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A SAFE TAPPED.

Henry Sherman Robbed of \$300 Sunday Night.

Some one, Sunday night or Monday morning, entered the office in the Astoria Transfer Company's stable and abstracted from the safe about \$300.

Mr. Sherman discovered his loss about noon yesterday and notified the police, who are working upon the case, which promises to be a difficult one.

The safe was neither broken open nor opened by working the combination. The thief had only to turn the handle of the door, pull out the drawers and take the money. He didn't get it all, for eight twenty-dollar gold pieces, wrapped up in paper, were overlooked.

There were a number of men and boys in the office when Mr. Sherman closed the safe, about 11 o'clock Sunday night, and, as he afterwards remembered, he gave the combination just a little start, not enough to turn it on, intending to come back in a few minutes. Instead he went to bed and thought no more about it until he had occasion to go to the safe, about noon yesterday.

As the men who sleep in the stable rise about 5 o'clock, and are in or about the office from that time on until they go to bed, it is evident the money was stolen between 11 o'clock Sunday night and 5 o'clock Monday morning. The office is on the street, and a light is kept burning all night.

This is the second time Mr. Sherman has had a safe robbery to report. About two years ago some \$200 of company money was missed.

WEST SIDE NEWS.

Miss Lida Coffey of Hammond left for Portland Saturday. She expects to spend the winter there.

Mrs. E. M. Lally and Miss Mary McGeer made a three days' visit to the metropolis last week, combining business with pleasure.

Wm. Laycock has moved his family from Portland to New Astoria, where

they will reside in future.

Mrs. Gore, who came immediately to her daughter's bedside, returned home Monday and will take the two younger children with her.

Captain Eric Johnson made a visit to New Astoria last Thursday.

Miss Mabel McGuire of Seaside is visiting in Portland. She will also visit Corvallis before returning home.

Dr. Linton of Warrenton was pleasantly surprised this week by a visit from his brother from Denver, who is on his way to the Philippines.

Ardie Strom, who is head machinist in the shops at Port Stevens, was taken seriously ill last Tuesday and went to Astoria for treatment. Dr. August Kinney reports him improving a little but still in a very precarious condition.

Several new houses are under construction at Hammond. Without doubt this vicinity is more active than any other place in the county at present.

Mrs. Philip Condit of Seaside is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. C. A. McGuire spent Saturday in Astoria.

E. Z. Ferguson and Mr. Copeland of Astoria were at Warrenton Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gray went to Astoria this week, where she will enter the high school.

Mrs. Albert Hill and Mrs. Bert Hill have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Portland.

Sunday was the eighty-fifth birthday of A. C. Wirt of Skipanon. The old gentleman is still hale and hearty. He came to Oregon in 1844, and his greatest pleasure is attending the Pioneer reunions and talking of early days.

The pretty home of Mrs. O. B. Wirt was the scene of mirth and pleasure last Saturday evening. The occasion was the surprise party given by the young people of Warrenton.

The hunters on Clatsop plains have been very successful lately. Ernest Dawson is the champion and almost daily bags two dozen or more ducks and geese.

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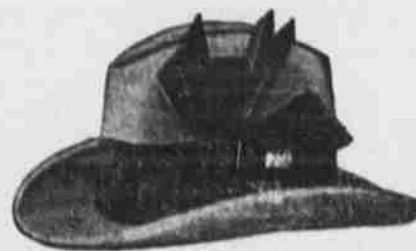


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