

NO FEAR OF POLICE

Highwaymen Hold Up Man in Heart of City.

IN SIGHT OF MANY WITNESSES

They Politely but Firmly Compel C. P. Potter to Hold Up His Hands While They Rob Him on a Much Frequented Street.

With a daring that displayed complete disregard for the police, two armed thugs held their victim up in the very heart of the city last evening.

The hour was 9:30 precisely, and all about the scene of the audacious robbery people sat on their front porches and doorsteps, chatting pleasantly.

Mr. Potter was strolling quietly homeward from a lodge meeting when the hold-up occurred. Being but a hundred yards from the brightly lighted streets of the business district, he was thinking of anything but robbers.

Here you had better put those hands up in the air," said one of the two. He spoke in a conversational tone, and without the least trace of excitement.

From one pocket they secured several dollars in cash, which went with a pleasant jingle into the trousers pocket of the man who was doing the searching.

Mr. Potter turned to find himself peering down the yawning barrels of a brace of revolvers that appeared half the size of 12-inch field rifles.

Mr. Potter again obeyed. He looked back later, just in time to see a couple of shadows turn the corner on Fifth street and make for darker districts.

Mr. Potter, in discussing the matter, said that it was only owing to a well-timed attack of absent-mindedness that he did not lose his gold watch.

TAKES DELIGHT IN FIRE.

Albina Carpenter Arrested on Charge of Arson.

John Amerson, 44 years old, says he has never tasted tobacco, has always attended church and otherwise demeaned himself as a moral and useful member of society.

He persistently denies everything detrimental to himself, and several of the things that he denies are known by the police to be entirely true.

SALOON MEN IN TROUBLE.

Eleven of Them Arrested for Keeping Open Too Late.

Eleven dispensers of exhilarating beverages have been arrested at the instance of the Chief of Police on charges of keeping their saloons open after the gentle and forbidding hours of the ordinance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Money Wanted to Paint Stations—Deficiency in Fund.

The fire committee of the Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon and prepared its report to the Executive Board.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teeth.

SIGNS TEN NEW ACTS

GEORGE JABOUR WILL ADD ATTRACTIONS TO HIS SHOWS.

Liberality of Multnomah Carnival Promoters Causes Him to Make Additional Outlay.

George Jabour, who is at Seattle this and next week, unexpectedly came to Portland yesterday morning.

Mr. Jabour telegraphed to Sheriff Storey from Chehalis to meet him at the depot on the arrival of the 5:30 o'clock Northern Pacific train.

STARTED TO SEE WORLD.

Four Deaf and Dumb Youngsters Escape From Vancouver School.

Four deaf and dumb youngsters started out to see the world, Tuesday. They ran away from the Deaf and Dumb School

TOM FITCH'S ELOQUENCE AND WIT

Hon. Thomas Fitch, brilliant lawyer, politician and orator, will contribute to The Sunday Oregonian, beginning with the next issue, a series of articles which he has named "Recollections and Reflections of Thomas Fitch."

HO, FOR THE HOPFIELDS!

Whole Families Migrate to Get Money and Fresh Air.

Off to the hopfields they go, husbands and wives, boys, girls and babies, sheepish maidens and ogling youths, a dog now and then or a cat, a spider or a fiddle, all piled together, for the hopfields every year.

The women and children are the two-thirds, and if in all the chatter you can count the men as the remaining fraction you're nimble, for a fact.

FRAUD ORDER RECEIVED

Pacific Mercantile Company Will Get No Mail.

Postmaster Bancroft yesterday received instructions from the department at Washington not to deliver mail to the Pacific Mercantile Company of this city.

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING

The Fall styles in the Juvenile Department are ready for your choosing.

—The prettiest and most serviceable clothing ever shown for boys—Dress suits, school suits, overcoats—A display second to none—Wearing qualities and values guaranteed—Boys' clothing from the best known manufacturers who make a specialty of making satisfactory clothes for little men—We want to show you our assortment, style and prices, then we invite comparison.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

County Board of Examiners Announces List of Successful Ones.

The County Board of Examiners for Multnomah County, consisting of R. F. Robinson, D. A. Groat and J. T. Gregg, yesterday issued teachers' certificates as follows:

First grade—Marie Backe, R. E. Baker, Phoebe Balmann, Alice Banfield, C. Viola Bauman, Orell M. Beal, Dorothy Bingham, Elionora Blohm, Lillie Bowland, Jessie Brown, Marie Bruce, Minnie Butler, Edith Campbell, Winifred E. Chance, Myrtle M. Cornett, Agia M. Glenn, Alice Greer, Adeline Hammond, A. B. Haverly, Mary B. Hill, Louise

Hill, Helen O. Johnson, Edith Gertrude Kemp, Emma Kirkpatrick, Julia Lando, Anna Lehman, H. S. Lyman, Cora M. Muesey, Lavella Marshall, Agnes Matlock, Louise Maxwell, Birdie Merrill, Leonard Merrill, Verdi Monroe, L. H. Morgan, Carrie Morrison, Leah C. Nelson, Eliza Onie, Alice Ormandy, Mary C. Peery, Helen D. Petrusch, May M. Robertson, Blanche Ross, Hannah G. Schloth, Ruth Simpson, Elphe Smith, Edmund Snyder, Julia Spooner, Marie Stanch, Louise Strout, Archibald Thompson, Edna Pearl White, Lucy A. Williams, Edith A. Wright.

Second grade—S. P. Baughman, Florence Bettinger, Lissy Burton, Mrs. J. B. Comstock, Ella Elsie Ehmsen, Ethel Everts, Evinda R. Fay, Diana Fletcher, Edna M. Fortner, Edith D. Graves, Rachel C. Hallinger, Marguerite F. Holman, Chalotte E. Huff, Carrie E. Hunt, Irene H. Johnson, Bessie Jones, T. J. Lloyd, Belle Madden, Edith Ogden, Adelaide Ogler, Annie Pollard, Pearl Ross, Elizabeth Strong.

Third grade—Katherine Sablin Arnold, Lena Barendrick, Floy Hamilton Bass, Mary C. Billings, Jessie Black, Addie Finnegan, Bewie Hoxins, Myrtle Chapman Hunt, Eleanor M. Loomis, Virginia Muthaupt, Mary O'Connor, W. A. Ogden,

look all alike. Besides, that five-minute whistle scared Bobby half to death. And yet with all the tumult it's not the equal of last year's quite.

"Oh look," cried Mabel back over the roaming wake of the steamboat. "Nellie's got left. Mr. Captain, please stop. Oh you mean old thing," and Mabel had to go off without Nellie.

"Do many get left," answered Captain A. B. Graham, as his boat vanished up stream. "It's human nature to get left."

At Vancouver, bent on exploring some of the mysteries of the big city across the river, of which they had often read and marveled. Without a cent or provisions, they had no means of making money or asking for food, the youngsters went pluckily forth. They started early in the morning while their fellow school-mates were yet asleep.

Meier & Frank Company

"Peninsular" Stoves, Ranges and Wood Heaters—50 models—Every good style and size—Basement.

Meier & Frank Company

Friday's Splendid Bargains

Friday, the day of the week when special offerings rule—Your enthusiastic response is positive proof that our Friday bargains are at all times the best to be obtained anywhere—A concise statement of desirable merchandise at very low prices—Today's offerings are worthy the close attention of every economical shopper.

\$1.25 Taffeta Silk 95c The best quality 36-inch Black Taffeta, always sold at \$1.25 a yard, special price for today only 95c

Lace Curtains 42c pr Nottingham Lace Curtains, 200 pairs Duchesse lace designs, 36-in. wide, 3 yds. long, reg. 75c value, for today only at (3d floor) 42c

35c Ribbon 15c yard 3000 yards of 44-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in the leading shades; mais, white, cream, pink, old rose, red and navy, reg. 35c value 15c

25c Combs 12c 1000 8-inch Celluloid Dressing Combs, full assortment of colors, all the regular 25c grade, your choice today, each 12c

Art Department 18, 20, 22, 24-in. round stamped linen Center Pieces, each 8c Linen Tumbler Doilies, 2 for 1c neat designs, today

Men's 50c Ties 25c A big clean up of Men's Puffs, Tecks and Four-in-hands, good patterns and colorings, 50c value, to clean up quickly today, each 25c

25c Belts 8c Ladies' black braided Shoestring Belts, full length and width, made of the best black laces, 25c value, each 8c

Brush Binding 1 1/2c yd Thousands of yards of the best 5c Brush Braid, black and colors, all you want today at the 1 1/2c yd low price of

10c Cube Pins 4c 3500 large cubes of black-headed steel Toilet Pins, always sold regularly at 10c, today they are cleaned out at, each 4c

New Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, etc.—New Neckwear for Women

Ladies' Shoes

Friday Surprise Sale

Today the 724th Friday Surprise Sale—A remarkable advance sale of Fall Underwear for women. 1000 Undervests at a fraction of their real worth. A great wholesale purchase at a surprisingly low price and in which you, as always, can share in the benefit.

Ladies' jersey-ribbed, fleece-lined Undervests in white and natural, silk front, silk crocheted and silk tape trimmed, a handsome "tailor-cut" garment, shaped, covered seams, sizes 4, 5 and 6, a garment other stores ask you 37c 65c for, special Friday Surprise Sale price is

Every woman should anticipate her Winter underwear needs. It's not probable that the whole season will furnish equal in value.

See Our New Millinery

The advance showing of Ladies' Millinery attracted hundreds yesterday—Artistic Fall suit and tailored hats—Your style, your color, the price you want to pay, and all from the latest Parisian ideas—An almost unlimited variety of new felt and mohair shapes—The Fifth-street vestibule window displays but hints of the attractive assortment to be found in the second floor millinery store. In a few days the newest dress hats, imported models and all, will be ready for you—We promise for this season many pleasant surprises in high-class headwear.

See Our New Carpets

We have no hesitancy in saying that we have the best carpet department in the West—When the artist chooses the picture he would buy harmony in color and truth in design, two of its necessary features, and in selecting from this great stock you may rely upon the artistic values as well as the reliable qualities and desirability of the goods, for an artist chooses them for our customers—Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters—All the latest designs in unequal variety—Orders promptly executed at the very lowest prices.

Our Boys' Clothing

The Fall styles in the Juvenile Department are ready for your choosing—The prettiest and most serviceable clothing ever shown for boys—Dress suits, school suits, overcoats—A display second to none—Wearing qualities and values guaranteed—Boys' clothing from the best known manufacturers who make a specialty of making satisfactory clothes for little men—We want to show you our assortment, style and prices, then we invite comparison.

LACES TRIMMINGS

We can't commence to tell you about this superb display of fine Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings for Fall and Winter—The lace buyer has selected with marked success, for never has elegance and style been offered in such profusion in Portland—Everything the market affords can be found here—We call particular attention to the showing of lace and spangled robes up to \$125.00—No trouble to show them to you.

CHOSEN FROM HUNDREDS

Portland Boys Made Directors of the Encina Club at Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—At the election held today at Stanford University by the Encina Club, which is composed of all the students who room in the dormitories, several hundred in all, R. Bruce Ball was chosen president and Frank G. Smith and Arthur M. Dibble, both of Portland, were chosen directors.

Up to Date.

When you see a girl with pink hair, look out for a white automobile.

Meier & Frank Company advertisement with product list and pricing.

Friday's Splendid Bargains advertisement with various product offers and prices.

Ladies' Shoes and Friday Surprise Sale advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman.

See Our New Millinery and See Our New Carpets advertisement with illustrations of a woman and a child.

Our Boys' Clothing advertisement with illustrations of boys' clothing.

Meier & Frank Company advertisement with multiple company logos and contact information.