

ROBBED AT DAY DAWN

Early - Rising Bartender Bumps Into Two Thugs Armed With Revolvers, Who Quickly Relieve Him of Gold Watch and Money.

E. G. Speck, bartender at the Hotel Scott, was held up and robbed at 4:30 this morning at East Seventh and Burnside streets by two men, both of whom thrust revolvers in his face. They secured \$5.40 and a gold watch by the robbery.

Edward Jackson was arrested by Patrolman Rupert half an hour later while walking along the O. R. & N. tracks. One of the men who held up Speck carried a revolver with a bright barrel, while the other held one with a blue barrel. All the patrolmen in the vicinity were notified to be on the look-out for suspicious characters, and Jackson's early-morning walk did not look good to Rupert.

When Jackson was found to have a revolver with a bright barrel in his pocket it was thought the case against him was almost complete, but this morning Speck declared positively that Jackson was not one of the highway-men. His revolver was not loaded, to open the hotel bar when the robbery occurred. The two men suddenly appeared in front of the hotel, and the up was over in an instant. This is the first instance of an early-morning robbery of this character for a long time.

LITTLE GRAIN FOR COAST SHIPS

Heavy Foreign Shipments Cut Off Supply Usually Going Southward.

Masters of coastwise steamers plying between Portland and California points are complaining of a scarcity of wheat cargoes to load, which at this time of the year is usually a big factor in freight traffic.

The possible lies in the fact that vessels lying in harbor and which have recently cleared for foreign ports are carrying tremendous cargoes of grain to supply the needs of the coast. It is responsible for the holds of foreign-bound vessels are filled first, leaving the coastwise vessels to seek their cargoes late in the fall after this year's harvest has been sown and shipped to the seaboard.

SMOKE AROUND COOS BAY.

Forest Fires Continue to Send Dense Clouds Across Water.

Clouds of dense smoke continue to roll down the mountains in the vicinity of Coos Bay and westerly winds are carrying them far out across the ocean. Steamers plying between that port and this, however, are bothered but little by the smoke, except during the night, in conjunction with fog the two together make steering somewhat hazardous.

The steamer Alliance arrived up late last night from Coos Bay with a full list of passengers and a hold nearly full of freight. After discharging some of her cargo she will move over to Montgomery dock today to unload the balance of the ashes and doors she brought up.

ABERFOYLE SAFE IN PORT.

British Steamer, Upon Which Reinsurance Was Quoted, in Astoria.

The British steamer Aberfoyle, 183 days out from Antwerp with a cargo of cement for W. P. Fuller & Co. of Portland, and upon which reinsurance had been quoted at 20 per cent on the supposition that disaster had overtaken the vessel, arrived at Astoria this morning at 10 o'clock, and will be at the local dock of the company tomorrow.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

James H. Frost has been appointed special river observer at McMinnville, the Claude S. Douglas who resigned from the position was forwarded out of District Forecaster Beale's office this morning.

The steamer Hoonock will sail at 5 o'clock this evening with a full cargo and passenger list for Eureka, San Francisco and San Pedro.

The steamer Alela cleared this morning.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. If it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and dejected, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, giddiness or dizziness in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms are conditions as stated in the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the several schools of medical practice, have been advised, and experimentally combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his book, and expect from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

SEE TO THIS TODAY

Every Home Should Have and Now Can Have a Fine Piano.

If your home is without a piano you can readily remedy the situation by attending to the Piano Sale at Elgers Piano House, where fine, brand new warranted instruments can now be had for \$6 down and \$6 a month. Not only are payments arranged in easy, reach, but prices have also been reduced enormously. The instruments usually retailed for \$265 go now for \$188, while \$243 secure choice of many magnificent brand new instruments that could not ordinarily be obtained in this or any other city for less than \$400.

This is not an exaggerated advertisement, but a statement of solid downright fact, as scores of buyers during the past few days will testify. We are determined to make up for lost business during the hot summer days, and must bring our sales record up to normal by the close of this month.

We must dispose of pianos, and are bound to do so at low prices and little payments will do it. Remember the address, Elgers Piano House, Washington street, above Seventh, \$6 down and \$6 a month does business here now.

NEW INSPECTOR HERE.

Captain John Birmingham of Frisco in Charge of Portland Office.

Captain John Birmingham, supervising inspector for the First district, who in reality will constitute a board by himself, has established his office in the custom house. Captain Birmingham arrived in Portland yesterday and will immediately take up the work of steamboat inspection in this port. Not only will he have supervision of this work, but will also have in charge the issuance of licenses and permits and other work along this line.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Aug. 27.—Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 11:30 a. m. steamer Breaker water, for Coos Bay. Sailed at 7:45 a. m. steamer Eureka, for Eureka and way ports. Arrived at 10:05 a. m. British ship, Abey, from Antwerp.

Announcement.

The United Hat Stores company, owing to their phenomenal success, though only in business at their present location for a short time, have already outgrown their present location and will now inaugurate a removal sale that will command the attention of everyone interested in getting good values and new styles in men's hats at a great reduction. See advertisement on page 6.

CALIFORNIA OIL MERGER PLANNED

(Called Press Lead Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Plans are being made today for a \$30,000,000 merger of southern California oil interests, according to the statement today of an official of one of the companies concerned. The merger was first proposed at a meeting of the representative of the principal operators of the Whittier district. Combination is believed to be the best means of regulating certain business of the companies and the merger will probably be effected within a short time.

The principal companies interested are Central Oil company, Murphy Oil company, Home Oil company, Whittier Crude Oil company, Canadian Pacific Oil company, Turner Oil company, Warner Oil company, Whittier-Fillmore Oil company of the Whittier district, and the big companies of the Fullerton and Puente districts.

ARRANGES FOR STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

(Salem Bureau of the Journal)

Salem, Or., Aug. 27.—Superintendent Ackerman left today for Baker City where he will meet the executive committee of the eastern division of state teachers' association and will arrange for the meeting of the association to be held at Baker City during Thanksgiving week, November 22, 23 and 24.

Season's-End Sale of Bamboo and Wicker Suitcases and Handbags

For a few days we will sell Wicker and Bamboo Suitcases and Handbags at greatly reduced prices. Below we list a few. Many others may be seen in our leather section.

- \$3.75 Bamboo Suitcase, good lock and bolts, leather-bound, waterproof. Sale price **\$2.25**
- \$3.25 Wicker Suitcase, riveted frame, leather bound, leather weight, strong lock and bolts **\$1.15**
- \$5.75 Bamboo Suitcase, extra wide, riveted frame, good straps and bolts, special for this sale **\$3.15**
- \$3.65 26-inch Bamboo Suitcase, rounded corners, waterproof, good lock and bolts, special **\$1.79**
- \$4.00 26-inch Bamboo Suitcase, rounded bound, riveted frame, leather handle, well locked and bolted **\$1.98**
- \$12.85 hand-woven Wicker Suitcase, cowhide bound, leather straps, extra riveted frame, English linen lined, very light, special this sale **\$6.98**

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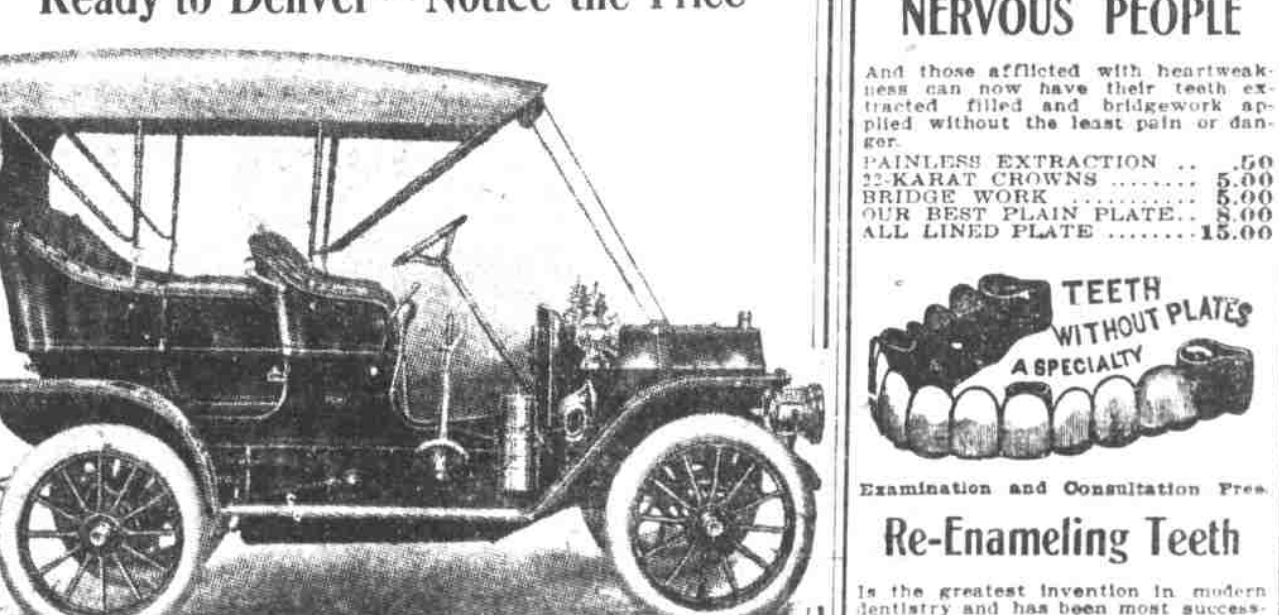
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 - Infants' long cashmere Coats, worth \$2, at **95c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' and children's Vests and Pants; fleeced; worth up to 60c, at **19c**
 - 1 LOT ladies' Vests and Pants and Union Suits; worth up to \$1, choice **35c**
- ### LADIES' AND MISSES' KID GLOVES; \$1.50 values **69c**
- ### LADIES' BELTS, leather and silk, all colors; 75c values **19c**
- ### CORSETS, worth up to \$1 **29c**
- ### CORSETS, worth up to \$1.25 **39c**
- ### LADIES' FERRIS WAISTS and CORSETS, worth up to \$1.50, choice **69c**
- ### LADIES' PURSES and HANDBAGS at **1/2 PRICE**
- ### EMBROIDERY SILKS, all colors, choice **2c**
- ### LACES, BRAIDS, INSERTION, etc.; 10c values, choice **2 1/2c**
- ### LACES, INSERTION, etc.; 20c values, choice **5c**
- ### MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, 25c values, at pair **9c**

Ladies' New Fall Suits, Coats and Skirts

The latest and best the market affords, all on sale Friday and Saturday at SPECIAL PRICES.

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