

REMORSEFUL, BOY THIEF IS SELF-JAILED

**ROBBER OF PEOPLE'S
STORE IS REPENT-
ANT TODAY**

**GIVES HIMSELF UP AFTER
SUFFERING FROM REMORSE**

**Thief Enters Mint Saloon but Goes
Away Without Taking Any Prop-
erty or Money—Drinks Unmolested
—Carpenter's Tools Are Taken
From a West La Grande Workshop
This Week.**

Remorse sent a boy to jail and probably to the penitentiary today and the clutches of the law did not have to reach out to get the man who helped himself to wearing apparel belonging to the People's store Tuesday night. Instead the youthful cracksmen walked into the waiting grasp of the local authorities and confessed that the deed had caused him pricks of conscience. He is but a youth, just passed 17 and seems but shortly released from the parental care of a good home. He tells the story that his "pal" stole his good clothes during the night, and that he was compelled to steal others to look respectable. The pink cheeks of the boy and the youthful innocent look show that he is not of the hardened kind and that the proper kind of treatment may save him from a life of misdoing. He avers his home to be in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City and gives the name of Smith. He has not had a hearing as yet.

**BURGLAR ENTERS SALOON.
Inventory Shows That Nothing Was
Taken From the Place.**

What appears to be rather a remarkable burglary occurred last night at the Mint saloon. It would take a Sherlock Holmes of the first water to unravel the mysterious happenings, to tie together the torn threads of evidence, and follow up the clues to the real thoughts that must have been in the mind of the intruder. All of the elements that go together to make a first class burglary, were there. Money was in the saloon, stores of good liquor, no iron bars, and free pasture for the thief. A window in the rear of the room was removed and the imprints of the footpad were evident in the dust that lay on the window sill. Even the imprints of the fellow's fingers are to be seen on the sides of the window sash, but strange to say, after going to the trouble of taking out the window, the fellow must have looked haughtily at the fire water, scorned the possibility of the yellow metal and departed with the feeling that he could have had it all for the taking. Brown, one of the proprietors of the saloon, has looked high and low to see if there was not a quart of the "good old stuff" missing, but the picture of the bottles in his mind as he had left the night before was not disturbed. The loss is a pane of glass.

**CARPENTER TOOLS STOLEN.
O. S. Allen Loses About \$20.00 Worth
of Tools From Workbench.**

A thief, who is said to be known by O. S. Allen, stole about \$20 worth of carpenter's tools from the Allen workshop, 304 Alder either last night or the night before. The loss was noticed this morning when Mr. Allen found pieces of tools lying outside the shed where they had been dropped by the thief. "I know who took these tools, and unless they are returned with remuneration soon, there will be trouble," said Mr. Allen today.

Sam Small Coming.

Rev. Sam Small, the noted Southern orator and lecturer, is to appear in La Grande on the evening of Thursday, December 19, at the M. E. church. He will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "His Majesty the Devil." Mr. Small is one of the most noted platform men of the nation, and for years he and Sam Jones were co-workers, and were called the two Sam's. There is no charge for admission to the lecture.

Greek Fights With Nails

**VICTOR, HOWEVER, USED HIS
FISTS.**

GAMBLING ALLEGED

**Scenes at Scutari Transplanted to the
Greek Hangout Here.**

Scutari, Adrianople or even war excitement of Patras, carry no more war excitement than was rampant between two branches of Greeks in this city last night, the most sensational feature of which is that one group prefers charges of gambling against the other, and assert that the Greek establishment on Jefferson is the seat of gambling. This alleged fact was told in police court last evening without oath when Peter Kollas, a Greek who has lived here for seven years and got mixed up with the minions of the law for his first time last night, was arrested by George Garlanus, who, it is said, attempted to claw the cuticle from Kollas' face. Garlanus was first arrested and fined \$10.00 for fighting, and immediately swore out a complaint against Kollas, who then proceeded, before paying a fine of \$2.50 before Recorder Manager, to tell just how it happened. It appears from his story that Kollas owed a fellow countryman 5.00 but another man, Garlanus, was sent out as a collection agent. Kollas said: "I owe you nothing." Garlanus introduced a new method of fighting instantly, using his finger nails on Kollas' face with excellent results for a moment. Kollas says: "I hit him just once, sure; dat enough." Because he did hit him he paid \$2.50.

Gambling Is Alleged.
However, he took particular pains to explain that gambling was going on among the Greeks in that place and he was anxious to go on the stand and swear to it. Witnesses, needed, however, were out of town and he was content to plead guilty rather than stand a trial.

WOODMAN RATE ORDERS COME

**OLD RATES ARE TO PREVAIL SAYS
THE IRKASE.**

**In Compliance With Court Order, the
Proposed Rates Are Dropped.**

Official ukases from the head clerk of Modern Woodmen of America relative to the injunction suspending the new rates to take effect in that organization January first, and which tore the institution asunder for a time during the summer months, have been received by Clerk Will Landrum of the local camp of the M. W. A. The old rates continue in force in compliance with the injunction and an appeal will be taken. In his letter of instruction revoking the former orders to camp clerks and deputies, the head clerk writes from Rock Island, the supreme headquarters of the institution:

"You are advised that, pending appeal from this decision of the circuit court, which has been taken, and while such injunction is in force, the members who have not already transferred to the new rates, or who have not made application for such transfer, will be permitted to pay their present (that is, old) rates. Clerks of camp will, for the time, disregard the official instruction heretofore issued, directing the re-rating of members on January 1, 1913. No further applications for such transfer should be completed by clerks of camp, deputies or individual members. Such applications can not be accepted by the society at this time.

The head clerk will return the original benefit certificates of those neighbors who have forwarded same with application for such transfer, where certificates under the new rate tables have not yet issued. These certificates will be returned to the clerks of camp for delivery to the members, with the advice that, while such injunction is in force, they will be permitted to pay their old rates.

"Members who have joined the society since May 1, 1912, and who are rated under the new rates, will be communicated with individually, and fully advised as to the present situation. They will, if they so desire and elect, be permitted to pay, while such injunction is in force, the old rates at their respective entry ages for the amounts of insurance carried. New certificates, if desired, or deemed necessary, will be issued on surrender, to the head clerk, of old certificates in such cases.

WEST CHEATS GALLOWS BY SAVING TAYLOR'S NECK

**FAULDER, THOUGHT INSANE, MAY YET
BE SPARED, TOMORROW, SAY RUMORS**

Salem, Dec. 12.—Governor West has stepped between the gallows and at least one of the five men condemned to die tomorrow. The sentence of John Taylor, sentenced with four others, to hang tomorrow, has been commuted to life sentence, although Taylor himself preferred death. The governor will make no statement of his action.

Faulder Seems Safe.

It is also believed that Noble Faulder will escape, as he is reported insane. The first hanging is set for

11:30 tomorrow, indicating that Faulder will be reprieved.

Strenuous effort has been brought to bear against West to do this same act, and it is believed a statement will be issued later in the day.

Taylor's commutation has been expected for several days. It is stated that Governor West told a newspaper man a week ago that Taylor would not hang. Faulder is to be confined in an insane ward, and the commutation is believed to be a result of practically all convicts and guards at the penitentiary asking West to pardon Taylor when he was sent to the penitentiary.

O-W DESTINED TO DISAPPEAR

**SUCH IS BELIEF AMONG RAIL-
ROADMEN.**

**Dissolution Notice Will Probably Re-
sult in One Management.**

A method of complying with the supreme court dissolution decree in the now celebrated Union Pacific merger case, that is held forth as the logical and plausible one, is for the Union Pacific to assume complete control of the Short Line and O-W, and operate the roads as one, according to E. K. Garrison, district passenger and freight agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and C. M. & P. S., who is here today. He has no inkling of what the officials will do but, this plan he says, is the one that railroad men, on the outside of the inner circle, hold out as what will probably be done ultimately. Garrison is here for his first time today, and so is H. W. Peterson, lately assigned to the position held by F. R. Hanke, that of traveling freight and passenger agent for Mr. Garrison's road. The men have headquarters in Portland but are here today for the first trip over this section. Mr. Peterson is a railroad of long experience in the Minnesota district. G. B. Kerth, traveling passenger agent for the O-W, is also here today.

The proposed flyer between Portland and Chicago to take the place of Nos. 6 and 17 is not yet fully outlined, says Mr. Kerth but such a plan is under consideration both on the Milwaukee road beyond Omaha, and the Harriman roads.

BOY OF 14 KILLS HIS STEP- FATHER AFTER PUNISHMENT

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Martin L. Lert, 14, confessed this afternoon to killing his father at their home this morning. The lad was punished for disobeying orders to carry in some wood, and he procured a gun and shot his father.

Rickert would make no statement at first, and it is rumored he shot his stepfather because the latter was whipping older brothers of the boy. The mother is also held by the police but she declares the shooting was accidental.

HOTELMEN ARE ACTIVE.

**P. A. Foley, Vice President, Returns
From Seaside Conclave.**

P. A. Foley, manager of the Foley hotel, returned last night after a four days' absence. He attended the session of the Hotelmen's convention of Oregon and had the honor to land the vice presidency. The meetings were held at Seaside and at Gerhardt, and were attended by 46 of the leading hotel men of the state. Getting the vice presidency is quite a distinction for a citizen of La Grande and means that the city is getting the recognition of which it is deserving. Nor could they have selected a better man for the place. In commencing on the doings of the hotel men "Pat" said this to say:

"We drafted a good roads bill, to be presented to the legislature. We

RECOUNT PUT BEFORE COURT

**MOTION TO QUASH ARGUED BE-
FORE KNOWLES.**

**That Circuit Court Has No Jurisdic-
tion Is Chief Content.**

Motion to quash the petition for a recount of the senatorial vote in Union and Walla Walla counties, brought by John S. Hodgins, defeated, were argued pro and con before Judge Knowles today. The court took the case under advisement. That the court has no jurisdiction but that the legislature must act, is the gist of the motions to quash.

EASTERN STARS ELECT.

**Cynthia Stein Is Elected Worthy Mat-
ron of Hope Chapter.**

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. elected officers for the ensuing year last evening. The new officials are: Miss Cynthia Stein, worthy matron; Mr. Broughton, worthy patron; Mrs. Arthur Williams, associated matron; Mrs. A. B. Cherry, conductress; Miss Anna Alexander, associated conductress; Mary Warnick secretary and Mrs. Ella Russell, treasurer. The installation will occur either the last of this month or early in January.

A RARE DAY.

Today is the 12th day, 12th month, 12th year of the century.

MINISTER IS WITHDRAWN.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—Under imperative orders from Belgrade, the Serbian minister to Austria, M. Simics, has been recalled. Neither Simics nor the Serbian foreign minister can explain the reason. It is believed to denote conclusion of diplomatic relations and a declaration of war is expected.

Chance Is Chesty.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—"McGraw gets \$18,000 and I want 20,000," is the decision of Frank Chance, when advised of his selection as manager of the Highlanders. "I get that or don't play ball."

Last Word For Hotels

**ALPINE HOTEL CARRIES ODD
NOVELTIES.**

BELL GIRLS IS ONE

**Entire Floor of Women and Another
for Men Exclusively.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Announcement is made that the new hotel McAlpin, which excels in magnitude and general appointments anything heretofore attempted in the hotel line will be ready for the reception of guests within the week, though the big "blowout" that will mark the formal opening will be deferred until New Year's eve. The hotel has been completed for several weeks, so far as the exterior is concerned, and a small army of workmen are now engaged in installing the furnishings. The McAlpin is declared by hotel experts who have inspected it to be the most wonderful creation in the way of hotels that was ever dreamed of by man. As it stands today it represents an investment of nearly \$15,000,000, which is "going some" even in this city with its almost countless number of luxurious hotels. The structure occupies the block on the east side of Broadway, between Thirty-third and thirty-fourth streets. It consists of twenty-eight stories, three of which are underground. The guest rooms number 1500, all with baths, while a total of fifty parlors will be under the one roof. To run the hotel and the several restaurants and cafes in connection therewith will require a total of 1500 employees.

The McAlpin will have several features that will be unique among American hotels. For instance, the entire fourth floor will be for women exclusively. A woman guest, arriving at the hotel without an escort will be able to register with a lady clerk, ascend to her room in an ele-

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SALARY RATE MAY GO UP

**RECORDER AND POLICE OFFI-
CERS CONSIDERED.**

**Council Introduces Ordinance to Im-
prove Wages to Officials.**

The deliberations of the city fathers last night had to do with nothing of a ponderous nature. All members were present, save the mayor, and Councilman Mackey occupied the chair of the presiding officer. A number of street assessment ordinances were introduced and referred to the street committee. An ordinance was introduced fixing the salary of the recorder at \$100 per month. A similar ordinance was presented, raising the salary of the chief of police to \$100 per month, and that of the night police to \$85 per month. Both these ordinances were referred to the finance committee.

Rev. H. P. Nelson of the M. E. Church South pleaded for a reduction of street assessment for M. E. church South. This assessment is in the neighborhood of \$300 on four lots belonging to that religious organization, and falls as a heavy burden on the little congregation, according to the pastor's statement. The council took the matter under advisement.

Property owners along Cedar St. registered a complaint on account of undue amounts of earth unloaded on their street, which will have to be removed when the street is paved. It is not quiet certain on whom the burden of removing the excess dirt will fall, but the Warren Construction company seems to have unloaded there.

Jack Childs offered to sell a triangular lot on which street assessment to the amount of \$300 have been levied, to the city for \$75.00. This lot, he claimed, would give the city a place for the tool house, after the present plot of ground is taken for library purposes.

The owner argued that the \$300 assessment would fall less heavily on the city than on himself. One of the councilmen, in a bantering response, voiced the statement that if the owner could not meet the assessment, the city would get the lot without paying for it.

LETTERS FLY IS STRIKERS CARRY FIGHT

**RAILROAD STRIKE IS
BLOOD-MARKED AND
RIOTOUS**

**UNREST PREVAILS IN
LABORING CIRCLES**

**Government Is After Master Horse-
shoers Union as a Restraint in
Trade—Haywood Anxious to Perfect
—Greatest Strike Ever Known Be-
tween Capital and Labor—Is Con-
fident.**

New York, Dec. 12.—Throughout the United States there is unrest among the laboring classes—more apparent than in any time for months. At a half dozen points in the country serious struggles are on or brewing.

Railroaders in Riot.
Shadyside, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A repetition of rioting between the strikers and strikebreakers on the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad, is feared. Armed deputies are patrolling the river wharves, guarding property and interests, as a result of the volley of bullets fired into the groups of strikers early last night, and the threats today to dynamite the round house. The state militia is being provisioned with expectancy of riot calls. Seven were wounded last night but are expected to recover.

Haywood Boosts Strikes.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—A general strike of packing and steel industries is planned by W. D. Haywood, the I. W. W. organizer. He declared that most packing houses are well organized and the men demand betterment of conditions. "This strike will make the Lawrence strike look like child's play," says Haywood.

He continued: "The feeling of unrest prevails in the stockyards, and in the steel mills and I shall try to crystallize this sentiment into the greatest strike ever attempted. I have the sympathy of the public."

Government on Warpath.
Detroit, Dec. 12.—Seeking to enjoin the Master Horsehoers National Protective association, dubbed "Horse-shoe trust" from continuing in a combination in restraint of trade, Attorney General Wickersham has petitioned the federal court, saying their efforts extend into Canada and all parts of the United States.

HOTELS WELL FILLED.

**Local "Inns" Do Rushing Business
Yesterday.**

The following guests of the city stopped in La Grande yesterday:

At the Sommer:
Theo. Welch, St. Paul; Luther Ward, Meacham; E. C. Skiles, Seattle; P. J. Youll, Indianapolis; M. D. Swift, Portland; L. E. Jordan, Enterprise; Otto Zepfel, Walla Walla; Fred Bandon and wife; J. L. Patterson, Logan, Mont; Geo. C. Russell and wife; S. L. Brooks, Imbler; Chas. Hug, Enterprise; Thos. Morgan and wife; R. E. Mullany, San Francisco; F. H. Scheutes, Spokane; C. E. Foraker, Portland; Geo. W. Neely, Chicago; E. F. Tucker, Salt Lake; W. N. Clarke, Portland; H. B. Esson, Portland; G. M. Schaefer, Portland; J. A. Haran, Portland; W. E. Block, Portland; Hy Parsons, Elgin; O. Kopel, Boise; A. C. Barnakoff, Portland At the Foley:

G. C. Smith, La Grande; B. C. Strenson, Spokane; A. B. Davis, Portland; Ernest Bru, Portland; Paul Bennington, Chicago; G. F. Baron, Seattle; G. G. Wright and wife; F. Farrell; Joe Rith and wife; Press Harrison and wife; C. G. Melgad, Hot Lake; M. W. Durham, Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. F. Connolly, San Francisco; M. Pross, Portland; Jos. Albom, San Francisco; W. C. Peer, Seattle; Harry Neer, Portland; C. J. Dornberger, Imbler; Geo. Green Joseph; R. H. Hudson, Imbler; Elma Leavitt, Ontario; I. J. Webster, Chicago; Roy Bush; Sheppard Morgan, Mt. Horn, Idaho; Roy Dungan, Huntington; Bert Huffman, Calgary; W. I. Andrews, Portland; C. W. Huntington, Portland; D. A. Donnellson, of Portland.

Roosevelt Returns

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt returned to New York today, satisfied with the results of the convention of Progressives.