

BOLD THIEF ROBS WHITMAN STUDENTS

Last Year College Men Were Subject to Great Annoyance by Pranks of a Robber—Repetition Is Being Felt This Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., April 25.—Another sensational development at Whitman college is the discovery of the iron cash box which was stolen on Thursday afternoon from the room of Manager Baldwin of the baseball team. The box was found by two small boys Saturday morning near the narrow gauge railroad track a short distance from the campus. It had been pried open and all the papers and season tickets which were in it were scattered about the ground. All were soaked by the heavy dew. Every cent which was in the box, amounting to nearly \$20 had been taken from it.

On the same afternoon \$5 was taken from the clothing of Thomas Dutcher, which was hanging up in the dressing room downstairs in Billings hall. No clue to the thief has been found, as he seems to have covered up his tracks perfectly. Both thefts must have been committed in broad daylight. This is not the first case of the kind at Billings hall. Last year about this same time during the big academy track meet \$95 in all was stolen from different students in the building, and a month later Carl Helm another student, while out playing tennis, had over \$20 taken from his trousers pocket. A thorough search

of every room in the hall was made that night by a committee of students, but nothing was found. The culprit was never discovered. It is the general opinion among the boys here that the thefts last year and the recent thefts were committed by the same person. The feeling over the affair is pretty strong and if the culprit were discovered things would go pretty rough with him. There is no doubt in any one's mind that the theft was committed by the ways of the hall and of the students and that the job was done very slickly.

KING AND QUEEN TO GLADDEN THE IRISH

(Journal Special Service.)

London, April 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra today started on their visit to Ireland, and were accompanied to their special train by a party of dignitaries and noblemen. Great preparations have been made for their reception in various Irish cities. The plan is, if possible, to outdo the ceremonies of their last visit.

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BRIGANDS KILL MANY

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ering over the horizon in all directions. The correspondent denies that the Russians have blocked the entrance to the harbor in order to prevent the entrance of Japanese ships, although admitting that the naval commanders may have mined the entrance in such a way that the Japanese could not enter unless well provided with charts. He says the entrance to the harbor remains open and that almost daily reconnaissances are made by portions of the Russian fleet, which go far out to sea and then return.

The Japanese fleets have not been sighted since the day of the last attack on the fortress and ships, which resulted so disastrously to the Russian fleet. A Russian contingent both night and day in the ranks of the army and navy, and additional searchlights have been received and mounted to prevent night surprises.

COSSACKS IN REAR.

Detachment Aims to Cut Off Japanese Who Go to Yalu River.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, April 25.—A Reuter's agency dispatch from Lhasa today reports that several "sotnia" Cossacks have occupied the town of Shentchen. It is supposed they are in the rear of the Japanese troops concentrated on the Yalu river with the object of cutting off the detachments going from Gensan to operate in conjunction with the Japanese at Ping Yang.

LOUBET IS IN DANGER

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lack of confirmation of the news adds to its intense interest.

A Gaily Day.
The Rome papers this afternoon make no reference to any discovered plot, but give large space to the ceremonies held yesterday, which in part is as follows: The party of distinguished French officials accompanying President Loubet, arrived here yesterday. The visit is a repayment of the compliment paid the French government by the visit of King Victor to Paris last October.

At the station President Loubet and his escort were met by the king of Italy and staff, and by the mayor of Rome. A drive to the Quirinal was at once taken and after a short pause in the royal reception room President Loubet, Queen Helena and King Victor Emmanuel surrounded by the corps of Italian princes appeared on the balcony and were widely cheered by an immense concourse of people gathered below. Three times the distinguished members of royalty and President Loubet were called upon by the balcony.

Not in years has the city presented such gala appearance as today. Public buildings, business houses and residences all over the city are gaily decorated with Italian and French flags. Last night's procession was one of the largest ever witnessed here, more than 16,000 persons being in the line of march.

WILL TAKE APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

An appeal will be taken to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Sears in the state circuit court, granting the Northern Pacific Lumber company a non-suit in the action for damages brought against the company by Henry Viohl. Judge Sears recently refused to entertain a motion to set aside the judgment. Attorney Thomas was granted 30 days this morning in which to prepare a bill of exceptions to be filed on Thursday. Viohl alleges that he was injured at the mill of the company while in its employ, and that his injuries were the result of the negligence of the company in not surrounding dangerous machinery with proper safeguards. Judge Sears held that Viohl was guilty of contributory negligence and that the danger was obvious.

IRISH UNITE IN AID OF OLD ERIN

LOCAL LEAGUE MEETS BIG MASS MEETING AT WHICH STRONG SPEECHES ARE MADE—JAMES O'CONNOR TELLS OF OBJECTS OF IRISH LEAGUE.

Hibernia hall was packed yesterday afternoon by an enthusiastic audience of people who are in sympathy with the objects of the United Irish League of Portland. Owing to the sudden illness of one of the speakers, Paul Strain, who made a splendid extemporaneous address, James H. Murphy, vice-president of the order, presided and the following soloists each received a hearty encore: Miss Elizabeth Harwar, Miss Mae Breslin and Frank D. Hennessy. Judge T. B. McDevitt closed the exercises with a short address, explaining the workings of the order and 25 members were added to the roster of the order.

The remarks of James O'Connor, with reference to a certain newspaper noted for its perennial attacks upon Irishmen who are supporting the home rule movement for Ireland, were received with vociferous applause. Mr. O'Connor spoke in part as follows:

"It is the mission of the United Irish league to support by voice, by pen, and with financial aid, the Irish Nationalist party in its efforts to obtain home rule and all the reforms that shall follow in its wake. The supreme issue of the hour for Irishmen is the attainment of an Irish parliament, having absolute control of all strictly Irish measures and devoted to the welfare—first, last and all the time—of the whole people of Ireland, without distinction of class or creed."

"Home rule is at last in sight. Out of the exigencies of English party politics we believe has arisen a condition that will put in the hands of the Irish party the balance of power in the next parliament. All signs point to a nearly equal division in the next election between Liberal and Tory, thus giving the Irish the whip hand and the power to make or unmake either party at will."

"What has England to show to justify its rule in Ireland? Nothing whatever. Its rule in Ireland has been marked by the ruin of Irish industries, by famine, by depopulation, and to crown the infamous record by upwards of 50 coercion acts within the century since the passing of the union, the last being the perpetual coercion act of 1837, the jubilee year of Queen Victoria."

"A few weeks ago in reply to a big, big, big question, who by implication charged the Irish with being a 'breed of assassins' I retorted with the expression that the British were a breed of thugs and vampires, and further stated that the history of Ireland, India and South Africa attested the truth of my assertion. An editorial writer of the Oregonian took exception to my characterization of the British and said that I was a purblind political bigot because I could not see that everything had been altogether lovely for the Irish during the reign of Queen Victoria."

Mr. McGarr said: "I would rather see an age of reason accompanied by the spirit of Christian charity dominating the councils of England and Ireland, than to witness the destruction of any race whose voice had, even though imperfectly, whispered the gospel of human liberty."

"I would rather see the angel of love, in her white robes of innocence, floating over the land of Ishmael, and kissing the pale lips of sorrow into ripples of eternal joy, than to see perpetuated in colors of fire the figure of victory with the claws of a vulture mangle in wrath the proud form of power amid the clouds of human woe. (Applause.)"

"I would rather see Ireland reconstructing her republic of letters, expanding by her mental touch the eternal intercourse of man, encouraging by her counsels the spirit of international comity, brightening by her smile the currents of domestic love, and lifting by her moderation the aspirations of humanity into communion with eternal truth, than to see the harp of Erin in the hand of power vibrating its dissonance over the grave of national pride and commercial desolation."

in a \$3 piece would give any person, either in an incorporated or an unincorporated city, the right to conduct a plumbing shop. The keepers of shops do not have to possess any qualifications at all.

In some places the act refers to cities of more than 4,000 population and in others to cities of more than 5,000 population. The final section of the act seems to be the crowning effort—here Judge George hesitated, and a smile hovered about his lips. It was a matter of the law that he was about to make a caustic comment on the act, but if so, he concluded to be magnanimous.

"Notwithstanding the apparent intent of the act to make it obligatory on all plumbers to pass an examination and take out a certificate, promising them protection in case they are sued and prescribing a penalty otherwise, this final section makes it an offense to work at the business at all and even to conduct a plumbing shop in incorporated cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants."

Petition Is Granted.
The court does not think it necessary to comment further on this law. The petition will be granted. It should not be impossible to draft a law that will hold water in these respects. In view of the decisions in this state and in others sustaining various plumbing laws, it should be easy to draw up an act that will not contain any of the defects characterizing this attempt. As this law stands the court has no alternative but must grant the writ."

After court had adjourned Judge George humorously remarked that the dangers incident to his position on the bench were doubled by his decision relative to the plumbing law.
"The barbers all have razors out for me, and I guess the most of the plumbers will come in with hammers and monkey wrenches and swell the anvil chorus," he laughingly remarked. "I can cross the state line into Washington to get a haircut, but I can't take my house over there if I happen to need any plumbing."

CHEAP STEAMER BATHS.

O. R. & N. Announces Low Figure for California Meeting.
Account the general conference of the M. E. church, at Los Angeles, commencing May 3d, and the National association of Retail Grocers, San Francisco, May 3-8, the O. R. & N. announces the low return trip steamer rate from Portland of \$38.70 and \$20 respectively. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets.

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KAW RIVER RAMPANT

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only the most meagre reports have been received.
From the path of the storm come continuous stories of damage and it is feared that other deaths will be added to the list. The storm was of the true cyclonic variety, being accompanied by the usual funnel shaped cloud and immense displays of lightning, rain and hail.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

McPherson, Kan., April 25.—A tornado which swept over this section of the state yesterday demolished six buildings in this town, injured four persons and did great damage in the country it traversed.

Fortunately the course of the twister was such that the country damage, so far as known, was inflicted to the greatest extent on crops alone.

TEXAS TOWN DAMAGED.

Mt. Vernon, Tex., April 25.—By a tornado which struck here yesterday, eight persons were injured, J. H. Majors and J. P. Castlebury the most seriously, and 11 residences demolished. The swathe cut by the storm was narrow and reports from its course indicate that but small damage was done in the country beyond here.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Chanute, Kan., April 25.—One of the most terrific rainfalls, almost of a cloudburst nature, has swollen the Neosho river within the past 24 hours, until low lying lands are all flooded and many residents of the valley have been compelled to abandon their homes and seek higher ground. The rain continues falling, but is much lighter. No lives are reported lost from the flooded district.

LAWYERS' TRIBUTE TO LATE L. T. BARIN

Formal resolutions of respect to the memory of Attorney Louis T. Barin were adopted at the meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association, held this morning in department No. 1 of the state circuit court, Presiding Judge George acting as chairman. Speeches were made by several members of the bar, in which stress was laid on the numerous admirable qualities of the deceased.
"Mr. Barin was gentle by nature, yet bold in defense of what seemed to him the right," read the resolutions; "unostentatious, yet not unkindful of the amenities of social intercourse; a lovable companion, a steadfast friend and a devoted husband and father. In all the public stations he ever held, and

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

The entire O. H. Rieger stock, consisting of \$25,000 of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cutglass, Silverware, Novelties, etc., will be sold at public auction, regardless of cost or limit, for the benefit of the creditors. Sales daily, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., till stock is sold.

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44-inch Voile, in all the new shades.... 75¢
48-inch Twine Suiting—Special.....\$1.00
48-inch Voile D'Acier, in champagne and brown—Special.....\$1.15
44-inch Novelty Voile—Special.....\$1.00

Novelty Scotch Mixed Suitings

38-inch Scotch Mixed Tweeds, for traveling suits—Special..... 50¢
48-inch Scotch Mixed Tweeds, for traveling suits—Special..... 85¢
52-inch Scotch Mixed Tweeds, for traveling suits—Special.....\$1.00
58-inch Scotch Mixed Tweeds, for traveling suits—Special.....\$1.25

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New line of Ladies' Walking Suits, light colors, just received—\$19.50, \$17.50 and as low as.....\$14.85

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