

BURGLARS LAY OFF BUT POLICE SCOUT

East Side Pair Draw Blank for One Night While District Is Scoured.

FALSE SCENT FOLLOWED

Mrs. Benjamin Buck, Employee of Public Safety Department, Reports That Revolver Bought for Burglars Reaches Them.

With the Police Department standing on tiptoe to capture them, the burglars who for the past week have terrorized the East Side with their early morning depredations, lay idle all Thursday night, and yesterday morning passed without any report reaching the police of their having run according to form. The police have begun to figure upon the schedule for the coming pair of prowlers, because, after committing three burglaries in as many nights, last week, they began remitting their activities alternate nights, expectation yesterday was that they would be heard from again this morning.

COUNTY SEEKS INTEREST

TREASURER PREPARES BILL TO HAVE BANKS PAY 2 PER CENT.

With Exception of Money in One Institution Multnomah Funds Stay On Deposit Without Earnings.

County Treasurer Lewis has in course of preparation for presentation to the Legislature a bill providing for the payment by banks of at least 2 per cent interest on county funds entrusted to their care. Only one bank, the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, now pays Mr. Lewis interest and the amount collected is religiously credited to the county. During 1912 Mr. Lewis collected in interest from this bank, which volunteered to pay for the use of the money, about \$200, more than enough to pay the running expenses of his office.

Opinions Are Varied.

Estimation of the "class" of the mysterious duo is varied in the detective department.

"Cheap yegs," says one officer, "Look what they have got so far; couldn't pawn the whole outfit for enough to buy a meal ticket."

"Maybe so," another says, "but any pair of crooks that can make the whole department sit up nights, you've got to hand it to them."

"They'll be first-class crooks, you can bet, when you fellows make the capture," suggests a cynical veteran of the force.

Prepared to jump to any section of the city whence the alarm might come, double force of officers from all departments, kept vigil Thursday night, while Captain Daly and a picked force of men, rode the streets of the residence districts incessantly, keeping an eye out for prowlers.

Once the patrol thought it was on a hot scent. Posing about in the one of the wealthier suburbs, they observed lights in it, and by prearrangement, stopped at once, and surrounded the place. Looking in from the front door, officers could see what appeared to be the figure of a man standing at a telephone. They stole up, with weapons advanced, and found the man, who consisted of an overcoat and hat hung on a hall tree.

Lights Generally Observed.

More electric light was burned in residences after midnight yesterday than in many days. The patrol observed house after house where, with the inmates all asleep, the lights were burning brightly.

Chief Slover clings to his theory that the marauders are keeping it up more in a spirit of bravado and love of adventure. Their aggregate gains to date have been small enough to discourage any more money-lust, he argues.

While Mrs. Benjamin Buck, stenographer to Chief of Police Slover, was downtown Thursday night, a sneak thief entered her home, 888 Dunckley avenue, and stole a revolver, shotgun and a small quantity of money. The revolver had been bought recently for burglars and reached its destination, but not in the way intended. Mrs. Buck tearfully wrote her own report of the robbery when she reported for duty at the station yesterday.

That the two burglars ate a meal in a restaurant at Sixth and Washington streets late Thursday evening, of belief of the police, on information supplied by employees at the restaurant. Two men who ate at this place had in their possession, at the same time, a number of articles of jewelry, which they displayed, as if dividing the property. The action was noted by a waiter, who reported his observations to the police yesterday, together with a description of the pair, which tallies in some respects with that given by the victims of the prowlers.

Last night, was on the preceding night, every precaution was taken by the police to be on the ground at the first report of a new burglary. Six motorcycle officers, mounted at convenient telephone boxes, squads of plain clothes officers selected from the whole force, loitered about the residence sections, and the Corbett Batsy with a force of detectives kept constantly on the move in an automobile. The fixed determination is to capture the prowlers on Tuesday morning out of the city before murder is added to their crimes.

45 FREE HAIR CUTS GIVEN

Barber Invites Boys From Orphans' Homes to Downtown Shop.

"Christmas charity that was homely and practical" was inaugurated yesterday morning at the barber shop of Frank T. Rogers, in the Corbett building, when he was the host of 45 boys from the Orphans and Frazer homes at a free "haircutting feast."

The ten chairs were busy for two hours with the shears making music as the overgrown heads of future matinees floated to the floor. The boys ranged in ages from 5 to 14 years, and especially appreciated the service, as they knew that on Tuesday morning next they were to be the guests of Mr. Rogers and his wife at a Christmas tree feast and gift receiving on the morning before Christmas at the same place.

At the same time the girls of the homes will be participants in the tree gifts and feast of candy, and preparations are being made to entertain 150 of them. The hair cutting of the boys is a little charity act of Mr. Rogers that he performs every few months on the inmates of these institutions.

METHOD DEEMED COSTLY

East Side Club Would Look Into Water Tax Collection System.

A resolution was adopted Thursday night at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club, declaring that the new method of collecting water tax to be established on the first of the year will be very expensive and ought to be investigated. In accordance with this

resolution President Kellaher was authorized to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with a like committee from the North Portland Commercial Club to investigate and report on the plan.

L. M. Lepper and J. H. Nolte declared that the new plan would entail an expense of \$1100 a month for mailing notices to water consumers besides additional clerk hire. Also a resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the club that the proposed trades school building should be built at some central point on the East Side where most of the schoolhouses are located, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Board of Education.

L. M. Lepper, of the auditorium committee, announced that an amendment to the auditorium provision had just been filed with the auditor instructing the commission to start the construction of the auditorium on a site to be selected within the district bounded by Broadway to the north, East Twelfth to the south, Hawthorne avenue and the Willamette River. This amendment, he said, is to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next city election in June, and will be submitted to the next meeting of the City Council, the object being to afford the people opportunity to vote on the site of the auditorium.

The committee on municipal ownership of telephones reported that a plan is being prepared and will be ready at the next meeting of the club. G. G. Hedges, of the Rose City Club, extended the East Side Business Men's Club an invitation to take part in celebrating the completion of the improvement of the Sandy boulevard on New Year's eve, which was accepted. J. H. Nolte, of the North Portland Commercial Club, addressed the meeting briefly.

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Until Xmas Store Opens 9:30 A. M., Closes 9:30 P. M.

When in Doubt What to Give, Buy an 'O.W.K.' Merchandise Bond—Issued for Any Am't. Dennison's Tags, Seals, Enclosure Cards, Holiday Boxes, Gift Dressings, Etc.—Main Fl.

Olds, Wortman & King

"The Daylight Store"—Entire Block—Morrison, Tenth, West Park and Alder Sts.

WELLS-FARGO
Express Company's special branch office is on the main floor.

Entire Stock Women's Furs Reduced

If You Intend the Gift to be Furs, Here's Your Opportunity



Second floor. The largest and best-selected stock of high-grade Furs in the Northwest here for your choosing, and the savings are so pronounced you cannot afford to pass them by. Come today and select the Christmas Furs while the assortments are complete. These sweeping reductions include all Women's Furs now in stock. We mention a few specials here to give you an idea of how the prices run. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with cash purchases.

All Women's Pony and Nearsale Coats Now on Sale at One-Half Price
\$15.00 Black Lynx Scarfs, \$11.25 \$11.00 White Fox Muffs, \$ 8.62
\$15.00 Black Lynx Muffs, \$11.25 \$ 8.50 White Fox Scarfs, \$ 6.37
The Complete Set for Only \$22.50 The Complete Set for Only \$14.99

\$40 Evening Coats \$27.95
Women's \$20 Street Coats \$12.98

Second floor. Beautiful afternoon and evening Coats in broadcloth and wool rait, in light gray, pale blue, pink, white, Copenhagen, tan, brown, taupe, etc. Full and three-quarter length styles; full lined with velvet roll collars. New empire and draped effects. Values to \$40 at only \$27.95

Second floor. Women's and misses' stylish new Coats, in diagonals, whipcords, tweeds, chin-chilla, Boule, etc. Full length and three-quarter models, in plain box backs or popular belted effects. Storm or tailored collars. Sizes 13 to 19 and from 32 to 44. Values up to \$20.00, for today \$12.98

\$15 Blanket Bath Robe \$7.98

Second floor. A handsome Bathrobe for a Christmas gift! Nothing could be more appropriate. In this special lot are robes of excellent quality blanket materials in fancy floral and figured designs, with roll or sailor collars and V necks, satin facings and patch pockets. All \$7.98

Silk and Chiffon Waists, \$3.69 to \$6.50 Long Crepe Kimonos, Special at only \$1.98
Dainty Lingerie Waists, Special only \$2.95 Long Crepe Kimonos, Special at only \$2.49
Short Silk Kimonos, Special at only \$1.98 Silk Petticoats, special today at only \$2.98
Handsome Silk Petticoats, Special at \$3.98 New Chiffon Waists in Christmas box, \$10
Flannelette Kimonos, Special at only \$1.98 Fine Flannelette Kimonos, Special at \$2.98

Good, Practical Gifts for the Men Folks

Men's Velvet House Coats 1/4 Off
Ranging From \$15 to \$20

Men's Wool Sweaters \$2.89
Regular \$4.00 Quality

Men's wear section, main floor. A special Saturday sale of men's handsome velvet and silk House Coats in several attractive styles and all the leading shades and newest patterns. Complete line of all sizes. But remember and come early in the day for these!

- Men's \$1.50 Shirts, new patterns, in this sale 95¢
- Men's "Monarch" Shirts, all sizes, priced at \$1.00
- Men's "Arrow" Shirts, complete line, each, \$1.50
- Men's "Yorke" Shirts, all sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Men's Fancy Suspenders, 75¢, \$1, \$1.50 \$2.00
- Men's "President" Suspenders, the pair only 50¢
- Men's \$3.50 Umbrellas, special price now, \$1.95
- Men's Motor Shawl Mufflers, all colors, at \$3.50
- Men's Accordion Knit Mufflers, \$3.75 to \$10.00



Sterling Silver Toilet Sets at 1-2 Off

Main floor. Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets in several patterns, in handsome moire silk covered boxes. Also finest French triplicate mirrors in mahogany, maple, walnut and ebony frames, in assorted sizes. Christmas gifts that are sure to please.

Rubber-Lined Traveling Cases 1-2 Off

Main floor. Entire line of Rubber-Lined Traveling Cases. Silk, cotton and leather covered and lined, with very best quality rubber. We also include at one-fourth off Toilet and Manicure Sets in ivory and wood backs. A large line to choose from. Smoking Sets, brass or silver, all will be sold at just 1-4 off Shaving Sets, mirror, cup and brush, special for today, \$1.10 Belt Buckles and Pins, hundreds of styles, all at Half Price 1000 pieces of Jewelry, all styles, special for today, each, 25¢ 1000 pieces of Jewelry, all styles, special for today, each, 50¢

Xmas Sale Cut Glass



Department on Third Floor

- \$1.25 5-inch Cut Glass Nappies, special for today at only 95¢
- \$1.50 6-inch Cut Glass Nappies, special for today, only \$1.10
- \$4.00 large-size Sugars