

SECRET SAFE; TAKE \$5,800 FROM TILL

Robbers Break Open Desk in Women of Woodcraft Hall and Secure Combination of Vault - Securities and Cash Stolen.

Enter Through Rear Door Left Unlocked - Papers Taken Mostly Municipal Bonds - Officers Will Prevent Them Being Cashed.

The word "combination" neatly labeled on a pigeonhole of the cashier's desk in the office of Women of Woodcraft hall at Tenth and Taylor streets enabled a thief or thieves to open the large wall safe of the order and take \$5,800 worth of negotiable securities therefrom last night. About \$200 in cash was also taken from the rifled desk.

The thieves left \$300 worth of postage stamps on a stool in the office. A rear door obligingly left open by the janitor furnished an easy means of entrance. There are no clues to the robbers.

After breaking open the cashier's desk and securing the money left in a drawer the combination of the safe was taken and the thieves opened the outer door and a second door on the inside. The key to this door was taken from the desk with a bunch of others.

Drill Hole in Door. A third door which closed the private compartment in which Grand Clerk J. L. Wright of the Women of Woodcraft keeps the securities of the order was broken open after a hole had been drilled and the lock smashed. Mr. Wright keeps the only key to this compartment and the robbers therefore had to go to this much trouble. All else was made easy for them.

The office is on the ground floor and the rear door was left unlocked. The windows of the order are high enough from the street to prevent anyone seeing inside from the street. There is no night watchman and no lights are left burning at night.

Once inside the robbers had all night in which to work. That they were in a hurry is plainly evident. Everything in the safe was taken out and spread upon the top of a stool where the papers that were of value to the thieves were left and the convertible paper, consisting of municipal bonds, were taken away.

Stop Bonds From Being Cashed. The robbery was discovered by Janitor Waldemar Peterson when he came to work at 6:30 this morning. He notified Mr. Wright, who came up to the office at once and upon examination found \$5,800 worth of bonds missing.

The police have been notified, but have not the slightest clue to help them in the search. A little pile of iron filings from the inner door of the safe and the articles left behind in a nicely sorted pile on a stool are all that is left to tell the story. These and the absence of nearly \$6,000.

The cashier of Women of Woodcraft is Miss Blanche Reed. She had kept the \$200 stolen from her desk in a drawer for several days because the banker with whom she deposits moneys of the lodge is out of town.

A description of the bonds has been made up by Grand Clerk Wright and copies of this have been advertised in the daily press of Portland. Mr. Wright has also telegraphed to New York, where the bonds are convertible, so that any one offering them for sale may be apprehended by the police.

Coal Tender Crushed to Death. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Nampa, Idaho, June 28.—Crushed under tons of coal was the fate which John Osban, a coal tender for the Oregon Short Line, met Saturday afternoon.

Osban was working alone in the coal chutes and the fatal accident was discovered until his 11-year-old daughter came to find out why he did not come home to dinner. When she found the body, attracted men in the vicinity to the scene. It is presumed that Osban became careless and allowed the lever controlling the chutes to get beyond his control. He leaves a wife and four children.

PROCTER & GAMBLE NAPHTHA SOAP

Don't Ask For "Naphtha Soap"

Ask for P. & G. Naphtha Soap, the best that money will buy.

Don't ask your grocer for "naphtha soap".

Ask him for "P. & G. Naphtha Soap".

If you ask for naphtha soap, there is no telling what you may get.

If you ask for P. & G. Naphtha Soap, you will be given the very best naphtha soap that money will buy.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is so much better than any other naphtha soap that it is worth your while to go to quite a little trouble in order to get it.

If the grocer with whom you ordinarily deal, does not keep P. & G. Naphtha Soap, GO ELSEWHERE.

ROBBERS BREAK OPEN DESK IN WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HALL AND SECURE COMBINATION OF VAULT - SECURITIES AND CASH STOLEN.

Judge Wolverton Orders Longer Sessions to Shorten the Case.

James T. Bridges, ex-register of the Roseburg land office, has at last been released from the witness stand in the James H. Booth bribery trial and Walter W. Thackery, a clerk in the office then and now, has come and gone as a government witness.

Following Thackery will come Oswald West, former clerk of the state land board, and George W. Brown, associated with him in the office. They will testify regarding the findings which Kribs was interested in and identify another batch of documentary evidence. Following them will come Frederick A. Kribs, who is to be the chief witness for the government. Kribs will testify to having given Booth a check for \$300 and is expected to swear that the money was given to the ex-reever as payment for advance information furnished to Kribs of lands held for cancellation by the general land office.

From the trial is dragging it is a question whether it will be finished before the very last of the week. Judge Wolverton attempted to shorten the tedium of the case by prolonging the morning sessions and shortening those from this time on to the afternoon sessions of the court would continue until 5 o'clock until the end of the trial.

CITY NOT LIABLE FOR WELCOME ARCH

Contractor's Failure to Complete on Time Annuls Our Responsibility.

In an opinion to the city executive board, City Attorney John P. Kavanaugh has ruled that Portland does not have to accept the arch of welcome at Sixth and Hoyt streets because it was not completed in the time specified by the contract. According to the city attorney this leaves the city several courses to pursue.

The executive board can repudiate the contract because the arch was not finished on time agreed to in contract. The board can also repudiate the contract and collect on the contractor's bond if it is shown that actual damage resulted from the delay. Every thing in the board can accept the arch but it is advised by the city attorney that if such course is pursued the city should insist on having a clearance on all labor and materials on the work so that it would not be liable to suit.

Another opinion given by City Attorney Kavanaugh is in respect to the city's right to lay patented pavements. This is a question that has been frequently asked at the council and committee meetings and the matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion. He has decided that the city has no right to lay any kind of a pavement so long as it is a good one and desired by the property owners.

This rule was based upon a decision in the state circuit court, although City Attorney Kavanaugh said that he looks upon decisions from courts in all parts of the country before deciding the question. He said that while there were some rulings against laying patented pavements that the courts where the best reasonings had been made had held to the contrary.

City Attorney Kavanaugh is preparing the conveyances for the free baths which were donated to the city by J. L. Samuels and Edward Holman today.

FEDERAL JURORS HAVE SUNDAY OUTING

The jurors who are hearing the evidence in the government case against J. H. Booth had a good time yesterday—that is, as good a time as the law allows. They met live in a house in West Park street near Yamhill. With the exception of themselves and the bailiffs who were on duty, the jurors have the house to themselves.

Yesterday the Booth trial men went to the White Temple in the morning and heard the sermon. During the afternoon they took a car ride and a stroll through the city park. Whenever they went, as is customary, there was a bailiff in front and another bringing up the rear of the procession.

They met at noon at their temporary home. They sit around and read and talk and play cards and do other things that other people do. A number of them are farmers, usually when 12 o'clock midnight rolls around all of them are in bed.

OLD-TIME "CON" MAN RUNS INTO DETECTIVES

Charles Chapman, one of the old-time confidence men of the Pacific north coast, paid a home city visit because he thought he would not be recognized after a long lapse of years.

There's nothing doing with me; I'm in the lumber business," said Chapman when Detectives Coleman and Price accosted him at noon. But the cheerful officers took him to the police station nevertheless, and Chapman was jailed up just for old acquaintance's sake. Though he has been in the city but a few days, the detectives are investigating an alleged swindling case with view of connecting Chapman with it. It is supposed his object in saying he is engaged in the lumber business is to lead the detectives to Chapman, a well known name in the lumber industry.

The police records Chapman is entered under date of February 3, 1904. Sam Simmons, then captain of Detectives, made the arrest.

CHERRIES COME WITH INVITATION

The Dalles is preparing for a great cherry fair and wants Portland business men and families to attend the fair on Wednesday, July 1. To convince some portion of Portland that the Dalles cherries are the finest in the world, they are sending 100 pounds of the fruit to be served tomorrow at luncheon on the steamer of the Portland Commercial club. The cherries are accompanied by an invitation for Portland business men generally to be guests of the Dalles people next Wednesday. An effort will be made to have a large delegation go to the fair. The Dalles people have arranged for conveyance sufficient to carry 100 visitors about over the country and show the fruit orchards.

Tells Troubles in Spanish. Leito Luna, whose present residence is the county jail and whose surname appears to be peculiarly appropriate in view of his mental condition, is anxious to see the president of Mexico. He says the president borrowed \$100 from him and he wants the money. Luna is a laborer who says he is not working in Arizona. His brain was not checked where he had no funds. The check he raised resulted in his being taken to jail and Luna there is not doubtless so on to Salem. He claims his troubles in Spanish, and can speak only a few words of English.

WORK FAST ON QUARTER

Committee of 15 to Be Appointed This Week—Evidence Springs Up Daily of Urgent Need for Immediate Revision.

Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Cellars will meet some time this week and appoint the committee of 15 taxpayers who are to draft the new city charter. The necessity of taking up the work and pushing it through as rapidly as the importance of the subject will allow is realized by the city officials, and they will endeavor to appoint only such men as are thoroughly conversant with the subject.

Mayor Lane stated today that the present charter is a good one and will form an excellent basis for the new one to be drafted. Not only Mayor Lane, but the other members of the appointing committee, are thoroughly in sympathy with the new charter. Revision and are perhaps in closer touch with the needs of the city than any other members of the city government.

Since Baker and Cellars have become members of the council they have followed the tangles of the present charter through a bewildering maze that only enmeshes more as a man tries to solve the intricate system of government laid down. For this reason it is believed that a man will be appointed to the committee who has not some special knowledge upon the subject and an addition to the committee of working it out in harmony with the rest of the city government.

An example of the laxity of the city charter came up in a case recently put to City Attorney John Kavanaugh. He was approached by one of the city employees who asked him to execute a mortgage on a piece of property owned by the city. The mortgage was for a strip 60 feet wide and makes a street of it. Of course I am protected because the city will pay me for the damage done to my property, but what protection does the man get who holds the mortgage?

Nothing is said in the charter about mortgages or mortgages. And so far as known the question has never come up. There may have been hundreds of cases of this nature in the past and were undoubtedly settled between the property owner and the holder of the mortgage. But should such a case slip by without being checked up the mortgagee would undoubtedly have recourse against the city in the courts.

City Attorney Kavanaugh said the question is but one of many similar questions with which he is confronted every day. Another one which came up recently in regard to the city had to do with the width of a street. In some places the street was narrow and a strip had to be cut from the property owners, while in another place the street had to be narrowed. The question which arose was whether the property injured to the property owners by the act of narrowing the street, or whether an ordinance declaring a vacation of the street by the property owners was necessary.

Many questions of conflicting nature arise which are straightened out by a few words in the charter and the necessity of revising the present charter is emphasized daily in the city attorney's office.

READY TO CLOSE UP W. S. LADD ESTATE

Administrators Prepare the Final Accounting of Transactions.

The estate of W. S. Ladd, after being under the direction of the county court for over 15 years, is ready to be closed. An order has been prepared approving the final account of the estate which was received by William M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd and John Wesley Ladd as executors of the will. The final account has not been presented in detail, however, and the closing of the estate may be delayed for several days.

On March 21 the executors and executor were charged with \$5,700,000, after deducting the business of Ladd & Tilton. It is stated that the property represented by these figures exceeds the sum named, but the amount of excess is not estimated.

RUN SPECIAL TO SALEM CHERRY FAIR

The Oregon Electric Railway company is negotiating with local business organizations to run a special train to Salem, Friday, July 9, for the benefit of visitors to the Salem cherry fair. Portland is to be the starting point of the special train, which will leave Portland at 10:30 p. m. and get the excursionists back to Portland about midnight.

PERSONAL

Herbert L. Gill, editor of the Woodburn Independent, was a caller today at the Portland Commercial club. He was accompanied by Bennett T. Dalles, vice-president of the Oregon Development league.

F. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines, was here yesterday for an inspection trip over the O. R. & N. lines in eastern Oregon, and will be absent most of the week.

A. G. Ball, representing the official time table compilers' department of the Union Pacific system, is a Portland visitor.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, who has been attending the meeting of traffic officials, will reach home tomorrow. He has been in attendance at sessions of the Transcontinental Passenger association, and a number of family gatherings of officials of the railroads under Harriman management.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

AMERICA'S CUP RACE IS A GO

New York Yacht Club Will Get in Communication With Sir Thomas.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 28.—The announcement this afternoon that the New York Yacht club has accepted the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race for the America's cup makes it practically certain that there will be another race for the cup in the near future. The club's officials are satisfied with Lipton's statement and will communicate with him regarding the date of the race.

Secretary Williams of the New York Yacht club announced that Lipton would be required to conform to the rules of the club, which requires that contesting yachts must be at least 90 feet long.

YEP, THE COLTS WILL STAND HITCHED NOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., June 28.—The Forest Grove Colts had haliters put on them here yesterday when the Banks Outlaws beat them in a 3 to 4 game of baseball. The Forest Grove Colts game the Colts had defeated without difficulty, such Washington county teams as they had met, and went into the game with great confidence. Davis, the stocky little Outlaw pitcher, retired them in one, two, three order. The best play of the game was a three-base hit by Getter, of the Colts, in the fifth inning. The batters were: Colts, Alexander and Getter; Outlaws, Davis and Barrett.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF SAN PEDRO CRAFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Pedro, Cal., June 28.—The launch Challenger, Captain Casterman, which left this harbor for San Pedro 10 days ago, has not been heard from since cleared, and friends of the captain and his crew of two men fear the vessel was lost in the storm that has been general along the California coast for the last fortnight. All incoming steamers report heavy weather.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT CRATER LAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., June 28.—Governor Chamberlain has announced his intention of visiting Crater Lake this summer. Will G. Steele, of the Crater Lake company, has received a letter from the governor in which he states his intention. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry department, may also be one of the summer visitors.

Tennessee Tennis Tourney. (United Press Leased Wire.) Knoxville, Tenn., June 28.—The fourth annual lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Tennessee began on the courts of the Knoxville Lawn Tennis club and will continue through the week. The events to be decided are the men's championship singles, men's championship doubles and men's consolation singles. The number and class of the contestants are such as to insure a high standard of play.

Bishop Paddock to Visit Klamath. Klamath Falls, Or., June 28.—Bishop Robert L. Paddock of Baker City, of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, will visit Klamath county and hold services on Sunday, July 5. This is the bishop's first visit to Klamath county. Steps may be taken toward the establishment of a church.



Professor E. H. Whitney.

FRANCE TO OWN ALL RAILROADS

Premier Clemenceau to Follow Up Victory and Force Ownership.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, June 28.—The Clemenceau cabinet is firmly seated until parliament reassembles next October, as a result of the premier's victory in his fight for government ownership of the railroads. The termination of this battle marks a new era for France.

After the purchase by the government of the Western railroad it is predicted that the Orleans line will be bought. Clemenceau's object being to force all roads into the hands of the government.

San Francisco Thief Won't Touch Another Thing but Just Trousseau.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 28.—The police are today looking for a woman who is believed to have been systematically stealing bridal trousseaus and jewelry in this city for some time. Several robberies have been committed recently and in every case only bridal trousseaus and jewelry have been stolen.

The latest robbery was at the home of Mrs. A. Solomon, a bride of three weeks. The thief took only bridal clothes and women's wearing apparel. She left Mrs. Solomon but one dress. Mrs. Frank Norris, who lives next door to the Solomon home, carried the thief away.

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EDUCATORS

E. H. Whitney, the newly elected principal of the Peninsula school, is 35 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of Nebraska, graduated from the McPherson Normal college, Republican City, Neb., in 1889, completed English and scientific courses in the Ash Grove college, Ash Grove, Mo., in the spring of 1892, and was instructor in the Harlan county normal during the summer session of 1892 (Harlan county, Nebraska). Mr. Whitney was a teacher in the public schools of Nebraska for six years, during the greater part of which time he was principal of the high school, Republican City, Neb.; was vice-president and instructor in Oakland college, Novelty, Mo., 1895-9. For the past six years he has been engaged in the public school work of Oregon as principal and city superintendent; he holds state life diploma in Oregon and professional papers from the states of Washington and Nebraska, and has done post-graduate work in the Washington state university. From Tillamook, Mr. Whitney comes to the principalship of the Peninsula school, succeeding E. J. Steele.

ASSUMES CRIME TO SAVE BROTHER

But Brother's Victim Comes Through and Vice Versa Stunt Is Spoiled.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 28.—"My reason for saying that I and not my brother, William Evans, shot George Godfrey, was that I am a single man with no one depending on me for support, while he is married and has two children, and I don't wish him to get into serious trouble."

This remarkable statement was made at the city prison today by Jack Evans, who last night surrendered himself to the police as the one who did the shooting.

William Evans, who did the shooting, was arrested later, on the statement of Godfrey that Jack did not have anything to do with the shooting.

The shooting was the result of bad blood between Godfrey and Evans, who is a contractor. Godfrey was discharged by William Evans some time ago, after a quarrel, and since then both men have gone arm and arm. They met in a room and Evans shot the other man four times and ran away.

Jack Evans walked up to the police van that was summoned to remove Godfrey to the Emergency hospital and asked to be arrested, declaring that he had done the shooting.

MORMON CHURCH DEDICATES NEW ORGAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., June 28.—The new organ at the Mormon tabernacle was dedicated Saturday night. President Joseph Smith, wife and eight children; Dr. W. W. Wender, pastor; and wife, Patrick John Smith, Apostle George A. Smith and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, soloist, at the dedication concert, Professor J. J. McClellan, organist, and Bishop C. W. Nibley and wife, came in a special car from Salt Lake to attend the exercises.

The regular quarterly conference of Union stakes convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Two hundred and fifty members of the church came over from Union in a special train last night.

FORETHOUGHT SAVES ALMSHOUSE INMATES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 28.—Three hundred inmates of the county almshouse are today complimenting Superintendent Wollenberg on his foresight in preparing for a fire that threatened to destroy the institution Sunday. The fire was started to burn up the timbers of the old almshouse, 20 feet away, and got beyond the control of the watchers.

Wollenberg had previously stationed firemen at the house ready for an emergency and the blaze was extinguished.

THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Great Closing Out Sale

72x90 Hemmed Sheets 38c

72x90-inch hemmed Sheets, extra good grade with reinforced center; standard 50c quality, extra special by the dozen \$4.50.

Entire Stock Women's Summer Underwear Reduced

Wonderful bargains in the Underwear section Tuesday and Wednesday. Supply your needs for the warm days to come and save from 50 to 85 per cent. Out-of-town orders will be filled at these prices as long as quantities last. Only a few of the bargains are mentioned here.

WOMEN'S KNIT PANTS, fine Jersey ribbed, in knee length lace trimmed style and also in tight knee and ankle length; standard 45c values, on sale Tuesday and Wednesday at, special... 25c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, fine Swiss ribbed, sleeveless and low neck, knee length and lace trim, finished with silk tape around neck and arms; a perfect fitting garment and standard \$1.40... 78c

JERSEY RIBBED PANTS, women's and misses' sizes in knee length lace trimmed style; come in either open or closed; standard 50c values the world over; on sale Tuesday and Wednesday at, special... 25c

SLEEVELESS VESTS, fine Swiss ribbed sleeveless vests in several dainty lace trimmed styles; our regular 35c to 50c qualities; to close out this entire line at once... 25c

WE offer them at... 25c

Children's Hosiery 17c

Best 25c quality, extra fine French ribbed with double heel, knee and toe, warranted fast black; sizes 6 to 8 1/2 only.

Men's Silk Shirts \$2.50

Regular \$5 values; come in negligee style and warranted all pure silk; a limited number only to be sold at this price; don't delay.

18-in. Glass Toweling 8c

18-inch check glass Toweling, red and blue check; splendid 12 1/2c quality, on sale Tuesday and Wednesday only at this price.

42x36 Pillow Cases 11c

42x36-inch Pillow Cases on sale Tuesday and Wednesday at the above low price; by the dozen at \$1.25. Hotel men take notice.

Bathing Suits AT COST

McAllister's McDonnell

Corner Third and Morrison Streets

Bathing Suits AT COST