

A FAKED BURGLARY

Watchman Watkins Confesses He Was the Thief.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER

Manufactured Evidence to Shield Himself—Policeman Fones Implicated and is Suspended from Duty.

Confronted with property stolen from his employer, J. E. Watkins, the nightwatchman at the foot mill of Johnson, at Fourth and Hoyt streets, broke down yesterday morning and confessed that he was the alleged safecracker at whom he had shot upon two occasions.

The confession came about through the finding of a quantity of stolen cigars in Watkins' room at Columbia street. The story which the nightwatchman has told the detectives of seeing the mythical safecracker and shooting at him was not entirely satisfactory.

FULL TO HER HATCHES

INDRAPURA ARRIVES WITH A BIG ASSORTED CARGO.

Unsuccessful Passage Across the Pacific—Anxiety for the Safety of Steamer Minnetonka.

The steamship Indrapura came into port yesterday morning with one of the most valuable Oriental cargoes ever brought to Portland. The ship was full, almost to her hatches, and no time was lost in making preparation to unload.

NEW UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT NOME



John L. McGinn, of Portland.

John L. McGinn, who has been appointed United States District Attorney at Nome, Alaska, was born in this city 90 years ago, and is well and favorably known here.

MARINE NOTES

The steamers Era and Stanley Dollar will take lumber at Inman, Poulsen & Co. today. The Arctic Stream arrived yesterday morning and berthed at Oceanic dock. She will load wheat for the Cape.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS

ASTORIA, Or., June 27.—Sailed at 4:30 A. M.—Steamer Despatch, for San Francisco. Sailed at 12 noon—Steamer Columbia, for Portland. Sailed at 1:30 P. M.—Steamer Pratts, for San Francisco.

Great Removal Sale

NEW BARGAINS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR NEXT WEEK SHOES WILL NEVER BE SO CHEAP AGAIN

Advertisement for Great Removal Sale featuring 1940 Pairs Men's Tan Lace Shoes for \$1.98, Men's Low-cut Oxfords, and Ladies' Low-cut Oxfords. Includes a list of bargain table lots with prices for various shoe styles.

MARKS SHOE CO. 253 Morrison Near Third

KELLY CLAN REUNION

GREAT GATHERING OF CHILDREN OF NOTED PIONEER.

Clinton Kelly, the Chieftain, sits at the Head of Banquet Board With Family Around Him.

The Kelly Clan, descendants of "Father" Clinton Kelly, pioneer of 1848, held its annual reunion yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Kelly, near Kenilworth.



Mrs. Lizzie M. Benedict, President, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Assistant secretary, Agnes Kelly; treasurer, Dr. Richmond Kelly; historian, Nellie Faucett; executive committee, Mattie Kelly-Plummer, Emily Kelly-Shaver, Helen Kelly-Manley.

"We have had the pleasure of reading the history of the Kelly Clan, prepared for us by Mrs. Laura Turner and Dr. Richmond Kelly, and we think it as a history of the Kellys who came West—the Western Kelly cousins. This Spring Cousin Kelly—a goodly number of teachers and preachers. It is too long to be given in a report of this kind, but the plan is to publish it with the history of the Western Kellys. Then all may have it.

Rev. J. W. Miller responded to invitation in a short address. Dr. Lathrop made an interesting talk. Judge Marquand, Dr. Plummer and Mrs. Martin Judy gave short addresses.

Sweden Will Be at 1904 Fair. STOCKHOLM, June 27.—Sweden today officially accepted the invitation to participate in the St. Louis Fair.

FOR W. O. W. CARNIVAL

Piano to Be Given to the One Receiving Most Votes.



This elegant piano was donated by Eilers Bros., Piano Co., to the Woodmen.

FEAR FOR STEAMER IS GROWING

Minnetonka Now Reinsured for 18 Per Cent—Warjean Shows Up. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Fear is rapidly growing that the overdue steamer Minnetonka has met with disaster.

MUTINY ON THE CHING WO

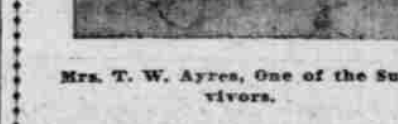
Troops Suppress Riot Among Chinese Passengers. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The steamer Peru arrived on the Mexican Coast bringing news of trouble on board the Ching Wo, the second of the newly established China Commercial Steamship Line, which has for its primary purpose the colonization of Mexico with Chinese.

GRANT RANGE IS QUIET

Sheepowners Have Taken Alarm at Past Occurrences. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 27.—J. Ennis, a prominent stockman of Ritter, Grant County, Or., says that the situation is fairly quiet.

FOR HONORS AS QUEEN

Contest Grows Keen in Anticipation of Woodmen's Carnival. The contest for queenly honors at the approaching carnival of the Woodmen of the World is the all-absorbing topic in Woodmen circles.



Mrs. T. W. Ayres, One of the Survivors.

than in 1902, because of the notoriety the county has received as being the seat of overcrowded conditions and range trouble. Some of the men who formerly drove in large bands have either sold out or gone to other pastures.

PHOTOGRAPH FOUND THREE MILES BELOW HEPNER

Mrs. Ayres is the wife of Thomas W. Ayres, one of Heppner's most prominent pioneer citizens. Mr. Ayres was perhaps the best-remembered by the flood financially, but was fortunate in losing none of his immediate family, though his nephew, popular John Ayres, was a victim.

POTTER'S FIRST TRIP

The O. R. & N. Company's steamer T. Potter opened the summer season yesterday, when she made her first trip to the Coast. The steamer left Ash-street dock at 10 A. M., with a fair list of passengers.

BAY FREIGHT MARKET ACTIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—There are signs of increased activity along the water front in the shape of chartering of the fleet of deep water-ships which have been idle at their moorings for many months past.

YUKON RIVER LOW

News was received by the Northern steamer that the Yukon is lower at this season than in many years. River steamers are continually hanging up on sandbars. These reports are brought by interior passengers who came up the river on the steamer Sybil.

MONEY STILL POURS IN

Contributions to Heppner Relief Fund Mount Up. Contributions for the Heppner relief fund still come into the Portland office of the committee's office, despite the fact that no further effort is being made to secure additional contributions.

LIBERAL RESPONSE TO CALL FOR AID IN HEPNER RELIEF WORK

Table listing contributions to the Heppner Relief Fund from various cities and individuals, including Crescent (\$15.00), Portland (\$60.00), Astoria (\$5.00), and others.

Advertisement for Dr. B. E. Wright, The Painless Dentist, located at 342 1/2 Washington, Corner Seventh.

Large advertisement for New York Furniture Co., 186 First Street. Features various furniture items like beds, chairs, and tables with prices and promotional text.