

VICTIM LEFT NAKED

Highwaymen Capture and Search Thomas O'Brien.

WALLET WITH \$170 TAKEN

Alaska Miner Asks Two Men to Guide Him to His Hotel—On the Way They Rob Him and Leave Him Shivering.

Taken in tow by two highwaymen, robbed of \$170, stripped of his last stitch of clothing and hurried away, shivering in a strange part of the city, is the story told by Thomas O'Brien, a miner, at the police station last night. A careful investigation has proved to the officers that his story is true.

O'Brien arrived in Portland yesterday morning from Alaska. He had some loose change in his pockets, but carried \$170 in a wallet strapped around his leg. As soon as he arrived he commenced to drink, and by night was somewhat intoxicated.

"Where are you going?" asked the two highwaymen, coming up behind him. "Looking for the Quimby hotel," promptly answered O'Brien, thinking that they were men who were taking a kindly interest in him.

"We'll show you," they said, and he thought his troubles were ended.

The three started up Hoy street, and passed by a vacant lot between Ninth and Tenth.

"In this way," they said, leading him up beside a pile of house-moving timbers. O'Brien was completely lost, and never thought of questioning his guides. One of them stepped behind him, and a second later he felt a rope tighten around his neck.

"Keep quiet," said one of them with an oath, "or we will string you up right here." The man attempted to shout for help but the rope was drawn so tightly that he could not make a sound.

With nimble fingers the highwaymen then made a thorough search of his clothing and took what they wanted. They then removed every article of clothing that he had on, carefully examining the lining to be sure that they were not overlooking anything.

After they had satisfied themselves that there was no more cash to be found, the rope was loosened and the men disappeared.

O'Brien, left naked and shivering, commenced to look around for his clothing. The garments had been scattered about, however, so that he was able to find scarcely enough to cover his body. When he had donned the few articles he could find, he started down the street in search of some one to help him. He stopped at the first saloon he came to and told the story. The saloonkeeper telephoned at once to the police station, and Sergeant Carpenter was sent to investigate the case.

ONE GALLERY NOT CLOSED.

License of "Spindle" Stevens Not Yet Revoked.

Although three other shooting galleries of the same nature as the one run by "Spindle" Stevens at 205 North Third street, have been closed, the license of Stevens and closed down. Stevens still has a license and is continuing his game.

When the license committee of the City Council decided that the galleries of that nature should not be allowed in the city, the members asked Chief of Police Hunt to make a list of the galleries that should be deprived of their licenses. The arrest and conviction of "Spindle" Stevens on a charge of larceny first, called the attention of the public to the nature of the games.

"The games I name to you are of the same nature as the one run by Stevens," said the Chief, when he submitted the list, but he did not include the name of Stevens in his list.

City License Inspector McEachern yesterday called upon the Chief. After talking the matter over they decided that the committee should be asked to rescind Stevens' license at its next meeting.

"Stevens was overlooked through an accident," said the Chief. "Yesterday I asked about the galleries I sent an officer to get a list of them. Officer Vaughn went to look up the galleries, and at the time he made the list Stevens was closed. His name was included in the list, but he reported that Stevens was closed. The Deputy Auditor in making out the list to submit to the Council did not think it was necessary to include his name if his galleries were closed. The matter will be attended to at once."

NOVEMBER A RAINY MONTH.

But Low Temperature Is Not Below Normal.

November thus far has been a rainy month beyond the average, but the low temperature at which so many complaints have been hurried in nothing out of the ordinary. The rainfall up to yesterday was 3.19 inches, an excess of 5.64 inches above normal. The temperature, on the other hand, has been only one degree below the average as indicated by the records of the local Weather Bureau.

November 19 was the coldest day so far this month. Then the mercury went down to 34 degrees. But for all that this year isn't a marker to preceding years in the temperature line. November 21, 1930, the bureau thermometer registered 39 degrees. Taking the corresponding date of yesterday for six years, the fact that Portland has not experienced unusual weather becomes apparent, as the following records show: November 20, 1871, 29 degrees; 1885, 47 degrees; 1890, 45 degrees; 1900, 24 degrees; 1907, 47 degrees; 1922, 34 degrees; 1928, 31 degrees.

Elks' Heads Scarce. If the elks had known what was in store for them when the Order of Elks was founded, they would probably have made a bee line for the Arctic regions.

Not only is there a continual demand for mounted elks heads to ornament the walls of living rooms of the order, but even the living animals have to submit to the loss of their heads in order to make watch charms for members of the order. The latest demand for an elk's head comes from Manila where a handsome, three-story temple has just been completed on the Luneta overlooking the sea. The only elk's heads the lodge there has been able to secure so far are those painted on the walls. A Portlander living in Manila is very anxious to secure a specimen of a genuine elk's head to present to the lodge, and has written to a friend here to hunt him up one. Elks are becoming scarce and their heads the same, for unfortunately the animals grow only one head, and there are only a few teeth in each fit for watch charms.

AT THE THEATERS

"A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE." Gaston de Marsac..... James Neill M. de Bruhl..... Sheldon Lewis Henry III of France..... George Bosworth Viscount de Turenne..... Jean de Laoye Baron de Roanet..... Reginald Travers M. Frozier..... Robert Morris Simon Fle..... John W. Burton M. d'Aubert..... Robert Sidde M. d'Paul..... Elmer Bloomquist Provost Marshal..... W. H. Harkness Matthew..... Morris Cyron Frank..... Roy Dixon Jean Perrot..... Robert Banks Victor Papin..... Ed. Whitcomb Mlle de la Vier..... Edythe Chapman Fanchette..... Lilian Andrews Mme. de Bruhl..... Edith Campbell Countess de Gramont..... Ruth Kibbert Mathurine..... Katherine Gilman Page..... Dorothy Sidney

James Neill and a supporting company of quality gave a satisfactory performance of Stanley Weyman's "A Gentleman of France" at the Marquam Grand last evening. It should be said at the outset that Mr. Neill is not at his best in a swashbuckling role. The best thing he has ever done was the Hon. John Grigsby, a characterization, a far cry from Gaston de Marsac and his kind. Mr. Neill is a finished actor, however, and essays the romantic drama with the necessary equipment of a physique and an excellent sword arm. The fencing is left principally to a thrilling fight on the stairway, one of the very best things in romantic drama, by the way. The scene is full of excitement and has a big enough mortality list to spread over the entire eight scenes. Miss Ford has arranged her dramatization of the novel into what she is pleased to call periods. There are three of these, divided into eight scenes, during which time the story of how Gaston de Marsac, an adventurer of good family, reduced to penury, after first seeing and loving the fairest woman in the court of Henry of Navarre, secretly enters the service of Henry to rescue Mlle. de la Vier from the machinations of her and the King's enemies. How he dares and fights and loves her is the play unfolded, and it is one which gets into the interest of the audience until the last curtain. Miss Edythe Chapman, in spite of the spelling, as a charming actress and makes a charming person of the wayward heroine. She is worth all the sword play and established herself in the affection of Portland's playgoers last night. Katherine Gilman and John W. Burton supplied the comedy of the piece fully and left nothing to be desired. The final part of Henry III in the hands of George Bloomquist was an excellent bit, and the remaining members of the cast were up to the requirements.

The mountings and costumes were new and good in every detail. There will be a matinee this afternoon, the engagement closing with tonight's performance. The supporting company consists of: Mrs. Robert Morris (nee Elsie Emond), one of Portland's best actresses, will render a theater party to a number of friends, and tonight President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, and his party will see the outstanding performance of "A Gentleman of France."

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT.

Trio, "Io Sol Quest Anima," Attila (Verdi), Miss Agnes Watt, Vilmos Titkary and N. C. Zan; solo, "Habanera," from "Carmen," "Love Will Like a Wild Birding Fly" (Bisetti), Mrs. W. Reed; quartet, "Fideltio" (Donizetti), Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Reed, Vilmos Titkary and Millard O. Lowndale; solo, "El Toreador," song from "Carmen" (Bisetti), N. C. Zan; duet, "Trovatore" (Verdi), Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Reed, Vilmos Titkary; solo, "Jewel Song," from "Faust" (Gounod), Miss Agnes Watt; duet, "In Questo Sento," from "La Favorite" (Donizetti), Mrs. Reed and Mr. Lowndale; solo, grand aria from "Otello" (Verdi), Vilmos Titkary; solo, "The Grenadiers" (Schumann), Millard O. Lowndale; sextet, from "Lucia" (Donizetti), Miss Watt, Mrs. Reed, Vilmos Titkary, Louis P. Bruce, N. C. Zan and M. O. Lowndale.

Seldom, if ever, has such an audience gathered to hear classical music at any concert in this city as the audience that crowded the Empire Theater last night, on the occasion of a grand operatic concert given under the direction of Manager George L. Baker. The latter can now add to his other titles that of successful impresario, though every number on the programme belongs to the department of classical music, and Italian was the principal language used by the singers, each selection was enthusiastically endorsed. The audience was one of true music-lovers. Culture and critical judgment were well represented.

The surprise of the concert was the really brilliant coloratura singing of Miss Agnes Watt, who is an Oregon girl. It may be said that she made her debut in concert work last night, as she has never sung before in public to any extent. Her's is a rare voice in these days of dramatic singing, and illustrates the beauty and coloring of the Italian school. She trilled like a bird in the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," and for a rousing encore gave Rossini's "La Danza." Her artistic work stamps her as one of the leading sopranos of the Pacific Coast.

It was a pleasure to hear Millard O. Lowndale sing again, and his many friends gave him an ovation. His magnificent baritone voice easily filled the theater, and when he finished Schumann's "Two Grenadiers" there was a storm of applause. He came back and bowed his acknowledgments, but the people wanted to hear him sing again, and playing his own accompaniment, he sang "Blessed Dreams," and for another encore gave "Pretty Moth." Herr Titkary sang excellently, and it was an ordeal sufficient to try anyone's nerves. His aria from "Otello" was well sung, and he responded with the familiar "La Donna Mobile," from "Rigoletto." Titkary, who is a tenore leggero, excels in lyric selections and trilling. Mr. Zan did magnificently, and distinctly to his growing artistic reputation as a baritone. His encore was Verdi's "Vorrei Morire."

Mrs. Walter Reed was the favorite of the concert, and she never sang more grandly. Her encore was "Just a Weary Boy for You" by Charlie Jacobs Bond. She was a magnificent figure in a glorious white gown. Louis P. Bruce assisted in the "Lucia" number. Edgar E. Courson, the accompanist, was the hardest-worked person at the concert. He played with delightful expression and taste. This concert will awaken new interest in grand opera in Portland.

Furniture Men Dine.

The Furniture Exchange held its annual banquet at the Commercial Club last evening, spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening in banqueting and good fellowship. There was a large attendance of the members and their friends, and all enjoyed in the lively spirit of the occasion. William H. Beharrell acted as

toastmaster. Besides a lively fusillade of wit, there were many optimistic talks upon the furniture trade and the future of this business as well as the future of the state. The table decorations were of pink carnations and roses profusely and artistically arranged.

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The Oregon City Aerolite.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Speaking with reference to its shape, has any science yet remarked the strong resemblance which the Oregon City aerolite bears to the so-called Calles aerolite? The Calles aerolite weighs 124 cwt.

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