

TO ESCAPE

Police Blunder and Allow Notorious Sneak Thief to Walk From Station Unmolested—Discover Thug's Flight Hours Afterward.

Once again the police department has blundered and as a result Oster Poulson, supposed to be the "king of the sneaks," is now at liberty, laughing in his sleeve at the gross inefficiency of his Gritzmacher's subordinates, instead of being compelled to pay the penalty of his crime.

Poulson was caught in the act of rifling a room in the lodging-house at 32 1/2 North Third street by Barney Haffey, the proprietor of the hostelry, and taken to police headquarters yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Haffey discovered Poulson leaving one of the rooms with a quantity of ready-made apparel, which he had wrapped in a sheet stolen from one of the beds.

When the case was called in court this morning, the bailiff was instructed to bring Poulson out of the box, but to stand behind the defendant, being not to be found. Haffey arose and informed the court that the prisoner had been turned loose, and a demonstration reigned among the police officials.

"That's certainly a good one," said Chief Gritzmacher when informed of the matter. "Somebody's carelessness is responsible. I'll look it up," and the police official, seriously gnawing his mustache, hastened into his office. Trouble is in evidence for some member of the department.

Haffey says he is satisfied that the man he arrested is the ringleader. He is now operating in the neighborhood of the north end. "If I had any doubt about the incompetency of the police department, it has been removed by the release of Poulson," he said.

Woman Attempts to Leave Speeding Car and Suffers Ruptured Ear Drum.

A woman on a Morrison street car attempted to jump from the car at Tenth street this morning when it was going at full speed. She dismounted backwards and was thrown on the pavement, her head striking the stone. A ruptured ear drum and a broken blood vessel resulted and she is in a serious condition.

Dr. Homer E. Keeney chanced to be passing the woman lying in the street with blood flowing from her head and with the assistance of the conductor took her to a drug store near the intersection of Tenth and Morrison streets. She is now at the Good Samaritan hospital and up to a late hour this afternoon the attending physician has been unable to learn her name or her residence. Being in a semi-conscious condition.

IMMENSE CROWD SEES SOUTHERN RUGBY GAME

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 9.—The 17,000 seats have been sold and standing room is now selling at the California-Stanford game today. The California players say the turf field is fine. Betting is at even money. Langan at the last moment says he will play C. C. Owen of Pasadena at wing. The Red of Portland. Weather conditions are perfect. All the Stanford girls are dressed in white.

MRS. BRADLEY READY FOR MURDER TRIAL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Counsel for Mrs. Bradley in a conference today. Both sides will be ready for trial Monday. Mrs. Bradley finds much comfort in the companionship of her two sons, Madison and Arthur. The Brown Jr., who traveled across the continent to be present at her trial.

HIGHWAYMAN GOT MONEY AND WATCH

Sign Foster, an employe of the Arden club, was last night compelled to look into the front of a huge revolver and raise his digits skyward. While on his way home at 12:15 a. m., a man was hailed at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets by a gold watch and so went in cash.

UNDESIRABLE TENANTS HAVE RIVETED CINCH ON LANDLORDS

Will the holiday season be the means of providing free rent for tenants who refuse to move or pay? This question is agitating the minds of several landlords and landladies, who have encountered snags in the collection of rent. The ground of refusal is the notice given on a legal holiday, and the question of the law is correct, the tenant may occupy the unwilling landlord's property for 15 days after the holidays are over.

Equalization Hears Reasons Why Assessment Should Be Reduced.

Auditor Brown of the Northern Pacific Terminal company appeared before the county board of equalization at the city hall this morning to present objections to assessment of certain property in the north end occupied by the company. It appears that this land includes certain streets that have been abandoned, and the Terminal company complains that the assessment is too high.

The hearing today was on the question of valuation, as compared with other property, and not upon the sweeping grounds of objection made by the Terminal company in conjunction with the railroads that pass through the county.

While no decision was reached, and need not be legal, if declared, the Terminal company complaint was weakened by the presentation made, and it is likely the application for reduction will be refused.

CIGAR STUMP BURNS UP BIG LUMBER PILE

Multnomah Box Company Sustains Heavy Loss From Fire in Yards.

A blaze in the Multnomah Box and Lumber company's plant at the foot of Bancroft street brought out the fire department at 6:15 p. m. last night and before the flames were finally extinguished damage aggregating several thousand dollars had been wrought.

JUMP FROM RUNAWAY CAR KILLS BARRON

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 9.—As a result of jumping from a runaway freight car Thursday afternoon, Orren Barron, a young brakeman, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday of injuries received about the head and shoulders. A heavy car, loaded with lumber, was soon Hector station Thursday afternoon. Barron, who was on the car, could not get out until the car had gained momentum on a heavy grade, was soon running at terrific speed. Barron stayed with the car until it reached the city limits, when he made a desperate dash, alighting on his head and shoulders. He was unconscious when picked up. The car ran through the city at high speed, jumping the tracks in the northern part of the city without doing much damage except to the running gear.

CANAL BUILDERS REACH KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 9.—Work on the Keno canal is now well under the city limits and the hillside where the government force is at work presents the appearance of a very animated ant-hill. A large force with shovels and with teams is at work and good progress is being made.

THIS TOWN NEVER WAS SO PROSPEROUS

Garfield, Wash., Nov. 9.—Garfield's merchants are selling more goods than ever before. The flurry in money did not interfere in the least with the amount of business here. Real estate is more active than for many years. The banks did not take the holiday declared by Governor Mead, but kept doing business as usual.

FORGER EATS BOGUS CHECK WHEN CAUGHT

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 9.—F. S. Erb, living at 322 Tenth street, Sacramento, was arrested here last night for passing a bogus check. He was on his person when arrested, Erb rolled up and swallowed while on the way to jail. He admitted swallowing it and defies the officers to get the check.

MORE GOLD SECURED IN EUROPEAN MARKETS

New York, Nov. 9.—The fifty million dollar mark in gold engagement was exceeded today when Lazard Freres announced they had secured an additional quantity of gold from the National Bank of Commerce had engaged an additional \$25,000,000.

BRYAN WILL SUPPORT FOE FOR SENATOR

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—Governor Polk's conference with William J. Bryan at Lincoln yesterday is taken as an indication here that Bryan will support the "United States senator" who Bryan thinks is Stone is no longer senatorial timber.

POLICE MUST HAVE COME FROM PORTLAND

United Press Leased Wire. Marysville, Cal., Nov. 9.—Jim Williams, a peg-legged colored man, threw ammonia into a victim's eyes last night and started to rob him. The victim's screams attracted the attention of officers, but the robber escaped. The eyes of the man assaulted, who is also colored, are in dangerous condition.

HOPELESS CHAOS OF COURT CASES

The chaos into which the business of the circuit court has been thrown by the holidays promises to become much more disorderly if, as predicted, the governor issues a proclamation covering the next week into one long legal holiday. This will mean that the jury called for the November term will not be empaneled, and all jury cases set for this month will be carried over to be re-set.

Still another complication will arise if the holidays should continue through the following week, during which time the members of the December venire must be drawn and served. It has been suggested that the drawing be done by arrangement with the governor by which the regular holiday proclamation could be delayed some day until an hour or more after midnight, during which the drawing could be completed in the regular way. This, however, would not obviate the difficulty of having the prospective jurors as a service would not be good on a holiday, and it would be impossible to perform this work in the small hours of the morning.

Twenty-one jury cases have now accumulated on the docket, besides one week's assignment of court cases. Attorneys are so bewildered by the way that court business has piled up that they are ceasing to make predictions as to the means of preserving "the square deal."

SAYS SECURITY ON SCHOOL FUND GOOD

J. W. Welch Says Benton County Land Is Worth \$380,000.

J. D. Welch, a well-known timber cruiser of the city, is satisfied that the securities turned over by the Title Guarantee & Trust company to State Treasurer Steel for the protection of the \$285,000 of the unsecured school funds in that institution are ample to meet all contingencies, provided the courts allow the transfer to stand.

SILVERTON IS MAKING WONDERFUL GROWTH

Silvertown, Or., Nov. 8.—The sawmill here last summer by the Silvertown Lumber company is now in operation. It began sawing railroad ties a few days ago for the line of railroad now under construction to the company's timber lands on the Abiqua river. It will be several weeks, however, before the railroad is finished. The company expects to employ a large force and push the enterprise to the extent of its capacity, working a night and day shift. About ten miles of road has already been built and it will be extended into the timber a distance of six or eight miles.

ROSEBURG PUTS ON WITHDRAWAL LIMIT

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 9.—Both the Roseburg banks have been keeping open and attending to business the same as ever in spite of the order of the governor declaring holidays, and there has been no disturbance here at all. However, owing to so many checks and drafts being presented for payment, the banks have issued notice that they will pay small amounts on demand of deposits, but that they will not cash checks on the same as usual. The action regarding maximum withdrawal is wholly precautionary and is in compliance with the course adopted by other banks of the state.

PROHIBITION MEDAL ORATORS AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., Nov. 9.—The interstate prohibition oratorical contest will be held here next week, November 15. The winner is to be awarded a gold medal and the honor of being a competitor in the national contest to be held in the latter part of the year. The contest consists of four orators, who will be represented here with four orators, and the winner will be called a representative in the national contest. Oregon will be represented by Everett J. Jones of Albany college, Washington by Warren N. Cuddy of the University of Puget Sound at Tacoma, northern California by D. C. Boyd of Stanford university, and southern California by W. E. Roberts of Occidental college, Los Angeles.

Winter Supplies for Lake.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 9.—Lake county people are now laying in their winter supplies and every day teams come in from Klamath Falls or outwards loaded. Much of the flour is hauled from the Merrill mill. Next year it is expected that lakeview will have its own flour mill.

Klamath Deposits Increase.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 9.—Klamath Falls banks have a good cash surplus on hand, and there is no great concern over the local situation. The deposits have increased and no large amount of money has been made. County offices still remain closed as usual until the holiday is declared over.

Target for Pistol Bullets.

Patrolman G. Adams reported last night that J. Van Fleet of 1015 East Twenty-seventh street north complained that John Reagan had fired three shots at him at 8 o'clock p. m. For some hours the station or street used to come to the station or street used to come to the station, consequently are not making an investigation.

Money Is Secured From Sub-Treasury at San Francisco by Correspondents.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Nov. 9.—The banks here are stronger at the end of the week. Usual clearings and business is normal. The Ladd and Bush bank is receiving \$10,000 a day from the mint and has \$70,000 in transit, with orders to make it \$100,000. The Capital National and the Salem State bank have \$10,000 in transit from the treasury. These remittances were secured by New York and Chicago correspondents paying into the sub-treasury sums due these banks and then wiring it to the San Francisco sub-treasury to remit to Salem. The Jefferson bank is unwilling to accept deposits and taking certificates for one year without interest. It has abundant securities.

CANDIDATE FOR WHIPPING POST

Myron Beard of 520 East Fourteenth street, who was arrested by Police Judge Cameron several nights ago for brutally beating his wife, appeared in the municipal court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. The penalty for Beard's offense is the whipping-post, and every effort will be made by the district attorney's office to have the defendant flogged for his crime.

Beard, announced in court this morning that he would at once apply for a writ of habeas corpus in the federal courts on the ground that Judge Cameron had jurisdiction no longer owing to the legal holidays declared by Governor Chamberlain.

OIL STAND PIPE CAUSE OF SUIT

John D. Rockefeller has got his foot in it again—a warrant has been issued by the city of Portland against the Standard Oil company and all its officials. Mounted Policemen Bales is the complainant. It will be several weeks behind him in the case, he has no fear of the great oil magnate. The case is the outgrowth of the consistency of the Standard Oil company in maintaining and conducting a standpipe at East Main and Water streets contrary to the city ordinances.

SLEUTHS ON CARPET BEFORE POLICE CHIEF

So impressed was Judge Cameron with the story told by Trilzie Cole, the woman arrested by Detectives Kay and Klenin in the Richelle several days ago for alleged assault and battery on Mrs. Gaillard, that despite the defendant's plea of guilty he continued the case until the jury had been sworn. Kay and Klenin, who are openly charged with furnishing protection to the lot of Richelle, Sixth and Couch streets, long regarded as a disreputable resort, were in court this morning after a conspicuous by their absence.

INDIANS SCORE TWICE AGAINST HARVARD

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Grutze have returned from Pleasanton, Calif., at Victoria, Seattle and other sound points. Mr. Grutze is deputy city auditor.

Seattle and Tacoma, May Be Cut Off From Fuel Supply Next Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 9.—Two hundred miners employed in the Willcoxon coal mines are, it is asserted, ready to strike Monday, and according to present plans, the strikers will march to Carbonado, a mining town on the right of Willcoxon and endeavor to enlist the 400 men there to join them in trying up both mines and seriously cripple the coal supply of Tacoma and Seattle as well as hampering the coaling of ships at this port.

The men demand concessions to the union and readjustment of time so as to give them a shorter day. As present they work eight hours, time starting when they reach their work. They demand that time shall start when they enter the shaft and stop when they start to come out. The company refuses the demand.

SHOOTING AT RELATIVE THROWS HIM ROBBER

Brother-in-Law Fires Upon Supposed Burglar in Yard.

It is a safe bet that the next time Jake Nelson returns to his home at 315 Fremont street from a visit to his ranch in Washington he will ring a bell, blow a horn or in some other way identify himself before entering the yard.

Nelson, after an absence of several days, put in an appearance at his domicile at 9:30 o'clock last night, and as there was no light in the front window he made his way around the house on a tour of investigation. Upon reaching the window in his wife's bedroom Nelson stood in the shadow of the building for a few minutes to ascertain if anyone was at home.

GRAND RONDE LUMBER COMPANY SHUTS DOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 9.—The Grand Ronde Lumber company at Perry will shut down its plant for several weeks. One reason assigned is the high railroad rates, which have caused many coal mills to close.

GENERAL BOOTH IS ON HOMEWARD VOYAGE

New York, Nov. 9.—Impressible scenes marked the departure of General William Booth and daughter today on the liner St. Louis. Surrounded by hundreds of followers the general stood in an automobile and the salvager of souls in singing. "Shall I Gather in the River." Several bands were in the procession. General Booth stood on deck and the steamer started a mighty shout arose.

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ENGINEERS Hauls Burning Trainload of Dynamite Away and Reduces Death List to 15.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 9.—The death list as the result of the Naacoari explosion yesterday is now placed at 14 or 15, all Mexicans except one who was riding on the train when the explosion occurred. The fact that the narrow gauge railroad to Filizena mine in some way caught fire. In the train were two open cars, heavily loaded with explosives. The fact that the contractor and a good part of the town of Naacoari were saved from ruin was due to the bravery of the Mexican engineer of the train, Jesus Garcia.

Realizing that to cut out the burning cars and escape on the engine would expose the lower tracks to destruction, he called to the rest of the crew to jump and started to run the train away from the town. He had taken it about a half mile when the explosion occurred and he was blown to atoms.

GOVERNOR STAMPS TEACHERS PERMITS

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 9.—There was a clash today between the governor's office and the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. Four hundred and twenty-two teachers' diplomas were sent to Governor Gillette to sign and when they were returned to the office of State Superintendent Hyatt, instead of having the signature of the governor in pen and ink, the diplomas bore the rubber stamp signature, which is placed on all the governor's informal correspondence and not by a rubber stamp. The reply came back that if the superintendent of public instruction would trace the signatures with India ink, they would look like the real thing and the teachers would never know the difference.

The state superintendent's force replied that they have something else to do besides waiting a day and a night for the governor's signature over the markings of a rubber stamp. And these in the superintendent's office. The information that Governor Gillette was too busy to devote a day in signing certificates for the teachers.

BURGLARS GET THEIR FINGERS IN THE JAM

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CARRY OFF SOME OF MOTHER'S CHOICE FRUIT AND PRESERVES.

Patrolman E. Adams reports that a house at 290 Mildred street was entered by burglars between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning but the thieves secured nothing for their trouble but a "few jars of canned fruit."

STAR WITNESS FOOLS STATE AT RATHDRUM

Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 9.—C. H. Williams, who was a deputy sheriff in the party that found the body alleged to be that of Fred Tyler, was on the stand all this morning in the State Adams case. His testimony differed materially from that given by him at the first trial. In the case as to his description of articles of wearing apparel found on or near the body, he offered as an explanation that he had discussed the matter with the Marbie Creek district and had got them mixed up. His testimony was a disappointment to the state.

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Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fife one of the Editorial Staff of THE HOLISTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dilota) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterus tonic for Helonias (Unicorn root). Fife or ash in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; a condition of the digestive organs; amenorrhoea; or absent monthly periods; or a condition of the reproductive system, accompanied by an accompanying anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.

It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions, it is a general tonic, and is useful in all debilitated states."

ALBINA HOT AFTER NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Campaign Planned to Secure \$250,000 Building on Patton Tract.

Another step was taken toward the construction of a high school in Albina at a meeting of the Multnomah Improvement association last night. Plans for a complete campaign to secure a \$250,000 school building on the location owned in the Patton tract by the school board were submitted and adopted.

DEPUTY WILLIAMS SAYS HE CONFUSED TYLER'S BODY AND BELONGINGS

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