DARING ARREST OF THREE SUSPECTS

Police Make Sensational Raid on Lodging-House to Capture Thugs.

MAY BE TRAIN HOLD-UP MEN

Arrested Trio Answer Description of Men Who Have Committed Long List of Crimes in City During the Last Month.

Detectives and police officers failed yesterday to discover a positive connecting link between the three yeggmen, arrested at an early hour in the morning by Sergeants Keller and Klenlan and Patrolmen Arnold and Potter and the holdup of the O. R. & N. train Thursday night.

However, the officers claim that many circumstances point to their guilt, while they also assert that evidence has been secured which positively establishes their connection with the holdup of A. M. Hyatt's saloon, 269 Fifth street, early yesterday morning, in which eight men were robbed, and numerous other similar crimes. Among the crimes charged against the three yeggmen are the holdup of F. W. Lutkemeir's saloon, 49 Union avenue, Monday night; John Carlson's saloon, 294 Front street, Wednesday night; Hoffman's saloon, Union and Hawthorne avenues, a month ago; Lutkemeier's saloon a month ago, and a long list of other daring crimes which has caused a reign of terror in the city for weeks.

Many victims visited the city jail yesterday and positively identified the men as being the perpetrators of numerous holdups and robberies. None of the crew of the O. R. & N. train that was held up, however, was taken to the station, though it is said they will be requested to look at the suspects on their return today from their regular run.

Credit to Police.

The men gave the names of Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris Bons, and their arrest was accomplished in a highly sensational manner. It is generally regarded as one of the best pieces of work in the history of the department, and is a red-letter event at the time when not only the department, but individual members, were receiving on all sides the most severe censure.

Five hours after Hyatt's Fifth-street saloon was held up and five men robbed the three yeggmen were in jail, and evidence secured which, according to the police, positively established their connection with the crime. Their arrest was due largely to the observation of Patrolman S. S. Arnold and the bravery of Sergeants Keller and Kienlan and Patrolman Potter. In the eyes of the department Patrolman Arnold has redeemed himself after his unfortunate experience of being disarmed by a "yeggman" several weeks ago.

It was late Friday night, an hour or more after the holdup of the Fifth-street saloon, that Officer Arnold saw a man cautiously enter the rooming-house at 359½ East Water street. His manner aroused the officer's suspicions and while deliberating upon what to do he saw another man enter the place in the same way. It was only a few moments later that a third man entered. Patrolman Arnold immediately notified the station, and Sergeants Keller and Klenlan, with Patrolman Potter, hurried to the place.

Officer on Guard.

Arnold remained on the outside of the building to prevent an escape through the windows or door, while the other officers, after locating the room of the three suspects, ascended the stairs. The men answered the first knock by cautiously opening the door. It was opened only an inch or so, when the officers thrust their revolvers through the crack and, throwing open the door, crowded into the room, covering the occupants with their weapons.

The men were immediately manacled and removed to the station. Upon the persons of each, according to the officers, were found various articles that have been identified by persons who were victims of recent holdups, while other similar articles, including jewelry, were found in the room. One of the men had in his possession a watch on which was the inscription, "From Sister to Tom." Thomas Killon was one of the victims of the Fifth-street saloon holdup and identified the watch as belonging to him.

Men Defy Police.

The men were thoroughly defiant, one, evidently the leader, declaring that if he had his way the officers, when they entered the room, would have been sent to the morgue instead of returning to the station. The suspects retained their insolent demeanor during the day, each defying the officers to connect them with any crime. Even after their victims had identified them they asserted their innocence.

Few efforts to connect the men with the holdup of the O. R. & N. train were made yesterday. It is charged by uniform policemen that the "plain clothes" detectives have lost interest in the case because the arrest was accomplished by officers in uniform. A number of special agents of the railroad company went to the city jail to see and interview the men, but none of the train crew did so. However, it is said this will be done today.

The three suspects were arraigned yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Court. They waived examination and were held to the grand jury in the sum of $2000 each.

SAYS HUFF ONLY DID DUTY

Gentsch Says Company Only Gives Reward for Rare Bravery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A reward for Messenger Huff appears tonight to be a possibility of the distant future, but not a probability. General Superintendent Gentsch, who today arrived in St. Louis from the East, stated tonight to The Oregonian correspondent that the company is not in the habit of rewarding its employes for doing their duty. "And so far as I can see, Messenger Huff did merely his duty," said Gentsch. "Of course, if it should be shown that our employe displayed rare bravery, we might decide to remember him in some way. But such a decision probably would not be reached for several months."

Tomorrow (Monday) last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't overlook gas appliance sale. **

THREE THUGS CAUGHT BY POLICE

CAUCUS IS CLINCHED

Bowerman Has Nomination for President, Apparently.

CLIMBS INTO BANDWAGON

Has One More Vote Than Is Necessary to Elect Him—Barrett Goes Over to Seeming Leader of Senate.

With the accession of Barrett, of Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill, to his forces, Senator Bowerman apparently has clinched the caucus nomination as President of the Senate. Including his own vote, Bowerman now has 11 votes pledged, or one more than is necessary for the nomination in a caucus of the 18 members that have signed the call to date. If the other five Republican Senators should decide to come into the caucus, Bowerman would need only one more vote to give him the nomination in a full caucus of the 23 Republicans.

The announcement that Barrett had acquired a seat in the Bowerman bandwagon was made authoritatively yesterday. Wood, of Washington, Barrett's colleague, it is reported, will follow his associate. Wood has signed the caucus call. The Republican members of Eastern Oregon are solid for Bowerman—Hart, of Baker; Cole, of Morrow, Umatilla and Union; Parrish, of Grant, Harney and Malheur; and Merryman, of Crook, Klamath and Lake—already have signed up with Bowerman. Coffey, of Multnomah, is with Bowerman, and should Selling not enter the caucus, Nottingham, also of this county, will go to Bowerman. Nottingham is pledged to Selling, but unless Selling enters the caucus, which it is reported he has declared he will not do, Nottingham will be privileged to throw his support to Bowerman, who, from the start, has been his second choice.

SERGEANT KIENLEN

In addition to those already named, Bowerman is supported by Scholfield, of Clatsop; F. J. Miller, of Lane and Linn; Bingham, of Lane, and J. N. Smith, of Marion.

Should the five standpat Statement Republicans refuse to participate in a caucus, Bowerman has enough votes to give him the nomination. But if these five men surrender and come into caucus, the Eastern Oregon man will need only one more vote, which, report has it, will be found in Chase, of Coos and Curry. The five Statement men who have thus far passed up the call for a caucus are: Abraham, of Douglas; Albee, Kellaher and Selling, of Multnomah, and Sinnott, of Wasco and Hood River.

Skating at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—This city is experiencing the coldest weather for five years and the cold spell has caused some damage with the freezing of water pipes. Ice has formed on several of the inland lakes and skating is indulged.

CHURCH MAKES FINE RECORD

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. COR. EAST TENTH & WEIDLER STS.

TODAY Rev. Henry Marcotte, the pastor, and the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth and Weidler streets, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the present pastorate, and the accomplishments within that period which have placed Westminster among the leading churches of the city. Increase in benevolences, membership and improvements during the five years has been from 150 to 200 per cent. Rev. Mr. Marcotte will speak of these improvements this morning in his sermon, and will give the figures. Nearly $10,000 in church betterments has been expended, and the membership more than doubled. In all these advances Rev. Mr. Marcotte has been the leader and his pastorate has been eminently successful at all times. This morning he will speak from the same text he used five years ago at the beginning of his pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Marcotte, in speaking of the work of the church, said, yesterday: "Westminster Church has made excellent progress the past five years, but with such loyal membership and capable official board, it could not have been otherwise, situated as the church is in such a growing community. We have met the demands for betterments as they have come to us promptly, but the next five years will present other problems."

MANY STAMPS SOLD

Christmas Stickers Being Bought Liberally.

CAUSE IS MOST WORTHY

Visiting Nurses' Association Wants to Care for Victims of White Plague and Will Be Enabled to Do So Through Stamps.

The sale of the Christmas stamps for the Visiting Nurses' Association is going forward with fresh impetus since the arrival of the second consignment of stamps from Washington. With 300,000 of these cheery little stickers available, the first of the week the market for them has been strong, and a marked integest pervades, since Portlanders realize that every penny spent in this immediate vicinity will be kept here to aid in exterminating the white plague. Many communications have been received from Jacob Riis, the well-known settlement worker, Bishop Charles Scadding, Dr. George Whiteside and other notables in Eastern states, commending the work and the method which has been inaugurated here. The postoffice booth, which is permitted through the courtesy of Postmaster Minto, has been doing a splendid business, averaging over 2000 stamp sales daily.

Nurses to Serve in Booths.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Brooks, of the Visiting Nurses' Association, who has been in charge of the booth in the postoffice, recently took the matter under advisement with Miss Leona Richardson, who has charge of the Graduate Nurses' Home, and has requested her to ask these nurses to serve in the booth at the postoffice until all the stamps are sold. Acting this week will be Miss Bessie Doyle, Miss Anderson, Miss Cline, Miss Hadden, Miss Forbes, Mrs. Shetto, Mrs. Butler, Miss Harding and Mrs. E. J. Campbell.

The committee in charge has inaugurated what is to be known as "Business Man's Stamp Day," to be observed on next Tuesday. This is to be a day of special significance and interest inasmuch as all business men in Portland are requested to send or come to the Postoffice booth after Christmas stamps, to be used on all circulars, bills, letters and mail sent out on that day.

Sale Is for Men.

The idea was brought into existence through the seemingly prevalent idea on the part of business men that this stamp sale is a feminine fad, a charity scheme, and since Christmas, with its attendant duties and pleasures, is almost here a very great portion of Portland's public has lost sight of the philanthropy and genuine good back of this movement on the part of the Visiting Nurses' Association, and is not giving it the co-operation it merits. This campaign against tuberculosis is the worthiest one that has ever been instituted here.

The city of Portland has an avarage of 10 per cent of its death rate from tuberculosis, which is considered high by other cities with an average of 7 per cent.

The Visiting Nurses' Association in its daily work of attending the poor and sick in their homes, finds an appalling list of patients in various stages of this insidious disease, and having no funds with which to care for such cases, this campaign has been instituted and all moneys derived from the sale of the stamps will go to help the cause.

Fund Is for Victims.

The average working person very rarely knows he is a victim of the white plague until it has him in its clutches and it is too late. It is for these cases that the association is asking help. Part of the fund will be used for the establishment of an open-air pavilion, where patients, too far gone in the long, wasting hours of the last stages, may be taken care of with comforts to the end. It is planned to take them from the dull, sordid, poorly-ventilated homes, with poor food which the sick body cannot assimilate, and care for them in a bright, cheery atmosphere, with good food and raiment. There is no hope of personal benefit for these cases, save from the standpoint of humanity, but the benefit of those with whom they come in contact is tenfold.

Following is the text, clear and to the point, which is exhibited on the posters:

What Stamps Will Do.

Every penny will go to fight the white plague in Oregon.

Ten per cent of the deaths in Oregon are from tuberculosis.

How the money will be spent:

Tuberculosis is preventable. We must teach the child, the housewife, the farmer, the factory-worker and the professional man how to avoid the disease.

Tuberculosis is communicable. We must learn how to care for ourselves so that we will not give it to others.

Tuberculosis is curable. We must care for the consumptive in the right place, in the right way, at the right time, until he is cured; instead of, as now, in the wrong place, in the wrong way, at the wrong time, until he is dead.

Help us do this—buy the Christmas Stamp—one cent each.

Headquarters Visiting Nurse Association, Medical building, Portland, Or.

It is earnestly hoped that every business man in Portland will take occasion personally to invest in some of these cheery little stickers, since it is the small contributions of the many, rather than the large contributions of the few, that are going to make the campaign a success. If for any reason personal purchases cannot be made at the booths, a telephone call at Main 4087, which is the office of the Visiting Nurses Association, will bring a messenger with as many or few stamps as are needed. Following is a list of places fully supplied with the stamps:

Stores—Meier & Frank, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Olds, Wortman & King, Woodard & Clark, J. K. Gill Co., Skidmore & Co., Roberts Bros., McAllen & McDonnell, Nau's Drugstore, W. H. Markell & Co., East Morrison street; Kennard & Adams, Williams avenue; Mrs. U. E. Pickett, St. Vincent's Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, North Pacific Sanitarium.

Hotels—The Portland, the Oregon, the Imperial, the Danmoore, the Lenox, the Eaton, the Cornelius, the Perkins, the New Scott, the Hill Hotel, Elton Court, Norton, Nortonia.

Postoffice, substations, public schools, Portland Academy, Allen Preparatory, St. Helen's Hall, St. Mary's Academy.

Cigar Stores—Sig Sichel, Harrington, Imperial Cigar Store, Hart Cigar Co., Oregon News Co.

Candy Stores—Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., [illegible] Co., Hazelwood Co., Bungalow, Bonbonniere, Dolly Varden.

Drugstores at Lents, St. John, Sellwood and all suburbs and through woman's clubs in towns throughout the state.

Of interest is the fact that little Miss Katherine Mackenzie and William Mackenzie, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Mackenzie, have sold over $15 worth of stamps among friends.

Dies After Long Illness.

Miss Caroline Strong, for many years one of Portland's prominent educators, died Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Strong, 46 North Twenty-second street, after an illness which lasted over seven weeks. The funeral services will be held at the Calvary Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Strong was born at Kalama, Wash., in 1861, and the family came to Portland the following year. She had made her home in this city ever since. Throughout life she was an ardent church worker and always took an active part in the affairs of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. After several years as a teacher at Portland Academy, Miss Strong attended the Radcliffe College from which institution she graduated with the highest honors ever conferred upon a woman graduate from that college. Miss Strong was secretary for the North Pacific Board of Missions and from her work in this connection she is perhaps best known.

SHOOTS TO SECURE MONEY

New York Inventor Wounds Broker Before 1000 Curb Operators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of the curb stock market and an Alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 320 Broad street today by John C. Lumsden, an inventor who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

Lumsden was arrested, after making a desperate struggle with George A. Downs, a young clerk employed by Suydam, upon whom the broker had called for help when he saw Lumsden reach for his revolver. Lumsden asserted that he fired the shot in self-defense.

Suydam's recovery is doubtful. He made a statement to the Coroner in which he said he was director in an electric vibrator company in which Lumsden owned stock and that the company was in financial difficulties and that Suydam obtained a loan by pledging Lumsden's stock as collateral.

The struggle in the window of Suydam's office was witnessed by at least 200 curb brokers and messengers. As the men swayed back and forth, the brokers thought it a bit of "horseplay," such as is common among the brokers when not trading, and the sound of the shots gave them their first warning that a tragedy was being enacted. At the breaking of the windowglass the brokers rushed to Suydam's office and Lumsden was led from the building, where 1000 men were waiting in the street. The crowd surged about the inventor and for a few moments the police reserve had a hard task in protecting their prisoner.

When questioned by the police, Lumsden said:

"Suydam owed me $650 and has owed it for a long time and I needed the money. He gave me notes for money which he had raised on collateral which I had given him. I asked for the money frequently and this morning went down with the expectation of getting it. I was told to wait until after the market opened and I sat down. Then three men jumped on me and I picked up a pistol from somewhere and shot."

George A. Drown, the clerk, denied the prisoner's statement and declared that Suydam owed Lumsden nothing.

MOST CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Miss Frances Batchelor, Local Artist, Enthusiastically Received in Concert at Wenatchee, Wash.

Miss Frances Batchelor, the pianiste, is a marvel. It is not often that piano solos are genuinely enjoyed by the laity of a mixed audience. But the young Portland pianiste is the exception who proves the rule. The auditors last evening seemed unanimous in their enthusiastic approval. The youth of the artist was evidently only in countenance and general sprightliness. In no respect was her stage presence marred by the affectations so often inflicted upon a long-suffering public. Miss Batchelor is evidently dominated by the love of her art. No room is left in her consciousness, for egotism. She is sincere, direct, modest, convincing. Her playing is authoritative. She knows the effects she would produce and she knows how to accomplish them in her execution—no smirking at her audience. She assumes that she has something worth while to give and that you will gratify her earnest ambition by honest appreciation. What wonder that her performance met with an outburst of spontaneous and hearty applause.

In her first group Miss Batchelor gave three selection by Chopin: Prelude op. 25 etude, "Wintry Winds," and ballade, G minor. The second comprised a serenade by Campbell Tipton, Caprice Burlesque by Gabrilowitsch, Arabesque by Leschtizki and Liszt's Polonaise, E major. Here is ample opportunity for any pianiste to show caliber, and Miss Batchelor fully measured up to the demands made upon her.—Wenatchee Daily World, December 16, 1908. **

BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

Laborer in Foundry Caught Under Red-Hot Shower.

Molten iron terribly burned George Hengile, a Russian employed in the Portland Iron Works, at Fourteenth and Northrup streets, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The molten metal was being poured into a mould, when it spattered, and large drops of it were thrown on Hengile. His face and hands were frightfully seared, and the liquid fire which fell upon his clothing burned through to the skin. The unfortunate victim of the accident suffered agonies, and was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in an ambulance from Holman's stables. Physicians announced that Hengile would recover, but might possibly lost his sight. The injured man has a wife and several children, and lives at 474 Beech street.

Bad Breath From Teeth and Stomach

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The teeth secrete much of the decay from food and the acids from the mouth cause such decay to assume a gaseous state which quickly makes horrible odors.

Charcoal is one of the strongest absorbers known and mixed with the saliva of the mouth it quickly takes away the bad effects of mouth decay, acids and odors.

Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its volume in gases.

Charcoal is used at sea to keep water sweet. A little placed in a pan keeps a refrigerator sweet and free from decaying odors, also a sleeping room or foul cellar or sink.

John Turnbull, of Glasgow, Scotland, a famous chemist, covered two dead dogs with charcoal and placed them in his study without any covering whatever beyond charcoal. In six months' time only the bones of the dogs remained. And the flesh was entirely gone, yet no odor whatever had permeated the study during the decay of the animals, notwithstanding the weather was highly conducive to rapid decay.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from willow charcoal and honey. Willow is the most porous charcoal obtainable and therefore absorbs quickly and in greater quantity than other charcoal. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen.

Charcoal from the willow is free from grit. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges cure diarrhoea and constipation and stop foul breath from stomach or mouth odors. They contain nothing but charcoal and honey.

Eat two or three little lozenges after each meal and at bed time and you will soon stop all foul gases from arising. You will sweeten your breath and aid your digestion, blood and liver.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in stock, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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What would bring more joy and pleasure to your home Christmas Day than one of our pianos? The above cut of a Ludwig piano appeals to you. It is a fine value, and you can buy it just as cheaply by mail as by visiting our store.

PRICE, $350

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GRANTS SPECIAL HONORS

Chinese Imperial Edict Provides for 32 Princes and Officials.

PEKIN, Dec. 19.—An Imperial edict issued today grants special honors to 32 Princes and officials. Prince Ching president of the Board of Foreign Affairs, is made a Prince in perpetuity and the members of the Grand Council are given special honors.

For the first time the edicts from the throne bear the seal of the regent and the signatures of the Grand Councillors. This in accordance with the regulations of the new regency.

LADIES, ATTENTION.

You are wanted to examine the fine selection of woolens, for ladies' garments to be sold at auction Thursday, December 24, by George Baker, auctioneer, 152 Park street. The goods are now on display in the auction rooms, and are the remains of E. Gurney's selected stock of ladies' cloths. Mr. Gurney does not carry goods over from season to season and the Spring goods are arriving now. So here is your opportunity to buy a fine suit pattern originally costing $3 and $4.50 per yard, at your own price. **

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to tender our grateful and sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and aid extended us during our bereavement, the death and burial of our beloved daughter, Miss Maude Ethel Alexander, and return especial thanks for the beautiful floral offerings at the obsequies.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KOONTZ.
Hillsboro, Or., December 19, 1908.

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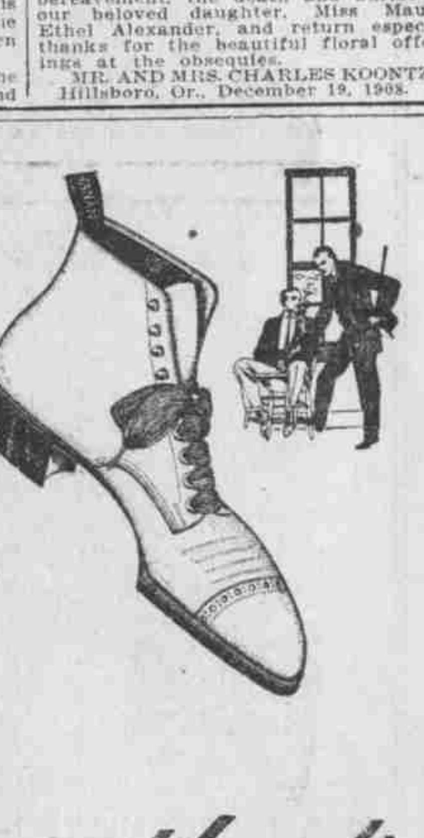

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