

Burglars Get Valuable Booty from Pooley Home

Silverware and Jewelry Secured During Owner's Absence Is Recovered When Gang of Boy Burglars Is Captured in Portland--Loot Valued at \$5,000 Is Found in Their Possession.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pooley on State street during their recent absence in Portland and stole jewelry and silverware worth about \$1,000.

A peculiar part of the burglary was the fact that the first article whose loss was discovered was a large plumed hat belonging to Mrs. Pooley.

Sheriff Johnson and Marshal Lewis were notified and it was learned that the burglary had been committed by two young men, 19 and 20 years old, who were captured in Portland Thursday after having committed a number of similar crimes there.

Entrance was gained to the Pooley house here by means of the kitchen door. The officers declared it to have been the work of amateurs as a quantity of valuable silverware had been left and what was taken included considerable that bore the Pooley monogram.

Marshal Lewis had seen the two young men while they were here and after they had loafed around town for a few days he gave them orders to get out.

One of the two made a confession in which he placed blame for the burglaries of the home of Lewis, the home of C. Fallas, at 400 Clay street, and the Pooley home here, upon himself and companion.

ods in the past month are also their work.

Lewis' home was robbed Saturday afternoon, and one of the two arrested told Lewis, after the capture, how they "hung around" until they saw the last member of the family leave, and then entered the place.

Unbalked by the fact that the detectives took little stock in his discoveries, Lewis kept on, and at the address given in the pawnbroker's list came upon one of the young men.

Both were charged with vagrancy, and held in the jail until further tracing of their operations can be done.

Mr. Pooley succeeded in recovering practically all of the stolen goods.

FIND MOUNT HOOD ONCE HAD RIVAL

An intensely interesting announcement from the geological point of view was made public for the first time yesterday by the U. S. Geological Survey in the following bulletin:

The highest mountain in Oregon is Mount Hood, 11,225 feet above sea level. Compared with Mount Whitney to the south in California and Mount Rainier, to the north in Washington, each rising well above 14,000 feet, Mt. Hood does not appear as a skyscraper.

Crater Lake is the caldera of this extinct and collapsed volcano and is nearly six miles in diameter. The inside walls of the rim of the ancient mountain are in places nearly 4,000 feet high and almost perpendicular.

The director of the Geological Survey at Washington has a fine topographic map of Crater Lake and vicinity for sale at the nominal price of 10 cents. This map has on the back an illustrated description of Crater Lake and an account of its formation from the ancient mountain.

EASTER SERVICES AT RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Especially attractive services are offered for next Sunday at Riverside Church. The Knights Templars will worship with us in the morning.

A Shakespeare program by Mrs. Allen Todd president of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club, and Mrs. E. E. Read, a prominent member, and two musical numbers will make a delightful afternoon.

Hood River wants co-operation.

WM. C. REDFIELD



William C. Redfield, of New York, who is Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's Cabinet.

Brief News of the week

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold recently for \$45,000 the lowest price recorded since 1900. Immense orders for new cars indicate that many railroads touching Chicago are experiencing bumper times.

The Greek war office officially announced that Janina, the great western Turkish fortress, has surrendered. The Greeks have taken 32,000 prisoners.

March 14 was selected as Salmon day, because it is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the salmon packing industry on the Pacific coast.

Governor Ralston of Indiana has signed the joint resolution which ratifies the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

By a vote of 89 to 53 the Maine house killed the bill providing for a referendum vote of the people on a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. The bill had passed the senate.

The Missouri senate adopted the joint resolution, already adopted by the house, ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the popular election of United States senators.

Woman suffrage won a notable victory at Budapest, when the lower house of the Hungarian parliament adopted the government's suffrage reform bill, by which a large number of women are enfranchised.

Emphatic opposition to the proposed recall of Police Judge Charles Weller is voiced by the San Francisco Building trades council, which adopted resolutions advising the union men to think twice before the vote for the recall.

People in the News

Ex-Attorney General Wickersham will go to San Francisco to sail on a world-girdling trip March 15. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham.

Mrs. Levi Z. Letter, widow of the ex-Chicago merchant and for years prominent in Washington society, died at her home in Washington of apoplexy.

James H. McNicholas, of Portland, Or., held in the county jail at Cleveland, O., in default of \$20,000 bond, under indictment for using the mails to defraud, broke jail and escaped.

Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann, discoverer of an alleged tuberculosis cure, gave his first treatment in the United States in New York, when he inoculated a woman and two men with his culture.

Announcement was made by the family that Levi P. Morton, vice president in the Harrison administration and ex-governor of New York, is seriously ill at his home in New York. He is 89 years old.

John Gross and Rupert Markl, inventors of "water shoes" with which they have walked on fresh water lakes in Europe and America, walked across San Francisco bay, traversing six miles in two hours and 15 minutes.

Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, one of the labor leaders convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" trials, was re-elected president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

DAM GATES TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONTH

About the first of next month the diversion channel now taking the White Salmon River around the dam of the Northwestern Electric Company will be closed and the water allowed to rise to the required height.

The concrete work has been finished and a large part of the crew laid off. As a consequence there is not the hustle of the teams hauling supplies. The finishing work is now being done, principally on the head gates at the east end of the dam.

The big pipeline has crept along to within a short distance of the surge tank, a reservoir 42 feet in diameter which looms up on the height overlooking the power house. From this metallic reservoir the water takes its fall through twin pipes to the turbines at the bottom.

The power house of concrete is finished, but on the interior the electricians are busy installing the machinery and hooking up connections.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Clarence H. Giebert and wife to Security Savings & Trust Co., 160 acres in Upper Valley.

Abraham Ziddell to Bessie Schotz, 5 acres on East Side.

E. J. Banham to Sidney Hooke, undivided half of 10 acres in Barrett district, \$6000.

E. C. Mahany to Elinor M. Chase, 5 acres at Odell.

Melvin B. Woodburn to C. T. Early 40 acres in Upper Valley.

U. S. to William Moody, patent to 160 acres in Upper Valley.

A. W. Culp to E. W. Dark, lot 25x 150 feet in Block 9, Hull's subdivision \$800.

E. W. Dark to Clifton E. Glaze, same property as above, \$1000.

E. W. Dark to Clifton E. Glaze, lot 8, Woodman's subdivision, \$1600.

Jillian L. Paul to J. J. Tobin, 160 acres south of Blouchers.

EDITOR IS FOUND DEAD

E. H. Overman, editor and publisher of the Shaniko Star and Maupia Monitor, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Dallas last week. He had arrived there by auto from Shaniko the previous day and went to his room about 11 o'clock, apparently in good health.

DAIRYING ADVANTAGES MANY

Prof. F. L. Kent of the dairy husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College thus states the advantages of dairy farming in the March Oregon Countryman, a monthly magazine published by the students at O. A. C.:

"Briefly stated, the advantages of dairy farming are: increasing productivity of the soil, a regular monthly income putting the business on a cash basis, a better distribution of the labor of the farm than is possible under a single crop system, supplying a product for the market all of which should be of the highest grade and for which there is always a ready sale."

The Boston Transcript remarks facetiously that "you are taking chances when you compliment a bald-headed man on his cool-headedness."

"The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down," truthfully says William L. Brownell.

UPPER VALLEY ACTORS MAKE HIT

Parkdale Theatians Show Fine Ability Before the Footlights—Other Upper Valley News

In the presence of a delighted audience the Parkdale Dramatic Club presented the comedy "A Case of Suspicion" at McIsaac's Opera House on Friday evening.

It was a fine achievement for this local product as it was their first presentation. The fun from the beginning of the play acquired such momentum that it did not stop until the curtain fell.

Mrs. C. E. Craven in the role of Miss Judkins acted delightfully and brought to the part a happy combination of qualities. Miss Alda Puddy acted her part with a dash of chic that captivated the audience.

The program included singing by Mrs. Charles I. Moody, who beautifully rendered a solo, also Ray Babson sang "The Vagabond" from Anhauser. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing and Indian Club swinging by the pupils of the Parkdale school.

Stage carpenters and scene painters are busy preparing McIsaac's Opera House for the final number in the entertainment course which will be held on Saturday evening, March 29. The farce "A Box of Monkeys" and a high class vaudeville will be presented under the dual management of Chas. I. Moody and C. C. Walter.

STARRS TO APPEAR THURSDAY THE 27TH

(Parkdale Correspondence)

On Thursday evening, March 27, the "Starrs" will be the attraction as the next number on the entertainment course. Dancing will follow the entertainment and a most enjoyable evening is promised.

For seven years Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Starr have filled lyceum engagements and no matter who the other artists were in the various Starr organizations, the reports received were always the same: "Mr. and Mrs. Starr are almost the entire entertainment."

LIBRARY OPENING MOST AUSPICIOUS

Notwithstanding the fact that two important events occurred the night before, a large number assembled at the opening of the Parkdale branch library on Saturday morning.

POPULATION IN UNITED STATES

The United States at present is in no danger of overpopulation. The Japanese empire has about 50,000,000 people, and the Japanese empire is of the same area as the single state of California.

The community is indebted to Miss Mary Allen, M. O. Boe and C. E. Craven for their untiring efforts in securing this needed institution and also to the ladies who have kindly consented to act as librarians during the year.

During the day the library was well patronized and a great many took advantage of the writing desks, with which the room is numerously provided, to write letters while they sipped their tea.

"Boys who smoke cigarettes are like woolly apples—they drop long before harvest time," remarks David Starr Jordan. 'Tis an apt comparison.

Interest Centers in Big Mass-Meeting Today

Proposition to Consolidate Shipping Interests Creates Much Discussion and Big Crowd Is Expected--Opposition Springs Up to Amalgamation and Spirited Meeting Is Expected.

Interest is now centered in the massmeeting of the growers of the valley which will be held today to take up the matter of effecting a consolidation of local shipping interests.

Since the announcement was made last week the proposed consolidation has been the main topic of conversation and an interest has been aroused which, it is expected, will pack Heilbronner's Hall to its limit at the meeting which is set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

It is the consensus of opinion that some sort of co-operation is necessary and indications now are that a large majority of the growers are in favor of the proposition as made by directors of the four shipping associations.

BRIEF NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

Deputy Sheriff Kills Indian Outlaw. Sutherland—Bud Engle, a half-breed Indian, was shot and instantly killed, and Deputy Sheriff F. L. Eddy was seriously wounded in the back in an affray which occurred two miles east of town.

Engle, who has a bad reputation, saw Eddy coming and met him with a shotgun. Eddy ordered Engle to put the gun down, but instead of doing so cocked it and pointed it at Eddy, who turned partially around and received the contents in his right shoulder and side.

FAMOUS LECTURER ON BIRDS COMING

William Rogers Lord of New York, author of Bird Book, is coming to Oregon next month to lecture at various schools in the state on bird and animal life and will speak here Wednesday, April 30.

A Regular Old Shlock

"Poor girl!" said the general manager as the young woman who had just applied for a position as stenographer walked out of his office.

"What's her trouble?" asked his secretary.

"It's too bad that a girl who is so pretty—one who might be living in luxury—is compelled to go out looking for work because she refused to listen to her parents. You heard her say she was married, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I didn't hear her mention her parents."

"Evidently you have not developed much ability in the way of making deductions. Why would a girl with such eyes, such hair, such a complexion, such teeth, such a beautiful face and such a figure as hers have to go out looking for work if she hadn't married against her parents' wishes?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

JACKSON COUNTY WOULD BOND

Jackson county is the first in the state to start a campaign for good roads under the county bonding act passed by the Legislature. The Commercial Club has appointed a committee to confer with other commercial bodies in the county.

Over a year ago the people of the county voted for a \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads, but it was thrown out by the Supreme Court.