

PATROLMAN WAS SLUGGED, ROBBED, HE TELLS CHIEF

Patrolman A. L. Chamberlain was slugged Sunday morning by two men, who, after beating him on his head and face, robbed him. He was searching the men, burglar suspects, when they attacked him.

Chamberlain was on a Vancouver car when he saw two men, who, he believed, answered the description of a couple of prowlers who had entered houses through back windows during the night.

While the policeman was searching one of the men the other one hit him in the face with a gun. The two then robbed the policeman of his revolver, club and handcuffs.

DESCRIPTION TALLY
Chamberlain was taken to the police emergency hospital. The police Sunday scoured the city for the men. They are alleged to have broken into at least three houses Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Chamberlain described the men as being about 35 years of age, one colored and large, the other a white man of slight build. This description tallies with that given by Fred Musbamer, 1634 East

Tenth street north, who was held up at his home Sunday night. Musbamer told the police that he had returned home from a neighbor's and was met inside his house by a slender man with a flashlight and gun. Another man entered the house and searched him while the smaller man held the light. The second man was larger and although the light offered little opportunity for a close inspection he was believed by Musbamer to be a negro.

DOG SCARES MEN AWAY

The holdup men obtained \$4 from Musbamer and ransacked the house after they had searched him.

W. C. Sullivan, 635 Saratoga street, an ex-policeman, reported that prowlers entered his house Saturday night and stole a pair of police trousers and a blue serge suit.

The coat to the stolen suit was found by C. J. Norton, 1546 East Fifteenth street north, on his back porch, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was awakened by his dog barking, a revolver shot and the sound of running men along a sidewalk.

Norton went downstairs and discovered that an attempt had been made to enter the house through the rear door.

Prowlers entered the home of O. C. Renne, 481 Columbia boulevard, Saturday night, by cutting the screen over the pantry window. They obtained a valuable wrist watch and \$25 in money from a purse. The purse was in a pocket of his trousers, which hung from a chair two feet from his bed, Renne told the police.

T. Shoji, 1635 East Tenth street north, told the police he was awakened at 6:30 Sunday morning by a flash of light in the tent where he was sleeping. He saw a man go out of the tent, but could give no description of him. The man took nothing, Shoji said.

Charles Traxwell, a boy living at 508 Columbia boulevard, found the police

"sap" that was taken from Patrolman Chamberlain near the family residence about 6:30 Sunday morning. The prowlers had attempted to enter the house by prying open the kitchen window.

345 Arrested in Year for Violation Of Game Statutes

Arrests for violations of the game law in Oregon during the fiscal year ending December 1, numbered 345, and the fines paid amounted to \$10,018.25, according to a report filed with the state fish and game commission by F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden.

The largest number of arrests was made for killing deer unlawfully. There were 107 of these cases on which convictions were obtained. For killing game birds unlawfully 83 convictions were reported. Twenty-seven men were arrested for angling without licenses, and 17 for hunting without licenses. Twenty cases were recorded where beaver skins were held unlawfully.

Some of the peculiar cases recorded were four wherein non-game birds were killed, five in which antelope were killed, four for hunting at night, one for dynamiting trout, five for shooting from public highways and two for catching more than 50 trout in a day.

Multnomah county convictions caused a return of fines amounting to \$330, and Douglas county was second with a return of \$225.

Mrs. Laura Taylor Dies

Halsey, Dec. 20.—Laura Taylor, wife of Grant Taylor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitlatch, at Eugene, at the age of 53.

Foreigners of Three Nations Are Guests At Library Meeting

Russians, Italians and an occasional Scandinavian were entertained by the South Portland branch of the public library Wednesday night in the first of a series of receptions to be given to all classes in elementary English in the public schools of Portland. The 50 guests were gathered from the classes conducted by the school board in the neighborhood house and from the Y. M. C. A. classes held in private homes. Mrs. Kirsner served tea from a samovar in true Russian style. Cakes were donated by the Multnomah chapter of the D. A. R.

A similar party was held at Arleta branch library Thursday night, and next week one will be given at St. John's library. After the holidays the foreigners of Ladd school will be invited to Central library. The purpose of the parties is to introduce the non-speaking Americans or prospective Americans to the library and its opportunities.

Guilbert Will Head Association Again

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—Frank W. Guilbert, for several years president of the Eastern Washington Highway association, will be re-elected to that office for 1921, being chosen for the place by the nominating committee. B. F. Hill of Walla Walla, and J. P. Duke of Palouse were nominated as vice presidents. W. W. Downie of Rosalia was chosen treasurer.

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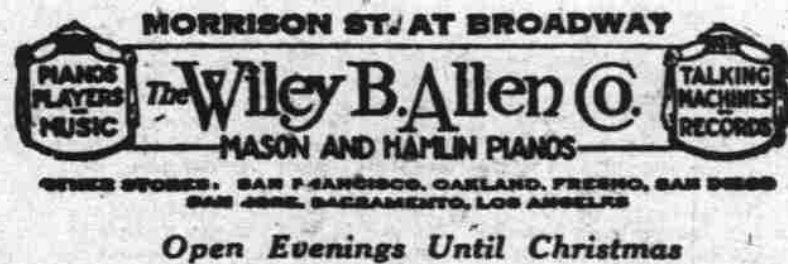
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