

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1917.

**GYPSIES GALORE AND
FORTUNE TELLERS IN
DURANCE VILE AWHILE**

Multicolored Nomads Haled
Into Court for Fortune Tell-
ing for Pay and Duly Fined

MUMMY MOTHER IN ISRAEL

Grieved at Arrest and Shocked at the
Indignity, Culprits Resort to Many
Evasions to Avoid Penalty.

By Ella McMunn.

Names like a mouthful of spaghetti, ready smiles, ropes of beads as large as hen's eggs, ruffles of purple and green and crimson, and at least 10 glorious petticoats of various hues and lengths.

That was the female of the species down at the municipal court Wednesday afternoon when the gypsies heard an hour and 45 minute's worth of the white man's opinion of their fortune telling. There were nine women and a baby about a foot and a half long, which lay wrapped in its swaddling clothes as passively as a stage child, except for an occasional wiggle of its small feet around which a faded blanket was tied.

Resembled a Mummy.

One "Mother of Israel," who seemed to have lived since the world began, sat as unmoved as the cinnamon-colored mummy that she resembled, but for the most part there was animation in every face, eyes a sparkle with the excitement of being haled into court, tossing of heads encased in purple and green and red kerchiefs, in their ears the tinkling of rings that might have been taken from the windows of a certain house in Spain, and around their necks chains from which were suspended gobs of gold pieces as lavishly as if they had been tobacco tags. Many of them were radiantly beautiful.

Men Sent Supporters.

The men who were there only to lend their moral support to the women, had mustaches like black shoestrings and looked like the men who sailed the Spanish Main, but by no means had any of them ever fallen in.

They were charged with telling fortunes and receiving money therefor in violation of the statutes, although they singly and individually denied that they told fortunes; declared that they received no money for telling fortunes, and wound up by saying that they gave the money back when they were told fortunes, which should have been quite clear to anybody. At least the gypsies felt that they had made out an alibi—breach-of-promise-mistaken-identity case, and were manifestly grieved that the complaining witnesses, Police Sergeant B. F. Sherwood, and Patrolmen Spaulgh and J. H. Schum should have suffered them the indignity of arrest.

Read Their Bumps.

The midnight beauties stated that they had read the minds of the officers, "read their bumps" in fact, but a puzzled, unhappy look crept into their faces when the judge asked them if they understood phrenology. They did not. It was the "bumps" they understood. When asked for the location of those indicating love of children, fighting tendency, probability of living to be 92 years old, they answered it by giving their own skulls an all inclusive sweep from the back of their necks to their dusky brows.

Innocent Anyway.

It was shown positively that 10 cents had actually been paid over by one witness and there was much talk of 50 cents on another occasion, but opinion was divided as to what became of it. The witness thought it had been taken into another room. The gypsy says that she gave it to her child, that she gave it back to the witness, that she threw it on the floor, that she received no money. Take your choice. The gypsy is innocent any way you look at it. And when a woman "Blesses a man over" as Sergeant Sherwood admits, ties a knot in his handkerchiefs, makes passes in the air, promises him 33 years of life, and feels his bumps, all for a disappearing 50 cent piece, it shocks the witness to have the object of her attention throw back his coat, exhibit his star and say, "You are under arrest," as the Marine woman says he did.

Bump Partners Fined.

The cases were tried before Acting Judge Stevenson who takes the place of Judge Langguth March 1. Deputy City Attorney Stadler acted for the city and Attorneys H. L. Lyons and Samuel Olson for the gypsies. Mary and Julia Adams, working at Fourth and Stark streets, were discharged as were Catherine Derissa and Anna George, working together at 104 1/2 North Sixth street; Anna Marie whose partner in the bump business was Dinah Stevens at 32 North Third street, was fined \$5; Elizabeth Mreno whose head feeling partners at Second and Burnside were occupied jointly with Mary George was given a \$5 fine, while Lena Warnowich, of First and Main, who said she was 17 and who looked 12, was turned over to the juvenile court for a hearing.

**Residence Broken
Into by Burglars**

While Mrs. W. Woleben was at church Friday evening, burglars broke into her home at 880 East Twenty-sixth street, north, and stole a suit of clothes, two overcoats, a revolver and a raincoat belonging to her husband. A \$5 bill also was taken from a dresser drawer. Returning home Mrs. Woleben found that a front window had been broken with a rock and plenty of indications of the search made by the intruders were found by Detectives Golts and Howell.

The Frank Giltner residence, 247 Tenth street, which has been closed during the winter, was broken into either Thursday or Friday, and the house ransacked. Nothing is believed to have been stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Giltner are spending the winter in California.

This Store Does Not Use Comparative Prices. They Are Misleading and Often Untrue
What a Wonderful Day -- Tomorrow!

To-morrow begins the big SALE of SILKS



*It Is With Much Gratification That Today
We Announce the Feature Event*

- It is truly an event that requires more than only passing notice.
- It is an occasion, disclosing black silk qualities that are equal to any we have ever presented in the past.
- More conspicuous than ever will be the SALE PRICES upon these silks showing the difference between the present prices and the rising market prices now prevailing.
- Fashion elects to favor black silks for the many practical purposes and for the unique and fascinating styles that are now being shown for Spring wear.
- There is nothing HARDER to find now, for instance, than GOOD black silks, and all the silks in this sale come from a silk mill that PRIDES itself, above everything else, ON QUALITY.
- In this sale we take pleasure in presenting to the women of Portland the first showing of Pongee Print Sport Silks, AT A VERY SPECIAL SALE PRICE.
- The sale is noteworthy; we urge your attendance.

100 Pieces of Pure-Dye Black Silks

- 36-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.19.
- 32-inch Black Taffeta, \$1.09.
- 36-inch Black Taffeta, in six excellent qualities and at six sale prices — \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.55, \$1.69.
- 35-inch Black Duchess Satin, \$1.49.
- 40-inch extra quality Black Chiffon and Taffeta, \$1.79.
- 35-inch Black Peau de Soie at these sale prices—\$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.79.
- 35-inch Black Messaline at two sale prices—\$1.19, \$1.39.

Pongee Sport Silks—Uniquely Printed

—In adaptations of Oriental colorings and designs that lend themselves admirably to the prevailing sports tendencies. These newest of new silks are offered here Monday at the very special price, per yard..... **\$1.29**

Lipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

**Every Day
Free Classes in
Lamp Shade
Making.** —Sixth Floor

**Picture Frames
HALF
PRICE**
—Made up in regular stock sizes from the odds and ends of our finest mouldings, fitted complete; now half what they would cost you if made to order. —Sixth Floor.

**Valen-
tines**
The day of all days for sending a message of love and sentiment. No matter what you might fancy it is here, and other novelties, too, that you never dreamed of. Prices from 1c to \$1. —First Floor.

THE NEW SPRING FASHION BOOK
Illustrating Pictorial Review Patterns for Spring 1917
Is Now Ready in the Pattern Department
THE NEW EMBROIDERY BOOK FOR SPRING
THE PICTORIAL REVIEW MARCH PATTERNS
Are Now on Sale—Pattern Department, Second Floor

Madame Richet's School of Dressmaking
Starts February 12—\$1.00 for Entire Course
—A FREE EXPLANATORY LECTURE will be given by Madame Richet next Saturday at 3 o'clock. In this lecture she will explain the various branches of dressmaking which will be given in the entire course. Don't fail to hear this lecture. The public is invited. —Auditorium, Eighth Floor

**The Drapery Section Announces a
Most Exceptional Sale of
Newest Spring Design
Cretonnes and Art Chintz**
For Monday Only These Draperies Are Offered
At a Strikingly Low Price
27c a Yard
—These materials come in light and dark grounds, for draperies for bedrooms, dining and living-rooms, dens and libraries. Also for making the new bags, and for fancy work of all kinds. —Fifth Floor.

The Half Yearly Shoe Sale
Wholesale Prices on Leather Are Soaring
Yet in Spite of This Great Rise We Continue to Hold
This Semi-Annual Sale, Offering
**Women's Most Wanted Shoes
At Most Remarkable Sale Prices**
—This year's sale offers a rare opportunity to save money in providing for present and future requirements. It is impossible to give a detailed description of the hundreds of shoes concerned in this sale, suffice to say that they are the season's best styles, of finest and most-wanted leathers.
\$3.95—\$4.95—\$5.95
—In these three special lots we offer many different lines of women's patent and dull boots.
\$2.95—\$3.95
—At these two prices are women's pumps and oxfords, representing broken lines and sizes.
\$8.95 —Bronze kid, patent and dull leather and colored kid tops, with black kid vamps.
\$6.95 —Nineteen different lines of women's colored kid combination and dull or patent boots.
No returns, no approvals, no exchanges granted in this sale. —Second Floor

**Direct Importation
Just Received
Japanese Cloths**
In Characteristic
Blue and White Patterns
—The most popular and serviceable cloths for luncheon and breakfast use.
36x36 inches, 39c
48x48 inches, 75c
60x60 inches, \$1.00
72x72 inches, \$1.49
Napkins, 12x12-inch,
59c Dozen —Second Floor

**For Monday
We Offer 500 Pieces
Hand-Painted
China 95c**
—Not a piece but is worth double or three times more.
—Vases, celery trays, fruit bowls, salad bowls, compots, bureau sets, trays, marmalade jars, syrup jugs, bon-bon dishes, cracker and cheese dishes, toilet trays, plaques, nut bowls, chocolate pots, tea pots, fern dishes, tobacco jars, sugar and creamers, condensed milk jars, covered boxes, etc.
No phone orders, no C. O. D.'s. —Sixth Floor

NEW! NEW! NEW!
Such Hats! Such Coats! Such Suits!
Just Out of Their Express Boxes
—Cold printers' ink falls short of adequately telling you how beautiful, how novel, how unusual these exquisite Spring creations are. Accept this, please, as a personal invitation to view the first arrivals in Spring fashions. You will be charmed with this early exposition. The coats—marvels of the creator's skill, wonderful in their color schemes, daring in their exquisite linings. The hats—supreme in their individuality, a touch here, another there, a combination of art and ingenuity, a wonderful showing at this time. Lipman-Wolfe Hats have always occupied a pre-eminent position. Original, becoming and not too many of a kind. Come—we particularly desire your verdict. —Third Floor

Gold and Silver! Gold and Silver!
That is What Your Favorite Fashion Magazine Tells You.
That is What Your Fashionable Dressmaker Advocates.
**Gold and Silver Laces—For Spring
—and Wonders**
—Tomorrow we exhibit a beautiful collection of these exquisite gold and silver flouncing laces, St. Gall Flouncings and bands, beautiful filmy laces shot with weblike gold and silver thread. Oriental effects that vie with the Oriental silks in their daring color combinations.
And Best of All We Shall Present Tomorrow
those lovely laces at two extraordinary prices—two wonderful prices, when you think of buying 12, 18, 27-inch and full yard wide flouncings at
98c \$1.49 —First Floor

7000 MILES IN TEN SHORT WEEKS
A Journey From Belfast, Ire., to Portland, Or.
Why, Linens of Course!
—Would they come? Would they arrive safely? Would they be here in time? To the first two questions—YES. To the last—NO. We were filled with anxiety, knowing the scarcity and the extraordinary high prices of linens, and were particularly anxious to receive this shipment for our January linen sale. It was an allotment promised us months ago. The disappointment in not having received them in time vanished when we viewed these linens in our receiving room yesterday. Tomorrow we offer these Irish linens.
Over 1000 Fine Table Cloths
—In all sizes to fit the small breakfast table to the large dining table. Genuine double damask—pure linen and union and cotton cloths. Every cloth in this sale is
Less Than Regular Wholesale Cost
—The reason of this remarkable sale is owing to slight flaws, such as a small stain or a heavy thread, otherwise they are perfect, and these slight imperfections in no way impair their worth.
70 by 70-inch Cloths
Very Special \$1.45, \$2.19
2 by 2-yard Cloths
Special \$3.45, \$4.49, \$4.75
70 by 88-inch Cloths
Very Special \$1.79, \$2.50
2 by 2 1/2-yard Cloths
Special \$3.95, \$5.69, \$6.75
2 1/2 by 3-yard Cloths
Very Special \$10.85
2 by 3-yard Cloths
Sp'l \$3.29, \$5.75, \$6.79, \$8.25
2 1/4 by 2 1/4-yard Cloths
Special \$5.95, \$7.25
2 1/4 by 3-yard Cloths
Very Special \$9.75
2 by 3 1/2-yard Cloths
Very Special \$7.95
2 1/2 by 2 1/2-yard Cloths
Very Special \$9.00
Hamstitched Table Cloths, \$1.95, \$2.10, \$2.75
—Sizes 64 by 73 inches, 64 by 81 inches and 64 by 105 inches. —Second Floor

Economy Basement Store
"Where you spend the least and get the most for it."
Folding Breakfast Tables
A Limited Number
For Monday Only
Very Special \$1.49
—Round or square, with 36-inch top, 30 inches in height. Natural finish, extra well made.
Same Tables Stained, \$1.59
—No phones, C. O. D. or approvals. —Economy Basement

