

LOOT OF DEEDS OF ROBBERIES

Detectives Raid Shack at Seventh and Everett—Four Youthful Burglars Arrested—Thousands in Stolen Goods Found.

Gang Believed to Be Responsible for Recent Burglaries Committed in All Sections of City—Police Had Watched Place.

Barricaded in a wooden shack at Seventh and Everett streets on Thursday night the police found a gang of young men who it is believed are responsible for most of the robberies and burglaries that have been committed in Portland in the last two months.

Enough loot of every description was found concealed in the old building to equip the gang with at least half a dozen robberies of the last few months, including the recent looting of the Chamber of Commerce building, the burglarizing of the residence of Dr. James W. Morrow at 360 San Rafael street, and of the store of Philip Rossmore, 232 Front street, where between 30 and 35 watches and a collection of guns, revolvers and clothing were secured.

A large amount of jewelry, silverware and watches which has not been identified has been found by the detectives in the house and it is believed as soon as this is identified by the owner that many other robberies will be traced to the door of the young thieves.

Thursday night Detectives Hillier and Maloney, assisted by Detectives Tienner and Jones, planned a raid on the shack, which Hillier and Maloney have been watching carefully for some time. They started at 11 o'clock and the gang had entered the building and then surprised them before they could reach for their weapons.

When the building was searched a vast quantity of loot was found, enough to satisfy the detectives that the four men are guilty of most of the recent robberies committed in this city.

The names of the prisoners given at headquarters were Roy Somers, J. Redmond, Mike Kelly and Frank Denison.

Since the arrest of the gang not a robbery has been reported by headquarters excepting that of a parlor car in the Southern Pacific yards, which was broken into and from the office of which the thieves secured \$100. Four of the detectives from headquarters think that they have evidence sufficient to connect a railroad man with this robbery.

THIRTY-FIRST DEGREE CONFERRED ON MASONS

For the first time in the history of Portland, Scottish Rite Masonry, the thirty-first degree was conferred last night upon a large class of candidates at the cathedral of that order. J. E. Wadsworth and J. M. Hodson had charge of the ceremony.

The seventeenth semi-annual reunion of the order will come to a close this evening when the thirty-second degree, the highest in the power of the consistory, will be conferred. P. S. Malcolm will be in charge of the work.

Following W. Pratt, inspector-general, active for Oregon, will at an early date confer the thirty-third degree on a class. The candidates nominated to receive this degree are J. P. Weston and Byron H. Nichol, of Portland, and W. E. Grace, of Baker county.

A large class of candidates will be initiated at a meeting of Al Kater Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in the new Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets.

Illustrious Potentate J. G. Mack will have charge of the initiation exercises. All candidates are required to present themselves at the temple by 7 o'clock and the exercises to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The banquet hall will remain closed until the end of the session. Members will be admitted to the hall at 10:30.

STOKE WARRIORS' ROYALTY MAY BE CROWNED AGAINST HIS WIFE

United Cigar Company and Commercial Club Holds Annual Meeting and Election This Evening.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The case of the United Cigar Stores company against Anargyros & Co., to prevent the latter from using the trade-mark "Anargyros" on certain brands of cigarettes, was argued before United States Judge J. Van Fleet this morning.

It was the contention of the United Cigar Stores company that they were entitled to the trade-mark of the name "Anargyros" on certain brands of cigarettes, and that their own name, Anargyros, they are entitled to the trade-mark of the name "Anargyros" on certain brands of cigarettes.

The court took the matter under consideration.

STORE FIRED TO COVER ROBBERY

County Treasurer of Klamath Loses \$1,000 in Jewelry Stock.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 18.—The jewelry store of County Treasurer L. Alva Lewis was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The loss on stock is \$1,500. Insurance \$500. It appears the fire was incendiary, to cover a robbery.

The fire was evidently set by the owner, an Indian, Fitch and candles were found, indicating that they had been used to start the fire. The flames had made great headway when discovered.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—Harry F. Liston, United States superintendent and general distributing agent of the Indian agencies of the state of Washington, was shot and killed in Tacoma, Wash., this morning.

Mr. Liston had full charge of the Indian lands in this state during the past four years.

At Mr. Liston's office here today his confidential secretary, refused to answer any questions or make any statements that would shed any light on his chief's affairs.

TORPEDO BOATS TO ACCOMPANY FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 18.—Plans for the sending of the torpedo flotilla to Buenos Ayres, at the request of the Argentine government, were upset today by an order directing the destroyers to accompany Rear Admiral Evans' fleet from Rio de Janeiro to the mouth of the Amazon.

The torpedo flotilla, having fallen so far behind in its itinerary, the commander of the fleet has requested that the destroyers accompany the Atlantic fleet from Rio de Janeiro to Sandy Point, in the mouth of the Amazon.

The fleet has been authorized by the department to use its own discretion in this matter, and the destroyers will not stop at intermediate points between Rio de Janeiro and Sandy Point.

DOCTORS TO TESTIFY IN TALBOT DIVORCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge this morning was sentenced in Judge Sewell's court to a commission to be appointed in New York to take the testimony of Doctors Frank E. Miller and Charles Dana, regarding Mrs. W. H. Talbot's condition while in New York some years ago. Shortridge stated that three attorneys connected with the defense in the trial of the case, had petitioned for a divorce from his wife believed the suit could not be safely proceeded with.

ROBE SENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE FOR MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Rolla Robe was sentenced to the remainder of his life in the penitentiary at San Quentin. Robe's attorney applied for a new trial, but the judge refused to grant it.

DUFFEY TO SECURE IMMUNITY WHITEWASH

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The request of the district attorney's office for a continuance in the proceedings against George M. Duffey, ex-supervisor and later president of the board of public works, has given rise to the rumor that Duffey would be given immunity from prosecution, with the other members of the old board of supervisors.

WIDOW ASKED TO GIVE LESS MONEY TO WIDOW

Noon Estate Heirs Are Not Satisfied With Decision of Judge Cleland.

Evidence of intention to keep up the fight over the distribution of dividends of the W. C. Noon Bag company among the heirs of W. C. Noon was given this morning in the filing of a motion by R. W. Wilbur asking that Judge Cleland modify his ruling in the case of the widow, Emily J. Noon, subject to the trust created by the will.

The motion suggests that it probably would be better for the court to make the declaration of the widow's right to one half the shares, adding that such a ruling is prejudicial to the interests of the heirs in the trial of the Noon estate contest on final hearing.

It will be remembered that Judge Cleland held that Mrs. Noon's will, had made loose usage of legal terms, and construed the will as to the widow's share of the estate accordingly.

WILLIAM R. MINOR OF LA GRANDE DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Jan. 18.—William R. Minor, one of the pioneers of the Grand Ronde valley, died Wednesday and the funeral was held yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge at Walla Walla, Wash.

The deceased was born in Halifax county, Virginia, in 1825. In 1845 he moved to the Grand Ronde valley, where he died at the hospital at noon today. He was single and 40 years of age. He had been in Pendleton about three years. It is not known whence he came or who his people are.

FORESTERS TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Ex-Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, who is here with Henry E. Reed for forwarding the interests of the Foresters of America, has received telegrams from many positively telling the rumor that the installation of the new officers of the Foresters of America will be held at the new building which has been let at \$100,000.

PERSONAL

Ed Rand, sheriff of Baker county, is in the city on business. Mrs. Bessie Guinness Stone fell on Washington street Wednesday and dislocated her ankle.

James G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in St. Paul, will arrive in Portland next Monday to remain several days. He will be at the Portland.

George W. Bates, Mrs. Bates and son, will be in the city to spend a week or more, to secure the license of ocean view and sail.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY OBJECTS TO TESTIMONY OF LIQUOR DISPENSERS IN NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

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In a saloonkeeper a proper witness to testify to the reputation and good moral character of an applicant for American citizenship?

A. C. Valliet, assistant to the attorney-general of the United States, declares that he is not. The declaration of the government against the credibility of the saloonman in such cases was made in naturalization proceedings before Presiding Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning.

Judge Cleland promptly overruled the objection of the legal representative of the United States government. The present case is the first in which the law of the testimony of saloonmen is received and given credence in the most important matters of life, and he could not be expected to refuse to hear such witnesses in naturalization proceedings.

The question was precipitated during the hearing of the application of Roeder, a subject of Emperor William of Germany. One of his witnesses was Fred Helch, and it developed that Helch has long been engaged in the saloon business in Portland. He said he had never been arrested for violating the law, and that he does not allow gambling in his place of business.

Standards of Morality. Mr. Valliet objected to the court making Roeder a citizen. He said that the character of the saloonman, and the thought it was unwise to permit a man engaged in the saloon business to testify to the character of another man, and that by reason of the nature of the business saloon men cannot well have the same standards of morality as other high standing citizens.

Shortly after the ruling of Judge Cleland had been made and the government had registered an exception, Martin Johnson, a native of Norway, came forward to prove his qualifications. His witnesses were Charles Dahl and A. Gerde, both saloonkeepers. The government did not object to his testimony, and was again overruled. Mr. Valliet made careful note of the names and places of business of the two saloon men.

Objected to Ignorance. The attorney also objected to Johnson on the ground that he is the ignorant of American institutions. The applicant has been in the United States for some time, and his English and his knowledge of the constitution are confined to portions of the immortal document read to him by his children.

Mr. Valliet asked whether addition should be made to the body of ignorant citizenship. He said that while many of the ignorant are ignorant, some are under which foreigners are reared. He suggested that it is from this class that the most labor difficulties come.

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On the first day for naturalization since last October, twelve applicants were admitted, of whom six were Germans, three Norwegians, one Swede, one Italian and one English. The case was continued for further evidence and one dismissed because the applicant should have applied in another country.

ELEVATOR SHAFT FALL KILLS HIM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 18.—William Seymour, a laborer at the logging works, fell down an elevator shaft last night and sustained internal injuries from which he died at the hospital at noon today. He was single and 40 years of age. He had been in Pendleton about three years. It is not known whence he came or who his people are.

PIONEER M'ANNUS DIES NEAR GERVAIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gervais, Or., Jan. 18.—Michael McAnnus, aged 75 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Gervais, west of Gervais, yesterday morning of consumption. Mr. McAnnus was born in Ireland, in 1832, and came to Oregon in 1845. He was well and favorably known in this community.

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STANFORD MEN CAN GET ORPHEUM JOBS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 18.—A telegram purporting to be from John Morry, manager of the Orpheum circuit in San Francisco, has been received by R. S. Kellogg offering the three stunts who recently appeared with the Orpheum circuit, to leave the Orpheum circuit, and accept a place on the Orpheum circuit. Kellogg, Bernard and Bradford say they will be permitted to leave their college work at present.

KEROSENE ON FIRE; BEEBE MAY LOSE EYE

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 18.—Alex Beebe, a stage driver on the Marshall line, was tonight at the Marshall line, was pouring kerosene on a fire to start it. Beebe was at a stage station remote from the town, and he will perhaps lose the sight of one eye.

WOULD-BE KILLER KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 18.—Because there is a widespread sentiment in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, that the late Joe Juras, Steve Pastor lies dead at the street corner of Lemore and Broadway streets, and Juras is held on a charge of murder. The instrument of death was an eight-inch knife.

COFFEE

If tea is comfort, coffee is comfort and joy; good tea and good coffee. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's best; we pay him.

HOPE ENTOMBED MEN AT ELY WILL BE REACHED WITHIN A FEW HOURS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ely, Nev., Jan. 18.—Rescuers were within 30 feet of the three men entombed in the Alpha shaft at noon today, when the earth again sank, thereby preventing immediate rescue. At this time the rescuers were at a depth of 900 feet from the mouth of the shaft.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 18.—Developments within the last 24 hours point to the possibility that three miners who have been entombed in the Alpha shaft for several days will be rescued in 24 hours. The rescuers last night encountered solid ground just below the level of the shaft, and discovered that falling timbers had stopped debris, leaving an opening large enough for a man to crawl through. The rescuers reached a point 750 feet below the mouth of the shaft and could have gone farther if their ladder had not broken. They could not see how far the opening extended but it is known that the shaft is blocked at the 1,000-foot level.

The progress that has been made toward the entombed men indicates they will be rescued in two days. A report is circulated to the effect that the three men, who were imprisoned in the shaft, are now on the account of the long strain.

AT THE THEATRES

Last Time "Man of the Hour." This evening at 8:15 o'clock, at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance of the interesting and timely drama, "The Man of the Hour," will be given. The play, which has been holding the boards since its first performance, has attracted large audiences at the above theatre all week, for the simple reason it was what they wanted.

"Brown of Harvard" Sunday Night. Beginning tomorrow, Sunday night, at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Henry Miller will present a clever young actor, Henry Woodruff, in the part of all college boys, "Brown of Harvard," for an engagement of three nights, with a special price matinee Tuesday.

"A \$10,000 Beauty" Tonight. Lewis and Lake will close their engagement at the Marquam tonight with "A \$10,000 Beauty," the big musical show which has been holding the boards at this theatre all week. It is an entertainment constructed of songs, fun and comedy. The company have been honestly criticized were started to their names in print in connection with one thing after another.

"The Devil's Auction." Of the many extravaganzas which amuse and mystify the public for years the only survivor is "The Devil's Auction." This spectacular show comes to the Marquam for a week, commencing tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The show is new and everything is new but the name and it is the only extravaganza which will visit Portland this season.

"The Other Girl" Tonight. The last performance of the Baker theatre company's most highly successful play, "The Other Girl," will be given tonight. Augustus Thomas, the author, has made a most peculiarly interesting character out of Kid Garvin, a young man who has been allowed to leave Medford that "particular" Christmas with his mother. On reaching Medford, however, he was arrested from his berth on the train, told he was under arrest for libel, and then jailed without a dirty vermin-infested jail without any chance to raise bail.

"White Caps" Fading. This evening's performance will be the last of "The White Caps" which is being offered at the Star theatre this week. This is a melodrama in four acts, and concerns the struggle between two men, Kentucky some years since.

"A Texas Outlaw" Tonight. At the Empire tonight the last performance of "A Texas Outlaw" will be given. This thrilling tale has been a popular favorite with lovers of melodrama all week. The scenes are laid in Texas and Louisiana and the plot concerns the struggle between two men for the love of a young and pretty southern girl.

"Land of the Midnight Sun." The big show success of the week has been "The Land of the Midnight Sun," which the Allen stock company has been presenting to the most completely satisfied audience in the city. The last performances will occur tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE IN UMATILLA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Jan. 18.—The fact that Umatilla county was carried by the equal suffrage forces last election has been the subject of the advocacy of the idea this year and active work is now in contemplation for the coming campaign. Umatilla county was carried by the equal suffrage forces by 95 votes in the election in 1906 and it is thought that this victory can be enlarged this year.

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FARMERS' UNION IN NORTHERN IDAHO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kennedy Ford, Ida., Jan. 18.—A branch of the Farmers' union was organized here last week and another at Palouse. The union started here with 25 charter members and at Palouse with 15. Elmore, the organizer stated that there were 500 members in Whitman county, Washington. The membership in Washington is 2,500.

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DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO APPEAL OF THOSE WHO FILED EARLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 18.—J. T. Whistler, chief engineer on the Umatilla project, has received notice from Secretary Garfield that payments on early applications need not be made in advance. The message came as the result of a direct appeal for an interpretation of the proclamation and brought with it relief to the members of the Water Users association.

Thus, applications for water received before June 15, while due and payable March 1, will not necessarily be collected. The department expects people to get ready and use water this season, so a ruling has been adopted penalizing those who do not try for a full irrigation this year, by making payments due in advance on all applications made after June 15.

Such a condition of affairs was entirely unprecedented from an official point of view and not to be tolerated. The opportunity for striking a blow at the Umatilla project was the famous assault case of Barnum vs. Reddy. The facts pertaining to this assault are generally known, but would be useless to recite here. Suffice it to say that Putnam was an eye-witness of the murderous assault on Medford's chief executive.

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WEALTH OF STAMPS IN PERFUMED PACKAGE

Mystery surrounds a little, daintily perfumed package of stamps found in a Morrison street car several days before Christmas. They are all good and worth more than \$15. The envelope containing the stamps was picked up by Mrs. Ostrander, 263 East Thirty-second street.

Mrs. Ostrander kept the package, thinking some one would advertise for it. Yesterday she took the stamps to Postmaster Minto.

After picking up the package Mrs. Ostrander made inquiries and learned that the stamps had been left in the car by a young woman. By calling upon the postmaster the owner may regain possession of the lost property.

REAL ESTATE MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Jan. 18.—A number of real estate sales have been made in Milton of late, among them being the following: A Milburn, five acres farm and north of town, to Mr. Spear for \$2,500; C. W. Wood, 160 acres of wheat land, to G. M. McKenney for \$10,000; D. E. Kenworthy, 15 acres of fruit land south, to Mr. Wilcox of Walla Walla. The recent financial stringency has had no effect on sales in this part of the state whatever; in fact, the sales of land have been greater of late than was anticipated.

Emilie Carmignani has begun suit for divorce from John C. Carmignani, whom she charges with non-support. She says that by great economy while employed as a waitress she saved enough money to purchase a half interest in a restaurant at Second and Commercial streets. She says he now hangs around the place, where he does chores and assumes an interest in the business, spending all his spare coin in saloons.