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PARK ROBBERY BEFORE COURT

DEFENDANTS CLAIM CIRCUMSTANCES IMPLICATE.

Say That Thomas Goods Had Been Purchased by Them Previously.

Are Harry Mann and Jack Smith guilty of the high handed burglary perpetrated in the park lodge during the absence of "Tap" Thomas in the Christmas holidays or are these two men the victims of circumstances that have pointed the finger of guilt in their direction? That is substantially the question that is being threshed out in Circuit court today.

The prosecution in the case against the two men allege that Harry Mann and Jack Smith did enter the park lodge and take the property therefrom which was later sold to a lodging house on the North side of the track at a suspiciously low figure, the proprietor of the lodging house later informing the police of the transaction and the arrest of these two men for the crime following.

On the other hand the defendants claim that the property sold to the

lodging house was theirs by right of purchase. The two men up to the time the sale is alleged to have taken place were occupying a tent on the North side of the track, where they were economizing by doing their own housekeeping. Previous to their occupation of the tent it had been occupied by other parties who upon moving out had sold the bedding contained in the tent furnishings to the defendants in this case. Later, when Mann and Smith secured work that took them away from their tent home they decided to sell the bedding in question and made a deal with the lodging house.

Mr. Lyman, proprietor of the lodging house, testified on the stand this morning to the visit of Mann to his place with a proposition to sell certain bedding and of his visit to the tent home where he inspected the property, buying the same for \$5.00 half of which was paid in cash and the other half was to have been boarded out, the actions of the officials in arresting Mann and Smith interfering with this part of the transaction, however.

John S. Hodgins is prosecuting the case for the state, with Robt Eakin of the law firm of Crawford & Eakin, defending Mann and Smith.

IT IS NOW UP TO "TEDDY."

Elgin's Future Bear Dog Must Have His Recommendation.

C. A. Galloway and Jake Hearing of this city are determined to own a first class bear dog and the ultimate result rests with former president "Teddy" Roosevelt, says the Elgin Recorder. A few days ago a letter was addressed to that distinguished gentleman asking him to forward their addresses the best dog that he could obtain or else send the address of the owner of such a dog. The letter to Roosevelt also gave instructions to draw on Galloway and Hearing for whatever amount the owner may ask for the dog.

A few years ago these two gentlemen were owners of some of the best bear dogs ever brought to the state, but of recent years have met with ill luck in getting first class hounds for hunting bear. Repeated attempts have been made to secure them from various kennels but have always been unsatisfactory, hence the request to Colonel Roosevelt to provide the much sought dog. There is some speculation as to whether or not Teddy will take the time to find the canine, but Galloway says it is dollars to coppers that the dog will arrive in good time and will be a world beater.

Trouble With Water Pipes.

By the bursting of a main in the Enterprise water system, opposite the Enterprise garage on Sunday, a considerable part of the heart of town was left dry for hours, says the Elgin Recorder. The break was repaired before evening.

Many service pipes are still frozen, and the families have to carry water from neighbors' houses. The weather has moderated greatly, but as long as the old frost remains in the ground the pipes will not thaw. The main in the street west of Main street has been frozen for several blocks and Marshal Clark has dug to it in many places and applied steam to thaw it out.

BEN HARRISON MINE IS SOLD

HALF MILLION REPORTED TO BE SALE PRICE.

Industry Has Been Idle Pending Consumation of the Sale.

Sumpter, Ore., Feb. 11.—The Ben Harrison mine, in the Greenhorn district, is reported sold to the American Smelting and Refining company at a price said to be \$500,000. The property has been shut down for several months pending the outcome of negotiations between the interested principals. The mine was one of the big producers of the Baker district and was shut down only because of the negotiations for transfer. These negotiations were halted temporarily by the difficulties of financing brought by the European war.

The Ben Harrison has been brought to its present high state of development chiefly through the work of W. C. Fellows, who has been the manager. Mr. Fellows is now a resident of Sumpter.

The Ben Harrison has produced about \$15,000 a month and has been worked at a profit whenever in operation under Mr. Fellows' management. About 40 men are employed at the mine when it is working. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of ore is now in sight.

Another Dredge at Sumpter.

There is every prospect that this season will witness the installation of more than one new dredge in the Sumpter district. The Gold Center plant erected last summer having proved a failure it is stated that another capable of doing the work required will be erected as soon as weather conditions will admit. At the Crane Flat placers where a dredge was operated several years ago, plans are now being perfected for the installation of another but larger plant than the one formerly on the ground.

It has not been learned whether the Powder River Gold Dredging company will erect a dredge on the ground in the western addition to the town of Sumpter this spring or not. A recent appeal to the supreme court of a case involving several acres of this land in which Mrs. D. E. Richey and Curtis Haley on one side and Titus Davis on the other are interested, may have the effect of delaying this matter for a short while.

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the drayman was to deliver the piano free of charge; per chance the customer dropped into the little local piano house, that does not work catch penny games, and is not throttled by creditors and buying goods direct, found the same make of piano selling for \$385, only a difference of \$165. These are your neighbors and your friends, and will state facts, and you will not disbelieve them. Lack of time and space prevents me from relating other instances. Call upon the Richey Piano House if you wish good goods at right prices.—Adv.

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BAKER BARS MINORS.

Youngsters Will Not Be Allowed to Hang Around Poolhalls.

Baker, Feb. 12.—Chief of Police Ed Jackson has followed up his strict enforcement of the curfew law by the announcement that hereafter the city ordinance providing that boys under 21 must not enter pool rooms, will be strictly enforced by his department. There is no regard for the ordinance, according to the chief, but the proprietors of pool rooms are not responsible for the boys misrepresenting their ages. Mr. Jackson has provided registers for the various pool rooms, on which boys of doubtful age will be required to subscribe their names and the fact that they are past 21 years of age.

He made a clean-up yesterday by rounding up a dozen or more minors, either loafing or playing pool in such resorts. None were arrested, but were given warning not to infringe again.

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—Adv.

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Will Morrison, well known to most La Grande and Union county people, has purchased the Rose City Pharmacy in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison formerly lived in Weston for several years where he was engaged in the drug business.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 50; Minimum, 36.
Lowest temperature last night 32.

WM. POLLMAN ELECTED

Baker Cattleman and Banker Again Heads State Stockmen.

Prineville, Ore., Feb. 11.—The second annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association adjourned last night after a very busy though brief meeting.

About 150 delegates were present from all parts of Eastern Oregon. The principal business transacted was the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions to be embodied in a memorial to the state legislature for changes in the present stock laws.

Wm. Pollman of Baker was re-elected president; J. F. Blanchard of Prineville, first president; W. H. Daugherty, Portland, second vice-president; S. O. Correll, Baker, secretary; Wm. Doby, Baker, treasurer. Resolutions protesting against range fees were adopted.

The following resolutions was also

adopted:

"Be it resolved by the members of this association that we favor a law for Eastern Oregon similar to the one which the state of Idaho has in regard to turning cattle on the public range, viz., that any person turning upon the public range female breeding cattle will keep therewith one purebred bull of the recognized beef breed for every 25 females or fraction thereof of 15 or over, provided that two or more persons shall join together in furnishing such bull when their aggregate number of female cattle turned upon the range is from 15 to 25; that a severe penalty be provided for any such violation thereof; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our representatives of Eastern Oregon now in the state legislature, and request them to have the same drafted into a law at this term of the legislature, to take effect the first day of April, 1916."

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