad-
justed to a basis that will leave some
profit and if the overhead can be re-
duced, the hotel may yet be reinstated,"
said Chester G. Murphy, who is
interested in the adjustment of the
financial difficulties.

**Quantity of Waste
In Timber Heavy**

Prodigious Loss Leads Department
of Commerce to Make an Investigation
of the Whole Problem.

Waste in the logging industry in the
United States amounts to 15 to 20 per
cent of the timber cut, or about
a billion and a half cubic feet of
wood annually. Sixty per cent of this
amounts to several billion cubic feet
of wood, although not all of it is ab-
solute waste, says the department of
commerce bulletin.

It was the prodigious waste of
American forest resources that led the
bureau of foreign and domestic com-
merce to plan a thorough study of the
methods of utilizing the waste prod-
ucts of the lumber industry, here in
the United States and in those Euro-
pean countries that have made the
most distinct progress in this line. In
the older and more thickly settled
countries of the old world, necessity
led to a careful utilization of the forest
resources many years before the subject
was seriously discussed in this coun-
try.

**Pupils Will Direct
Physical Training**

Instructions to Be Given at Meeting
at Ladd School This Afternoon—
Teachers Will Supervise Work.

Pupil leaders in the physical train-
ing classes in the public schools are
meeting with Physical Director Robert
Krohn at the Ladd school this after-
noon to receive instructions for
this month's lessons. In all the schools
there are about 400 of these leaders.

Instead of the teachers in the vari-
ous schools taking the time to learn
the new drills and work for the phys-
ical training classes, leaders are se-
lected from among the pupils. These
leaders meet with Mr. Krohn the last
Friday of each month, and he in-
structs them in the drills for the fol-
lowing month. The pupil leaders then
conduct the classes in the various
schools under the supervision of the
teachers.

The meeting today is for those lead-
ers who did not attend the meeting in
January because of the storm condi-
tions.

**Commodore Beebe
Appoints His Aides**

Commodore Kenneth Beebe of the
Portland Motor Boat club today an-
nounced the names of the chairmen of
the various committees for the ensuing
year. They were ratified at last
night's meeting of the board of di-
rectors.

The appointments are:
Fleet surgeon, Dr. Robert H. Ellis;
fleet captain, George W. Kendall;
house and grounds committee, August
F. Fleming, chairman; racing commit-
tee, L. M. Myers, chairman; press com-
mittee, Bryan R. Dorr, chairman; en-
tertainment committee, Dr. Charles E.
Hill, chairman; cruising committee, C.
W. Boost, chairman.

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**\$6.50, \$7.50 Famous Oregon City
Indian Blankets \$4.85**

—Guaranteed not to shrink. Handsome colors, absolutely fast.

\$5.50 Mackinaw Robes, \$3.85

—Suitable auto or carriage robes; used as bed covers for the sleep-
ing porch.

\$7.50, \$8.50 All-Wool Steamer Robes, \$5.85

—Warm robes, all wool throughout. Splendid colorings.
—Basement, Sixth Street

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**Smart
Waists
\$1.68**

\$4.50 and \$5 Values

—White voiles in different
styles; black crepe de chine
with long sleeves. Black and
white lace blouses included
in this lot at \$1.68.
—Fourth Floor, Central

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Outing
Flannel
6 1/4c**

Best 8c Yd. Weight

—A medium or light weight
suitable for quilt covers and
Spring underwear. Narrow-
stripes in pink, blue, black
and drab and white.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street

MEIER & FRANK'S 1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

27-in. Infants' Flouncing

**Fine 50c Yard Grade of 25c
Dainty Swiss Flouncing**

—Neat and baby-like designs— variety of patterns. Very fine
Swiss background.

20c, 25c Infants' Sets, Yard 15c

—Embroidery sets, insertions from 3/4 to 3/4-inch widths, edges from
2 to 3 inches.

**Linon Barman Laces, Yard 5c
10c to 20c Edges and Insertions**

—For undermuslins, draperies and fancywork. Insertions 1 to 2
inches; edges 3/4 to 2-inch width.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Women's
Hose
38c**

'Mill Run' 50c Grade

—Fiber silk hose; black
white and full assortment of
colors. Seamless feet and
double lisle garter welts.
—Main Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Women's
Kerchiefs
25c**

50c to \$1.25 Novelties

—All linens, some lace trim'd,
others hand embroidered.
Wide and narrow hems, initials
in dozens of effects.
Friday, each 25c.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Women's Dainty
Neckwear
21c**

50c and 65c Qualities

—25 different styles in the lot!

—Round, flat, V-shaped and novelty
designs in collars, collar and cuff sets,
scarfs, ties and vestees.

—Shadow lace, net, organdie and
crepe materials.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Soft Finish
Kitchen
Crash
6 1/4c**

Regularly 10c

—Serviceable kitchen crash greatly
underpriced.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Condiment
Sets
\$1.29**

—Pretty little silver-plated stand with
clear glass salt and pepper shaker and
mustard jar.

—With the price of metal steadily ad-
vancing, these sets are very special
Friday at \$1.29.
—Main Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Soft Finish
White
Crepe
10c**

Regularly 15c

—Fine white crepe in 36-inch
width.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Women's Fabric
Gloves
45c**

Our Best 75c Values

—Well-known wearing qualities.
—Some silk lined, others unlined.
Two-clasp models.

—Black, brown, navy, 5 1/2 to 8.
10 Dozen Infants' and Children's Mit-
tens, Pair, 5c.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Flannel Shirts
\$1.89**

Regularly \$2.50

—Men's warm flannel overshirts
—Just the thing to wear these
cold rainy days!

—Made in plain and Norfolk
styles, low and military collars,
and two pockets with buttoned
flaps.

—In olive gray and khaki colors
—exceptionally good bargains
even for Friday Surprise at
\$1.89.

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

50c Cashmere Socks 29c

—Men's best quality cashmere socks, made with double
heel and toe. In tan and "natural" only. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11.
Friday Surprise, special at 29c pair.
—Main Floor, Morrison Street.

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Axminster
Rugs \$1.58**

—Good quality, size 27x34 inches.
Extra special Friday!

**Cocoa Door Mats
68c**

Size 14x24

\$1.13

Size 18x30

—Very special prices for Friday.
—Seventh Floor, Fifth Street

MEIER & FRANK'S 1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

**Women's "Swan Brand"
Knit Underwear for 59c**

78c to \$1.85 Vests, Tights and Union Suits

—Final cleanup of a big sample line. Four different lots and a
quantity of odds and ends.

—Vests and tights in wool and
suits. —Main Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Curtain
Nets 29c**

—Durable nets. Blocked, striped
and geometric figured designs.
Regularly, yard, 60c.

Odd Curtains, Pair \$1.19

Good \$2.25 to \$4.00 Values

—Scrim Curtains, net curtains
and Nottingham. All odd pair
lots.
—Seventh Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Afternoon and Street
Dresses
\$12.45**

**Were \$22.50 to
\$29.50**

—About 75 dresses in
the lot.

—Serges and silks and
silk and wool combina-
tions.

—Some fur trimmed,
others with touches of
velvet or silk for after-
noon wear. Others quite
plain for business or
street wear.

—All smart and will give
excellent service for many
months to come.

—Specially priced—Friday
at \$12.45.
—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Girls' Dresses \$1.69

\$2.50 to \$4.50 Qualities

—Dainty little lingerie dresses, in long-
waisted French styles, made of lawns and
voiles. Prettily made and lace-trimmed.

—Some with Dutch necks, others high;
long and short sleeves.

—Slightly soiled from display. Sizes 3
to 6 years.

\$5 to \$8 Dresses \$2.98

—Lingerie dresses of batiste and nets,
pretty for party wear. Made in French
style, both with and without tucks.

—Lace and ribbon trimmed, with touches
of hand embroidery.

—Sizes 3 to 6 years.
—Second Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

Silk Petticoats \$3.49

Good \$6.50 Grades

—Good Jersey top skirts with 15-inch
tulle flounce. Pretty shades of rose,
emerald, Galk green, navy, wistaria, golden
brown and white.

\$1.25 Flannel Gowns 89c

—Warm outing flannel gowns, well made
and trimmed with pink and blue feather-
stitching. With and without collars.

\$5 to \$8 Corsets \$3.95

—Many of our best makes included.
Broken lines and sizes of good models,
pink and white broche. Sizes 22 to 30.
Expert fitting free of charge.
—Third Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Ribbon
Novelties
1/2 Price**

**25c to \$3.75 for 50c to \$7.50
Made-up Pieces**

—About 100 novelties to select from,
including

Fancy Bags, Coat Hangers, Work-
boxes, Slippers, Girdles, Sashes,
Pin Cushions, Lingerie Sets,
Sachets, Lavender Cases.

—Made of exquisite ribbons in dainty
blues, pinks, lavenders, red, white and
combinations.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Surprise
Valentine
Decorations**

Valentine Napkins, several unique
styles, dozen 4c.

Valentine Hearts and Cupids, in all
sizes, package 7c.

Valentine Plates, 6-inch size, special,
the dozen 21c.

Valentine Fibers, 8-inch size, special
the dozen 28c.

50c Valentine Lunch Sets, complete,
the set at 44c.

5c Valentine Caps, fancy shapes,
priced each 4c.

10c Dinner Favors, with caps, Valen-
tine designs, each 7c.
—Main Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Children's
Stamped
Dresses
35c**

Regularly 75c

—Broken lines, made ready to be
embroidered, of fine lawns and dim-
ities.

\$1.75 Dresses, 98c

—Children's dresses of white linen,
made and ready to be embroidered.
Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$2.00 Dresses, 98c

—Dainty little two-piece dresses of
white and blue linens, with edge to
be buttonholed. Sizes 2 to 4 years.
—Second Floor, Sixth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**\$7.00 Satin Bed
Spreads \$3.98**

—Odd satin finish spreads. Scalloped
and cut corners. 3/4-size—72x99.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**3 Cans Yeloban
Milk 19c**

Dozen Cans, 75c

Delivered Only With Other Groceries

Blue Ribbon Butter, fancy 70c

Oregon make, roll 25c

Challenge Coffee, fresh and
fragrant, 4 lbs. 95c, lb. 29c

Corn Meal, white or yellow,
No. 9 sack for 29c

Alaska Salmon, Rival, No. 1
tall cans, each 12 1/2c

Blue Label Catsup, well-
known brand, bottle 20c

Rolls Oats, freshly milled, 39c

No. 9 sacks 29c

New Walnuts, hard shells,
white meats, pound 12 1/2c

Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 30c

No. 5 cans, for 10c

California Asparagus, 15c

round cans, each 10c
—Main Floor, Fifth Street

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**Women's
Shoes, \$1.95**

Fine \$3.50 to \$5.00 Grades

—450 pairs of women's shoes in dis-
continued lines.

—Lace and button styles in turned
and welt soles.

—Patent leather, kid, gunmetal, tan
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—Broken lines—many small sizes—
but all sizes included.

—Thrifty women will come early and
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enal values. Friday pair \$1.95.
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**Universal Chopper
\$1.19**

\$1.50 Kind

—The "Universal"
is the standard food
chopper.

—It will chop all
foods, either cooked
or uncooked, into
pieces of uniform
size.
—Basement

1357TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

**Elmwood High Chair
\$1.33**

Regular \$1.75

—The illustration
shows the style of
this comfortable lit-
tle high chair.

—Made with cane
seat and broad tray.

—Golden finished
and carved.

—A fine chance to
save on that wanted
high chair for baby.
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