

WATCHMAN AND THUG SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN A REVOLVER BATTLE

Prowlers Open Fire on Officer When Halted on Portland Heights.

F. J. Healy, special watchman on Portland Heights, was shot twice last night by a prowler known as Louis Stros, whom he wounded in returning the fire. The men are in hospitals, physicians reporting against their recovery.

Stros admitted he went to Portland Heights with his partner, who is still at large, for the purpose of committing highway robbery or robbing a home. Both prowlers have been stopping at the Gipsy Smith tabernacle the last few nights, having arrived here Friday from Salem, where they served five days in jail for begging on the streets.

Healy saw the men acting suspiciously near the home of John A. Keating, 553 Montgomery drive. He stopped them and asked what they were doing there. Stros replied with a query as to whom the watchman was, drawing his revolver at the same time.

Healy drew his gun, but was shot in the shoulder before he could fire. He then fired two shots at the prowlers. Another shot was fired at the watchman, the bullet striking him in the stomach. The prowlers then ran down the drive, making their way toward the canyon.

Mrs. C. C. Strong, 551 Montgomery drive, heard the wounded burglar groaning and reported it. H. C. Strowbridge, 3 St. Helens Court, heard the pistol shots, and took up search for the burglar. Tracks in the snow led the searchers down the canyon side, and into the thick underbrush, where they found the wounded man. His partner had deserted him. Patrolman Laugness and Strowbridge called for assistance, and carried the injured prowler down the side of the canyon, across the creek and to the Canyon road at a point a short distance below the old county farm, where an ambulance awaited them.

Healy had been taken to the St. Vincent's hospital. Stros was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Healy has one bullet wound through the stomach and another in the shoulder, the latter bullet lodging near the lung. Stros has five perforations of the intestine.

Detectives Tiehenor and Howell took up investigation this morning. Stros was unable to talk much to them, still refusing to reveal the name of his partner or give any information about himself. He is an Austrian, and has been out of work practically all winter. The shooting occurred at 10 o'clock. It was two hours later that the officers were able to get Stros to the hospital.

HOFF DENIES HELPING IN UNION ORGANIZATION

Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff denies the reported statement that he assisted in the organization of labor unions at Eugene recently. He says: "I had nothing to do with the organization of labor unions at Eugene, or anywhere else in the state. That is entirely outside of the duties of the office I occupy, and I have been careful to avoid anything of that character. I have occasionally sought to bring capital and labor together, to bring about a settlement of difficulties, and that was what I did at Eugene early in January."

Oregon Postal Orders.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—Joseph E. Hall has been appointed postmaster at Brush Prairie, Clarke county, Wash., vice W. A. Hall, resigned.
Minnie V. Bates has been appointed postmistress at Basin, Grant county, Or., vice W. B. Bates.

Slides to Success.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—After hunting vainly for mushrooms for an hour, G. C. Cass slipped down a hillside and landed in a secluded hollow filled with fungi. He sold his find for \$28.

Baby Boy Born.

H. T. Hutchinson, manager of the Polk Directory company, and Mrs. Hutchinson are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy, Monday evening. Mother and son are doing very well.

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Left to right—John H. Burgard, new vice president of commercial club; J. Fred Larson, secretary; F. A. Freeman, treasurer.

Hardly recovered sufficiently from his surprise at being elected president of the Portland Commercial club to realize his surroundings, H. D. Ramsdell today said it would be at least a

COMFORT PROVIDED WOMEN PRISONERS

Rumors of Intolerable Conditions Dissipated by Former Inmate.

Rumors and allegations to the effect that conditions at the county jail were intolerable for women prisoners are dissipated by a letter recently received by the matron, Mrs. Rogers, from a former inmate of the jail. Both Sheriff Word and she assert that every possible comfort is provided for the women prisoners and cite this letter in substantiation.

It is from Mrs. H. M. Geren who was confined in the jail nearly a month last fall and who states that the food and treatment equal to that at her own home, while a young woman released December 23 asked to remain with the matron rather than go to a hotel while awaiting money from her parents.

Mrs. Geren's letter follows: Portland, Oct. 2.—Dear Mrs. Rogers—I am leaving you tonight after spending nearly one month in our county jail and I want to thank you for the kindness and consideration I have received from you during all of that time.

Our sheriff has been criticized for his treatment of women prisoners while in this jail and for the food served to us. As an inmate of this place for several weeks I think I am in a position to know more about it than the casual visitor and I only wish I could tell some of the good women of Portland about it. The food is as good as is served in any public institution. Three years ago I was a patient for a few days in the St. Vincent hospital and while the food there was served in a more dainty manner it was no better in quality, nor was it better prepared than we get in the county jail.

My father was a clergyman in a country parish when I was a child and I was brought up on the food which a clergyman in a country parish was able to supply his family and there were many months that we had less to eat and no greater variety than is furnished to us here.

As to the beds: They are exactly like those furnished for the families of army officers when they travel on the army transports and are as comfortable as any beds I ever have seen. There is plenty of light, heat and fresh air. Everything is perfectly clean.

There are only two women here who are convicted of crimes. The others are held as witnesses or are, like myself, awaiting trial. We are not treated as criminals but simply held here. The sheriff and his deputies are always polite to us, the jailors treat us with every consideration, while you have indeed been a "big sister" to us every one.

I wonder why the officers of the Woman's club and other organizations which are made up of the broad-minded better class of Portland women do not visit the county jail and ascertain for themselves just how well we are treated.

I am always sorry to leave my home and I feel tonight that same way as I leave you and the county jail. Very truly your friend,
H. M. GEREN.

TIMBER OWNERS WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

The first steps towards the protection of the forests against fire next summer will be taken next Monday when the Clackamas-Marion Counties Fire Protection association and the Linn County Fire Patrol association hold annual meetings. They are to be held at the Imperial hotel, and in addition to the election of officers and directors, the prospective rate for protection will be named.

Last year the average assessment rate per acre was around 1 1/2 cents, but on account of the fact that there was practically no loss through fire, all the associations have some money on hand and the opening rate this year is expected to be somewhat less.

HODGES GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY TO PLEAD

George C. Hodges, one of the five indicted in connection with the Columbia River Orchards company swindle, and who, on his own accord, returned from Vancouver, B. C., this week to answer the charges, was arraigned this morning in Judge Bean's division of the federal court. His attorney asked until Monday before entering a plea.

Hodges, who was associated with W. E. DeLam, in promotion of the enterprise which resulted so disastrously to all concerned, is the last to be dealt with. A. J. Biehl is the petitioner, DeLam is thought to be dead, and two others, H. H. Humphreys and A. J. McWhorter, received fines and prison sentences.

Pensions Granted Oregonians.
Washington Bureau of The Journal.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Pensions have been allowed as follows: Ella L. Foster, Portland, \$12; Sarah R. Willoughby, Harrisburg, \$12.

BARTENDER MISSING; FEAR FOUL PLAY

Astoria Man Known to Have Had Considerable Money on His Person.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 28.—Foul play is suspected by the police in the disappearance of Edward Halseth, bartender for August Danielson in his commercial street saloon, who has been missing since Wednesday night. Diligent investigation by the police has failed to bring to light a single clue that might lead to his discovery.

The fear of foul play arises from the fact that he was seen in the vicinity of Sixth and Astor streets, at 11:30 Wednesday night, and that two persons have reported to the police that they heard the report of a revolver in that neighborhood at a few minutes after half past eleven.

Halseth was known to have had considerable money on him and it is said he had been drinking heavily.

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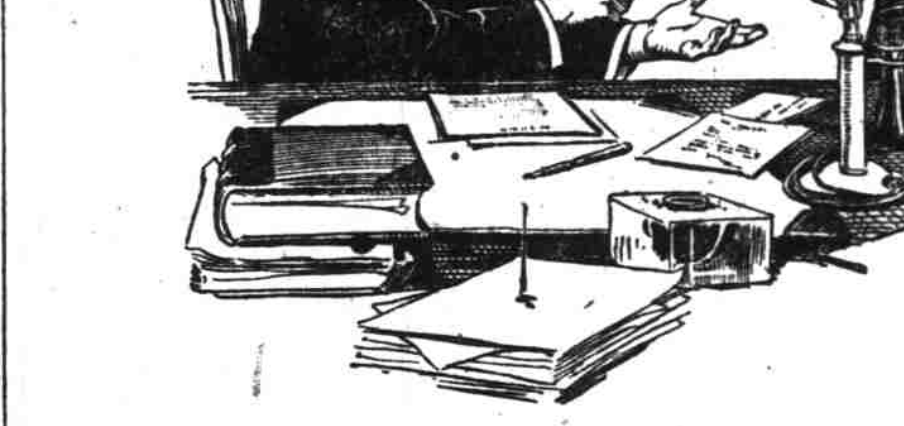
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NO RAGGING AT "LET 'ER BUCK" DANCE

Eagle Rock, Or., Jan. 28.—There will be lunch, but positively no "ragging" at the "Let 'Er Buck" dance to be given at Cogswell's hall here, Saturday night, January 31. Good music has been arranged for and Fred Anderson will be floor manager. Cogswell's hall has a maple floor much in favor with those who dance.

AMUSEMENTS

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