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# The Peoples Warehouse

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE.

Agents for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Men, Hercules Suits for Boys, Wooltex Suits for Women, Butterick Patterns and Publications, Red Cross Shoes.

## BESS, QUEEN OF JUVENILE THIEVES

### YOUNG GIRL ORGANIZES NOTORIOUS GANG OF BOYS

Maid of 14 Ruler "Small Man Street Gang" of Pittsburg, Which is Now in Tolls of Law—Conducted Meetings, Furnished Password, Delivered Harangue, and Administered Oaths Is Defiant in Jail.

Pittsburg.—Bessie Cahill, aged 14 years, her dresses reaching only within two inches of her shoetops was put under \$500 bail the other day, yet her attitude was defiant. She is accused of having organized one of the best drilled gangs of boy thieves that has been found in years in Pittsburg.

Five members of the gang are in the county jail, while warrants are being issued for nine other members of the organization over which the pretty Bessie rules as a queen, according to the Pittsburg police and Pennsylvania Railroad detectives. If the detectives thought they would be shown the way to the lair of the members of the gang by the queen, they were mistaken. Bessie spent the day attending strictly to her own business, nor would she discuss the robberies.

The "Smallman street gang" according to detectives, was formed by the Cahill girl and her boy acquaintances about the time the peach crop began to move. The boys already in jail told the court how the little girl had presided at all their meetings and had divided the proceeds of their plunder. They claimed the girl leader had furnished them with passwords, grips, etc., to carry them into the meeting room, back of an old freight car on the bank of the Allegheny river, had often read them chapters

from yellow-backed novels, and would afterward harangue them to emulate daredevils.

Each member of the gang was bound by awful oaths, usually administered by Queen Bess herself.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and commission men of Pittsburg have been the heaviest losers. Fruits, vegetables and meats have been carried away by the wagonload. Cars were broken into at night, and in daytime two of the young lads would drive boldly up to a car after a wagon had just left with a load, and load up their wagon, pretending to be from the house unloading the car. The produce would be peddled through the streets by the boys. One of them took out a peddler's license. Prosperity proved the downfall of the gang.

The child, accused of leading the gang of boy robbers, has influential friends, who succeeded partly in suppressing the court hearing recently. Bessie glared at the boys who "squealed" and refused to say a word in her own defense.

**Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved**  
"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by all good dealers.

### "RUNNERS" FOR SHOPS MUST GET LICENSE TO BUNCO

Chicago.—It was decided recently by the council license committee that all "runners" for closing stores, pawn shops, etc., must pay license fee of \$300 a year. Incidentally it was charged during the deliberations of the committee that about half of the

so-called "runners" are confidence men.

Alderman Dunn said that some of the big mercantile houses in the city received complaints from country customers, who were fleeced while in Chicago.

"They introduce themselves to these country customers as members of the big firms," said Alderman Bowler, "and drag them into their stores with the assurance that it is a branch of the big one and sell them \$5 overcoats for \$50 and things of that kind. Only the other day one of these 'runners' met a fellow from the country in front of the city hall. The countryman was looking at the pigeons. The confidence man told him that he could not look at the pigeons in Chicago, as it was against the law and displaying a star, placed the farmer under arrest.

"Up the street a little way they met a confederate whom the confidence man hailed as 'Judge.' The judge asked the countryman what he was looking at the pigeons for, and the victim replied: 'Why, I was counting them.'

"That's against the law," answered the judge. "How many did you count?"

"Twenty-one," answered the farmer.

"The fine is \$5 apiece for counting pigeons here," commented the judge and the victim handed over \$105."

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Koepfen Bros.

### GUERRILLA CHIEFTAIN SAYS FOOTBALL WORSE THAN WAR

Richmond, Va.—Colonel John S. Mosby, the confederate guerrilla chieftain and later land commissioner of the United States, denounces football as worse than actual warfare. He maintains that the great number of fatalities represent so many murders and proclaims that the past and present ideals of manhood in the great

American universities represent the difference between Stonewall Jackson and a pugilist.

"The defenders of such sport say it develops the manhood of youth. I deny it, unless by manhood they mean physical strength. My idea of manhood is a sense of honor and courage and such qualities may exist in a weak body."

### SAYS RICH CLASSES BREED THE CRIMINALS

Madison, Wis.—In a sermon at the dedication of the new St. Bernard's church and school, Archbishop Messier of Milwaukee, combated the oft-heard charge that the lower classes breed criminals.

"It always provokes me to hear about the ignorance of the poor and to hear the lower classes put down as the only breeders of criminals," he said.

"It is a lie. It is a foolish statement made by foolish people. If a study of the lives of the rich be made it will be found the greater crimes are committed by them and that there are greater tricks employed to prevent publicity."

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—Rev. J. D. Knapp, pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove, Pa. Sold by all good dealers.

Read the East Oregonian.

## BASKETBALL USHERED IN LAST EVENING

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS GAMES START SEASON

Senior Girls Win from Other Classes by Decisive Score—Junior and Freshman Boys Defeat Senior and Sophomores in Fast and Exciting Game—Rader Family Stars.

The basketball season was successfully opened at the high school gymnasium before a small crowd last evening, when a double header inter-class game was pulled off. The senior girls succeeded in defeating a team composed of girls from the other three classes but the senior and sophomore boys went down to defeat before the juniors and freshmen. The score in the first game was 22 to 12, while that of the second was 22 to 17. Both were clean and fast.

The contest between the boys was extremely interesting and exciting from start to finish for the game was not really won until the last whistle sounded. The first half of the girls' game was also close but in the second part of the game the seniors soon took a long lead and maintained it throughout the remainder of the contest.

During the first half of the second contest the senior and sophomore boys took a slight lead and it looked like the game would be theirs, the half ending 8 to 5 in their favor. But soon after the whistle blew to start the play in the second part of the contest this lead was soon overcome. Then for a considerable length of time the score on each side was about equal, first one side being one or two points ahead and then the other. Two sensational baskets by Rader just before the close of the contest aided by a goal from the foul line by Jordan gave the under classmen a lead of five points and that lead was maintained during the last minute of play.

### Rader Family Stars.

The greater experience of the senior girls enabled them to clearly outclass their opponents. Owing to the good work of the guards and centers the ball was kept near the goal of the lower classmen throughout the second half and the phenomenal manner in which Hazel Rader tossed the ball into the basket was the feature of the game.

Another Rader, Donald, was also the star of the second contest. Fast on his feet, a sure passer and an accurate shot when the goal was too much for his guard, Cliff Jordan at center, though hardly ever able to get the ball at the start from his higher opponent, Harvey McDill, showed great class throughout the game and is easily one of the coming players in the school. McDill, Devine and Kimball all played up to their usual form, though Devine and Kimball are still nursing football knees.

Four members of the Commercial gymnasium team were on the sidelines last night endeavoring to size up the high school youngsters as possible victims in a game which will probably be scheduled for the near future.

### WILL CONDUCT TRIAL OVER A CABLE

Seattle.—The unique legal procedure of a trial conducted by cable will take place today when the case of O. C. Larson, charged with shipping 500 piarmingan from Nome in violation of the Alaska game laws, will be held, the presiding judge sitting at Nome while the defendant and prosecuting attorney will be at Seattle, 2900 miles away. The local federal authorities decided that while the birds were seized in Seattle, the case is under the jurisdiction of the Alaska federal authorities and should be tried before Judge Moore, who is at Nome. The matter was placed in the hands of United States District Attorney George Graigsby of Nome, who is now in Seattle. He will cable the facts at hand to Judge Moore. Mr. Larson, who is also in Seattle, and who, according to United States District Attorney E. E. Todd of this city will enter a plea of guilty, will cable instructions to his attorney at Nome to represent him before Judge Moore and pay whatever fine is assessed.

The birds which were received by a local game warden acting for the federal authorities Wednesday night, are in cold storage here. Their disposition will rest with Judge Moore.

### ONCE WASTE—NOW WEALTH.

About a quarter of a century ago cotton seed was thrown away as absolutely worthless. Today, products representing an enormous total are made from this once-despised cotton seed. Improved processes of crushing and refining the oil have resulted in a product equal to the purest olive oil in nutritive value. From it is produced a cooking fat (called Cottolene) which is claimed by physicians to be purer and much more wholesome than lard, and it is much more economical as well. As this fact becomes generally known the use of cotton seed oil in the form of Cottolene will be practically unlimited.

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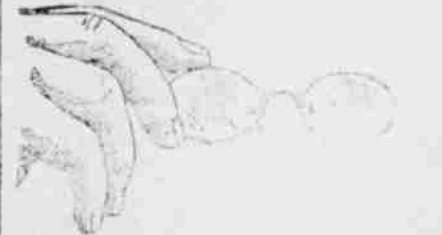
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