

TAKES HER PURSE

Robber Makes Woman Wait While Searching.

POINTS REVOLVER AT HEAD

Unknown Criminal Rings Bell of Residence of Mrs. John Springer and Attempts to Secure Plunder, but Fails.

At the point of a revolver, Mrs. John Springer, living at 422 Manzanita avenue, was forced by an unmasked man at 10 o'clock last night to hand over her purse and wait while he searched it.

Mrs. Springer, who is the wife of a streetcar conductor, was at home alone. In response to a ring of the doorbell, she opened the door and the man asked if her husband was at home.

Captain of Police Moore was notified, and dispatched Patrolman Circle to the house to investigate.

WILL MODIFY THE TREATY

Santo Domingo Wants Voice in Appointments and Other Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—One of the leading members of the House of Deputies is authority, according to a Herald dispatch from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, for the statement that the Dominican Congress will accept the new agreement with the American Government with certain modifications.

It is desired, the correspondent states, that article 2 of the treaty shall be so amended as to permit the Dominican government to name the officials who are to collect duties in the various provinces.

PROVISIONS OF CANAL BILL

President to Appoint Governor of Zone—Commission Not Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The bill for the government of the Panama Canal Zone, which passed the Senate today, is a House bill.

FAVORS PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Senate Committee Changes Only Provisions for Opium Imports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate committee on the Philippines today authorized the Philippine tariff bill, revising and amending the tariff laws of the Philippine Islands.

CHICAGO MEN IN THE LEAD

Many Changes of Position in National Bowling Contest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Interest in the American Bowling Congress tournament now centers in the two remaining National championships in the doubles and singles.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE

President Calls It to Meet on Inauguration Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President today issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL CRAZY

Leslie C. Fuller Has Desperate Fight With Chicago Policeman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Leslie C. Fuller, an assistant attorney general, Department of Justice in Washington, who came to Chicago a few days since, registering at the Auditorium Annex, at 1 o'clock this morning left his hotel and an hour later attempted to arrest a man named John Sherlock.

FANS ARE HAPPY

Busy Looking Up McCredie's New Players.

PAST RECORDS ARE SPLENDID

Local Pitching Staff Ranks as High as Those Signed by San Francisco, or Any Team in the League.

These are the days when the baseball fans are in their glory. With last season's batting and pitching averages in front of them, after tabulating the players that each manager says he has signed they delve deep into the "dope" books and hunt up his records.

FANS PLEASED WITH TEAM.

The "dope" on the rest of the players that McCredie has signed is good, and in consequence the fans are happy.

CZAR AFRAID TO MAKE PEACE

Believes Kuropatkin Can Win, and Liberals Would Turn on Him.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm, and the German court has been advised in that sense.

Japanese Attack Russian Left.

TSINGHETCHEN, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—The Japanese continue to press the Russian advanced positions on the left bank of the river.

THREE FAVORITES IN FRONT

Gene Handion Causes an Upset at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Three favorites, two second choices and one outsider won at Ascot today.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Crescent City results: Six furlongs—John Doyle won, Baggerly second.

OFFER MADE TO YACHT CLUB

New Site and Building With Living Apartments for Members.

The Oregon Yacht Club, which has quarters on a tiny boat just below the foot of Ross Island, has received an offer from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company of a new site and a \$1000 building.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

PAUL GILMORE TONIGHT.

Clever Actor to Present "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"

Tonight at the Marquand Grand Theatre the clever young actor, Mr. Paul Gilmore, supported by an excellent company, will begin an engagement of three performances in John Drew's famous success.

"The Lady of Lyons."

"The Lady of Lyons" at the Columbia this week is truly an "immortal play."

"Northern Lights."

The engagement of the successful Brandt-Baume company is drawing to a close. There are only three more performances of the intensely interesting war play, "Northern Lights," which this organization is presenting at the Empire

yet on account of the absence of Commander F. P. Young, but will be taken up immediately on his return in a few days.

Shea Off for San Francisco.

Danny Shea, the ex-Portland backstop, who this season will help Parke Wilson behind the bat for the Seals, will leave Portland for San Francisco tonight.

Dual Tournament Postponed.

The dual wrestling match and boxing tournament between the Multnomah and the Seattle Athletic Clubs, which was to have taken place tonight at the Multnomah Club, has been postponed till March 2 or 18.

Death Postpones Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The races of the California Jockey Club to have been held at Emeryville today were postponed on account of the death of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Dunphy, daughter of Colonel Dan Burns, the prominent turfman and capitalist.

Ping-Pong at Y. M. C. A.

A ping-pong and shuffleboard tournament was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night between the Reliable Bible class and the Saturday Bible class.

Return of Charles B. Hanford.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford, who has always been an enthusiast in the matter of stage properties, has made an especial study of the costume of "Othello," which he will present for his return engagement at the Marquand Grand Theatre on Thursday, March 2.

"Beyond the Rockies."

The present offering of the Lyric Stock Company is the thrilling four-act drama of Colorado mining-camp life, "Beyond the Rockies." If you have not seen "Beyond the Rockies," you should not neglect doing so today.

Coupon Matinee at the Star.

Today are the two coupon matinees at the Star Theater, when the brilliant vaudeville bill with all star acts will be presented.

Salt Lake Druggist a Suicide.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 23.—W. A. Neiden, president of the W. A. Neiden Drug Company, committed suicide in the garret of

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50x100 on south side of Glisan street, between Sixth and Seventh. Fine hotel site. Cement sidewalk. Excavation made for cellar.

B. M. LOMBARD, 514 Chamber of Commerce.

Theater this week. The regular matinee will be crowded tomorrow with friends of these favorite players.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Old Heidelberg." It reflects great credit on the management of the Columbia Theater and the Columbia Stock Company to be able to present a play of the standing and requirement of Richard Mansfield's famous "Old Heidelberg."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Grand Theater. No bill since the Grand opened its doors to vaudeville has given more general satisfaction than the bill for this week.

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Big Things at the Baker.

The sensational "Cycle Dazzle," which introduces the champion lady bicyclist of the world, the greatest act of its kind, is now on the boards at the Baker.

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his residence today by shooting. Ill-health and recent financial losses are given as the probable cause.

Struck Fellow With a Hammer. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special)—Sheriff Painter is looking for A. A. Sanderson, who struck Tom Maxwell, a fellow-workman in the Hunt machine shops in the head with a hammer.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

ORCHARD LANDS AT Two Rivers, Washington. Positively two weeks earlier than any other in the Northwest. Inexhaustible soil. Unfailing water supply. Located on the Columbia River. Has four railroads. Transportation in every direction. Lands sold in 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts. Prices from \$60 to \$100 an acre. Strawberries raised on this soil were on the market last year two weeks before any others in the Northwest, and in some instances netted the grower \$684 per acre. WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THIS INVESTMENT. The lands are sold at a low price on easy terms to induce settlement. The growing season is earlier than any other district north of Los Angeles. A five-acre tract in orchard or strawberries will yield a net income of \$3000 per year. Two Rivers irrigated lands lie either level or with a slight uniform grade. They will mature all varieties of berries and fruits, from the hardest to the semi-tropical, positively the earliest in the States of Washington, Oregon or Idaho. The volcanic ash soil is from three to 50 feet in depth. There are no rocks. Lands can be easily cleared and improved cheaply. Lands similar to those now offered for from \$60 to \$100 an acre were sold at the opening of Clarkston for \$250 an acre, and are now frequently worth \$1500 an acre. Similar lands at Kennewick are held at \$400 and up. The earliest markets and the quickest reached command the highest prices. Buy before improved lands are \$1000 an acre. For information apply to— E. S. JACKSON, Gen'l Sales Agent, 246 Stark Street, Portland, Oregon. B. K. DAVIS, Pendleton, Or. C. C. FARROWS & CO., Eugene, Or. T. A. HUDSON, The Dalles, Or. J. H. ELWELL, Vancouver, Wash. FROST & BRYANT, Meru, Or. E. Z. FERGUSON, Astoria, Or. J. A. MOEHNKE, Oregon City, Or. J. F. GRINER, Chehalis, Wash. SEELEY & CO., Luzon Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.