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CAUGHT WITH LOOT

Arrest Follows an Hour After Burglary of Grocery

PRISONER A TRANSIENT

Water Pitcher in Room Hiding Place For Money, Revolver and Sack of Lodge Emblems

One hour after the unlocked safe in Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son's grocery was looted last night of \$220, a transient giving the name of Frank Murphy was arrested by Constable Fred Wright in the Nevada Rooming House, on Sheridan street, with all of the stolen money secreted in the water pitcher in the room which he had engaged for the night. Murphy protests that he is innocent and has retained Attorney Elbert B. Hermann to act as his counsel at the preliminary examination, which will be held before Justice Long probably tomorrow.

The quick apprehension of the suspected burglar was due to the discovery of his presence in the grocery as he was leaving with his booty and his astonishing act immediately afterwards in circulating the statement that he had been held up and robbed by a man who was probably the burglar sought. Instead of secreting himself, as the opportunity easily afforded, Murphy mingled with the people on the street and assumed an air of anger at his pretended hold-up. He even carried his bluff so far as to accompany Constable Wright about town in search of the supposed fugitive.

It was Robert Kidd, junior member of the grocery firm, whose chance came to detect the burglar. En route to the Armory at 10:15 o'clock to attend the Masonic banquet, Mr. Kidd unlocked the front door of the store and stepped inside to extinguish an electric light. A noise in the rear of the store caused him to turn his gaze in that direction, and the rays of the electric light revealed to him the door of the safe swung open. Taking in the situation in an instant, Mr. Kidd raised the cry of "burglars," and a crowd collected in a few minutes. In the meantime, the burglar left as he had come, through a side window in the balcony overlooking a stairway leading to the back yard.

Upon closing the grocery at 6 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Kidd purposely left the outer door of the safe unlocked, intending to return later to put away his account books. The strong box, containing the money, was locked, but this the burglar pried open with a box opener which he found in the store.

After Murphy left Constable Wright went to his room the officer got suspicious. Accompanied by Dale Strange, a well known local printer, Wright went to Murphy's room and searched him, finding \$18.50 in his clothes, but nothing to connect him in any way with the crime. Wright was just on the eve of departing when Strange plunged his hand down through the water in a pitcher setting on a commode and brought forth a dripping sack containing every dollar of the stolen money. There was \$190 in gold and \$30 in silver. Included in the silver was a dollar furnished to almost total blackness, and by this coin, owned by him for a long time, together with his knowledge of the denominations of the rest of the coins that the sack contained, Mr.

Kidd positively identified the money as the property of his firm. On the commode near the pitcher was 20 cents in money which had been stolen from the cash register in the grocery. This sum was taken in by Mr. Kidd on a sale made after he had balanced his books for the day. The pitcher that held the stolen money also contained a revolver.

Murphy stoutly denied that he knew anything about either the money or the weapon. While Constable Wright was searching his person, Murphy stated that if any money was found outside of his clothes he would not claim it. Though insisting that he was innocent of the burglary, he submitted quietly to arrest.

The stolen money and the revolver were not the only things the water pitcher yielded. A thorough search also brought to view a small tobacco sack containing a number of articles of jewelry, all gold plated and as follows: A Masonic emblem in the form of a watch chain, bearing the engraved name of W. S. Simmons, of "Concord Lodge No. 117," and of other branches of Masonry in Sacramento, Calif.; a charm of the Native Sons of the Golden West, suspended from a black silk fob; a pair of cuff buttons supporting the three links of the Odd Fellows; a thimble; a B. P. O. E. lapel button; a ring supporting a cluster of garnets; a watch chain and a watch rim.

Murphy claimed no ownership to any of this jewelry. The officers, however, believe differently and consider him a professional thief. Constable Wright has telegraphed to the chief of police at Sacramento in the hope of learning something about the prisoner through the Masonic emblem from a member of the lodge in that city. A photograph of Murphy has also been sent to Sacramento.

DEATH OF MRS. PERKINS.

Special to the Evening Review. DRAIN, Or., April 21.—Mrs. Rebecca J. Perkins, widow of the late W. A. Perkins, died at her home here this morning at 6 o'clock, aged 75 years. The cause of death was valvular disease of the heart. She had been in poor health for some time.

She leaves two sons, Wm. T. Perkins, Assistant State Treasurer, of Salem, and Leonard M. Perkins, of Drain. Also several grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, with burial in the town cemetery.

MARRIED.

DYER—COOPER.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plin Cooper, on South Roberts Creek, April 21, 1910, Charles S. Dyer and Miss Tina Cooper, Rev. W. H. Eaton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will reside at Melrose, where he is engaged in farming. Mr. Dyer is a nephew of J. M. Fletcher, of this city.

MARRIED.

TISON—ANDERSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anderson, at Melrose, Wednesday, April 20, 1910, Henry Tison and Miss Carrie Anderson, Rev. C. E. Short officiating.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, discharges and piles. 25c at all drug stores.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

TO MRS. EMMA FIELD.

Well Known Roseburg Lady Succumbs After Hovering Between Life and Death 20 Days.

After lingering for 20 days in an uncertain condition, Mrs. Emma Field, the wife of Alpheus Field, county bridge builder, died at her home, 735 Mill street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1910, of burns accidentally sustained while generating gasoline for a clothes iron. She was 58 years of age. The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. W. A. Smick, who administered last rites at the funeral of Mrs. Field's father about ten years ago. Interment occurred in Masonic cemetery.

The fatal accident to Mrs. Field occurred at her home on the first day of this month. A sudden burst of flame from the gasoline with which she intended to heat a clothes iron ignited the drooping sleeve of her kimono, or house dress. Mrs. Field failed to extinguish the blaze by her own efforts and she rushed to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. L. G. Pettit, who succeeded in smothering the fire. Mrs. Field was horribly burned about the right side and her entire right arm was in such a condition that it would have been useless to her had she recovered. Two days ago, with the end approaching, Mrs. Field substituted a Christian Scientist for her regular attending physician, Dr. E. V. Hoover.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Field leaves two sons, Charles Field, deputy postmaster, and Fred A. Field, employed at the Southern Pacific round house, also a daughter, Mrs. Clara Marks, of this city. She is also survived by a brother, John Kirkman, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Jones, of Pasco, Wash. Mrs. Field was a communicant of the Christian church and a member of two lodges, Women of Woodcraft and Ladies of the Maccabees. She had lived in Roseburg for over 30 years and was highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who join with the bereaved family in mourning her tragic end.

PRESBYTERY AT OAKLAND.

Presbytery of Southern Oregon met at Oakland, Or., Tuesday evening, April 19, 1910, at 7:30. Opening sermon by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Robert McLean, of Grants Pass.

The Rev. W. F. Shields, of Medford, was elected Moderator, and the Rev. M. E. Coen, of Weddville, temporary clerk.

The Rev. J. C. Linsinger, of North Bend; Jno. W. Knott, of Yoncalla; Geo. W. Taylor, of Myrtle Point, and Chas. W. Higgins, of Langlois, were received into the Presbytery. The Rev. W. S. Smith was dismissed to the Presbytery of Willamette. Committees were appointed for the various work of the meeting.

The Rev. Geo. T. Pratt, of Klamath Falls, was elected commissioner to the general assembly which meets in Atlantic City, N. J., May 19, 1910. Mr. A. U. Barnard, of Grants Pass, was elected elder commissioner, and Mr. W. W. Thackrah, of Roseburg, alternate.

The Myrtle Point church presented a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor. The call was referred to a committee to see if it was in proper order, and upon being reported so, was placed in Mr. Taylor's hands. He having accepted the call, a committee was appointed to install him as pastor on the 15th of May.

Reports were then heard from the permanent committees, as follows: Foreign Missions, Education, Church Extension, Relief, S. S. Work, Freedmen, Temperance and Christian Life and Work. The S. S. Missionary made report of his work. All of these reports were quite encouraging and revealed the fact that the past year had been one of the most successful years in the history of the Presbytery.

The temporary committees then made reports, after which the permanent committee on Home Missions made its report. The report was very optimistic and revealed the willingness of the board to grant money for new work in several different parts of the Presbytery.

North Bend and Phoenix were placed upon the honor roll of self-supporting churches.

It was moved to appoint a committee to revise the standing rules of Presbytery, the committee to report at the fall meeting.

A popular meeting was held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, after which Presbytery adjourned to meet at Portland just previous to the meeting of Synod.

Convicts' Daring "Getaway."

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 21.—Overpowering the crew of a switch engine and forcing the engineer to run the locomotive into the country, five convicts of the Federal prison today escaped. Two were recaptured, but the others are still at large, though hotly pursued.

St. George's "Little Helpers" will have a sale of fancy articles in the window of Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son's, Saturday afternoon.

The price of foodstuffs has come down at the North Side Grocery. dit

MASONIC BANQUET

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ABLE SPEECHES DELIVERED

Evening Program Featured by the Speech of Judge Chadwick—Excellent Music

Brilliant and impressive as were the Masonic dedicatory ceremonies in this city Wednesday afternoon, added lustre was given to this occasion by the evening programme in the new Masonic temple and the splendid banquet which followed at the Armory. Eloquence, wisdom and music prevailed at the former, while enjoyment, philosophy, mirth and music, combined with a feast of choicest viands, made memorable the latter. As in the afternoon, the capacity of the spacious hall was far overtaxed by the very large number of members of the order and of the Eastern Star who desired to be present.

The evening ceremonies were under the direction of F. L. Davis, W. M. of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. & M. of this city. The first number, a piano solo, "Allegro," from Quartette in F, Mozart, by Miss Ellen Gertrude Harris, was beautifully rendered and well received. Mrs. A. N. Orcutt then sang, "On a Summer Morning," Sheldon, in such a charming manner as to merit the heartiest applause.

The "Presentation Address," to have been given by Hon. Binger Hermann, was unavoidably omitted on account of Mr. Hermann's sudden illness. "The Higher Ideals of Masonry," by E. G. Jones, of Portland, a Past Master of Masonry, was heard in its stead. Mr. Jones eloquently set forth some of the "higher ideals" of the order, and complemented the local lodge upon its splendid new temple. His introductory remarks were in a pleasingly humorous vein, and his thoughts on the main subject in hand were clearly and ably worded. As shown by Mr. Jones in his address, the "Higher Ideals of Masonry" is worthy of the emulation of every citizen.

Judge Stephen J. Chadwick, a native son of Roseburg but now a justice of the supreme court of the state of Washington, was next introduced. He related some of the memories of bygone years and of the happy boyhood days spent in Roseburg and Douglas county, where he lived until about 1880. It was here he first met his wife, when both were of tender years. It was also at an early age he was baptized in the old St. George's Episcopal church here.

Taking up the theme of Masonry he repeated the names of several of Roseburg's early citizens as shown in the Masonic grand lodge report for Oregon in the year 1858. He had met several of the patriarchal Masons here during this visit. In this temple of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love old acquaintanceships were renewed. The quality of Masonry was referred to briefly, but one of the first lessons taught to a new member is that Masonry is a progressive science. Anything to be a vital force must be so for what it is or does and not for what it was in the past. Its object is to make men wiser and better, and therefore happier. Duty to his God, to his country and to his fellows is the instruction given to every Mason. The dedication of inanimate objects, such as the temple or any of its component parts or objects, is immaterial unless such service awakens the activities of the members to greater zeal. The call is today for men—men who will think right, do right and insist upon the right. Many of the conditions which exist today do us no credit toward a general observance of these principles. Unfortunately there exists a widespread belief that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. While this is not literally true, wealth is too often able to wear out the law before justice has been accomplished. Poverty is too often seen where better conditions are deserved. We are confronted with the undeniable fact that acquiring the means of living has been growing harder for the many and the acquisition of wealth too easy for the few. Our country is yet comparatively young. Yet the masses of the people are anxiously looking for a leader who can help them to escape from these conditions.

Now these extreme wealth and poverty are a grave and wide way that would be the greatest mead that happiness can all. The remedy is yet in our own hands. The real peril has been in the indifference of the "good citizen" who will not exercise his political rights and do his full public duty. Too often such

plead that they have no time to do these things. Yet they are ready to listen to every theorist who has a so-called panacea for these ills. In the final analysis the management of our public affairs rests upon the citizen. Far more depends upon the man in public place than upon the measures. To an eminent degree it is the man who determines how far and in what way public measures shall be observed. It sometimes seems that the world is mad with pessimism, and it seems an easy thing to smother the character of any man, even though his course be just and true. In the face of calamity his dignified and truthful denial is too often laughed at.

In a country like ours, the speaker believes, truth and justice will ultimately prevail. It is the duty of every citizen to direct his efforts toward that much desired consummation. Too often the tendency is to tear down, rather than to build up. Verdicts of juries and the judgments of courts are frequently denounced by those who have heard no part of the testimony and themselves refuse to sit on juries.

It will be most frequently noticed that when the names of grafters are published that they are men who would not be welcomed in a Masonic lodge. It is a good and safe plan to abide by the square of virtue—your own conscience—for no man hath the keeping of another's conscience.

That the speaker's sentiments were roundly approved was attested by the generous applause they received.

A vocal quartette, "Legends," by the Misses Flook, Arrie and Allie Black and Lucile Ragsdale, was so beautifully rendered as to merit a hearty encore, to which they kindly responded.

Miss Ellen G. Harris sang "The Rosary"—Ethelbert Nevin, in a very charming manner, this completing the evening's programme.

During the recess, prior to the departure for the banquet at the Armory, the ladies' quartette sang several other selections, meriting appreciative applause.

The Banquet.

The big Armory was very tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns and vines, and the tables presented a beautiful and bountiful array of good things to eat. Hon. O. P. Conover presided as toastmaster and Rev. Chas. W. Baker offered the invocation. During the banquet excellent music was furnished by a stringed orchestra.

The post prandial exercises were opened with a brief talk by the toastmaster, proposing the

Toast: "Our Temple."

"The temple made of wood and stone may crumble and decay, But there's a vesture of fabric which shall never fade away;

Age after age the Masons strive To consummate the Plan, But still the work's unfinished, which the immortal Three began;

None but immortal eyes may view, complete in all its parts, The Temple formed of Living Stones, the structure made of hearts."

This was ably responded to by Dr. Norris R. Cox, grand master, who told of the symbols of Masonry, the most prized of which was the temple of Solomon which for 400 years glittered on the hills of Jerusalem. It was also an emblem of that spiritual being, "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," and whereunto the earthly sojourner hopes eventually to hear the summons: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

"The Church and the Order." "Although our past achievements we with honest pride review, As long as there's Rough Ashlars there is work for us to do;

We must suggest the Living Stones with instruments of love, For that eternal Mansion in the Paradise above;

Toil as we've toiled in ages past To carry out the plan— 'Tis this—the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man."

To this response was made by Rev. Chas. W. Baker. This relationship was declared to be close and vital one. It began with the erection of Solomon's temple, wherein to worship the one true God. Evidences of the teaching of the precepts of Masonry have been found in the ruins of Babylon and of Tyre. We not only build material but spiritual structures now. Masonry is not intended as a substitute but as an auxiliary of the church.

"The Adoptive Rite." "It is in our heart, dear Sisters, While the Mason chain is bright, To give our warmest welcome; To the best beloved, tonight; To the wife, so proudly cherished, To the daughter, sister, true, To the faithful, tender-hearted— Shall I say the word?—to you."

Past Grand Patron F. S. Dunn, of Eugene, declared the "Adoptive Rite" a senseless, foolish misnomer. In spite of the history of the world from Eden down it is the women who have "adopted" the men instead of the reverse. He cited some of the beautiful teachings in the Worthy Matron's address to Initiates in the Order of the Eastern Star, and gave the fullest credit to women for the advancement of brotherly love and truth and their ministrations of relief.

"Masonry in Education." "Amid this life of change how

glorious the thought That one bright link survives the wreck,

By warring nations wrought; This Mystic tie doth proudly scorn The touch of change and blight, And, like the pinions of the morn, Spreads o'er the world her light."

Hon. J. H. Ackerman in response declared this to be the greatest day for education in the history of Roseburg. Education is worldwide. Even with a child only one-twentieth of its time is spent in the school room. However, all the forces of civilization are working together for the uplift of humanity. He recommends that the order's educational fund be loaned more freely to deserving students. After this day's exercises every boy here will notice hereafter who is a Mason.

"The Mason as a Citizen." "Have faith in one another, When you meet in friendship's name, For a true friend is a brother, And his heart shall throb the same;

Though your paths in life may differ, Since the hour when first ye met, Have faith in one another— Ye may need that friendship yet."

Hon. Lark Blyven, in response, declared the foundation of a Mason's hope to be the foundation of the church. The history of the human race is the history of Freemasonry. To bridge the grave has been the problem of the ages. Masonry and its symbols inculcate the principles of truth and morality, leading up to the very attributes of God himself.

This concluded the dedicatory exercises, between 600 and 700 persons having enjoyed this splendid banquet. It also closed a Red Letter day in the history of Masonry in Oregon and especially in Douglas county.

MORE OF THE MASONIC DEDICATION VISITORS.

From Myrtle Creek.—R. A. Preston and wife, N. Selig and wife, Harry Rice and wife, James Rice and wife, P. G. Rice, Claud Fallin, C. I. Leavengood and wife, C. O. White, J. B. Harris and wife, B. J. Howland and wife, C. O. Nelson and wife, Geo. Fairbanks and wife, Edw. Fairbanks, J. S. Galtner, S. W. Bayless, Fred Austin and wife, S. S. Morrison, J. F. Hoover and wife, I. P. Gardner, Dr. R. F. Smick.

From Riddle and Canyonville.—A. Tompkins and wife, Geo. Quine and wife, Sam Hall and wife, Ralph Hall, Peter Ilson and wife, W. L. Nichols, H. A. Rasmor, Abe Schwartz and wife, Hugh Carter, Frank Hopkins, Percy Little, H. H. Nichols, Joe Moshaff, J. D. Cornutt and wife, Mel Quine, Frank Cain, Bert Riddle, Jas. Perry and wife, Hobart, Wm. F. Harris, Clara Kimmel, W. E. Klingberg.

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John H. Miller to Emma Thompson, \$1; tract of land in Busby's Add to Roseburg.

J. K. Tooley to D. R. Bridges, \$19; 118 acres at Oak Creek.

C. I. Leavengood to J. V. R. Doyle, \$500; 40 acres, sec 8, 29-4.

Albert Robinson to Frank Beck, \$50; 40 acres sec 29, 28-4.

H. D. Harrison to Mrs. S. C. Kelly, \$10; 79 1-2 acres sec 8, 29-6.

Peter Dittel to E. F. Kapp, \$19; 24 1/4 acres at Greens.

Watch for the Merry Milkmaids.

MINE THEIR TOMB

15 Whites and 25 Negroes Die in Explosion

FOODSTUFFS COMING DOWN

Congressman Fowler Accepts Cannon's Challenge With New Plan For Naming Committees

Special to the Evening Review. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—At least 40 miners entombed in the Mulga mine of the Birmingham Railway and Coal Company are dead, as the result of an explosion which occurred yesterday. Fifteen of the victims are white men, the balance are negroes.

Mark Twain Weaker. REDDING, Conn., April 21.—Mark Twain is weaker today.

Roosevelt in Paris. PARIS, April 21.—A great throng greeted Theodore Roosevelt upon his arrival here today. The distinguished visitor called on President Fallieres and other notables. American business men here will give a reception to Roosevelt at the embassy tonight, and President Fallieres will tender him a banquet. On Saturday Roosevelt will lecture at Sorbonne.

Cannon's Bluff Called.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Accepting Joseph G. Cannon's challenge, Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, today introduced a resolution, which, if adopted, will strip the speaker of every vestige of power, except that of a mere presiding officer. The resolution creates two committees of three members of the House, one from the minority and one from the majority party. It is empowered to select all members of standing committees. The census bureau is instructed to draw six parallel lines, dividing the country into seven sections, each with a population approximately the same as that of the other, and the House members within each section will select one of their number as a member of the committee on committees. Seven Democratic Congressmen will thus select the Democratic members of the standing committees and seven Republicans will select the Republican members of these committees.

Ravages of Cold Wave.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—Damage aggregating \$5,000,000 has been done by the cold wave which swept Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and southern Indiana the last five days. Berries and small fruit crops are practically destroyed. Many truck gardeners and small farmers are ruined financially. In northern Kentucky snow still stands on the ground which a week ago was covered with growing vegetation.

How Taft Would Remove Rival.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The New York Sun today says President Taft has offered Governor Hughes the vacancy on the Supreme Bench created by the death of Justice Brewer.

Foodstuffs Come Down.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The high cost of living took a slump here today, when retailers announced reductions in the prices of potatoes, canned goods and eggs. Salted meats are slated for a drop before the end of the week.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—Prices of foodstuffs today fell off in this and other coast cities. The largest reduction is on flour, which is 60 cents a barrel cheaper than three weeks ago. Even meat shows an average reduction of one cent a pound.

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