

FOOT RACE NETS WOMAN ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

After a spectacular feminine foot race through the crowded business district, Mrs. Fannie Ortel was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Miss Cora Walker, house detective of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Mrs. Ortel is wanted in many large cities from Chicago to Seattle and in the Southwest for shoplifting, say the police.

Mrs. Ortel was taken to the police station by the woman detective, assisted by a policeman from headquarters. She is said to have confessed to certain shoplifting activities after sufficient evidence had been produced against her connecting her with theft from the Meter & Frank Co. and Lipman, Wolfe & Co. department stores.

RETURNING SILK DRESS

Suspicion was first directed against Mrs. Ortel Wednesday afternoon when she entered the basement department of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. store with a silk dress which she was returning for cash. She gave the name of the department, Sam Well, a note alleged to be from her sister. The note read: "Dear Sir: Am returning the dress by my sister as my daughter died very suddenly under an operation and I have no use for it. Please give my sister a refund for it, as I paid \$22.50 for the dress. Mrs. William Smith, Castle, Or."

The woman was heavily veiled and dressed in mourning, but she was partly recognized as a well known shoplifter whose picture Well had seen from circulars sent out by the Burns detective agency. Asking her to be seated a minute, Well called Miss Walker, the house detective. Mrs. Ortel became suspicious and dashed out of the store. She was closely pursued by the woman detective, who chased her around the block.

SENSATIONAL CHASE FOLLOWS

Mrs. Ortel ran up Washington street with Miss Walker at her heels. Once when the fleeing woman became stalled by the crowd she was overtaken by Miss Walker. In the scuffle that followed Miss Walker tore the coat from the fugitive, but Mrs. Ortel carried her 48 years lightly and continued her flight. She ran up Broadway and was overtaken again near Alder street.

The woman detective, though breathless and weak from her run, was able to hold Mrs. Ortel until a policeman arrived. She was taken to headquarters, where she refused to talk of her escapade.

Shortly afterwards she attempted to lose a key in a lavatory at the police station. This was recovered and proved to be a key to a room in the Imperial hotel, where the woman had registered Sunday. In her room silk clothing from Portland department stores and from big department stores all over the Northwest was discovered. It was valued at more than \$500. Confronted by this evidence, Mrs. Ortel is said to have confessed to her crimes.

A record book of her thefts covering

WOMAN IS CAUGHT AS FLEEING SHOPLIFTER



Mrs. Fannie Ortel

cities all over the United States was found in her belongings. Although she refused to divulge any further information concerning herself or her identity other than that she formerly lived in Pontiac, Mich., Burns authorities are confident that she is a noted shoplifter who is wanted in many cities.

KNOWN IN SPOKANE

Advices from Spokane tell of the woman's activities there, where police accuse her of victimizing several large stores. Her system was to steal goods, returning later in deep mourning and sobbing out a story about her daughter, for whom she "purchased" the goods, having died. She then requested and obtained return of money to the value of the stolen articles, police say. Store employees overlooked purchase slips on the theory that they had been lost, it is presumed.

Mining Talks and Trips About Town Convention Events

Tentative entertainment plans for the international mining convention to be held in The Auditorium, April 5 to April 9 inclusive, have been announced by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon bureau of mines, and include addresses of welcome by Governor Ben W. Olcott and Mayor George L. Baker, and talks on mining by leading mining and metallurgical experts from all over the United States.

Edwin Ludlow, who succeeds Herbert Hoover as president of the mining association, will give one of the principal talks. Features of the week will be automobile trips about Portland, boat trips on the river to Port of Portland centers, a barbecue at Bonneville, and a "links" smoker. Three daily sessions will mark the business phase of the convention, which will occupy the main portion of The Auditorium. An extensive mining display has been arranged to occupy considerable space in the basement of The Auditorium.

Applying electric currents to the base of the brain a Berlin physician has found a way to give sleep to the sleepless.

Steals Motorcycle To Get Job as Cop On Traffic Squad

The elderdown slungshot to Percy C. Hon.

When he was arrested Wednesday suspected of the theft of a motorcycle, after admitting to police officers that he had stolen the vehicle, he explained that he had committed the theft so that he would be equipped to get a job as traffic patrolman.

The motorcycle was stolen from C. Servan of Milwaukie. Servan, officers say, has already collected insurance on the theft. The motorcycle came into the possession of the police when officers stopped Joe Campbell on Hawthorne bridge Tuesday night and questioned him about the vehicle. Campbell explained that the machine belonged to Hon.

Patrolmen Drennan and Rex found Hon at his home at 418 Fourth street and secured his confession.

Investigation developed that Hon had actually applied to Oregon City authorities for a place on that city's speed cop force.

He is in jail charged with larceny.

Disagreement With Men Halts Sailing Of Fishing Fleet

San Francisco, March 24.—Failure to reach an agreement over a wage scale between fishermen and the Alaska Packers' association today caused a cancellation of sailing orders for the big fleet of the company and the laying off of 250 men.

That it is quite possible the fleet of 24 vessels will remain in Oakland harbor this year and not make the usual trip to Bering sea, was the statement of E. K. Tichenor, general manager of the company.

The men insist on the payment of 9 cents a fish for the season's catch, while the company is offering but 7 cents. A cut of 50 on the \$200 paid for time consumed on the round trip is also stipulated by the company, fishermen claim.

"Less than one third of the packers in Alaska will operate this year," said Frank M. Warren this morning. "I will not operate any of my plants unless I can break even, or, in other words, split 50-50 with the fishermen."

"The wage scale of fishermen in 1918 was over 100 per cent over that of 1917," continued Warren. "In 1919 there was a slight advance, and in 1920 an increase of 50 per cent. We have offered the 1918 scale, and fishermen want an advance over 1920. There will be no strike, as the cannerymen will not operate."

Pacific Livestock Plans Bigger Show

The officers of the Pacific International Livestock exposition have been developing plans for the big show next November and, according to Fred S. Stinson, president of the association, practically completed plans have been drawn up ready for presentation to the board of directors at their meeting Saturday. A plan of the coming show will be to erect a large concession building, which will provide store space for additional display features. The state appropriation of \$100,000 will be applied to making further additions to the build-

Expansion of Farm Education Planned

Spokane, Wash., March 24.—Progressiveness and expansion in the education of the farmer was the keynote of ac-

tivities that marked the opening of the second annual convention of the Washington state farm bureau here. A new organization, the Washington Farm Bureau Federation, was formed. The number of delegates from each county was increased from one to two, with provision made for counties desiring larger representation on a membership basis. Every county in the state was represented.

U. S. Marshal is Daddy
United States Marshal George F. Al-

xander is numbered in the list of proud fathers. A bouncing 8 1/2 pound boy was born to Mrs. Alexander Mondays in a local hospital. Mother and child are doing nicely, says the marshal.

Forfeit \$40 Bonds
La Grande, March 24.—The city is \$40 to the good because D. K. Ford, Burt Brown and James Parker, charged with being drunk, failed to appear in police

court after having been released on bonds. St. Helena is to have a new \$25,000 freight depot.

Clothes for Easter

Men's and Young
Men's Suits—
Ready to put on—
Smart in Style
Moderate in Price

\$25 to \$60

Hats
Neckwear

Shirts
Hosiery

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MEN'S WEAR

Corbett Bldg. Fifth and Morrison



"A right-about-face in the Shoe Business"

Nowhere else can you find so many new shoe styles for Easter

NEARLY 100 authoritative custom-lasts for men and women—Brogues, Oxfords, Strap Pumps, Weltd Pumps, Smart Novelties—Genuine Calfskin, Genuine Kidskin, Genuine Shell Cordovan, Genuine Ooze Leather, and fine Satin.

Three Prices Only

\$7.50 \$8.50 \$9.50

Among your friends and acquaintances, the complaint is often heard that "there doesn't seem to be much choice in the stores."

Naturally! A store can only serve you according to its abilities.

How much longer the average store will take to achieve its right-about-face depends on how soon it can set right its policy, its merchandise, its prices.

Regal opens to you now this smart and varied line of shoes for Easter as the result of the Regal foresight and program of go-ahead.

In the genuine leathers, you see the Regal command of resources.

In the price-range—\$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50—you see the effect of purchasing power; factories full-steam ahead; and the saving due to selling direct from the Regal factory to the Regal wearer through the 57 factory-owned Regal Stores.

At a time of confusion, of temporizing, of plans for this, talk about that, promises for the future—here is a live, vital policy achieved and in full action.

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The New
"ONE-STRAP PUMP"
In genuine Brown Kidskin
with Grey Ooze panel and
strap inset. Turn sole.
Full Louis heel. Note
especially the true, snug-
fitting arch.
\$9.50

The New
"TUXEDO"
Full-grain genuine Calfskin
of the smart "Bossy-Boots"
shade. Light weight with
flexible medium sole. Full
kid quarter lining. Heel
1 1/4 inches.
\$8.50

The New
SEMI-BROGUE
SPORT OXFORD
Made on the "Newport"
last in full-grain genuine
dark Calfskin. Medium
weight with full kid quarter
lining. Heel 1 1/4 inches.
\$7.50

The New
"SPAD"
A Brogue oxford in Dark
Brown genuine Calfskin—
a most unusual wing tip
model, full perforated and
pitted. Sole of walking
weight. Heel 1/2 inch high
and flanged.
\$8.50

The New
"CREST"
In Dark Brown genuine
Russia Calfskin, with
tough, flexible walking
sole and 1 inch flange heel.
Leather backstay. Quarter-
full leather lined. Note the
new rope stitching.
\$7.50

The New
"FALL MALL"
In genuine Brown Shell
Cordovan—insert in upper
of genuine Calfskin: sole
exceptionally tough, but
flexible. Leather heel, 1
inch high, and double
stuffed.
\$9.50

Fashion Prepares for Easter— Values Are Most Extraordinary

SUITS

Typical of Eastertime and the new mode is the suit of Navy Tricotine with its short jacket, its dashing colored sash and fringe ends. Its roll collar, bell sleeves, handsomely embroidered effects give it a world of distinction.

We are especially featuring these \$67.50 suits for Easter. In these you'll find splendid tailoring, which insures you the slim, graceful lines, that engaging simplicity of youth.

\$39.50

Ordinarily Sell to \$65

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