

20 DENTISTS ARE ROBBED OF GOLD

Thieves Invade 3 Buildings, Taking Loot Worth \$800, but Overlook \$1000.

WORK IS NOT OBSERVED

Pittcock Block, Morgan Building and Broadway Building Ransacked in Safety by Burglars, Who Leave No Clue Behind.

Criminal craftsmen of more than ordinary cleverness were essential to the thorough looting of 20 dental offices in Portland, between midnight and the hour of dawn yesterday morning. No ordinary housebreaker or "proowler" was concerned in the wholesale robbery, the police assert.

In every office entered, the thieves confined their choice to gold and platinum supplies and finished work. A conservative estimate of the combined loss, furnished by the dentists whose offices were ransacked, is \$800. Entrance in nearly every instance was secured by forcing the door-jamb with a light steel instrument, apparently, and thrusting back the lock. On leaving the premises the robbers carefully closed the doors.

\$1000 in Gold Overlooked.

The offices of dentists in the Pittcock block were visited by the thieves, most of those in the Morgan building, and two in the Broadway building. In the Pittcock block the thieves overlooked a single haul that would have equipped their combined loot. They did not visit the Wills Dental Laboratory, although the safe is said to have contained gold in excess of \$1000.

In the Pittcock block the following dentists report losses: Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. L. F. Snyder, Dr. R. Wells, Dr. H. C. Mulholland, Dr. P. Johnson, Dr. B. P. Hand, Dr. T. Rex Baldwin, Dr. Thomas J. Andrea, Dr. W. T. Simmons, and Dr. T. E. Wald. The amounts taken range from \$19 to \$75. Dr. Carl E. Hall was robbed of \$60 in gold.

Dr. J. C. Jones, of the Broadway building, contributed the largest sum, \$200, in gold and platinum. Dr. Jean Cline, of the same building, reports the loss of \$60 in gold.

Watchman Not Disturbed.

Seven offices in the Morgan building were entered. In one the searchers did not locate the precious metals, but they did find a flask of whisky. They drank it and passed on. Dr. J. A. Young, Dr. H. H. Flower, Dr. Raymond W. Satterly, T. J. McCracken, Dr. S. M. Hamby, Dr. Earl C. Robinson, each found that their supplies of dental gold had been taken. It is considered remarkable that although the daring thieves visited so many offices, they were not once detected. No report has reached the police from anyone who observed them, even casually. They ran the gauntlet of police, special officers, nightwatchmen, tenants, and "night owls" without arousing suspicion or attracting attention.

Warnings Sent Broadcast.

A similar robbery, though of less extent, was reported from Salt Lake City last week. It is considered plausible that the Portland plundering was performed by the same gang.

Detectives Moloney and Swennes are making a careful investigation of the looted offices. Warnings have been forwarded to all cities of the Pacific Coast, describing the methods employed, and requesting co-operation in the apprehension of the robbers, who, it is thought, left the city without delay.

PYTHIANS HONOR KEEPER

FRED E. WHEATON MAY CHOOSE MEETING PLACE TODAY.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals of Lodge, Will Be Banqueted Here Tonight at Hotel Portland.

To select a meeting place for the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which will convene here August 1-10, Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, supreme keeper of records and seals, arrived in Portland yesterday. He will remain here for a week or more, conferring with Portland committeemen and working out details of plans for the coming convention.

This convention is to be one of the most important to be held in Portland this season, and will bring representation from all parts of the United States.

Members of the Portland general committee will entertain Mr. Wheaton tonight at a banquet at the Hotel Portland, and at various times during the remainder of the week, he will make visits to the lodges of neighboring cities.

Mr. Wheaton has the Rathbone Bible, on which the first class in the order was initiated, and he will use it in obligating classes of novices in many of the cities which he will visit this week.

Last night he went to The Dalles, where he initiated a class in the Friendship Lodge, and tomorrow he will go to Albany. Friday night he will visit Astoria, where the Astorians are planning to give a big clam-bake at the convention next summer and they will send a delegation to Portland today to attend the banquet and discuss the plan with Mr. Wheaton.

Among the other out-of-town guests who will attend the banquet are W. M. Marks, of Albany, grand chancellor of Oregon; Mrs. Cora M. Davis, supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters; and Dr. Nellie S. Vernon, grand chief for Oregon.

The places which are being considered for the convention assembly hall are the Heilig Theater and the Masonic Temple. Mr. Wheaton probably will make a decision today.

Yesterday he was the guest of the Portland committee on a trip over the Columbia River Highway.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Balch, of Dufur, is at the Cornelia.
Ed Harmon, of Huntington, is at the Oregon.
Arthur Clarke, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.
R. R. Graves, of Corvallis, is at the Seward.
D. A. Downey, of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.
J. Matvey, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.
W. H. Osburn, of Spray, is at the Perkins.
C. H. Daniel, of Seattle, is at the Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. William Courter, of

Pendleton, are registered at the Nortonia.
H. V. Michener, of Seattle, is at the Portland.
C. L. Houston, of Astoria, is at the Portland.
C. M. McClusky, of Spokane, is at the Nortonia.
O. L. Waltman, of Corvallis, is at the Cornelia.
H. F. Wilson, of Albany, is at the Cornelia.
A. C. Schroeder, of Astoria, is at the Seward.
M. Vernon Parsons, of Eugene, is at the Perkins.
R. H. Wisocarcen, of McMinnville, is at the Imperial.
Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, of Corvallis, is at the Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Britt, of Seattle, are at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. La Grande, is registered at the Imperial.
James O'Connell, of Umatilla, is registered at the Perkins.
H. S. Chamberlain, of Wasco, is registered at the Nortonia.
Miss Minetta Mayers, of Salem, is registered at the Seward.
George L. Cleaver, of La Grande, is registered at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, of Albany, are at the Cornelia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Winkle, of Salem, are at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Elliott, of Baker, are registered at the Imperial.
R. Pretty, of Seattle, transferred to Portland as assistant freight agent for the Great Northern, is registered at the Seward.
Richard Lewis, Kenneth Hussey, Edson McCrory and Sherwood Smith, of Seattle, moved to Portland yesterday and are at the Nortonia.

FEDERAL BOARD MEETS

MEMBERS OF OREGON BRANCH OF ENGINEERS ORGANIZE.

Extent of Industrial Survey to Be Mapped Out Today and Statement Given Out.

The first meeting of the men named by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to make an industrial survey of this state was held yesterday afternoon at a statement as to what the extent of the committee's work will be made today.

The engineers who have been named to serve on the board are George C. Mason, chairman, vice-president of the Hurley-Mason Company; R. C. Ball, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works; O. B. Caldwell, superintendent of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Orrin F. Siskford, of the chemistry department of the University of Oregon; and A. M. Swatley, of Corvallis.

Although the appointments were made by the Secretary of the Navy, the men were recommended by the different National engineering societies to which they belong. All the main branches of engineering—mining, civil, mechanical, chemical and electrical—are represented on the general board that will carry on the survey work throughout the United States and which the five Oregon men are a part of. W. S. Gifford will have general supervision of the work throughout the country.

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CHAMBER ELECTS FRIDAY

Portland's Commercial Body Gets Ready for Lively Annual.

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CAT SHUT UP WITHOUT BAIL

Tom Locked Up With Store Fixtures by Constable; Police Find Him.

A cat, and as respectable, law-abiding a cat as ever kept folks awake with midnight serenades, has been imprisoned by Portland officials without any charges being filed against him, and without an opportunity to give bail.

The feline was a pet in a restaurant at 103 North Third street. The restaurant was attached and closed by the Constable's orders on April 10. Tom was no quitter, so he hid behind a counter and was locked into his home. Last night Patrolman Endcott was attracted by the cat's cries, and reported the imprisonment to Captain Inskeep.

STRIKE OPPOSITION VOICED

More Commercial Organizations Indorse Arbitration Gospel.

Many more commercial bodies have adopted resolutions urging railroad employes and officials to seek settlement of difficulties through arbitration instead of other methods, and copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to interested organizations, according to messages received at the Portland Chamber.

Among the bodies which have adopted resolutions on these lines in the past few days are the Central Commercial Club, Vale Chamber of Commerce, Tacoma Commercial Club and Ilwaco Commercial Club.

More Pensions Granted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 17.—Widows' pensions of \$12 a month have been granted to the following residents of Oregon: Anna Marble, Portland; Mary E. J. Reeves, Portland; Sallie Davis, Hood River; Minerva J. Cooley, Siver; Adeline Trease, Corvallis and Elizabeth Blum, Hovick.

TIMBER SURVEY TO START

Topographic Map of 44,000 Acres to Be Made for Palmer Company.

Three crews of engineers will leave today for La Grande, where they will start to make a topographic map of 44,000 acres of timber owned by the Palmer Lumber Company, one of the biggest timber concerns in the Northwest. The crews are sent out from this city by the Lumbermen's Engineering Company, under direction of which the surveys will be made.

Last year the first unit of 26,000 acres was surveyed, a topographic map made and five miles of logging road projected through the Palmer holdings from the topographic map.

POOL MEN CLEAN UP

Association Formed to Elevate Business.

RIGID ORDINANCE DESIRED

Better Class of Operators Realize That Same Fate Awaits Them as Overtook Saloons if Law is Constantly Violated.

Proprietors of the better type of pool and billiard halls have started a move to place their business on a better basis on the theory that breaches of the law by saloonkeepers was responsible for prohibition.

The movement along this line became known yesterday when City Commissioner Bigelow announced that the billiard and poolhall association recently formed in Portland is sponsor for an ordinance to be presented to the Council tomorrow prohibiting card playing and betting on sporting events in poolhalls.

The association members believe that unless conditions in pool and billiard halls are improved they soon will be prohibited by law. A movement to this end is sweeping the country at present, several states and many counties having adopted legislation adverse to the business.

The billiard people want to get rid of the name "poolhall," because of the word pool inferring gambling. They want the pool and billiard places known as billiard parlors and to have the business on a clean basis.

The anti-poolhall movement which is spreading over the country is said to be the result of permitting minors to frequent such places; card playing, gambling and encouraging loafers.

The association is said not only to be the moving spirit in the Bigelow ordinance but is assisting in the campaign now being waged by Mayor Albee, Will H. Warren and members of the police moral squad to oust the poolhalls where gambling and other law violations are permitted.

The Bigelow ordinance as prepared prohibits card playing in any pool or billiard room or in any room adjoining either directly or indirectly and prohibits the making of any bets on pool games or on any sporting events such as baseball, prizefights, automobile races or horse races.

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WOMEN'S NECKWEAR SHOP

New Undermuslins Reduced!

—Exquisite bits of lingerie to wear with your Easter raiment. Some with hand-made scallops and embroidery, others daintily lace trimmed, and many lovely pieces of Philippine work.

Philippine Gowns and Chemise
—Fine, sheer materials, designs in eyelet and solid embroidery. Several styles, including empire.
\$7.95 Garments, \$5.45
\$6.95 Garments, \$4.98
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Breakfast Sets Are Only 98c
—A two-piece breakfast set—skirt and middy—neat and easy to put on. Good quality percales, light patterns, in blue, white, lavender, pink, red and blue. Stripes and small dots. Many with pipings of white.
\$3.57 to \$3.95 Chemise, \$2.98
—Pretty envelope chemise, made of soft, sheer materials, embroidered in dainty designs of eyelets, punchwork and solid embroidery. Several pretty new styles for your choosing, all beautifully made and finished.

PRETTY NEW CAMISOLES
—Several styles. Round, V and square necks. Lace trimmed, with tiny chiffon rosettes; many have ribbon shoulder straps. Of society satin, crepe de chine and wash silks, in flesh and white. 98c to \$4.50.

NEW EASTER PETTICOATS
—A new line of white petticoats, as wide and fluffy as the season demands. Trimmed with pretty Swiss embroidery and soft laces. Many are ribbon drawn and trimmed with large fancy bows. All sizes. Priced at \$1.47 to \$9.

Windsor Ties Priced at 45c, 50c, 35c, 25c
—All colors, plain or plaids, stripes, Persian, ombre—over 25 different effects. Crepe, messaline and taffeta.
Tailored Linen Collars Priced at 50c and 25c
—Plain linen, hemstitched, lace-trimmed or hand-embroidered, large or small. Colored and new striped effects, in blue, rose, lavender and buff.

Auto and Sports Caps at 50c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.50
—Special demonstration being held. Women's and misses' styles, for autoing and all outdoor wear. Great assortment.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Specials in Embroidery Flouncing

—For the necessary and always-becoming lingerie frock—for blouses—the wee girls' apparel—skirtings—camisoles, etc.
\$2-\$2.50 Embroidered Dress Flouncing, \$1.69
—Imported voile flouncing, elaborate designs embroidered in shimmering silk, a most pleasing combination. Full 40-inch.
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Voile Flouncing, yd. 98c.
65c to 75c Lawn Flouncing, yd. 49c.

—Voile flouncing with large patterns in a variety, embroidered border-wise. Five yards make a pretty gown. 40 inches wide.
35c to 50c Laces. Reduced to yd. 25c
—Shadow, Platt Vals and Point de Paris, white and cream, 5 to 18-inch widths.

—Embroidered designs in eyelet effects. Very neat and well-finished edges. 25 inches wide.
New Georgette Crepe, \$2.50.
—Navy, grey, Copen and champagne, with designs in contrasting colors.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

STORE YOUR FURS IN OUR SAFETY VAULTS

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The New Tailored Suits

For Easter

Are Among the Interesting New Arrivals in Our Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Beautiful Styles

\$35

A SPLENDID array of suits so beautifully tailored and designed that every one has the appearance of a far higher-priced model.
—Copies of some of the most exclusive suits shown in New York, made in excellent quality of gabardine, serge, poplin, black and white checks and novelty cloths.
—Norfolk, Eton, Monte Carlo and dozens of other new styles are shown in navy, tan, rookite, blue and checks.
—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.



Our Extra Heavy Moire Faille Ribbon 50c

—All pure silk, eighteen different colors—for Easter hat trimmings. 6 1/4 inches wide. Rarely so low priced as, yard 50c.
"Sunshine Girl" Ribbon, 35c.
—A plain taffeta or moire, with 1/2-inch satin edge on each side. Pure silk in 20 lovely colors. For hat trimmings, hair bows and frock trimmings.
Hairbow Ribbons, Great Variety, 25c.
—The lovely "Rose City" taffeta in 18 splendid colors. Plain or moire taffeta in all colors, contrasting edges, plaids, stripes, floral, light and dark colorings.
—Main Floor, Fifth Street.

Easter Novelties

—Remember how you prized the home-colored Easter egg? They're almost "out of date" now, but in their place are the quaintest, most attractive array of bunnies and chicks, ducks and grotesquely fashioned gnomes and the like to make the children's Easter a joyous one.
—Bring the kiddies to see our beautifully arranged tables of novelties—we've hundreds of them! Suitable for favors for the grownups, too!
—Fifth Floor, Sixth Street.

MILLINERY SHOP

Your Easter Hat Is Here



ARE you considering a new hat for Easter? Nearly everyone is who has not already made selection. Today we invite the particular attention of those women interested in the more popular-priced millinery—hats ranging from \$5 to \$15. Hats that are smart, too, in every way—the last word in fashionable headgear at these particularly well-liked prices.
—Models for more or less "dressy" wear are shown in lacy horsehair, soft Leghorns, practical Milans and Milan hems and Liseres. Exquisitely colored imported flowers, dashing ribbon bows and the popular feather novelties for trimmings.
—Chic sailors with wide flanges, rolled or stiff brimmed—and hosts of jaunty sports hats—all for your choosing—\$5 to \$15.
—Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

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New Easter Neckwear



75c Hand-Embroidered Organza Collars, 50c
—Thirty styles—two illustrated. Net or lace edged, hemstitched, elaborate hand-embroidered designs and new fashioned rolled edges.
New Ostrich Neck Boas Priced \$3.50
—Black, white, black and white combinations. Long, fluffy flues, Boas 24 inches long, finished with silk tassels.
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5-Lb. Sk. Peaches 29c

—Lowest price in years. One lb. dried peaches equals 3-lbs. fresh.
5-lb. Sack Apple 39c
Rings 39c
—One pound dried apples equals 5 to 7 pounds fresh.
LARGE PRUNES fancy 30 10c
to 40 size, the pound 25c
FANCY PEACHES, California, Nuts, four pounds for 25c
BLACK FIGS, choice cook 25c
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GREEN PEAS, fancy dried, three pounds for 25c
5-lb. Sack Oregon Prunes 39c
—Latest crop, 50 to 60 size. One lb. equals 3 lbs. fresh.
IMPORTED LENTILS, 17 1/2c
to 40 size, the pound 13c
SMOKED SHOULDER, 13c
sliced, the pound 13c
RED SALMON, Victor No. 17 1/2c
Tall cans, doz. \$2; can. 17c
CUT MACARON, Portland make, 5-lb. cloth sacks for 29c

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—Made in our daylight bakery—the finest that can be made.
Coffee Cake, several varieties and sizes, 25c
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