ROADHOUSE HAUL IS RICH

Bandits Who Pull Sensational Hold-Up in California Raise About $10,000.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10.—Four bandits were supposed to be "somewhere in California" late today while deputies from the office of Sheriff Ellis Jones of Sacramento were scouring the country for them, following a sensational raid early today on the Dreamland Cafe, a roadhouse 24 miles south of the city, in which 30 or more patrons of the place were robbed of some thousands of dollars.

The entrance of the bandits was dramatic. Dashing from an automobile at about 2:40 a. m., they seized a watchman before the locked swinging doors of the roadhouse, swung an axe against the doors and entered the room where all was dancing and gaiety. Firing a number of shots into the ceiling of the room, they ordered all within to line up against a wall. Then they tapped the cash register after which they searched the guests and employes.

ewelry was torn from the necs of women, rings removed and cash was taken from the men.

Disconnect Wires

One of the bandits, who remained outside the building, disconnected the electric wires in all automobiles at the place, and after the bandits had made their escape in their own machine, it was hours later before word reached the sheriff's office in Sacramento.

Officers were endeavoring to obtain descriptions of the bandits when they were called away by the report that another robbery was in progress on a neighboring road, a report which proved unfounded.

Owing to the fact that the victims of the highwaymen dispersed after the holdup, it was difficult to learn the amount of the loot carried away by the robbers, but some estimates placed it as high as $10,000.

Stag Party Is Given on Eve of Departure

A stag party was held Friday evening at the home of J. J. Riley, on the eve of his departure for a business trip to Iowa. A business meeting of the Salem Heights Community club was first in the evening, to arrange for the community federation meeting at the Salem Heights hall, March 27. Following this the evening was spent with cards and a lunch was served at a late hour. Mr. Riley was formerly a resident of Salem Heights, though now living with his family at 473 North Cottage. Mr. Riley with his son will soon leave for Iowa, with Mrs. Riley and Miss Marie remaining in Salem until June. Those present Friday night were W. O. Davenport, H. W. Burnside, A. M. Fulkerson, Jay Homsberger, E. L. Heikes, R. S. Van Orsdel, H. C. Wiggins, W. J. Trudgen, Edward Burnside, W. Miller, Fred Thompson, Ivan F. Cook, A. M. Chapman, G. A. Wilson, D. Wagner, C. W. Savage, J. Douglas, J. C. Campbell, D. Wiggins, all of Salem Heights.

MOTT MEETINGS WILL DRAW BIG

Salem to Send Large Delegation to Portland to Hear Speaker.

Salem is to send a large delegation to Portland the coming week to attend the John R. Mott YMCA meetings. The local Y has 12 members as delegates, besides the paid officials. The Willamette branch has 12; tse county Y, with Edwin Socolofsky as secretary, will have 12 delegates, and two from each of its fve county Hi-Y societies, or 22 in all. Some of the delegates go Tuesday night. Most of them go early Wednesday morning for a two days stay.

Mr. Mott is reckoned as the greatest YMCA worker in the world. He was a student in Cornell university, taking up a course in international law, when the urge came to take up the YMCA. He has become a really great figure in international diplomacy. Theodore Roosevelt said of him, that if he had kept to political affairs instead of religious, he would have been the youngest president in American history.

Mr. Mott is making a tour of the larger YMCA organizations, giving them the benefit of his dynamic energy and his world experience. A number of the Willamette boys are starting in for YMCA work for life, and there is a demand for several times as many graduates as the course has supplied. The notable success of the boys who have gone into the Y work from Willamette in the past two or three years has no counterpart in any collegiate Y work anywhere in the west. Willamette outranks anything else on the coast in its collegiate Y training. All the Y classes from the university will make the Mott trip.

Another more extended trip is planned for the advanced Y class from Willamette, when they leave on March 24 for a tour of all the larger associations of the northwest. Tsey will go to Protland, Tacoma, Seattle, Olympit and Centralia, where they are to be shown through every department of each local Y, and given a full insight into the inside workings of a really up-to-date association. C. A. Kells took his class of five boys on such a trip last spring, and they could have brough home 20 signed contracts, if there had been that many of them, so keen was the bidding for the Willamette-trained workers. Three of the boys did accept contracts, and have made exceptionally brilliant records.

Read the Classified Ads.

JANITORS AND TENANTS FIGHT

Apartment Residers Sure to Pay Increased Fee for Being Let in.

VIENNA, Mar. 5.—The recalling of things as they used to be does not come amiss in Vienna, for in the old days there were many things so pleasant in this city that their recollection and discussion today serves often to lighten the gloom of a dull winter.

Take, for instance the Vienna hausmeister, the janitor of American cities, but a dignified, glorified, useful and even courteous janitor. It was his custom to open the doors of apartment houses after 10 o'clock at night for the belated, and to exact a fee of 20 heller, 4 cents, for the service.

No one minded it; foreigners found it mediaeval and amusing. For two centuries or more the fee had been 20 heller, and its collection through a year was sometimes enough to send the janitor's children to school.

Courts Permit Increase

Now the hausmeisters and the tenants are in a bitter feud. The courts have permitted an increase in this fee in a ruling; the loose wording of which has been seized upon by the hausmeisters as authorization for a charge the tenants call utterly unreasonable. They are refusing to pay it, and in retaliation the hausmeisters, on the inside of the doors, are refusing to let them in to their own apartments if the tenant reaches the threshold of his house one minute after 10 o'clock. Some tenants are so determined to "put an end to the outrage" that, when refused admission, they are turning to the nearest police station and demanding shelter for the night. Thus it was recently reported in the newspapers that in one district of the city alone no fewer than 17 persons spent the night in the lockup in preference to meeting the exactions of the grasping hausmeister.

Professors Decline Title

Another incident of today recalls the time when Hofrat, or court counselor, was a title that carried with it in Vienna something worth while. Many a woman was happy, in the old days, when she could order calling cards bearing the inscription "Frau Hofrat ————."

A few days ago the senate of the University of Vienna notified the government that professors would henceforth decline the title, and that those now possessed of it had decided to drop it. Since the fall of the monarchy it has been handed out so freely to men in all walks of life that it has lost all the distinction it ever enjoyed.

COMMUNIST TO BE TRIED MONDAY

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if anything illegal was donet at that convention it was suggested, encouraged and carried out by the government itself throuh spiesg and agents provacateurs planted by the department of justice and the W. J. Burns detective agency in the Communist ranks.

The trial of Foster is expected to take at least five weeks.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEFS

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Motometer Gone—

H. D. Watson of the Associated Oil company reported to the police yesterday that someone had stolen the motormeter from his car which was parked in front of the armory.

This Was Awful—

Nine novitiates for the Phi Kappa Pi fraternity of Willamette were given a heoroic test last night. They were required each to find a lady friend, take her to a movie play—"The Flirt" —and then escort the ladies to an oyster palace and buy good things to eat for the crowd, and never say a word, make a sign, write a sentence, or in any way communicate with the ladies save by means of the eyes. Vigilant chaperones were in attendance, to see that no Pi even whispered. The no-talk prohibition did not extend to the ladies.

Man Fined; Boy Apologizes—

F. G. McGuire of Silverton was fined $18 and costs in the justice court yesterday for employing a youth under the legal age to drive his car for him. The boy who gave his name as Wilbur Moore and who had obtained a drivers license through misrepresentation of his age, was ordered to make an apology to Secretary of State Sam Kozer for his actions.

Four Couples Marry—

Marriage licenses were issued to the following in the county clerk's office yesterday: Virgil Huddleston and Ruth Neal of Silverton, Harry Earl Smith and Marian Gillett of Salem, Jessie Richard of Salem and Ruth Ornbrek of Silverton, J. F. Savage, and Maggie Calavan, of Salem.

PERSONAL

H. C. Todd of Silver Falls was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. Tinglestadt of Hood River is in the city visiting friends.

M. J. Newhouse, manager of the dried fruit department of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, is ill with the grip.

Miss Flora Newman, stenographer for Smith & Shields, is spending the week-end in Portland.

T. G. Bligh is confined at his home with the grip.

Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, attended a community sing at Gervais last night.

Judge George G. Bingham was at Hillsboro yesterday. He will go to Portland Monday.

Justice of the Peace G. E. Unruh returned yesterday from Portland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—W. W. Graham, C. A. Dudley, L. N. Subridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tate, Mrs. E. Sprague Boyne, Ruth Susman, P. Flood, Portland; W. K. Henderson, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gary, Riddle; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gulich, William Wagmen, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poe, L. O. Poe, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kingsland, Astoria.

BLIGH — Pete Adair, W. Lennett, Quincy, Ill., E. A. Morgan, P. B. Arant, Eugene; Mrs. Geo. J. Gordon, Thelma Gordon, Valsetz; B. B. Waring, Portland; J. F. Dussler, Medford; J. DeDnos, R. C. Snallman, Jefferson; F. A. Sies, Corvallis; J. G. Finch, Seattle.

TERMINAL — M. A. Butler, W. A. Barnum, Independence; W. W. Morgan, Ruth Cooke, Dorothy Cooke, Silverton; J. H. Davis, Corvallis; H. F. Soldeman, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, H. Nelson, G. R. Gordon, Portland; Emma R. Walker, Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker, Banks.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Vote for the schools.

Vote for the safety and health of the school children.

Vote to let the world know we are going to provide proper facilities for our public schools for the next ten years. That will be the very best kind of advertising.

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." So wrote Paul, the greatest man of his time, to Timothy, his son in the faith. This may appropriately be applied to the people of Salem and their own school children. They must provide for their own.

In 1921 there were 142 building permits for homes in Salem. There were 241 in 1922. There were 42 up to March 8 of this year—faster than ever before in the city's history. And there will be more and more—and still more and more, for the next 20 years—

And the Bits for Breakfast man believes the program now outlined, hinging on the bond election of tomorrow, will be found to be inadequate; that Salem will grow much faster than the conservative school board has estimated. And the growth alone will take care of the whole program as at present outlined; and then some.

"Skin Deep" is playing to packed houses at the Grand. Will be on this afternoon and evening yet. It is a great play; a great lesson, and the American Legion gets 70 per cent of the proceeds. Go, of course!

A member of the Salem police force told the manager of Ye Liberty theater yesterday that he has got to buy him a new pair of shoes—that he wore out a pair responding to the alarm of "The Fast Mail," now playing at that house.

With all the new residences going up, the housing situation in Salem is still growing more acute. And it will be more so, when the new forces go on at the paper mill, the canneries, etc., etc. Have you tried to rent a house in Salem lately?

Phonographs ½ price, pianos prices slaughtered. $1 down $1.50 a week buys a phonograph, and $5 down and $1.50 a week buys a fine piano. See big sale ad on page 7. Geo. C. Will, 432 State street.