

CITIZEN IS BADLY BEATEN BY THUG

Archibald Goldsmith, Business Man, Attacked Near Portland Hotel.

FOOTPAD USES LEAD PIPE

Sneaks Up Behind Victim and Rains Heavy Blows on the Defenseless Man's Head—Takes Flight When the Latter Resists.

Archibald Goldsmith, traveling agent for Fletcher, Mayer & Co., and a nephew of Max and L. N. Fletcher, was attacked by a highwayman and brutally beaten over the head at Park and Yamhill streets at 5 o'clock last night. By means of a ruse, Mr. Goldsmith frightened the footpad into flight and chased him for two blocks up Yamhill street. The highwayman escaped and the police, who paid no attention to the affair until hours after the incident occurred, have no clues on which to work.

The attack upon Mr. Goldsmith was the most daring and brutal of the winter. That the thug attempted to ply his calling within a block of the Portland Hotel at a time when the streets are full of people indicates his boldness.

Mr. Goldsmith left his rooms at 344 Salmon street, where he lives with his uncle, Max Fletcher, shortly before 8 o'clock and started downtown. He walked from his home up Salmon to Park street and north on Park to Yamhill. As he was passing the corner the footpad stepped up behind him and rained heavy blows on the back of his head, cutting several deep gashes and laying the scalp open.

The blows stunned Mr. Goldsmith and he could not turn around for an instant. When he did so he shouted, "I am an officer. I have been looking for you and I'll get you," at the same time throwing back his coat as if to display his star. His assailant turned quickly and ran up Yamhill street as fast as he could go.

Mr. Goldsmith followed closely for two blocks, when he grew weak from loss of blood and noticed for the first time the blood running down the back of his neck. He then sought a doctor and had his wounds dressed. Dr. Tiltzer sewed up the cuts in his scalp.

"I believe I would know the fellow if I ever saw him again," said Mr. Goldsmith last night. "I don't know how it occurred to me to impersonate an officer, but the ruse worked. The thug hit me at least five times and perhaps more. I do not remember any of the blows, but he knocked me down. Why they did not, I do not know."

The holdup man was apparently surprised that his victim did not drop under the heavy blows rained upon him. It was his evident purpose to rifle his fallen victim's pockets. As Mr. Goldsmith turned to meet the highwayman, he thrust out his umbrella with the statement that he was an officer, whereupon the thug desisted and ran. "Two boys, who were in the vicinity, were called to the scene but the thug rapidly disappeared."

Dr. Tiltzer, after an examination of the wounds, decided they were made with a piece of iron or steel, giving the wounds a brass knuckle. When he reached the doctor's office in the Marquam building, blood was running down the back of Mr. Goldsmith's overcoat from the wounds made by the highwayman.

Captain Baty was assigned on the case by Chief Slocum last night.

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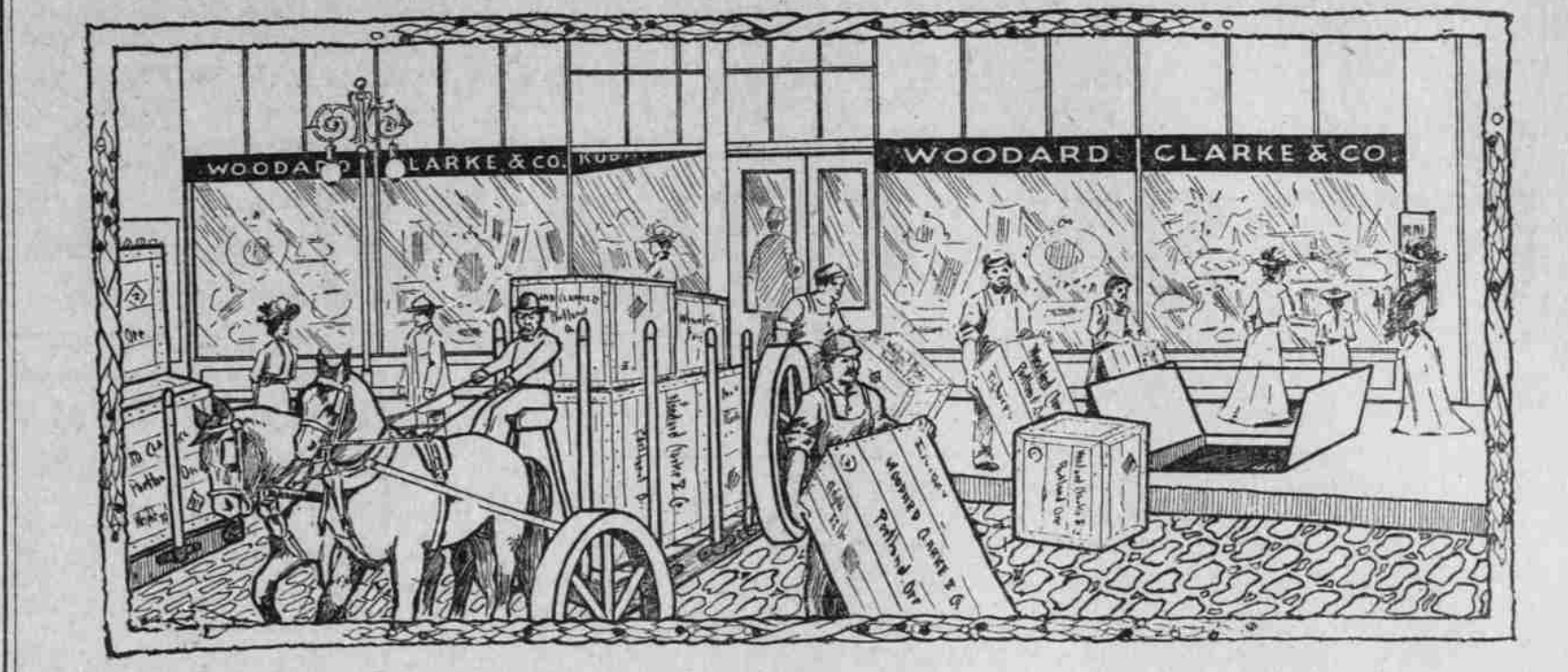
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THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE ROYAL CHEF" TONIGHT

Tuneful Musical Comedy Success at Heilig Tonight and Tomorrow.

Tonight, tomorrow night, with a special-price matinee tomorrow, the musical comedy success, "The Royal Chef," will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourth and Washington streets. This tuneful and laughable musical offering began its engagement last night to a large and delighted audience. The music is "catchy" to the whitening point, and the acting is of excellent quality, all of which go to make a finished performance. The present company of "real" musical comedy interpreters as well as being found in this happy organization. Seats are now selling at the theater for the engagement.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE OPERA

Hear "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" at the Marquam.

Wonderful success is attending the San Francisco Opera Company this week at the Marquam in the patriotic comic opera, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." Nothing finer has ever been heard here than Arthur Cunningham's singing of that inspiring "My Own Country" which is nothing so sweet and haunting in the melody line as Aida Hemmi in the "Fairchild" song.

ONLY THREE MORE TIMES

Last Performances of "The Pit" at Baker—Matinee Tomorrow.

Tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow will close the run of "The Pit" at the Baker, and it will go down into theatrical history as the greatest stock production ever seen in the West. There are pretty good seats left yet, and no one should let the chance go by to see a play of this size and merit at the popular Baker prices.

Many have pronounced it in many ways superior to the original high-priced production that was carried West a year or so ago, and it is acknowledged that the pit scene, especially, is much superior. Don't let this opportunity go by to see "The Pit." It may not come again soon.

"A Wife's Secret" Matinee.

DR. GATCH LEAVES CHAIR

RETIRES FROM FACULTY OF CORVALLIS SCHOOL.

In Order to Receive Benefits of Carnegie Foundation, Educator Gives Up Active Work.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The resignation of Dr. Thomas M. Gatch as professor of civics and economics at the State Agricultural College has been tendered to President Kerr, and will go into effect next Wednesday. A short time ago Dr. Gatch received no news from the Carnegie Foundation that he must retire from active teaching by December 10, or that his election to the benefits and privileges of the Foundation would be cancelled. He was informed that in case he should desire later to be admitted to the Foundation, he would have to renew his application, which would then undergo formal consideration. Dr. Gatch was admitted to the Foundation about a year ago, in recognition of his distinguished career of over 20 years as an educator. What emphasized the recognition in his admission is the fact that professors from state institutions are not ordinarily eligible, but by reason of his long and illustrious career, a special ruling was made for him, allowing him to receive the honor of an allowance of \$100 a year, and in case of his prior death, one-half of that sum goes to the wife throughout his life. Dr. Gatch has been, during the current college year, professor of civics and economics. When he retired from the presidency of the Carnegie Foundation last July, the board of regents, by unanimous vote, tendered him the chair, and he accepted. His retirement is regarded as a loss, as he is one of the most influential men in the Spring of 1888. He soon succeeded to a professorship in the University of the Pacific, at Santa Clara. His talents soon lifted him into the executive field and among others that he served were Willamette University, the University of Washington, Blue Mountain University and the Oregon Agricultural College.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Antonia Mielke, Opera Singer.
 BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Antonia Mielke, the German dramatic soprano, at one time well known here as a death of heart disease. Madame Mielke succeeded Lilli Lehmann at the Metropolitan in New York, and sang the leading Wagnerian parts, Isolde and Brunhilde. She was 33 years old and had sung in opera most of her life.

Justice Charles F. Caswell, Denver.
 DENVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—Charles F. Caswell, Associate Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, died today of paralysis of the heart, after a week's illness.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Forest Grove, Or.—E. W. Haines' bank, which has been closed for a few days because of a fire, is now open. The Merchants Bank in Portland, reopened this morning.

Spokane, Wash.—A citizens caucus nominated C. E. Geary for Mayor, J. R. Dodge, E. T. Persons and W. H. Lovell for Councilmen and A. Calloway for Sheriff. The election ticket it is said will be nominated by Prohibitionists.

Albany, Or.—The record-breaking high price of hay this year has stimulated hay-raising in this county and the acreage of hay being sown this fall will exceed that of last year by several hundred acres. A great deal of clover is being sown.

Astoria, Or.—William Joseph, a member of the crew of the British ship Duchesne, who was brought ashore this morning and will be here here, died at the hospital. He was a native of South Natal, Africa, 48 years of age, but no longer than a child. He had been in the hospital for several days.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Two more parts of skeletons were discovered Tuesday afternoon by workmen on Whitman street. Only the skulls were found buried at a depth of about four feet. It is the general theory that they were buried by immigrants during the early days. This makes five skeletons unearthed accidentally in the last few months.

Oregon City, Or.—No ordinances have been enacted by the City Council because of the bank holidays and since the first of November the Council has met weekly and adjourned for one week. The ordinance granting a franchise for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, and the ordinance granting a general permit for the permanent street improvement fund are held up indefinitely.

Chance of Trip for Three.
 SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has received from President Roosevelt an invitation to meet the President and all the other Governors of states and territories at the White House in Washington, May 13, 14 and 15, 1908, for the purpose of conferring upon the problem of conserving the natural re-