

Lost His Money Somewhere Else.

The report in Monday's CHRONICLE of the robbery at the Skibbe Hotel of a man named Murphy, hailing from Arlington or Condon, while true to the facts as they were known or believed at the time, appears, on closer examination, to have been a pure invention by the alleged victim to account for the loss of his money, that is to say if he ever lost any. Murphy came to the hotel about 9 o'clock Sunday night very much under the influence of liquor. He paid for a room in advance and before retiring treated a couple of other men who were in the barroom. Alec Hugenine, the bar-keeper, noticed that Murphy spent considerable time fishing through his pockets for the necessary thirty cents, and when found it seemed to be all the money he had. Murphy went up stairs to bed and was not seen till after midnight, when he came down stairs and passed out, remaining out for about an hour. After his return he reported that someone had entered his room by the transom and abstracted four ten-dollar gold pieces from his pocket. The report naturally created a commotion in the hotel and during the day a careful examination of the transom was made, which resulted in the conviction that no robbery had been committed in the hotel, nor could any have been committed under the circumstances detailed by Murphy. The ten-inch transom was found in place, just as it had been before Murphy entered the room. This was suspicious, for it was considered hardly probable that a thief who entered the room by it would have taken the precaution to put it back in place after he had committed the robbery. He would far more likely have been only too anxious to get away from the place with all possible speed. But what settled the matter beyond a doubt was an examination of the base of the transom, where the dust of the hallway had naturally settled. This dust was found absolutely undisturbed, a condition that would have been impossible if even a child had entered the room in that way.

When Murphy was confronted with the evidence that he could not have been robbed in the hotel, he sheepishly owned that he must have lost his money somewhere else.

Birthday Gathering.

ENDERSBY, Dec. 30, 1900.
Mr. Charles Covert, of Endersby, met with a pleasant surprise Sunday when twenty-two of his relatives gathered at his home in honor of his 21st birthday. An excellent dinner was served, after which all went home feeling that it was good to have been there. Those present were G. W. Fligg and wife, G. W. Covert and family, Wm. Endersby and family, J. W. Dickson and family, Allen Fligg and family, Ed Stevens and wife, and Rev. Meeker and son (neighbors). Before separating for the day all partook of a watermelon raised by Grandpa Fligg, which had kept excellently.

Board of Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of water commissioners of Dalles City was held at the recorder's office Monday night.

The petition of N. Harris and others, praying for the extension of the four inch water main from L street to Clark street in Beckman's addition, was referred to a committee consisting of T. J. Seibert, August Buchler, Hans Hansen. The petition of the Wasco Warehouse

Company and others, asking that the six-inch main on Second street be extended from Taylor street east some 400 feet or more and a hydrant put on the same for the protection of adjacent property, was granted. The extension is asked for the protection of a large flouring mill, which the stockholders of the Wasco warehouse contemplate building on the ground adjoining the warehouse on the east, as well as for the protection of other property in the vicinity. It was ordered that the extension be made as soon as necessary. The treasurer's report for December was as follows:

Dec. 1.—Bal cash on hand, \$2,830 54
Int. from debt for lots, 27 95
Cash from water rents, 1,116 10

Total, \$4,974 59
By warrants redeemed, \$730 82
Interest on bonds, 750 00

Total, \$4,493 77
Bal. cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901, 2,493 77

The following claims were allowed in addition to the regular salaries of the officers:

For recording Henzie deed, \$1 50
Menefee & Parkins, mdee, 2 50
Mays & Crowe, mdee, 6 27

New Year Party.

Miss Helen Hudson gave a pleasant party to a few of her schoolmates of the high school on Monday evening at her home on West Second street. A very enjoyable time was had in ushering in the new year and century.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock, and for three hours the parlors rang with merry laughter, music and song. Many pleasing and unique games were introduced, in one of which prizes were offered. Miss Creighton secured the first prize and Miss Zimmerman carried off the booty.

At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, which was enjoyed for nearly an hour, and at five minutes to 12 o'clock the young hostess presented each guest with a horn, to which was attached a card bearing the following inscription:

"Hail! new born year, hail!
A royal greeting waits thee here.
May peace and happiness be thine;
May all your years be filled with cheer,
Adieu Nineteenth century,
Welcome Twentieth.

The guests then repaired to in front of the house and commenced blowing the horns, keeping it up until the dawn of the new century, and the music that they made would have turned a steam calliope green with envy.

The young people all joined in declaring it one of the most enjoyable parties of the old or new year.

Those present were the Misses Emily Crossen, Prudence Patterson, Helen McEwan, Florence Hampson, Bessie Snipes, Bessie Eldon, Margarette Kinersley, Mary McInerney, Nina Guthrie, Emma Creighton, Lena Zimmerman, and Messrs. Thorn Kinersley, Adelbert Moody, Carl Hansen, Claude Kelsay, Silvey Kelsay, Bruce Johnson, James Urquhart, Claude Frizzell, Porter Frizzell.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrande, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Bolls, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Blakeley, druggist.

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Another Crowe Arrested.

OMAHA, Jan. 1.—J. J. Crowe, a brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Cudany on December 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers. Early this forenoon a posse of detectives with search-warrants and complaints charging abduction, ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. They had the necessary papers for the arrest of both Pat and his brother. Early in the day the police department had been given the quiet tip that either Pat Crowe was making his hiding place in his brother's saloon or the brother knew a lot more than he would divulge about the kidnaping. A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away two huge bulldog pistols, which he carried in his pockets. Crowe was put in the sweatbox by the police tonight, but denied any knowledge of his brother's whereabouts, and that he had anything to do with the kidnaping. The police here know nothing of the arrest of Pat Crowe at Oelrichs, S. D., and discredit the report.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little one from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippes and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. Clarke & Falk's Pharmacy.

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NOTICE.

In future any and all inquiries relative to delinquent taxes must be made to the county clerk, as he is custodian of delinquent tax sale records and rolls. The sheriff having complied with the law in making sale of delinquent taxes, he is completely out of the tax-collecting business till March next. dtf—lmw

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Spokane Mail and Express 9:25 p. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, via Spokane and Huntington, also all points in Washington and Eastern Oregon.	11:30 a. m.
8 p. m.	FROM PORTLAND Ocean Steamships—For San Francisco—Every Five Days.	4 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex. Sunday 10 p. m.	Columbia Rv. Steamers To Astoria and Way Landings.	4 p. m. Ex. Sunday
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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the council of Dalles City, Oregon, made on the 20th day of November, 1900, a D. 1000 notice is hereby given that on the said 20th day of November, 1900, the said council declared by resolution adopted that that portion of the sidewalk situated on the northern side of Fulton Street and lying between the northeast corner of the square formed by the intersection of said Fulton Street with Washington Street in Dalles City and a point three feet east of said corner on said Fulton Street is in a dangerous condition and in need of being rebuilt. It is hereby ordered that the cost of rebuilding said sidewalk be charged to the owner or owners of the property abutting on said portion of said sidewalk declared in a dangerous condition as by law provided.

This notice is published for 14 days from the 14th day of December, 1900, by order of the council of Dalles City, which order was made Nov. 20th, 1900.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., December 21, 1900.

NED H. GATES, Recorder of Dalles City.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, Or., on Saturday, January 20, 1901, viz:

Francis A. Oberst, of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 4576, for the lot 2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 and SW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., W. 3 M.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. R. Hall, D. D. Nelson, Chas. Gibson, Alex. Frazer, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAY P. LUGAR, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for January 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day and any objections thereto.

JOHN WAGENBLAST, Executor of the last will of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased. 121-01

DR. R. E. SMITH,

Osteopath. Rooms 16 and 17, Chapman Block, The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 21st day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time when the County Court of the County Court the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said administrator discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1900.

Administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased.

O. R. & N.

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