

ROBBERIES
HOMES ROBBED

Homes of Johan Poulsen and P. C. Bates Entered Saturday Night and Valuable Jewelry Removed From Dressers—No Clue.

Burglars made a rich haul Saturday night by breaking into and ransacking the residences of Johan Poulsen and P. C. Bates, the first at 453 and the other at 423 Hassalo street. It is supposed that the same house-breakers committed both crimes, as the residences stand in adjoining grounds, and as near as can be ascertained the thieves paid their visit to both residences at about the same hour of the night.

From the Poulsen residence the thieves took a large quantity of valuable jewelry which they found in the sleeping apartments on the second floor of the house. Among the articles were a bracelet set with diamond and ruby; one heavy Chinese bracelet set with square-cut amethyst; one heavy diamond and opal brooch; one gold watch with three diamonds; one heavy seal ring; one opal ring; one "illy" pin set with pearls; one cluster ring containing one large diamond surrounded by eight smaller diamonds.

MATE'S ACCOUNT
OF SHIPWRECK

From Sinking Emily Reed in Boat With One Oar and That Broken.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Neah Bay, Wash., Feb. 17.—Fred Egan, first mate of the wrecked Emily Reed, who with two companions reached this place today, told the story of their experience as follows:
The ship Emily Reed, bound from New York to Portland, struck shore at 2 a. m. February 14, in a dense fog about 30 miles south of Tillamook light. The vessel was loaded with many pieces within 20 minutes after striking, not giving the crew time to get out a boat or a life raft.

HIGHWAYMAN HURT
BY OAKLAND OFFICER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Feb. 17.—Al Williams, a highwayman, was shot and seriously wounded this morning by Policeman Connolly. The officer, in company with a young woman, was walking toward the latter's home when they saw a man dodge into an alley. Connolly excused himself for a moment and started in pursuit.

PRICES
This week we are going to slash into shirt prices.
The \$1.50 kind is going at \$1.15 and the \$1.00 and \$1.25 makes at 85c.

PHOTOGRAPH SCREENS
LIVE
FROM DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

Fire which heated up the apparatus of an illustrated song machine to which is attached a photograph in the basement of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, caused the photograph to begin operations this morning, attracted the attention of the employees and possibly saved the four-story structure from destruction. As it was the damage was only nominal.

JUMP FROM BURNING BUILDING
AND NEARLY FREEZE TO DEATH

By jumping from a third story window to the roof of an adjoining building T. V. Eggert and his wife saved themselves from being burned to death in a fire that partially destroyed the lodging house at the corner of Fourth and Columbia streets shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

WINONA GRANGE VOTES
FOR STATEMENT

Winona grange at Tualatin went on record as strongly in favor of the principles of the direct primary law and Statement No. 1 at a rousing meeting held Saturday night. A resolution introduced by John U. Henry, president of the grange, was adopted pledging the grange to the support of the statement and to the opposition if any candidate for the legislature who opposed it.

STATE BEGINS SUIT
TO CANCEL CONTRACT

The case of the state of Oregon against the Columbia Southern Irrigation company is being heard in the United States district court today. The state is represented by A. M. Crawford, attorney-general, and the irrigation company by W. T. Muir and Seneca Smith.

"BUY A DRINK OR LOSE
A FINGER," HE SAYS

John Doyle, a laborer, had the index finger of his right hand almost chewed off this morning because he refused to buy John O'Brien a drink. O'Brien did the chewing. The row occurred in Blaine's saloon, Third and Burnside streets, shortly after 10 o'clock. When Doyle went into the place he was accosted by O'Brien who wanted Doyle to treat. When the latter refused to do so the man started to fight, with the result named. O'Brien was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

SAM WOLFE RETURNS
FROM EASTERN TRIP

Sam Wolfe, the "Democratic war horse," is home again from an extended trip east. Wolfe said that Portland looked mighty good to him and that this part of the country did not realize how well it is off. Oregon has been well advertised in the east and many persons made inquiry of Mr. Wolfe concerning the state.

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Reaches River in Good Season.

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WIFE OF GALLANT NAVAL OFFICER
SAYS SHE CANNOT STAND FOR GREED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Feb. 17.—"Lieutenant Herold D. Hinckley, my husband, is awfully bogged down. That was what jarred me. He was greedy, too, and that is more than I can endure."

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John H. McNary Would
Probably Refuse Seat Occupied by Bristol.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—John H. McNary, district attorney of this county, declared in a United Press report this afternoon that he is not likely to accept the United States district attorneyship if the place is offered to him. McNary, since it has been rumored that he would be named for the position, has been looking into the work connected with the office and found that it would be necessary for him to give up the extensive law practice in this city, as well as the district attorneyship of Marion county. He considers it would be necessary for him to give up the extensive law practice in this city, as well as the district attorneyship of Marion county. He considers it would be necessary for him to give up the extensive law practice in this city, as well as the district attorneyship of Marion county.

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ORIENTAL HUMORIST SAYS
LOW PERIL IS ONLY DANGEROUS TO ROBBERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—"China will never be a menace to any nation except those which enrich themselves by plundering and thieving," declared Rev. Nang Poon Chew, the famous Chinese editor, at a mass meeting of the Y. M. C. A. "Fried and oven-confidence have been China's downfall."

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EAST SIDE LEADS
IN REGISTRATION

East side voters registered, 6,240; west side, 4,233; from the county precincts, 1,046. Excess of east side over the west side precincts, 1,977.

SEVENTY-NINE BAD
CHILDREN SPANKED

City School Superintendent Riegler is completing the school statistics for last month showing the total enrollment during October, November, December, January and February, the first half of the school year of 1907-1908. The report also shows the average tardiness and absence and the gains made from month to month.

HUSBAND ONLY HEIR
TO WIFE'S ESTATE

Charles Cooney has applied for letters on the estate of his late wife, Margaret Cooney, which is valued at \$2,200. He is the only heir.

ENUMERATORS TAKE
BRIDGE CENSUS

The following report of the number of foot passengers and teams that passed over the steel and Madison bridges for the four days from February 12 to 15, inclusive, was made today to the county court by the men employed to make the count:

Steel Bridge—Foot passengers, 8,243, with a daily average of 2,061; teams, 7,084, daily average, 1,771.

Madison Bridge—Foot passengers, 24,105; daily average, 6,026; teams, 6,362; daily average, 1,590.

This enumeration does not include the passengers on streetcars, which will be hereafter furnished by the street railway company. It is probable that this information will be used by the Associated East Side clubs in their contest for a high bridge connecting the east and west sides at a point below the steel bridge. The enumerators appointed to count the passengers and teams that pass over the Burnside and Morrison bridges have not as yet submitted a report.

TOWN TOPICS

List of articles found on streetcars, February 13, 14 and 15: Two suitcases, five books, nine packages, four purses, one cuffbutton, one roll of paper, one belt, one telescope, one bag oranges, one doorknob, one box typewriter paper, one pocket, one knife, one pin, one baby carriage, fifteen umbrellas, one glove, one telescope, Call lost article department, O. W. P. building, First and Alder streets.

John S. Stott has announced himself a candidate for the nomination for constable at the Republican primaries. His declaration was filed with the county clerk today.

Chief Campbell this afternoon made the following appointments to the five service to become effective March 13: Two engineers, Clarence O. Williams and James H. Campbell, six towmen, Albert J. Bauer, George R. Hill, Fred E. Wand, Emmitt McCann, Elmer Westinger and Edward O. Dunlap.

In answering advertisements herein, please mention The Journal.