

PORTLAND BURGLARS

W. Crow's Office Entered and Robbed.

BURGLARS GET VERY LITTLE

Modus Operandi Adopted by the Robbers.

NEW BOOKS ARE DAMAGED

Due to Their Identity and the Supposition Is There is an Organized Gang.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—One of the most artistically executed jobs of misfeasance ever called to the attention of the Portland police or detective force was brought to light this morning when W. Crow, proprietor of the lumber yard on the corner of Tenth and Gilliam streets, opened the front door of his office. An entrance to the building was effected by the means of a skeleton key, which opened a back door leading to the lumber yard. This door was unlocked this morning, while the front door leading off Gilliam street was bolted on the inside. A hole was made in the eight-inch door of the safe, two inches above the combination lock, into which glass powder was blown and fired, the concussion breaking the lockbolt and allowing the door to open. The drawers and money boxes were cut and piled out, the till being cut with a hatchet, which the burglars found outside the back door of the office. In handling the sheet-iron, one of the burglars evidently slipped, and as bloodstains were discovered this morning on the floor, and a washbasin was half-filled with water, it is probable that the burglars, which will give any clue to their identity, and the cleverness with which their work was executed leaves no doubt of a dangerous gang of safe-crackers in the city, and it is probable their operations in the field are not yet finished. As far as could be ascertained, nothing whatever was taken, and the only damage to the property was the powder-burned books, only the covers of which are damaged. The cash in the book-keeper's desk was not touched. It contained nothing but

In The Prisoner's Box.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—By far the most important of the Homestead riot trials was that of Hugh O'Donnell, chairman of the advisory board, and practically the only member of the advisory board, as others submitted to his dictation, and all looked to him as the undisputed leader during the stirring scenes immediately following the strike. Because painfully disclosed, he favored after a time, resigned the advisory board, was arrested and held in jail, and has been in jail since, but being released, O'Donnell is a pale and haggard in the prisoner's box this morning, the result of long confinement. The indictment charges him with the murder of T. C. Cotner. He is "not guilty" to the charge. The selecting a jury was tedious, and the greater part of the morning.

Murray For Home Rule.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Excitement ran high before the opening of the Murray bill, the news that Gladstone was to introduce his home-rule bill drawing a magnet. From early morning the throngs around the palace yard at West-Portland were of the most animated description. Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of the members. At noon the Murray lobby was packed with members, and the approaches were crowded. When the door was opened there was a hurried rush for seats, the members showing and struggling like a mob of mountaineers. The veteran member, Charles Wright, was borne down and crushed upon, and was with difficulty

One who slept well last night, awoke refreshed, and anticipated with pleasure the day connected with the Murray bill. He entered the house at 3:30 and was greeted with prolonged enthusiasm by the liberal Irish members. A quarter of eight later, when he arose to introduce the home-rule bill, there was an demonstration lasting several

Great Billiard Game.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—A match has been arranged between John Roberts, and W. J. Peall, the well-known billiard players, for £200 a side. Nearly two years since they met in Peall came out ahead, Roberts being off half the game. This time Peall will be conceded only 9,000. The reduction of the handicap makes a close and exciting game. The match will begin Monday, February 14, at the Egyptian hall, London.

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Sledgehammer Lawmaking.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—A riot is imminent between the republicans and populists in the hall of the house of representatives. There seems no way to avoid a dangerous clash. When the republicans went to the hall this morning they found the doors barred by the populists. After a short consultation, the republicans resolved to force an entrance. Sledgehammers were brought into play against one of the side entrances, with such good effect that the doors were soon demolished and the republicans quickly filed into the hall. Had the populists been in session a conflict would surely have resulted, but fortunately the populist house adjourned yesterday till 1 o'clock this afternoon. As soon as the populists learned what had been done, Governor Lewelling was notified.

The governor promptly called out the militia and instructed them to proceed to the hall to eject the republicans from the floor and the soldiers started on their mission.

The republicans, learning of the governor's action, held a hurried consultation as to the course to pursue. No definite plan was decided on, but individual republicans are trying to induce the Santa Fe railroad to call out their shopmen to oppose the militia. The other industries known to be in sympathy with the republicans were asked to furnish men for the same purpose.

Mentime the populists were not idle. Company C of the local militia, responded promptly to the call, having been notified by adjutant-general Arty last night to be in readiness. They marched to the capitol grounds and took up their position awaiting orders. Orders were also telegraphed to Holton and Marlow for companies D and G, which are now reported on their way on a special car. In the hall of the house the republicans are making a show of doing business. Great enthusiasm and loud cheers were evoked by the presentation to Speaker Douglas of the sledgehammer with which an entrance was effected into the hall, and which Douglas subsequently used in place of the gavel to call the house to order. There were 24 assistant sergeants-at-arms in the house when the republicans forced their way in, but they did nothing to prevent it, except to warn the republicans that they were destroying state property, and would be held accountable for it.

When the republicans took possession of the house they ejected the populist sergeant-at-arms. They say they propose to hold possession, and sent out for dinner.

The governor has ordered out four companies of infantry and two batteries of artillery, and 75 men, chiefly farmers, have been taken to the arsenal, uniformed, armed and sent to the capitol grounds. An Oakland company also arrived and took a position on the grounds. The republicans then nailed, barred and propped every door leading to the hall.

The populists decided to freeze the republicans out. The janitor shut off the steam from the hall. The populists also have undertaken to starve out the republicans. The men sent for lunch for them cannot get past the militia lines. The house, therefore, is in a state of siege. A militia company has been stationed near the arsenal with guards posted. Two cannon run out of the arsenal were loaded with shot, and everything looks decidedly warlike. The militia has full control of the situation, and every move of the populist house depends on the governor. Col. Hughes, of the Third regiment, a republican, has been relieved from duty because he refused to obey the adjutant-general.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

Mr. J. H. Sherar's 275 Tons of Wool Safely Arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherar are visiting relatives and old home friends in Nicholville, N. Y. His consignment of wool has now arrived in New York. Mr. Sherar shipped from The Dalles 275 tons of wool via The Columbia River to Astoria by the Regulator line, where it was placed on the ship Tillie E. Starbuck, which sailed from Astoria Oct. 19th, 1892, going via Cape Horn to New York, where it arrived safely Jan. 31st, 1893, in care of Denny, Rice & Co. It is to be transferred to New York and takes three ships of the Metropolitan line to take it to Boston.

This is the first year Mr. Sherar ever sent his wool to Boston by the water route. The distance is 14,800 miles; time, three months; rate paid per ton, \$25.

He has formerly sent his wool to Boston by the U. P. R. R. Distance, 3,362 miles; time, one month; price paid per ton, \$52.

The Sherars expect to leave Nicholville for Boston about Feb. 13th, or at the date whenever they are notified their wool has arrived in port.

The wool is insured for seventy-five thousand dollars. After it is sold they will return to their Oregon home.

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A FEARFUL ACCIDENT

Four Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

CAUSED BY A RUNAWAY CAR

It Was a Dreadful Dash Down a Sharp Grade.

MOTORMAN LOST ALL CONTROL.

The Worst Street Car Casualty That Has Ever Occurred in the Metropolis.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—A terrible accident occurred on the City & Suburban street railway line in Upper Albina about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, in which three persons were almost instantly killed, and a number of others seriously injured.

As car No. 46 was coming down the descent on McMillan street, the motorman lost control of the car, and it plunged with headlong speed down as far as Larabee street, when it left the track and went over on its left side with tremendous concussion.

The car was crowded almost to suffocation with about 45 passengers aboard, among whom were 20 young people who constituted the graduating class of the Williams-avenue grammar school. The car left the track at the turn corner of McMillan and Larabee street, and by the time that point was reached the momentum of the car was so great that on leaving the track it was simply dashed to pieces. In a twinkling the lives of two men and a child were crushed out, and 25 passengers, boys, girls and women, sustained injuries ranging from a mere scratch to broken limbs and internal injuries.

NAMES OF THE DEAD.

Those who were killed outright are: J. O. Dennis, a carpenter, aged 70 years. Bertram Dennis, son of J. O. Dennis, aged 8 years. One man, not yet identified, about 20 years of age, dressed as a laborer. James Meneffe, a painter, was probably fatally injured.

THE INJURED PEOPLE.

The names of the injured people are as follows: Altha Brimigan, head badly cut. Claude Scollins, leg broken, and other injuries. William Riggan, head badly cut. James Finn, head cut. Mrs. A. Davis, of Woodlawn, wrist broken and head badly cut. Mrs. Carlson, leg broken and cut badly by broken glass. Miss Sullivan, assistant principal of the Williams-avenue school, arm broken. Miss Corey, serious bruises. Mr. Ross, internal injuries and head cut badly; his son, fractured wrist.

DOINGS OF THE COURT.

Divorce Granted Queen Patten From Eldon Patten.

At the circuit court this afternoon, after extending the waiting jurors until nine o'clock tomorrow, the court proceeded to the consideration of the suit of Queen Patten for a divorce from her husband Eldon Patten. The reason alleged was cruel and inhuman treatment. The testimony reported by referee Werick disclosed many cruel acts on the part of the defendant, running over a period of about two years. He had threatened to cut his wife's throat and to burn the house over her head when she would be asleep, and had attempted on one occasion to kill her, using the usual weapon of the negroes, a razor. Patten was also shown to be a drunken, worthless sort of man who would not work so long as he could force his wife to provide food for him, and had spent a large portion of his time in Portland, spending his evenings with the dusky demi-monde, who frequent the White-chapel district. After hearing the testimony, Judge Bradshaw made an order granting a decree of absolute divorce, and the care of her children. Patten is the same man who was arrested a few weeks since for assaulting his wife with a razor and for which he spent a term in the county jail. He disappeared when released, and has not since been heard from.

CARD PARTY.

A Very Enjoyable Evening By the Devotees of Whist.

A number of the members of Union Whist Club being absent last evening, on account of the commencement of the Lenten season, the host and hostess, Senator and Mrs. Hilton, took advantage of the opportunity to show their young friends just how much the members of the "married whist club," as it is termed, enjoy their weekly meetings, and from the number of resolutions made by the young people present to abandon their present state of "single blessedness" and be "jiners," it is evident they were greatly pleased with the

evening's pleasure. The time passed very quickly in playing twenty-five games, and Mrs. Briggs seemed more than pleased when presented with the daintiest gold bonbonniere spoon as first prize; but Mrs. Glenn was perfectly willing to be a booby if all boobies carry away the most beautiful souvenir spoons to be had. Mr. Herrin, the photographer, arrived on the scene some minutes later and everybody smiled while, with the aid of the flash-light, they were "looked." Among those who enjoyed the evening were senator and Mrs. Hilton, Judge and Mrs. Blakeley, Mr and Mrs Hobson, Mr and Mrs Lord, Dr and Mrs Rinehart, Judge and Mrs Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs Glenn, Mr and Mrs Bayard, Mr and Mrs Croesen, Mr and Mrs Hostetter, Mr and Mrs Crowe, Mr and Mrs Houghton, Mr and Mrs Beall, Judge and Mrs Bennett, Mr and Mrs Briggs, Misses Mary Frazier, Virginia and Grace Marden, Messrs Ed Hosteller, H Lonsdale, S Campbell, M Donnell and R Logan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tuesday's Daily.

A. P. Venum, the piano tuner, arrived today.

Mr. E. N. Staehr, of Bake Oven is in the city.

Chas. Butler arrived today on a cattle-buying trip.

Miss Clara Grimes came up from Portland on the noon train, and is the guest of the Misses Ruch.

James Denton went to Grants yesterday, where he will work for some time on the new distillery there.

Sheriff Leslie, of Sherman county, returned to Moro today, in company with Julius Weisick, who has been doctoring for cancer here.

Judge Geo. C. Blakeley returned from Portland and Salem Saturday evening. The judge is confident that there will be no division of counties this session of the legislature.

Mr. W. J. Roberts of Colfax, Wash., who was called to this city on account of the death of his father, Rev. E. P. Roberts, last week, returned to his home on last night's passenger train.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Umatilla—R. Signan, F. C. Sexton, M. Signan, Dufur; F. Bettman, E. H. Cadien, Jas. Brennan, W. C. Gibson, A. Cleeg, Portland; M. A. Leslie, Moro; Adolph Happold, Grants; M. Cavanaugh, C. W. Bryan, Albina; Wm. Walker, Biggs; T. C. Waite, Roseburg.

Columbia—C. Bemy, Wm. Murphy, Harry Beal, Hood River; W. Meeks, Mosier; Henry Perrit, Grants; H. Meyer, Peter Williams, Andrew, Wm and Jno Giffery, Salem; Thos. James, Roseburg.

Wednesday's Daily.

W. T. Kane left on the morning train for Portland.

Mrs. Emma Graham has accepted a position in the reform school at Salem, and left for the scene of her labors this morning.

Dr. O. J. Doane left on the midnight train last night for Moro, via Grants. The doctor has a variety of travelling experience, 25 miles by rail and 20 miles by buckboard.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Umatilla—Herman Meyer, Arnold Songreger, H. D. Foster, Portland; K. N. Sraher, Bake Oven; John Willis, Andy Willer, Dufur; John Spoonmore, Shera's Bridge; Pat Malone, Antelope.

Columbia—Wm. Johnson, Bake Oven; Harmon Montgomery, Martin Anderson, Goldendale; Thos. Batty, Wapinitia; Stowe Fairview, P. Brown, Peter Williams, Portland; James Williams, Hood River; Martin Jefferson, Canas Prairie.

Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Obarr is reported quite ill.

A. J. Scrum, of Burnt Ranch, arrived from Salem today.

Hon. W. H. H. Dufur arrived in town today. No chinook thus far here.

B. S. Huntington's little boy is sick with scarlet fever; not seriously, however.

Mrs. Eliza McFarland is stopping with her son C. W. McFarland, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Eugene J. Collins of Rantoul, Illinois, arrived today in the city, and is the guest of S. L. Brooks. Mr. Collins comes to The Dalles to make it his future home.

Thos. Harris, of Des Chutes, is in town today. The weather is breaking in that section, a recent chinook having taken off much of the snow, and stockmen will quit feeding their sheep after this week.

Mr. E. B. McFarland, formerly of French & McFarland, is in the city today and will remain until Friday. His visit to The Dalles is merely social and he congratulates the people here on the now assured speedy completion of the locks.

Hon. W. H. Biggs of Wasco arrived in the city last evening and gave this office a pleasant call. Mr. Biggs speaks very encouragingly of Sherman county's prospect for a bountiful harvest this year. The ground has been thoroughly soaked and as the mountains are well covered with deep snow, the warm waves will scarcely reach middle Oregon this season.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Umatilla—E. J. Moore, E. B. McFarland, C. W. Johnston, J. Wilson, P. Nickell, J. N. Gorey, E. F. Bentley, J. George, M. Dashell, Portland; Mrs. Woodworth, W. H. Biggs, Wasco; T. E. Peak, Hood River; J. W. Staats, W. H. Dufur, David Donaldson, Dufur; A. J. Schrum, Mitchell; J. H. Hawley, Seattle.

Columbia—R. Hogan, La Grande; Wm Darragh, Blakely; J. G. Edwards, Geo De Boyd, Con Lassalle, Portland; O. D. Miller, Tacoma; Jas R Cook, Pendleton; C. V. Smith, Wm Moore, Spokane; Jas Jefferson, Goldendale; Wm Pearson, Arlington.

Skibbe Hotel—D. H. Murdock, Pendleton; Paul Cortner, Chlivotets; John Christman, City; W. M. Murphy, Hood River; J. Hall, Dutch Flat; Van Woodrough Tygh Valley; Herman Strogman, Hartland, Wash.; B. F. Rivers, Payette, Idaho; E. D. Cosman, Payette, Idaho.

ICE BREAKING.

An Opening Has Been Made at Celilo.

DRIFTING MAJESTICALLY DOWN

Kennedy's Boat Injured—The D. P. & A. N. Co.'s Loss—Eloched Also at the Cascades.

The ice commenced breaking below the falls of the river today and drifted down, forming a veritable river glacier in miniature. The main body of the ice at this point has drifted down about one hundred yards and the old trail across the river looks funny in consequence, being disconnected from the one on terra firma.

The Inland Star, which was put on the river last summer by Mr. Kennedy, is damaged considerably. The accumulating ice has torn off her rudder and carried it down stream, and it is thought it is cracked from stem to stern, but the latter fact cannot be definitely ascertained until the ice, which has forced it over on its side and blocked the space up, has gone.

The damage sustained by the D. P. & A. Nav. Co. is not great, the only effect of the mass of ice being to incline some of the springing piles, which can be repaired when the river is open. It is not thought the ice will interfere with the Regulator, but if the danger arises, the boat can be pulled up further on the bank out of danger.

The river is also blocked below the cascades.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Hugh Southland Kills Himself After Returning From a Ball.

News was received in this city today of the sensational death by his own hand of Hugh Southland, Goldendale. The fatality occurred about midnight of Tuesday, during intermission of a ball at the Goldendale hall. He had been drinking during the evening, but it is not supposed that the sole cause of his action was due to inebriety. He seemed to be enjoying himself in the usual manner, but at 12 o'clock went home and there, within earshot of his wife, fired the shot that ended his life. The pistol used was a .32-caliber.

Southern lived in The Dalles about six years ago, and was a blacksmith in the company's shop.

An Indian's Pack.

A squaw was observed this morning trying to pack about 200 pounds on her back—a sack of flour, one of sugar, and a heavy sack of some other commodity, to the onlookers unknown. She first arranged them so that, by stooping, they would recline on her back, then, to adjust the pack more firmly, she got down on all fours. In attempting to rise the first time she toppled over sideways, like a cart suddenly deprived of a wheel. The next time she exercised more care, and, succeeding in getting an upright position, walked bravely off.

He Was a Good Boy.

He wore a look of injured innocence as he was introduced to his honor, Judge Meneffe, this morning, and in answer to that functionary's charge of being drunk, seemed to think there must be a mistake. "Why, judge, I belong to Sunday school, and I wouldn't think of getting drunk. I was feeling kind of bad and might have took a drink or two for my stomach's sake, but—" "Ten dollars," interrupted the judge, and the only way out of it appeared to be to pay up.

Among the Heathens.

Jud. S. Fish, chief of the fire department, made an inspection of the Chinese quarters yesterday, and it is reported, found in some places an unsafe condition of things that would endanger our city from fire. In these he ordered a change made forthwith.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Fruit company is called by me to be held at the office of said company, at The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1893, at 4 o'clock p. m., to take action upon amending the by laws of said corporation in regard to the number of its directors, to elect a board of directors for the year ending the first Wednesday in October, 1893; and to take any other action that could be taken at any regular annual meeting of said stockholders.

O. D. TAYLOR, President of the Columbia River Fruit Co.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Fruit company is called by me to be held at the office of said company, at The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action upon diminishing the capital stock of said corporation and the amount of the shares thereof.

O. D. TAYLOR, President of the Columbia River Fruit Co.

Wrecked by a Mirage.

A mirage in the Carribean sea was the cause of the total loss of the new American barkentine Steadfast, while bound from Port of Spain to Philadelphia. When the Steadfast sighted the lofty peaks of St. Croix the atmosphere assumed a peculiar light color, and it became impossible to detect the sky from the island, everything assuming a similar shade and color resembling the cirrostratus clouds, hiding the entire lower portion of the island. The peaks and mountain appeared to be twenty miles away.

The tops of the mountains seemed to be inverted, the tall cocoanuts appearing to grow from the sky to the earth. The sugar grinding mills were pouring their smoke downward, and the workmen working upside down. The Steadfast was kept under easy sail and perfect control. Everything went well until a grinding sound was heard, and a sudden tremor went through the ship. The vessel crashed over the reefs and was soon fast on the rocky shore, where her wreck still remains. The mirage made the island appear twenty miles away.—Boston Transcript.

The Cost of Italian Opera.

Talking of money reminds me that Signor Vinnesi says he left the Paris opera, where he has been conductor for the last four years, because the salary was not large enough and the work too exacting. He received \$2,400 a year for ten months' work, and very hard work at that. He comes to America and gets \$8,000 for seven months. Mr. Abbey's salary list is a formidable one. Miss Van Zandt gets \$1,000 a performance, Miss Ennes, \$800; Lassalle, the French baritone, \$800; Mme. Albani, \$600, and five other singers from \$400 to \$500. There is a chorus of eighty, averaging \$20 a week, or \$1,600, and an orchestra costing \$2,000 a week.

The expenses of giving opera with such a company cannot fall below \$5,000 a performance, so that even at five dollars for a purqueet seat, the price for the coming season, Mr. Abbey may not make a fortune. The average cost of the German performances at the Metropolitan last season was \$2,000.—New York Epoch.

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Will Have a Steam Pump.

East Oregonian. A force of men are at work with a "boom derrick" near the Union Pacific round house upon a well that is being excavated to furnish additional water supply for the company. Power enough is not furnished by the city waterworks for boiler-washing purposes, and a steam pump will be put in. This plan is in the nature of an experiment, and if the supply is found sufficient for other needs than boiler-washing, the use of city water, which is a source of considerable expense to the company, will be discontinued.

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