

BROKE INTO A DINING CAR

ROBBERS SECURED \$400 AND A WATCH.

Conductor and Porter Were Asleep and Were Not Awakened—Car Was on a Sidetrack.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 30.—About 1 o'clock this morning the dining car of the Oregonian was robbed while on the sidetrack here, waiting for the south-bound overland, to which it was to be attached. The conductor and porter were asleep in the car and were not awakened. The robbers forced an entrance through the rear door and pried the iron cash box from the side of the car. They carried this outside and broke it open, securing about \$400 in cash and the conductor's watch and chain. They then threw the box away. Sheriff Parrott and Marshal Dillard, who are working on the case, have as yet obtained no clue to the thieves.

CARRIED SHOULDER HIGH.

Detective Snow Treated Clarence Downs to Gymnastic Exercises.

Detective Snow bodily carried Clarence Downs from Fourth street, near Stark, nearly to the police station yesterday, because Downs refused to come along and answer a charge of disorderly conduct made against him by Miss M. Bullock, a pretty Mexican girl who lives in a Fourth-street rooming house. Miss Bullock and Downs have been sweethearts for two years and they recently came from Fresno, Cal. Downs is a well-dressed young man, he wears expensive diamonds which Miss Bullock says she gave him, and he formerly was the proprietor of a saloon on Second street near Couch. Yesterday Downs got under the influence of liquor and he attempted to visit Miss Bullock, but she popped her head out the door and saw his condition and told him to go away. "Hyalideseeyou dear," announced Downs, and then he began to chase her over the house. Miss Bullock says he yelled out that he was going to take her life. She got out of his clutches, and telephoned to the police station and Detective Snow was sent to restrain him. Downs was taken to the station and the detective and finally refused to stop talking, or walk downstairs.

"You're arrested and you'd better come along, young fellow," said Snow, but Downs said he would not go with any detective. He generally defied Snow. "All right," said Snow. Now Snow was once a sailor and he is a big strapping athlete in constant training. So he cooly grabbed the sweating Downs, placed him on his right shoulder and started for the police station, in the midst of a grinning crowd. Near the police station, Snow deposited Downs on his feet, and said: "Now I'm not to carry a baby any more."

"I'll walk, please," said Downs humbly, and he was then locked up. Miss Bullock called and begged a missal against Downs, and said, "Clarence and I are done. I'll never speak to him again."

"You will be ready to kiss and make up tomorrow," suggested a detective, who is married.

"You'll see," said Miss Bullock, curling her lip and bristling with indignation. After Downs was sober, his friends deposited \$5 for his appearance in the Municipal Court today.

HAWTHORNE PARK.

Resolutions Asking Park Commissioners to Lease It.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Sub-Borough held last night, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, there is no public park east of the river and south of Holladay Park, a section comprising about one quarter of the city, and the citizens of this section are practically without any place for public recreation and rest for themselves and children such as is afforded in other parts of the city, and the City Park, Maudslayi Park, Penney Park, Holladay Park, etc.; and

Whereas, Hawthorne Park was originally intended for such a park and has so far been kept intact for that purpose, and moreover, is not only the last of such available grounds, but is also peculiarly fit for such a purpose by the fine growth of trees, its fresh spring, which at one time supplied the City of East Portland with water, and by its central position, enabling it to be reached by the city and its inhabitants of a very large section of the city easily and conveniently; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Park Commission be urged to take steps soon as possible looking to the securing of this site for a public park and that for this purpose the Sub-Boroughs of Trade of the Eighth Ward each appoint a committee of one who shall act with a like committee from the other Sub-Boroughs and who shall organize and meet with the Park Commission and shall, with the permission of said Park Commission, do all that can be done to carry out this resolution.

Penumbra Kelly was appointed to act jointly with committees from other Sub-Boroughs in presenting the leasing of Hawthorne Park to the consideration of the commissioners.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET.

Pacific Northwest Convention Opens in Portland Tomorrow.

The Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest will hold a three-day session this week in Portland, commencing tomorrow morning. The sessions will be held at A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Second and Third streets. It is expected that about 250 photographers will be present. The programme, which will be issued today, will consist mainly of the reading of papers on subjects pertaining to photography, and it is expected that many of the members will bring with them fine specimens of their art.

The association embraces the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Originally only photographers of Oregon were eligible to membership, but last year the association was reorganized on a three-state basis. It is in a thriving condition, and the convention this week is expected to be an important one. It will certainly be an occasion of interest to the Portland photographers.

IN A MOST DREARY CAMP.

Regulars Rejoiced to Get Away From Fort Gibbon in the Yukon.

Two companies of the Seventh Infantry, who have been stationed at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, for two years, had their luggage taken over to Vancouver by boat from the transport Rosecrans, yesterday. The boys expressed themselves as glad to be in civilization once more, as Fort Gibbon is a bleak, inhospitable place, on the banks of the Yukon, some 700 miles above St. Michael. They passed the time away, they said, by building quarters for themselves and by constructing a telegraph line along the river bank, which is intended to connect St. Michael with the States by way of Dawson and Skagway. Digging holes for the telegraph poles was drudgery work. The ground thaws to a depth of only six inches all summer, so the holes had to be drilled in the ice.

At the garrison the monotony was broken occasionally by a hunt for caribou, and this was all the recreation they had. Recently a number of books were sent up and a billiard table was also added to the appointments of the post. The boys saw no active service, and think they would rather be chasing insurgents under a

torrid sun than lying around a dreary post with no relief for the eyes from mountains of snow and cakes of permanent ice. Two companies of the Seventh are still holding things down at Fort Gibbon.

Five stewards in uniform are said to have come down with the boys from Nome. They purchased some cast-off uniforms for \$10 apiece, and so were enabled to make the trip without being detected, thus saving \$40, the cost of passage to Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. O. Dinmore, city editor of the Boise Statesman, is at the Portland.

R. H. Pease, president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, left with his family for San Francisco last evening.

State Treasurer Charles S. Moore came down from Salem yesterday, to place his two sons in a military academy.

The Misses Reba and Bertha Hobson, Miss Barry and Miss Howard, left for Astoria yesterday for the Carnival last night.

Dan J. Maloney is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation to which he submitted in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Governor Geer and wife registered at the Imperial yesterday, the Governor having military matters in connection with the Carnival to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cherry, of Astoria, are spending the week in Portland, and have been Carnival visitors. Mr. Cherry is H. B. M. Vice-Consul at Astoria.

Charles B. Hopkins came all the way down from Spokane yesterday to have a whack at the Chinese pheasants. He is going up the east side, probably to some place in Marion County, and will shoot his limit if there are that many birds left.

D. C. Pelton, a prominent timber-land speculator, whose leg was broken in a logging camp last summer, is now able to get about again with the aid of a cane. While his leg was in a plaster cast, he suffered a bad fall, which laid him up for a longer period than was anticipated.

C. P. Hogan, who has been residing at Oak Point for the past five years, engaged in supplying steamboats with wood, has sold out all his interests there and has returned to Portland to reside permanently. He and his wife are located for the present at the Beverly. During his stay at Oak Point he disposed of about 75,000 cords of wood.

Leo Metzger, of San Francisco, is spending a week in the city, visiting his cousin, Herman Metzger. He is going to visit Portland and the "upper country" often in early days, but has not been here for 21 years. He is somewhat astonished at the growth of the Portland, and can find but few of the old landmarks, and so feels lost here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Commissioner Hermann went to New York today to meet his wife, daughter and son, who are returning from Europe, where they spent the summer in travel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Arrived from Portland—B. E. Miller at the Continental; H. M. Grant, at the Grand.

From Tacoma—A. B. Howe, at the Union Square.

From Pleasantville, Wash.—R. R. Roberts, at the Astor.

From Seattle—J. Schram, at the Manhattan; E. McClure and W. E. McClure at the Grand Union.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permits.

B. F. Johnson, cottage, corner Gibbs and McAdam; \$500.

G. D. Herald, 2-story dwelling, Twenty-second and K streets; \$2500.

Birth Returns.

September 21—Girl to wife of J. A. Prag, 21 East 3d street; tubercularis.

September 25—Girl to wife of J. M. Martin, 361 Alder street.

September 26—Girl to wife of A. E. Jefferson, 615 Hood street.

September 28—Girl to wife of F. M. Girard, 575 McAdam street.

September 16—Girl to wife of J. P. Wiant, 376 Vancouver avenue.

Death Returns.

September 25—Samuel Nudelman, 16 years, 365 Second street; tubercularis.

September 26—Catherine M. Lillis, 3 months, 207 Sheridan street; pneumonia.

September 26—Young Tuck Hoey, 57 years, 35 Second street; opium poisoning.

September 27—M. M. Maudslayi, 23 years, 222 Couch street; tubercularis.

September 28—Mrs. Rose Wiley, 19 years, 249 Jackson street; surgical shock.

September 28—C. J. Cox, 30 years, Vancouver avenue; valvular disease of the heart.

September 28—Andrew Przybylski, 11 years, foot of East Clay street; drowned.

Contagious Diseases.

Hattie Hicks, 705 Mississippi avenue; typhoid fever.

Son of Mr. Campbell, 288 Eighteenth street; diphtheria.

Real Estate Transactions.

Ellen C. Darr to E. H. Parker, 354 acres, Seldom Murray D. L. C.; also block 3, City View Park, lots 2 to 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, inclusive; block 6, Columbia Heights; lots 3 and 4, block 2, Palisado Addition, September 30, 1901.

F. S. Hall and wife to Ollie J. Mansfield, September 29, 1901.

George McNamee and wife to Andrew Schweizer, lot 1, block 20, Feuer's Addition, September 21, 1901.

Thomas Scott Brooks to S. Benson, lots 2 and 3, block 24, Portland, July 11, 1901.

Benjamin Smith, trustee, to Burwell J. James, lot 7, block 37, Stephens' Addition, September 21, 1901.

Conrad Rindland to K. Olney et al., block 21, Hillbards' Addition, September 19, 1901.

C. E. Fields et al. to George J. Johnson, lot 8, block 5, Summit Addition, September 19, 1901.

George A. Brodie and wife to J. A. Higgins, lots 1 and 2, Kinzel Park, September 19, 1901.

John F. Kerrigan and wife to E. A. Sessions, lot 1, Kerrigan's subdivision, lot 1 and 2, block A, Portland Homestead, September 14, 1901.

Same to same, lots 3 and 4, Kerrigan's subdivision, lot 1 and 2, block A, Portland Homestead; also east part lot 2, block B, Portland Homestead, September 14, 1901.

Grace M. E. Church to Inez A. Wheeler, W. 1/2 lots 5 and 6 in north 1/2 double block G, Portland, September 4, 1901.

Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty and Trust Co., A. B. Manley, secretary, W. Y. Masters, attorney, 204-5-6-7 Felling bldg.

Set for Trial.

Judge Frazer yesterday set cases for trial as follows:

Star Logging Company vs. Multnomah Trunk and Box Factory, November 5.

Sarah King vs. Rowland King, October 25.

Carl Colfelt vs. W. Shattou, October 9.

M. B. Holmes vs. E. B. Holmes, J. P. Finley vs. W. T. Henton, October 25.

State vs. Love, October 7.

State vs. Fillman, October 10.

Cleopatra Lane vs. Manley Lane, October 13.

A. W. Corbett vs. City of Portland; J. McCracken Co. vs. City of Portland, October 17.

Decisions Today.

Judge Frazer will announce decisions in the following cases this morning:

German Savings & Loan Society vs. Sarah Kern, demurrer to complaint.

Ivor Williams vs. Grant Phegley, on demurrer to amended answer.

Louisa Bartlett vs. W. L. Bartlett et al., on motion to retax costs.

Every woman should know that Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache. Only one pill a dose. A woman can't stand everything.

"Webfoot" Hard-Wheat Flour is made to be superior.

VENEZUELA IN A BAD WAY

NO PAYMENTS MADE ON INDEBTEDNESS FOR THREE YEARS.

People Are Suffering Greatly From the Hard Times—Feeling Against Castro Is Growing.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 23, via Willemstad Island of Curacao, Sept. 23, and via Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.—The financial condition of Venezuela is best exemplified by the fact that the republic has not paid interest on its foreign or internal indebtedness for the past 33 months.

Only two or three importing houses at Caracas are paying expenses, business is practically limited to needed foodstuffs, many import orders have been countermanded, extreme lack of confidence prevails in business circles, and the immense

debt given for the payment of the indemnity makes the pecuniary burden a very light one. The result, however, is entirely in accord with Japanese feeling. The reception of the embassy bearing an apology for the murder of Mr. Sugiyama, took place yesterday, and was in marked contrast to the similar mission to Germany. While the Emperor's reply was entirely dignified and adequate, there was in it none of the sternness of the one which the German Kaiser used.

while there were opposed to such action. A gold loan was necessary in order to get money to purchase ships and for other purposes.

NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY.

Japan Counts Upon It Now That the War in China Is Over.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 14, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.—The signing of the peace protocol by China is looked upon as the beginning of a new era of prosperity, and of a revival of business conditions in the far East. China is deemed to have gotten off on very easy conditions. The long time given for the payment of the indemnity makes the pecuniary burden a very light one. The result, however, is entirely in accord with Japanese feeling.

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BOER MATTER DECIDED

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL WILL NOT TAKE IT UP.

Will Not Assume the Initiative in Arbitration or Intervention in Any Form.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says that the council of The Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration has unanimously decided that the question of assuming the initiative in arbitration or intervention in any form in regard to the South African War must be definitely abandoned. This decision, it is stated, probably accounts for the fact that the date of the meeting of the council to consider the appeal of the Boer representatives in Europe had not been fixed, and it is not likely that such a meeting will take place for a considerable time.

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