

ATROCIOUS FULL OF LOOT FORBIDDEN BY RAIDERS

LOOT VALUED AT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS UNEARTHED IN HOME OF BURGLAR SUSPECT.

3 "Jimmies" Discovered Under Suspect's Pillow.

PRISONER SAYS NOTHING

Warner Gerick Is Arrested and Held on Blanket Burglary Charge; Drills Identified.

When Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Schirmer burst into the attic rooms occupied by the family of Warner Gerick at 2521 East Sixty-fifth street, south of Astoria, yesterday morning, they were amazed by the sight which greeted them. They appeared to have entered the stock room of a hardware, automobile supply and bicycle store combined.

AUTHOR, 96, ENDS BOOK

HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA RANGERS COMPLETED.

Captain William J. Howard Finishes Manuscript Begun 16 Years Ago.

Captain William J. Howard, 96, the last of the dauntless California rangers of '82, but now a Portland resident, is about to realize the dream of a lifetime of literary labor.

ENTIRE HIGHWAY INJURED

Blockade of One Link Renders Whole Road Valueless to Many.

That the general public, in considering the amount of property tied up and rendered to a large extent useless by the accumulation of ice on the Columbia river highway, should take into consideration the entire cost of the highway from Astoria to Pendleton, was the declaration of Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer who constructed the original link of the highway.

PHONE SYSTEM EXTENDS

NEW GARFIELD OFFICE IN IRVINGTON HASTENED.

Company Preparing to Keep Pace With Rapid Growth of East Side Residence Districts.

Complete rearrangement of the telephone system in that section of the city north of Sullivan's gulch and east of Union avenue, including the replacement of present manual telephones with the "six digit automatic" type of instrument and connection of all subscribers in that district with the new Garfield office at Twenty-fourth and Stanton streets, is being pushed as a part of the \$2,500,000 reconstruction programme of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

REALLY CLIENTS TOPIC

Three-Minute Addresses Feature Meeting of Women's Board.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Portland Women's Realty Board held Friday afternoon at the Hotel Woodlawn, was an interesting one. The topic was the "really clients" and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the best methods for obtaining the best results in real estate business.

BERRY FLEES FROM JAIL

Young Man Who Struck Aged Pawnbroker Escapes at Pendleton.

The escape of Hubert M. Berry, son of a prominent Portland family, from jail in Pendleton, was reported to the Portland police department yesterday morning. Berry and another boy by the name of Ray Boyce escaped together after they had been arrested on burglary charges.

BURNS-JURY DISAGREES

44 HOURS OF DELIBERATION FAILS TO GET VERDICT.

Court Discharges Members Who Report Understanding Is Impossible in Murder Case.

After 44 hours of deadlock, the jury which heard the evidence in the trial of John L. Burns, charged with the murder of James H. Phillips, reported to Circuit Judge Kavanaugh that agreement as to the verdict was impossible to reach.

GROCER HURT BY ROBBER

Proprietor, Suffering From Scalp Wound, Sent to Hospital.

Fustiano Jaramel of the Jaramel & Ompeo grocery store was suffering from a number of lacerations of the scalp inflicted by a knife when he was robbed by a man who fled through the door after stealing \$10. Jaramel was sent to the Emergency hospital and later removed to Emanuel. The robber was described as being about 16 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height and wore khaki overalls.



Upper—Articles taken from attic of house occupied by Warner Gerick, Lower—Warner Gerick, alias W. W. Gierke, who received a "conditional sentence" which amounted to a dismissal of the charges in a similar case two years ago.

JURY PROBE GIVES POWER TO SHERIFF

Control of Kelly Butte Crusher Result of Inquiry.

MORE EFFICIENCY SOUGHT

Closer Supervision Over Vouchers of Public Welfare Bureau Is Recommended.

Change of control from the roadmaster's department to Sheriff Hurlburt in the management of the rock crusher at Kelly Butte rock pile was made by Multnomah county commissioners at the recommendation of the grand jury it was revealed in the final report of the January panel returned before Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday. Notice of the new policy was made public last week but there was no indication at the time that it was the result of a grand jury probe.

Welfare Bureau Probed

The public welfare bureau distribution of county funds also was investigated by the grand jury which recommended that the county commissioners "provide a closer supervision over vouchers are O. K'd for payments."

CRIMINAL CASES GET PRECEDENCE

District Attorney Myers has adopted a policy of giving precedence to criminal cases over civil matters in his office in the hope of coping more efficiently with the existing crime wave. His office has been active in prosecuting and has made several records for speedy indictment and trial after arrest.

TONG SLAYER GETS LIFE

Toy Chong Receives Stay of Execution Until March 1.

Toy Chong, Suey Sing gunman and slayer of Wong Gee, Hop Sing merchant, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Stapleton yesterday. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury.

FOREST SERVICE MAY AID ROAD.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The sum of \$300 probably will be appropriated by the forest service for a road into the Misam forest from Cove, according to a decision reached at a conference between forest officials and a committee from this and other places in Multnomah county. The amount will probably not be sufficient to complete the road, private funds being necessary to meet the balance.

JAPANESE GIVE FREELY

Quota for Hood River Community Chest Oversubscribed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Japanese, according to solicitors for the Hood River county community chest, invariably make liberal contributions in the Oak Grove district, where the percentage of Japanese fruit growers is heavier than in any other district except East. The full quota has been oversubscribed. The Japanese, solicitors say, apparently are fully informed on the charity campaign and make their contributions without any dallying.

MEMORIAL FUND GROWING

Monument to Late Homer Davenport Held Assured.

The work of raising a fund for erection of a monument to the late Homer Davenport, Oregon's famous cartoonist, is going forward rapidly according to McKinley Mitchell, 202 1/2 Stark street, who has taken charge of the campaign. Mr. Mitchell said that already a total of \$1800 had been raised. He planned to add another \$1000 to this with a view to making the monument one of suitable character.

RATE ON PAPER REDUCED.

J. H. Mulchay, general freight agent for the Southern Pacific company, yesterday announced that effective February 15, a new rate will be published in the eastbound transcontinental tariff, naming a rate of 1 1/2 cents a hundred pounds on newspapers raised to 1 3/4 cents. The new rate represents a reduction of 17 1/2 per cent a hundred pounds.

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FISH LAWS DISCUSSED STATE COMMISSIONERS AND PACKERS MEET. Questions of Purse Seining and Trolling Off Columbia Are Taken Up at Session.

LICENSE RUSH IS OVER Branch at Police Station Collects \$343,778.25 in January. Business transacted by the branch office of the secretary of state at police headquarters in January amounted to \$343,778.25, according to figures compiled yesterday by W. I. Campbell, in charge of the bureau.

ANOTHER PAY PHONE ROBBED. Another pay telephone was robbed Friday night, according to reports in the detective bureau at police headquarters yesterday. Burglars broke into the Twenty-third street meat market, 370 North Twenty-third street, robbed the cash register of \$10 and broke the coin box off the telephone. A number of telephones have been robbed in various sections of the city recently and the police believe all cases are the work of one band of outlaws.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

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