

# SHORT CHANGE MEN ABROAD HERE

Two Artists Worked Little Game Here Yesterday Afternoon at Restaurant.

SECURED SUM OF \$5 BY CONFUSING CASHIER

It is Thought That Same Two Men Made Attempt to Operate in Salem.

Continued from Wednesday, Oct. 29

Two short change artists yesterday afternoon worked their little game on the Oregon restaurant for the sum of \$5. Their trick was not discovered until some time after by the clerk and immediately Chief of Police Austin was notified and accompanied with Police Officer King made a search for the men but were unsuccessful.

That evidently these same two men have been operating at other places, was the statement made this morning by Chief of Police Austin. The chief reports that word was received last night from Salem that two men attempting their desecration attempted to work their game on several business houses of that city but were unsuccessful.

They entered the restaurant, ordered a meal and ate it. One approached the counter and rendered a ten dollar gold piece in payment for the two meals. The other man stepped up immediately and insisted he be allowed to pay the bill himself. The former had paid for the last, as he tendered a five dollar gold piece. They engaged in an argument as to who should pay the bill, while the befuddled clerk watched not knowing what to do. Finally both of the men pulled down their gold pieces. The one who tendered the five secured his, unknowingly to the clerk. He remarked to the man behind the counter to give him back his gold piece, as he laid out a silver dollar. The clerk, completely demoralized by the confusion, reached in the cash drawer and threw out a five, took up the dollar and tendered the change. Apparently the only chance that the men took towards the successful carrying out of their game was in confusing the clerk. Immediately after accomplishing their object the men slipped.

According to reports from Salem, two men operating similarly, and believed to be the same parties, have been operating there extensively during the past two or three days. They worked similarly in a Salem restaurant as in the local restaurant but were unsuccessful in the attempt. The proprietor was wise to their game. He struck one of the men in the jaw and attempted to call the police before they could get away but was unsuccessful in forestalling their escape.

Later in the day, two men answering the description, hired an automobile to take them to Lively. While enroute they decided to go on to East Independence. The driver was knocked senseless before reaching the latter place and relieved of all the money the men had paid him and a small sum.

# JAPAN LEADS ALL NATIONS IN WHITE SLAVERY TRADE

Tokio, Oct. 29.—That Japan leads all nations in open "white slavery" is the charge of the Japan Mail, which states that there are more than 3,000,000 girls and young women in the public houses of prostitution in Japan. Thoughtful, intelligent Japanese have been considerably aroused by the stimulus of Professor Hirayama of the Waseda University, against this evil. Professor Hirayama recently declared that the "Yokohama is enjoying Japan's" little can be done however as long as the government gives such houses a concession and license. It is pointed out that Japan is obtaining a world wide reputation for immorality. Bishop Cecil, in Tokio has published protests in the Jiu Shingpa and Kokomi received by him from his church people in Singapore and other cities in the Malay states, against the flooding of those places with immoral Japanese women. The desire is expressed that the British and Japanese governments get together and agree upon a plan by which the admission of such women to the Malay states will be made next to impossible.

# APPLE PACKING RECORD BROKEN, PACKS 141 BOXES

Solo, Or., Oct. 27.—By packing 141 boxes in nine and one-half hours, W. L. Fryback's crew broke the apple packing record for the world. The former record was 141 boxes in ten hours.

Auto was Found.—According to social received wire this morning to the local police from the Salem police department which was broken from that city the other day was found last night. All day yesterday the local police, armed with a full description of the car, were on the lookout for it.

# LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TO TALK ON DRY ALBANY

Albany Men Accept Invitation to Visit Salem on Friday Evening.

The drys of Salem anticipate a great meeting at the armory Friday night when some twenty of the business men of Albany accompanied by a business men's committee, will be in Salem to tell the story "of how dead that city became on account of the habitation of saloons."

It is thought there will be an immense crowd out as the men who are coming to Salem from the Hub city, on invitation of the Salem drys, are all well known, had headed commercial experts and that they will have an interesting story to tell is a foregone conclusion, state the Salem drys. Great preparations are being made to give the visitors a great reception and men and women are planning to crowd the state armory that night to hear the business men argue on what in Salem, is a very live question at present.—Statesman.

# ROY NICHOLS RELEASED FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

Roy Nichols was released this morning from the county jail after serving ten days for conviction in the justice court of stealing tools belonging to an employee of the Oregon Power Co.

Nichols was arrested Sunday a week ago by Police Officer King. He was tried, convicted, sentenced and began serving his time on Monday. The officer escorted him out of the city and he was told to hit it for the south, which he did, leaving by way of the foot route on the Tanager road.

# DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT MACHINE POLITICS

Marion, Ind., Oct. 29.—"Elimination of the boss and his machine" in politics is the object of the Grant county Woodrow Wilson club, the first in the state, which today is planning a busy campaign. The hundred Democrats who organized the club are admittedly of the progressive wing of the party. A threat is contained in this organization for the Democratic state machine headed by Thomas Taggart, national committeeman and the well-known French Lick hotel-keeper. The anti-boss movement made such a hit locally that it has been taken up by a group of Democrats opposed to Taggart's domination of the party in the state. The leading newspapers in Indiana have been enlisted against Taggart and an attempt will be made to organize similar clubs in all counties in the state.

# BRIEF NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM PEORIA

Peoria, Or., Oct. 28.—Special to Democrat.—R. M. Jones made a business trip to Peoria on Tuesday.

Lester Porter was over from Benton county Sunday.

Guy Bramwell of Lake Creek had business in Peoria Monday.

Fulton Woodbridge of Vesper, Benton county spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Pratt.

Jay Antis was down from Harrisburg Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porter from Shedd were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Dunn.

Many little affairs are being planned this week for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Berry who are visiting in Peoria. For many years Mr. Berry was the Peoria merchant and both he and his charming wife have hosts of friends in and about Peoria. They are stopping at the home of J. W. W. near the present merchant. Mrs. Lassar and Mrs. Berry are sisters.

W. B. Lassar has sold his farm near Peoria and expects to leave shortly for Tennessee to visit his aged mother whom he has not seen for many years. Mr. Rowland, a brother-in-law of the Clingham brothers, is the purchaser, and took possession Monday.

Mrs. George Barnes surprised her husband Sunday on his birthday anniversary by having all their children and grand children gather home for the occasion. Although but 33 years of age Mr. Barnes has 9 children and six grandchildren.

Hotel Man Here.—A. N. Preese, chief clerk at the Hotel Seaside was a guest of Manager Westwood of the St. Francis today. He is exceptionally well pleased with Albany and believes it is destined to become one of the largest cities in the state. He and Mr. Westwood left on the noon train for Eugene.

Many Good Attractions Coming.—Many good attractions are coming to the High theater during the season. The following is the list with the dates: November 7, "The Girl from Minnie"; November 14, "Six Feet Under"; November 21, "The Cuckoo's Nest"; November 28, "Within the Law"; December 5, "The Prince"; December 12, "The Prince"; December 19, "The Prince"; January 2, "Matt and Jeff."

Miss Lila Patton of Halsey, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Miss Winifred Austin.

# IDEN'S ATTORNEYS SCORE VICTORY

Is Towards Gaining Dismissal of One of Four Cases Against Him at Tulare.

STATEMENTS OF COMPLAINING WITNESS NOT BACKED

Court Holds That Testimony in Preliminary Hearing Not Sufficient.

According to report from Tulare, Calif., relative to the progress of the trial of W. A. Iden, who was arrested here some time ago charged with securing money under false pretenses, he won a tremendous victory on October 21, when Judge Allen ruled that sufficient evidence has been given in the preliminary hearing in what is known as the Manuel case to justify his being held to answer the superior court on a criminal charge of securing money under false pretenses.

The motion which was presented the day before to dismiss the information was granted and Iden was required to jail with only one information standing against him in the superior court though two other charges are pending.

The contention of the defense was that no corroborating testimony had been given in the lower court to back up the statement of E. M. Manuel that he had given a check to Iden for \$800 which was put to use other than that for which it was intended. In ruling on the matter Judge Allen said he supposed that the magistrate must have considered that the check and the receipt which were submitted were sufficient proof to substantiate the charges, but that he did not consider them so.

After the argument by the attorneys, Judge Allen rendered his decision in the matter discharging the defendant for the reason that there was no corroborating testimony and that no crime or public offense has been committed in the case, and he therefore ordered that the information be set aside and the defendant be discharged from any further prosecution in the case.

# CITY NEWS.

Good Window Display.—In one of the windows of the Young department store there is on display another attractive and unique exhibition. In the center is a huge shoe, adorned with doll babies. Surrounding it are regular stock shoes. The scene is taken from the nursery rhyme, "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe."

Bazaar and Chicken Dinner.—The ladies of the First Christian church of this city will give a bazaar and chicken pie dinner in the basement of the church on Habovcien and a large crowd of local people are planning to attend the event. Many useful and ornamental things will be on sale at the bazaar and there is no need of saying anything about the chicken pie dinner. It is at 7:30.

Sheriff Left for Frisco.—Sheriff Bodine left yesterday evening for Frisco, where he goes to return C. B. Smith to the county jail here in the event his requisition papers are honored by California's executive.

South broke jail by sawing his way out about a week ago, while awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of passing checks when he had no funds.

New Equipment for Y. M. C. A.—Eight new mats and a swimming board arrived this morning from Providence R. I. as added equipment for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Fixing Street Along Car Track.—The pavement along the car track from Calapoula to Lyon streets is being fixed. The surface between the tracks along the edges of the rails, is being milled by a huge truck and smoothed over, so as to make it flush with the surface of the street.

Over 1000 Registered.—Up until last night over 1000 had registered for the coming city election on December 1. The city recorder stated again this morning that they are not counting fast enough. There is only a short time left in which to register for the books will close on November 22. If you don't register before this time it will probably be impossible for you to vote at all. Under the new order of things those who have to vote and haven't registered cannot be counted in at the polls unless the over-the-count books compilation committee assails. There is an improbability whether the high school will decide this question before the election.

Many Heard Lectures.—Many heard the lectures last night at the Albany College church of "Booker T. Washburn, an Emerson the man and his method." The lectures were intensely interesting and educational in the highest degree.

Relief is Out of 21 Days.—That it rained 18 out of 21 days in Milma, was the interesting comment in letter this morning received by J. T. Westwood from Mrs. Westwood who is in that state visiting relatives. That record according to the letter was established within the last month.

# MINERS AND GUARDS ARE DISARMED BY MILITIA

Martial Law in Effect in Strike District; Quiet Reigned at Daylight.

(By United Press Association) Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—The strike district is now occupied by more than one thousand state troops. Martial law prevails and the soldiers have already begun the work of disarming the strike sympathizers and mine guards. Many miners disarmed themselves before the militia arrived and turned the weapons into the union officials who later handed them to the troops. Quiet reigned at daylight.

Senator Norris Defended Recall (By United Press Association) Washington, Oct. 29.—Senators Norris today expressed in the senate emphatic dissent with the view advanced by the opponent of the recall that the removal of Sulzer proved that such methods were unnecessary. He said "the political machine called Sulzer. He was not recalled by the people by a political boss."

# CAPTAIN MERRIAM LOOSES HIS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

(By United Press Association) San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Captain Henry C. Merriam lost his suit for divorce from Beatie C. Merriam by a decision of Superior Judge Graham today. Instead of granting the petition of the applicant the wife was given the custody of the daughter, Charlotte and awarded \$75 per month for separate maintenance. Mrs. Merriam also cleared the charges of misconduct with Major Clarence Murphy of New Orleans during Merriam's three months' absence from the army barracks.

# CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Here for the purpose of interesting students of public schools in dependent children of Oregon public institutions, towards donating funds and articles for Thanksgiving, J. D. Cain reports much success.

Mr. Cain is special agent of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon and is here in the interest of the receiving home at Portland. His home is at Summit, Oregon.

One would think that there is not so much rainy weather in Oregon after all.

New Saturday Evening Post Out.—Containing several splendid stories, aside from many illustrations, etc., etc., the Saturday Evening Post of November 1 is out. "Shakespeare's Seven Ages and Mine" by Irvin S. Cobb, is one of the stories beginning with this number. Get your copy from Riley Lobough.

Oregon Countryman Issued.—With a pretty cover design of a tray of apples, printed in colors and containing many stories and illustrations, the October number of the Oregon Countryman, was issued this morning from the F. K. Churchill press.

Great Northern Representative.—V. Kistler, contracting freight agent for the Great Northern Railway was interviewing the local business men this morning for the purpose of obtaining business for his line of road.

Grocery Store Moving.—The C. O. Badlong grocery store at the corner of Ninth and Lyon streets today moving into new quarters diagonally across the corner in the Vandram hotel building.

New Attorney for Albany.—Victor

# ROBBERY ATTEMPT HERE LAST NIGHT

Would-be Burglar Made Attempt to Effect Entrance to Cassie Home.

TRIED SCREEN OFF WINDOW BUT COULD NOT GET IN

Mrs. Cassie Was Home Alone and Did Not Discover It Until This Morning.

That an attempt at burglary was made on an Albany residence some time late last night or early this morning, became known this morning, when Police Officer King was summoned to the home of Engineer Cassie, at Eighth and Hill streets.

Arriving there, the officer found the screen to the pantry window in the rear of the house torn off, and evidence that the intruder had entered the pantry and attempted to pry open the kitchen door with an ax. The handle was broken and found lying on the floor. Several burnt matches were found also. A roll of butter was mashed flat at the end, where the would-be burglar had evidently knelt upon it in crawling over a shelf from the pantry window. Nothing was found missing.

The attempt at burglary was not discovered until this morning by Mrs. Cassie, who was at home alone last night, her husband being on his regular run. She says that she heard no noise last night, although at home all evening. She was considerably frightened when the discovery was made and immediately notified the police. Nothing was found that would lead to the arrest of the intruder.

Olliver, recently from Indiana, has located in Albany and has opened law offices in suite 206-207 in the First National Bank building. Mr. Olliver is a graduate of the Indiana law school. He has only been in Oregon for the past month, making his home in Portland during that time.

Funeral Held this Afternoon.—The funeral of Mrs. F. D. Cornett, who died yesterday morning at her home near Knox Butte, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home. Interment took place in the Central cemetery five miles east of here.

The Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this morning was 63 to 34 degrees. The river is 1.6 feet. The weather report says fair tonight with rain Thursday.

Shakespeare Bust Here.—The handsome life size bust of Shakespeare, presented to the Albany public library by the Albany Art Craft, Misses Canfield and Jones proprietresses, has arrived and is on exhibition at the art craft establishment, in the old national bank building, until the completion of the new library. The bust stands on a pedestal and presents a very imposing statue.

Books Have Arrived.—Several hundred pounds of books for the county public school libraries have arrived at the court house and Janitor Mart Bilyen today unpacked them. They were carried up stairs and are to be segregated for shipment to the various schools later.

Cider Peddlars are Abroad.—For the past three days many cider peddlars have been about the city selling the luscious juice made from apples. The apple crop this year is plentiful and as a result there will be an unusual

# GATES FUNERAL WILL BE HELD IN BALL ROOM

Lavish Display Will Be Made by Members of Family for Dead Millionaire.

(By United Press Association) New York, Oct. 28.—That lavishness will attend the funeral of the late Charles G. Gates is evident from the plans being made by the family. The young millionaire died at Cody, Wyoming, yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy, following a hunting expedition. The funeral service it is said will probably be held in the grand ball room of the Plaza hotel where the latter of the deceased laid in state two years ago. The procession of regal magnificence will accompany the body to Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral will probably be held on Monday but the date cannot be set definitely owing to the delay in getting the necessary certificates for the transportation of the corpse from Wyoming.

# ARTIST IS FOUND DEAD IN MISSION APARTMENTS

(By United Press Association) Los Angeles, Oct. 29.—The body of Harriet Verdon, twenty-one and a well known artist was found in a room in the mission apartments here today. Marks on the throat indicated that she had been strangled and had been dead for about six hours. Laura Reynolds, a clown of Harriet found the body and notified the police. She is being held as a witness. According to Miss Reynolds, the body was found in a room that has been occupied by a man known as W. Wilson.

# DIAZ WILL SAIL FOR HAVANA ON OCEAN LINER

(By United Press Association) Vera Cruz, Oct. 29.—General Diaz is still on board the battleship Louisiana to which he has been transferred from the gunboat Wheeling. He will be put aboard the first liner for Havana unless none sail before November 4th, the date the Louisiana is scheduled to leave. In that event he will be landed at the first neutral port that he wishes.

ly heavy supply of cider. Much of it is now being made by various farmers. One day last week, a cider mill north of here, made 2000 gallons. This is a big plant operated by a steam engine.

Novel Way to Advertise.—Secretary Hynon of the Salem Commercial club, has sent out several packages of dried loganberries to the leading dining car services of Oregon, Washington and California railroads, with a request attached to use them as side dishes for the traveling public. The secretary hopes, in this way, to draw the attention of Easterners and Westerners, too, for that matter, to the fact that dried loganberries make fine eating, and Marion county is boosting this late product.

Police Bell Rang Last Night.—To call Chief of Police Austin last night at 7:30 o'clock, to notify him that short change artists were abroad, according to a report from Salem, the police bell was rung.

Busy Preparing Ballot.—County Clerk Marks is busy preparing the ballots to be used here in the general election on November 4. Four measures are to be voted upon, namely, the Workmen's Compensation bill, county attorney bill, two bills for \$175,000 appropriation for the university and the sterilization bill.

# Blanket Week at Flood's

## Special prices on all Blankets, in wool and cotton until Saturday night.

<p><b>Extra Special</b></p> <p>\$6.50 wool blankets, white, grey and plaids this week</p> <p><b>\$4.95 pr</b></p>	<p><b>Wool Nap Blankets at \$1.95 pair</b></p> <p>Big size, heavy weight. Our regular \$2.50 value.</p>
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This blanket sale includes our entire line of Blankets both cotton and wool, ranging from 50c to 7.50 pair

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