

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and warmer tonight; Saturday rain or snow; westerly winds.

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THIEVES TIE AGED COUPLE AND GIRL TOGETHER WHILE RANSACKING HOUSE

LADDER IS USED BY MASKED MEN TO ENTER HOUSE

W. W. Beardsley and His Wife Are Robbed of All Their Money and Compelled to Keep Silent Under Threat of Having Their Residence Set On Fire

Three masked men, heavily armed, entered the residence of W. W. Beardsley, Claremont avenue and East Flinders street, at an early hour this morning, ransacked the place, securing \$25 in money, then bound Beardsley, his wife and Lucy Covington, a domestic, in bed together, and escaped after warning their victims that the house would be burned if they raised an outcry.

Entrance by Ladder. Entrance into the building was made through a second story window by means of a ladder. The ladder is believed to have been stolen from one of the neighbors. It was placed against the rear wall of the two-story building, where Beardsley and his wife conduct a grocery store in a part of the first floor and have living apartments upstairs. However, he and his wife occupy a large downstairs.

Smashing a large pane of glass they stepped from the ladder into a hallway. From the hallway they entered the room of Lucy Covington, employed by the Beardsleys as a domestic and to help in the store. She was suddenly awakened and sat upright in her bed, screaming loudly.

down the stairs. She was frightened and wanted to walk quickly. "Not so fast, kid," said the one whose fingers still clung tightly to her neck. "Don't get any, or make any trouble for us."

Convinced that there was nothing else in the room they wanted, they forced the old man to show them the safe. One remained in the room with Mrs. Beardsley and the girl, while the other two followed him into the store.

WOMAN PROMOTER ACCUSES ROOSEVELT



Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, Whose Career Reads Like a Fairy Tale, and the Sultan of Johore, From Whom She Obtained Valuable Concessions.

WOMAN PROMOTER IN COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, whose husband, Athole B. Reader, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, today declared that her husband was the victim of the scheming of two men.

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OFFER \$1,000 REWARD FOR JOHNSON'S SLAYER

WON FAME BY ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT

James LeBaron Johnson Brother of Murdered Physician Ran Away With Nurse

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Jan. 11.—The murder of Dr. Phillip Edward Johnson in Portland has brought to public mind here the sensational career of his brother, the Rev. James LeBaron Johnson, who came here as a young man, won fame as a volunteer fireman, got religion, went east as an assistant pastor in the ultra fashionable Grace Street Episcopal church of New York City, married a smart set actress and eloped with a beautiful trained nurse to Europe.

Was Social Lion. The Rev. Mr. Johnson came to Tacoma about 1888. Powerful financial influences of New York City, from where he came, had smoothed the way for him, and he at once secured the position of cashier of the Tacoma Building & Loan association. His prestige in financial circles also paved the way to rapid social success, and within a year after his arrival Johnson, who was not then a minister, was the most popular young man of Tacoma.

Mr. Johnson had a handsome personality and in addition to physical appearance he possessed a rare magnetic power, and quickly became a social lion and was to Tacoma what Ward McAllister was to New York.

Mr. Johnson had a strange penchant for fire department work. During all the time he remained in Tacoma there were not half a dozen fires where he was not among the first on the scene. He was elected a volunteer and honorary member of the Tacoma department and so absorbed did he become in

RELATIVES POST MONEY TO SECURE PUNISHMENT OF BRUTAL MURDERERS

Five Hundred Dollars for Information Leading to the Arrest and One Thousand for the Conviction of Physician's Assailants—Police Department Without Funds So That an Additional Reward Cannot Be Posted

In their determination that the murderers of Dr. Phillip Edward Johnson should be apprehended if possible and punished for the brutal murder at the Ford street bridge on last Monday evening, relatives of the dead man have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers. Five hundred dollars is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

City Out of Funds. In view of the many mysterious circumstances surrounding the tragedy, it has been expected that the city would likewise offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderers, but this supposition was dispelled this morning by Mayor Lane, who stated that the police department was without funds with which to offer a reward.

Now Clothes Look. The jury drew its conclusions more particularly from the appearance of the back of the coat. Across the shoulders and between the latter the cloth was

COAT WORN BY MURDERED PHYSICIAN



Blood Stains and Splatters Show How the Victim Was Dragged by Assailants.

BELLINGHAM NOW USED HIS HEART OUT OF ALL FUEL FOR A STOMACH

Remarkable Case Reported by Cincinnati Physician of Man That Had Freakish Four-Cornered Pouch in His Chest but No Sign of a Stomach.

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Cincinnati has its, contributed to medical literature perhaps the most wonderful case of physiological aberration in the history of science in America. It is that of Wylie Temagh, aged 23 years, a singer, who died in a hospital a few days ago. When Dr. Albert Falier presented the facts before the Academy of Medicine last night there was a sensation among the physicians.

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