

# STOLEN FROM THE HOUSE THROUGH THE ROOF

## Mrs. Wilkins Declares She Could Stand Peregrinations No Longer—Husbands and Wives Equally Divided in the Divorce Mill Before Judge Bronaugh.

Cupid's accomplishments received seven successive knockout blows in the circuit court this morning in the grinding and crushing divorce mill. In still another case, a little child of love limped away badly crippled, and with little more evidence, which the plaintiff promises to furnish, his discomfiture in this case will also be complete.

For the first time in many moons the number of unhappy husbands who sought relief from galling matrimonial bondage was equal to the number of their grateful wives, there being four aggrieved ones of each sex. Judge Bronaugh heard the woes of marriage for the first time this morning since he has been on the bench, and the last case had not been disposed of until after the hour of noon had struck.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins, after moving 12 times in two years, rebelled when her husband proposed to move the thirteenth time. She did not base her objection on the supposed unlikelihood of the figure 13, but she said she had become tired of moving, and she would stand it no longer.

Mrs. Wilkins broke down and wept as she told the cruelty of her husband. M. T. Wilkins, saying that he frequently struck her. They were married Christmas day, and she would have been cruelly beaten about six months later. He frequently threatened to "give her his name," she said, meaning by this she would be a divorcee. She says her husband only works "by spells," and once he attempted to force her to become a prostitute. He was granted a divorce, and she was permitted to resume her maiden name of Mary E. Wilkins.

Mrs. Nell Thornhill told of her attempt at keeping house for her husband. William J. Thornhill, to whom she was married in Beaverton, was in the habit of drinking away all his money, for her husband went away and left her without money to pay the rent. She frequently threatened to "give her name," she said, meaning by this she would be a divorcee. She was granted a divorce, and she was permitted to resume her maiden name of Nell Thornhill.

Justice Reid presides at land fraud trial—defendant wins. Justice Reid presided this morning and yesterday afternoon in a land fraud trial. In many respects it resembled the trial now in progress before Judge Hunt in the federal court. The location of the timber land in question is in Wheeler county and the little community of Fossil figures quite prominently.

700,000 feet of merchantable timber on the claim and so she asks for the return of her \$150 and the expense she incurred in proving up on the claim. He contended that the alleged contract was not made directly with Mrs. Robideaux but with Mrs. Robideaux's sister, that Mrs. Robideaux had inspected the claim and it did not suit her she would not be obliged to accept it; and in her accepting the claim Cook had performed his part of the contract if there was a true contract.

Mania for signing initiative petitions attacks pencil owners. An unusual number of petitions for platforms to be voted upon by the people are being circulated in Portland. "Will you sign this?" is the way most of the collectors approach those whose signatures are responsible for the office.

OF THE STREETS WHEN PORTLAND EXHIBIT TO SURPASS DENVER'S CUFFED BELL TOLLS. A strict enforcement of the curfew law has been ordered by Chief of Police Gritzmacher at the request of officers of the Mothers' congress and the Woman's club.

Local Livestock Show Expected to Eclipse One in Colorado Capital. In a great livestock show just held at Denver, under direction of W. E. Skinner, there was a total of 1,800 animals shown, and the aggregation included magnificent animals representing all the various breeds of American livestock.

WORKED TO DEATH DEFENDING WALSH. Chicago, Jan. 24.—(Special Press.)—Due to his efforts in the defense of John R. Walsh, convicted of juggling the funds of his bank, the Chicago National, from going to prison, a man named Walter S. Hamilton died of pneumonia a few days ago. He was unable to throw off the disease. Hamilton is the attorney who was in the center of an exciting scene recently when Mrs. Thomas Matzelle shot at him during the final days of the Walsh case.

GRIP ALL AROUND US. And doctors say people affected do not give up quickly enough and go to bed, but struggle about with groans and complaints. Before going to bed take a dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a free movement of the bowels, and a fresh treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the indicated remedy, because it neutralizes the grip poison in the blood, restores the appetite, aids the digestion, gives strength and tone.

Building Permits. C. A. Myers, erect dwelling, East Lincoln, erect dwelling, East Fifty-sixth and East Thirty-seventh, \$1,700; Mrs. E. S. Travis, erect dwelling, East Fifty-fifth between Beason and Frederick, \$1,800; Mrs. P. J. Colburn, erect dwelling, East Sixteenth and East Twenty-ninth, \$1,800; Spiller, erect dwelling, East Twenty-fifth, \$1,800; erect dwelling, East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth, \$1,800; erect dwelling, East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-seventh, \$1,800; erect dwelling, East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-eighth, \$1,800; erect dwelling, East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth, \$1,800; erect dwelling, East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth, \$1,800.

Recort for Plect. (Herald Press Leased Wire.) Montevideo, Jan. 24.—Five Argentine warships passed here today on their way to meet the American battleship fleet in order to act as escort to Buenos Ayres.

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## Foulk Believes President Should Decapitate Politically Active Officials.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—William Dudley Foulk, the civil service reformer, who received a letter from President Roosevelt, in which the letter is known to have denied the charge that he used federal patronage in an effort to add the Taft boom, today declined to give the contents of the letter to the public, but took occasion to answer the charges made against the president in this matter.

If any criticism can be made of the president," said Foulk, "it could be made because he has not removed men who have been using time that belongs to the public to promote the candidacy of other candidates. It is my conviction that if the president were to make more liberal use of his ex in decapitating those who are using their office to control political movements and who neglect public duties to create scandal, he would be performing a valuable service for good government."

Senatorial testimony for the government was given by George Brownell, ex-president of the state senate, at the opening of the afternoon session of the federal court this afternoon. He told of Hall's making promises to protect him from prosecution on a criminal charge in return for his not pushing his claims for the office of United States attorney, then held by Hall, but promised to Brownell after July 1, 1905.

Brownell said he had been promised the office of district attorney in 1903, following the senatorial election. Following the senatorial election, Brownell, Hall and Brownell had had a conference following the session, as a result of which Hall was to keep in office until July 1, 1903, at which time Hall was to go out and Brownell come in.

During 1905 Hall and Brownell had discussed some affidavits made by Brownell during the summer of 1903. At that time Brownell had a secret promise from Mitchell about the district attorney's office, and he felt that some one was about to shut him out.

Hall showed him some field notes of surveys which Brownell was accused of acknowledging. He said Special Agent Green had charged him with the original plan of the survey, and he and Green were urging the matter.

Hall showed him a field note, taken from his office, and he said they had been given by Green. He said the same as were used to indict him. He said he wanted to protect him. He stated that Mitchell had called on the office at noon when he showed them to him. Brownell's name appeared on a note which was given to him.

Hall was asked to understand—stated to me if you want it that way—I am trying to make it as easy as I can. He said it was not a matter of whether I was indicted or not. I had to break into the grocery store at 1 o'clock this morning. A clerk named Morton, who sleeps on the premises, had been in the door at the time the intruders with a 23 caliber rifle. One bullet lodged in Caterlin's thigh, and he was wounded. They claim the alleged attempt at burglary was only an incident of a large undertaking to break into the bank which was in the building.

RAINIER WATERWORKS CONTRACT SIGNED. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Rainier, Ore., Jan. 24.—Contract has been signed with Giesch & Joplin, the successful bidders for building the Rainier water works. The contract is for \$1,000,000 and will be completed by the American Surety company. Land Rutherford is the secretary of the water commission.

Taft in New Jersey. (United Press Leased Wire.) East Orange, N. J., Jan. 24.—Arousing welcome awaits Secretary of War Taft, who is to be the principal speaker here tonight at the twenty-fifth annual banquet of the State Normal association of Essex county. The banquet is to be held in the Women's clubhouse, and the speakers will include Governor J. Franklin Fort and Professor William Lyons Phelps.

Vandals Sentenced. (United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 24.—Patrick Aston, Edward White and J. T. Riddle, who entered a Catholic church at Aptos and destroyed statuary and other property, today pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. Each was sentenced to three years in Folsom prison.

Forger Goes to Jail. (United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 24.—E. A. Healy, the forger who has been swindling Masonic lodges along the coast, today was sentenced to three years in Folsom prison. He pleaded guilty to the charges.

FRUIT INSPECTION IN WASHINGTON GOES ON. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Jan. 24.—As the result of the exhaustion of the appropriate carrying on horticultural inspection, the attorney general has devised a means for paying the special inspectors doing the work of county inspectors. The special inspectors were declared illegal by the supreme court. He says it will be proper for special inspectors to be appointed by the horticultural commissioner and for the latter to furnish sworn statements of the per diem and expenses due each inspector. The county commissioners are to pay such accounts. The plan will prevent a general suspension of horticultural inspection in Washington.

Northwest Crop Weather. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Western Oregon—Light rain or snow tonight or Saturday, easterly winds. Western Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; easterly winds. Eastern Oregon and southern Idaho—Rain or snow tonight or Saturday. Eastern Washington and northern Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Better Salmon Catch. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Astoria, Ore., Jan. 24.—Water Bailiff Settem, who returned today from a trip, reports that the salmon catch and stream heads are running fine in the Clackamas and Willamette rivers, the fisherman securing 12 1/2 cents for chinooks and 8 cents per pound for steelheads.

Grain Exchange May Close. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—The members of the Winnipeg grain exchange threaten to close the exchange. They claim that legislation proposed by the farmers' organization known as the Grain Growers' association means ruin to their business. A bill to amend the charter of the exchange and restrict the trading privileges of the members is in favor of the farmers was before the legislature today.

Aurora Borealis Is Dimmed. The Aurora Borealis has changed its name to the Hop Growers' Reporter and instead of being devoted strictly to local news is now publishing news of the principal crop of that section.

FOUR CHINESE ROB ANOTHER OF \$45. Held up by four unknown Chinese with a gun in his room at 270 Pine street at a late hour last night. Ah Guey gave up \$45 and a gold ring and pin valued at \$10. He went to the police station this morning and swore to the complaint, and John Doe warrants were issued for the robbers.

Attend Rosenthal's great clearance sale for first shoe targets.

## Ex-State Senator Declares Several Fire Insurance Companies Looking for E. J. Perkins, Former Dalles Banker—Wasco County Sheriff Holds Warrant.

The last seen of E. J. Perkins, a dapper young man of 37, late of The Dalles and still later of this city, was when Mr. Ford of J. P. Ford company, 501 McKay building, in whose office Perkins was making his temporary headquarters, gave him a \$10 gold piece to get changed in order that Perkins might receive a commission of \$175 which was due. In addition to failing to return to Mr. Ford the \$25 due before taking his departure, Perkins likewise failed to return the \$1,000 to the Milwaukee Mechanics insurance company, for which E. J. Perkins had general agent, and for which Perkins had secured some business.

The young financier in taking his heavy suit, was equally careless in neglecting to call on Frank Dooley in square up a little matter of \$200 due to his bill for an insurance company with which Mr. Dooley is connected.

The Consolidated Fire insurance company is looking for Perkins, to present their bill for the money now due to them from collections made by their delinquent agent.

The Dalles, is an old-fashioned town, and Perkins is content with his home in the city, and is looking for a missing man to serve a warrant for embezzlement.

Perkins company, bankers, closed their offices there some weeks ago. Since then no one has been able to locate the whereabouts of Perkins. It is reported that Perkins is contemplating resuming his banking business in San Diego, reaching there via New York.

Knocked Down Then Robbed. Lone Footpad Hits Victim Over Head Before Taking \$19 From His Pocket. Several cases of petty thievery were reported to the police last night, the most serious being the robbery of James W. Hyde at Second and Jefferson streets shortly before midnight.

At the time the robbery occurred Hyde was on his way to his home at 202 Fourth street. He was stopped by a lone footpad with a revolver, and upon his refusal to hold up his hands the footpad struck him over the head with the gun forcing him to the sidewalk. Hyde reported the facts to the police, but by the time an officer arrived on the scene no trace of the robber could be found.

G. Holman, who conducts a general merchandise store at 49 Third street, reported to the police that some time during Wednesday night thieves broke into his store and stole 100 pairs of his store and stole 19 umbrellas. The value of the articles taken is placed at \$50.

A thief entered the room of Mrs. Lydia Harbman, at 113 North First street, last night and stole a quilt and a blanket from her bed. She has asked the police to catch the thief and recover the bedding.

Richard F. King, second engineer of the steamer No Wonder, reports to the police that an overboard, a dress coat and a silver watch were thrown overboard by some thief last night while the vessel was at the dock. He could furnish no clue.

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Meitzer, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash. Spectacles \$1 at Meitzer's.

CHOIR TO REPEAT MESSIAH PROGRAM. Sunday morning the choir of the Taylor Street E. church, under the direction of Professor W. H. Boyer, assisted by an orchestra, will repeat the Christmas program, selections from the famous "Messiah." The choir repeats this program by request.

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NO SLOT MACHINES IN CHICAGO SALOONS. (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 24.—No more will music and slot machines be used to entertain patrons of saloons in this city. From 5,000 grog shops they will disappear next week by order of the saloon keepers' organizations, at the request of officials. This action is said to have been taken in the hope of stopping the crusade being made against the Sunday saloons by reform societies.

ADVICE TO DYSPETICS. In a recent number of the Physician and Surgeon's Journal, there appeared a very comprehensive article by one of the foremost practitioners of the world on defective digestion. He claimed that too little attention is given to this matter, which, while not extremely serious in itself, quickly leads to very distressing complications. In fact that the majority of diseases which originate in poisons that are taken up by the blood from the fermentation of food in the stomach. He gave the formula for a mixture which he wished to call attention to its wonderful effectiveness in restoring the stomach to normal condition. Two ounces Essence of Peppermint, one ounce Syrup of Ginger, one ounce Canada Syrup, one ounce of the mixture, well used in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal, at bed time for the first few days.

A well-known local druggist, who was asked about this formula stated that it is prescribed by the best physician he has seen, and that while harmless and pleasant to take it is extremely effective. Any good pharmacy will supply the ingredients.

Police Force Hunts Forger. All the available officers of the police department are searching the Mallory building, Fourth and Stark streets, this afternoon for Frank Lowe. Lowe was arrested for forgery and disappeared from the police station, where the officers were looking up his record in the "rogues' gallery."

Lowe was pointed out to Officer Nelson about 3 o'clock this afternoon by Gus Snyder at Fifth and Washington streets as being the person who forged the check about two years ago. Nelson arrested him and took him to the station.

While the officer was investigating Lowe's record the prisoner escaped from the station. He ran up Oak street to Fourth and took refuge in the Mallory building. The station-house reserve turned out in pursuit of Lowe and are now searching the big building for the alleged forger.