

### GAY DECLARES SPITE WORK BACK OF INDICTMENT

The John Gay indictment returned by the grand jury last Tuesday evening on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was against Charles E. Gay, former justice judge, and juvenile officer, of the county.

Accompanied by his attorney, P. J. Neff and E. E. Kelly, the accused man appeared before Circuit Judge Callina this forenoon and entered a plea of not guilty. He was then released on his own recognizance by Judge Callina. His trial will probably be held in about two weeks.

The complainant in the case is Fern McDaniel, now Mrs. Johnson, a former woman of this city, who was a former inmate of a state institution, from which she was paroled about a year ago. The time of the alleged offense is named as last March when the girl was 16 years old. Since that time she has married a young man of this city.

Mr. Gay declares his innocence of the charge and claims that spite work on the part of the officers of the Louise home for friendless girls at Portland is back of the accusation. He says that the affidavits of this institution have been disgraced because for a year or more the county court of this county has committed all delinquent girls to other institutions, whereas many were formerly committed to this home.

Mrs. Upson, a representative of the Louise home of Portland has been at work in the city the past two weeks in connection with this case. She is also a representative of the Pacific Coast Protective league and it is claimed the latter organization has been prominent in bringing the case before the grand jury.

County Judge TenVelle, after an investigation of the charges before presented to the grand jury exonerated Mr. Gay.

### GUARD'S ASSAILANT STILL IN PRISON

The tramp who knocked Private Garren of Company I from the railroad bridge at Geary creek last week and who was captured by Sheriff Jennings in the Siskiyou Wednesday morning is still locked up at the city prison, and the local authorities are still puzzled as to what to do with him. The prisoner, who has stubbornly refused to give his name or any information about himself is put by Sheriff Jennings and Acting Chief of Police Crawford in the class of human beings known as "nuts." According to Crawford the prisoner hasn't got sense enough to become clear crazy.

Captain Todd of Company I who arrived in the city Wednesday evening could not give the authorities any advice as to what charge to place against the prisoner. The pending thing about the arrest is that the crime was committed in another county while the arrest was made in this county.

Captain Todd wrote to the editor of the Tilled Oregon industry Wednesday night and asked for advice from lawmakers as to what should be done with the prisoner. He expects an answer by Saturday morning.

### COMPANY I BENEFIT DANCE AT NAT JUNE 1

Do you enter a boat, sea or land? Do you enjoy free lively dance music?

Do you appreciate courteous treatment?

Do you wish to enjoy yourself every moment?

Do you wish to help the boys get a children's dinner?

If so, you are cordially invited to attend the big dance in the Medford National gym, Friday evening, June 1st, 1917, given by the boys of Company I, Third Oregon Infantry U. S. A. Ladies especially are invited. Gentlemen, 50 cents. 60c

### FURTHER LOSSES OF NORWEGIAN SHIPS

LONDON, May 31.—Further losses of Norwegian ships are reported in a Central News dispatch from Christiania. It quotes the Norwegian foreign minister to the effect that German submarines have sunk the sailing vessel Asnes (1,322 tons gross) and the West-shore Glen (probably the Glyg), 308 tons; and the Frøilund Nansen (2,197 tons.)

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We are taking this opportunity of clearing all departments of broken lines and odd lots after the past season's selling. When you consider the daily advances in price of every line of merchandise, you can readily see the tremendous saving for you.

This store is loaded in each department with new Spring and Summer merchandise. It will pay you to supply your needs in Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Furnishings of all kinds.



### WASH GOODS

- 75c fancy 40-inch Voiles 63c
  - 75c fancy 40-inch Skirtings 63c
  - 65c fancy 40-inch Voiles 42c
  - 50c fancy 36-inch Voiles 42c
  - 36-inch Sport Cloths 35c
  - 36-inch Sport Cloths 39c
- Come in blue, tan, pink and many other beautiful stripes.
- 35c Batiste, fancy 21c
  - 25c Voiles, fancy 21c

### SILKS

- 36-inch figured Sport Silk 75c
- 36-inch striped Pongee \$1.35
- 36-inch figured Pongee \$1.39
- 36-inch Plain Taffetas \$1.50
- 36-inch Colored Taffetas \$1.50
- 40-inch Georgette Crepes, all colors \$1.98
- 75c Tub Silks, 36-inch 49c
- \$1.25 Tub Silks, 36-inch \$1.19

### COTTON TAFFETAS

- 50c, all colors 29c
- These come in plain colors only; look like silk; suitable for undershirts, bloomers, etc. extra special.
- 15c Ginghams 12c
  - 36-inch best Percales 18c



### MUSLIN WEAR

- Corset Covers 39c
- Corset Covers 59c
- Corset Covers 69c
- Gowns 89c, 98c, \$1.19
- Envelopes 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29

### TOWELINGS

- 18-inch Unbleached Toweling 12c
  - 18-inch Unbleached Toweling 15c
  - 18-inch Unbleached Toweling 16c
  - 18-inch Bleached Toweling 15c
  - 18-inch Bleached Toweling 16c
  - 18-inch Bleached Toweling 20c
- These are exceptional values.

### New Waists, New Dresses New Coats

There is a host of new apparel for your inspection. All represents the latest to be found.

DRESSES are extremely popular and we have the finest wash fabrics to the daintiest silks. \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20, \$25.00, \$35.00.

COATS—Plain colors in all the light weight fabrics, styles designed by the world's greatest fashion artists.

WAISTS—50 beautiful Georgette Waists in all colors and sizes. \$7.50 to \$8.00, reduced to \$3.98

Great assortment Voile Waists 98c

### SUMMER KIMONAS

- \$1.50 Summer Kimonas, light and dark colors \$1.19
- \$2.00 Summer Kimonas, light and dark colors \$1.49

### BUNGALOW APRONS

- 1 lot Light and dark Percales 49c
- 1 lot Light and dark Percales 69c
- 1 lot Light and dark Percales 98c

These are 20 percent under present market value.

### SHOES SHOES

- \$4.00 Ladies Lace Vici Shoes, all sizes \$1.59
- Ladies High Heel, plain toe, White canvas \$4.50
- Ladies high heel, plain toe, white Nubuck \$6.00
- Ladies high heel, plain toe, black vamp, white top \$6.00

- Ladies' low heel English white canvas \$4.00
- Ladies' low heel English black rubber sole \$4.00
- Ladies 1-strap white canvas low shoes \$1.49
- 1 lot children's shoes, to close, at 49c
- 1 lot children's shoes, to close, at \$1.29
- 1 lot children's shoes, to close, at \$1.49



### BOYS' CLOTHING

- \$5.00 Suits \$4.50
  - \$6.00 Suits \$5.40
  - \$8.00 Suits \$7.20
- All sizes and big assortment.

### BOYS' HATS

- 1 lot Cloth Hats 35c
  - 1 lot Cloth Hats 65c
- These are new styles and come in black and white checks and plain colors.

### SPRING CAPS

Boys' and Men's Caps, 35c-65c

### MEN'S NECK-TIES

- Fine Wash Ties at 15c
- Fine Wash Ties at 25c
- Extra heavy fancy silks 50c



### MEN'S SHIRTS

- Men's fine Dress Shirts \$1.25
- Men's soft Dress Shirts \$1.00
- Fine Work Shirts at 60c

### LACE CURTAINS, ONE-THIRD OFF

- Entire stock of Lace Curtains reduced.
- 60c values 40c
  - 90c values 60c
  - \$1.20 values 80c
  - \$2.10 values \$1.90
  - \$3.00 values \$2.00

### Notions

- 10c Pins 8c
- 10c Hair Pins 8c
- 10c Tapes 8c
- 10c Curiers 8c
- 5c Hooks and Eyes 4c
- 10c Snaps 8c
- 5c Hair Pins 4c
- 5c Needles 4c
- 5c Pins 4c
- 5c Buttons 4c
- 5c Laces 4c