

BURGLARS RANSACK; FAMILY SLEEPS

Daring Robbery of P. Nage's Home Followed by Unsuccessful Attempt On Neighbor's House—Nage Heard Thieves Enter, Blamed Wind.

While the family of P. Nage were sleeping Monday night burglars ransacked the lower floor of their residence at Mississippi avenue and Revere street and had started to gain an entrance to the adjoining residence, occupied by a family named Alexander, when they became frightened and fled in the darkness. The robbers stole only a few articles of little value. It was a most hazardous piece of work, however, and has aroused the neighborhood to the extent that it has called upon the police department to furnish a patrolman for night duty. The entire family remained asleep while the intruders worked for an hour or more turning things topsy turvy, but the very boldness of the burglars evidently worked in their favor. Nage was awakened by the raising of the window when they entered the place, but thought it was only the wind blowing

something against the pane. Meantime the burglars set to work. They took the bureau drawers out and dumped the contents on the floor, ransacked the closets for glass and silverware and in fact emptied out everything which they had any reason to believe could contain something that might be worth carrying off. The next morning when the family was awakened the condition of the entire first floor showed how thoroughly the intruders had done their work, but it could not be found that their booty had amounted to any great sum. A few very unimportant things were missing. After leaving the Nage residence the burglars had tried to enter the next residence, occupied by the Alexander family, but it was evident that they were frightened off while trying to raise the sash. This plainly showed the marks where they had tried to force a "jimmy" between the window and the window casing. The robbery has been reported to the police. Nage is employed by Alldor De Frau, meat dealer, 321 Mississippi avenue.

CHANGES IN TIME CARD OF O. R. & N.

MADE NECESSARY ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE OF SPOKANE TRAIN TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH PORTLAND TRAIN AT PENDLETON—EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has announced several important changes in the schedule of east-bound trains from Portland, these changes in every case taking effect next Monday. The Spokane-Pendleton train, that has failed to connect at Pendleton since the inauguration of the new time card with No. 2 from Portland, will be sent out of Spokane at 7:35 a. m. and No. 2 will leave Portland at 9:15 instead of 8:50 a. m. No. 2 will arrive at Pendleton at 5:45 p. m. and No. 7 from Spokane will arrive there at 5:35 p. m., allowing 10 minutes for transfer. The Chicago-Portland special will leave Portland at 7:45 a. m., No. 6 will leave at 8:15 p. m. and No. 1 will arrive at 5:25 p. m., instead of 5:30 p. m., as at present. All of these changes were necessitated by the failure of the Spokane train to make connection at Pendleton with No. 2 from Portland, and after revising the schedules recently put into effect, the O. R. & N. hopes that further change will not be made necessary. Mr. Craig stated that the changes had already resulted in bringing the Eastern trains in on much better time and that this was the chief reason for making the various changes.



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EMMA KATHERINE KRIEGEL-BUTLER.

(Journal Special Service.) Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—A pretty double wedding was celebrated last month at the old Kriegel homestead in this county, where the two beautiful sisters, Emma Katherine and Annie Louise



ANNIE LOUISE KRIEGEL-BUTLER.

Kriegel, were united in marriage to J. W. and H. L. Butler of Oregon. The Misses Kriegel are the last single daughters of a large family which is one of the most prominent and oldest in Kentucky. The two couples left for Oregon, where they will make their future home.

THRILLERS FAIL IN THE BOX OFFICE

SEASON OF MELODRAMA AT THE EMPIRE WILL END WITH NEXT SATURDAY, WHEN THE COMPANY WILL DISBAND—ROAD PRODUCTIONS TO FOLLOW.

With next Saturday night the season of melodrama at the Empire theatre will close. The venture has not been successful. The company was good and the scenery excellent, and Portland had an opportunity to see some thrillers that seldom get away from the East. The audiences seemed well pleased, but the box office was not.

Tommy Tracey, the Australian pugilist, in Terry McGovern's play, "The Bowery After Dark," is a drawing card, but the possibilities of securing a local feature to add attractiveness to the bill are limited, so it was decided to close the season with this week. The company will disband next Saturday night. Most of its members will go to their homes in New York or Chicago at once. Manager Frederick Esmelton expects to remain in Portland for a short time, at least. It is rumored that he may make an engagement with the Baker stock company. The management of the Empire is now booking plays to finish out the season. Next Sunday night "Looking for a Wife," a farce, will be presented, the first road company to play at the Empire.

MARQUAM CASE GROWS LIVELY

ATTORNEY W. N. GREGORY ON THE STAND REFUSES TO TELL WHETHER HE DIVIDED A \$2,500 FEE WITH J. THORBURN ROSS—NEW LINE OF ATTACK.

An attempt to show that J. Thorburn Ross, while a trustee for the P. A. Marquam property, was acting also as attorney for the holder of the mortgage on that property, was made this morning when W. N. Gregory was called to the stand.

Gregory was attorney in the original suit against Marquam. Taking his privileges as an attorney, he declined to answer many of the questions asked by E. B. Watson and A. H. Tanner, the legal representatives of Mr. Marquam. "Did you sign the original complaint in the suit of the United States Mortgage & Trust company?" asked Mr. Watson. "I did," was the answer. "Did you prepare or draw up that complaint?" "I decline to answer." "Was the complaint prepared by Snow & McCannan?" "I suppose it was prepared by me." "Did you have a conference with Snow & McCannan before you drew up the complaint?" "I have no recollection of such a conference." "In the original complaint you asked

for a fee of only \$1,000. In the amended complaint you asked for a fee of \$3,000. From whom did the suggestion of the larger fee come?"

"It came wholly from me." "Was not the greater fee suggested by Mr. J. Thorburn Ross?" "I decline to answer whether he suggested or approved of it, or also who Mr. Ross represented or whether he represented the United States Mortgage & Trust company." "Did you agree about the division of the fee or the payment of the fee after the case had been decided?" "I decline to answer." "Did not Mr. Ross retain a part of the fee of \$2,500, which was allowed by the court?" "I decline to answer." "Did you not come to me," asked Mr. Watson, "about the time of the decree of foreclosure and the time of redemption and ask at what figure Marquam's equity rights could be bought?" "I did not."

"I do not recollect." "Did you not intimate to me that Marquam could get \$25,000 if he would turn over his rights and I told you that I would see Marquam about it?" "I do not recollect the conversation. If you say such was the case I shall not contradict you. The matter may have passed out of my mind."

"You do not remember it?" "No, I understood at the time that the matter was confidential and was wholly between ourselves." "Yes," said Mr. Watson, "but if you were not connected with the Title Guarantee & Trust company at the time, what induced you to come to me?" "My recollection is not fresh; I do not recall the meeting."

"Then why did you come to me?" "It is possible that I wished to earn a further fee and also to avoid further litigation." "Who would have paid Mr. Marquam if he should have surrendered his equity?" "The purchaser, I suppose."

"Did you ever get a retainer from the Title Guarantee & Trust company?" asked Mr. McCannan for the defense. "I did not." Additional witnesses as to the value of the Marquam property were examined. John Kiernan said the property was worth \$750,000 in 1900 and was worth a great deal more now. William Macmaster said the property was worth between \$650,000 and \$700,000 in 1900, the year of the foreclosure. M. Billings, on cross examination, said that Mr. Marquam had offered him the property for \$450,000 in 1900, and that he could not find a purchaser for that amount.

GRAHAM QUARTETTE RECITAL

The first chamber music recital by the Graham quartette, assisted by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, soprano, was given at Parsons' hall last night and was a pronounced success. The coming out of the quartette drew a large and fashionable audience who gave unstinted appreciation at the general excellence of the program. Those composing the quartette are William Wallace Graham, first violin; Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, second violin; Edgar E. Coursen, viola, and Fritz Zilm, cello. Mrs. Bauer sang with much effect and received a splendid reception. The quartette numbers proved to be genuine musical treats.

WALSHY MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—J. McCarthy, a wealthy ex-policeman of Kallispell, Mont., committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the Hotel Northern here. He was en route to California for his health and was accompanied by his wife.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna: *The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."*—H. STUBENVOLL.

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