

SAFES BLOWN OPEN

Burglars Scared From Booty at Forest Grove.

CURRENCY TORN TO SHREDS

Sacks of Potatoes, Beans and Salt From Neighboring Warehouse Were Used to Dampen the Sound of the Explosion.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—Burglars attempted to rob the Bank of Forest Grove, owned by Senator E. W. Haines, at an early hour this morning, but left empty-handed, after blowing open the vault doors and all the other safes.

Three charges of nitroglycerine were used and were applied in a way that showed that the crackers thoroughly understood the job they were working on. After blowing open the doors of the fire-proof vault, they entered the warehouse of Watson & Co., next door, and obtained sacks of potatoes, beans and salt, which they packed around the safes to dampen the sound of the explosion.

Another charge would have given access to the interior, but the robbers evidently became frightened and fled. Damage was covered by insurance. An iron bar stamped "S. P." was used, which the burglars had probably taken near the depot when entering town.

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SWAYNE CASE IS UP

Fierce Argument Grows Out of Impeachment.

DID LAMAR ADVISE MURDER?

Littlefield Arouses Ire of Florida Congressman by Quoting Interview to Prove He Did—Appeal to Be Given in Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House of Representatives today devoted its entire session to the discussion of impeachment charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida. A dramatic incident occurred when Littlefield of Maine, called on Lamar of Florida, who filed the charges against the judge, to admit or repudiate an alleged interview which, the former said, tended to incite the people to commit an act of violence against Judge Swayne.

Lamar (Rep. Fla.) chairman of the committee of seven appointed by the Speaker to prepare the case against Judge Swayne, had been charged. He denied what constituted impeachable offenses and said a judge could be impeached for any misbehavior. Palmer evoked loud applause when he declared his intention to introduce a bill to give every man punished for contempt the right to appeal to some higher court.

Chinese Evading Head Tax. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—A scheme has been discovered whereby many Chinese of Victoria have been evading the head tax, now \$50, formerly \$100, which is placed on incoming Chinese. The act states that a Chinese student shall be admitted to any school in the city.

Cases Set in Supreme Court. SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Cases have been set for hearing before the Supreme Court as follows: Tuesday, January 12—Pacific Export Lumber Company, Swartz & Son vs. Lee G. H. Wednesday, January 25—Allison vs. Hatten, 275 vs. Hill, 275 vs. Gold Mining & Milling Company.

California Ahead in Oil Product. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The California Petroleum Miners' Association has been discovered whereby many Chinese of Victoria have been evading the head tax, now \$50, formerly \$100, which is placed on incoming Chinese.

More Revenue Than Last Year. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The County Court has made the tax levy for the present year 2 1/2 mills, covering state, county and school purposes. The amount of revenue to be derived by this levy will be \$1,150,000, which is \$300,000 more than was raised last year.

Saving to Applegrowers. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The fruitgrowers of Hood River are contracting with the Davenport Bros. Lumber Company of this city for apple boxes at the remarkably low price of 80 cents a dozen, which is the prevailing price was 10 and 11 cents.

Seattle Church Burned Out. SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The First Presbyterian Church, at Spring street and Fourth avenue, was gutted by fire to-night. Estimated loss, \$15,000, covered by insurance. The church was one of the finest in the city.

Beulah Clears With Lumber. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The schooner Beulah cleared at the Custom House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 45,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Hume mill.

Steel Railroad Bridge at Pasco. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Northern Pacific will build a steel bridge over the Columbia at Pasco, to cost \$200,000. It will replace a wooden bridge.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Mrs. Mary E. Gibson. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, aged 78 years, died last evening at her home at Needy. The deceased came to this state in 1823, crossing the plains in a covered wagon.

Invitations Sent Out by the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission. SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—An educational conference will be held in Portland Saturday at 3 P. M.

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DOUGLAS TO HAVE DISPLAY. County Court Gives \$500 to Equal Amount to Be Raised.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The County Court of Douglas County has appropriated \$500 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Perished in the Snow. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The body of David Hanson, who was reported lost in the mountains at the headwaters of Butte Creek just before Christmas,

COMBES MAY RETIRE

Election of Doumer Forecasts the Downfall of Cabinet.

PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED

British Government May Call Election About End of March.

London, Jan. 12.—King Edward, at today's meeting of the Privy Council, signed a proclamation convening Parliament for February 14. The session will be opened by the King personally.

Deadly Riot in Spain. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The action of the police in suppressing demonstrations against the octroi, in Cadix, today, when several persons were killed and injured, has aroused indignation throughout Spain.

His Army Deserts Him. TANGIER, Jan. 12.—According to an excellent authority, the Sultan of Morocco recently mobilized at Fez a considerable army, composed principally of loyal soldiers.

Doumer May Become Premier. ROME, Jan. 12.—According to news received at the Vatican, if the French Ministry should fall, Paul Doumer, the newly elected President of the Chamber of Deputies, will succeed M. Combes as Premier.

Bids for Armor-Plate Opened. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for 725 tons of armor-plate for the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina.

Government Takes Coal for Railroads. BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The government railway management, as a precaution against coal exhaustion in the event of a prolonged strike, is diverting coal, destined for private companies, to the government.

Notes From National Capital. After a long conference with Secretary Hay in regard to reciprocity with Canada, Secretary Fairbanks, a member of the Joint High Commission, said the subject of reconvening that body would be considered after the Canadian Parliament is prorogued.

Fierce Fight Between Tribes. TANGIER, Jan. 12.—Fierce fighting is reported to have occurred between Kabyle tribes in the neighborhood of Alcazar, whence burning villages are visible.

Americans Get Back Their Bibles. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The intervention of the American Legation has been successful, and the Bibles seized at the residence of the American Consul in Constantinople have been returned to the American Bible Society's agents.

Business Items. If Baby Is Crying Teeth. Representations of New York, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, has introduced a bill to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to

SAYS PROMISES BROKEN

BAILEY ALLEGES BAD FAITH BY SHIP SUBSIDY MEN.

COMMISSION'S REPORT CALLS FORTH DEBATE IN SENATE—REPUBLICANS NOT ALL IN FAVOR OF REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The legislative, executive and judicial bills were today read at length in the Senate, and there was considerable discussion of the Civil Service question and the provision for an investigation of foreign trade conditions by the Department of Commerce.

The bill for the merchant marine was reported to the Senate, and Bailey made the point that the Commission had been pledged to report in favor of discriminating duties and not in favor of ship subsidies. The suggestion was combated by Senators Gallinger and Lodge, who were members of the Commission.

Gallinger, from the committee on commerce, reported back the Merchant Marine Commission's ship subsidy bill, and said that the committee would file the report of the Commission as its own. Berry stated that a minority of the committee opposed a favorable report.

In making his report to the Senate Gallinger used the following report submitted by the Merchant Marine Commission. A minority report will be made by Senator Mallory, in the form of the minority report of the Commission, which, it is said, will be signed by all of the Democratic members of the committee except Senator Martin, who was a member of the Commission.

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