

PORTLAND NABS CLEVER ROBBER

Room Reveals Over \$1,000 Worth of Loot—Started on Mad Career Only Two Weeks Ago.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—In the arrest of George Haigh, alias Lawrence Farrell, the local police today say that they have apprehended the man who has committed most of the daring robberies which have been known to the police within the past two weeks. A search of Haigh's room revealed a perfect robber's lair and loot consisting of silverware, jewelry and clothing to the value of more than \$1000 was found. A large portion of this stuff has been identified and will be restored today to the owners.

Haigh, according to the police has made a confession in which he is alleged to have stated that his career as a burglar extends back for two weeks only, when he lost his position as a prune packer in a local establishment. As the Christmas season approached, Haigh confessed, according to the police, that he was unable to enter into the holidays cheer and wishing to have a good time along with other people decided to steal. The police say that after he had burglarized one home and found it so easy, that he lost his timidity and nightly attempted more daring feats.

Haigh says he came here from San Francisco four months ago.

460,000,000 FEET UNCLE SAM'S CUT

Over 100,000,000 Feet of Lumber From Natural Forests Were Given Away Free Last Year.

"The total cut of national forest timber during the year was nearly 460,000,000 board feet, of which over 100,000,000 feet were given away under free-use permits," says the secretary of agriculture in his last annual report which has just been made. The timber acquired under free-use permits was used by settlers, schools and churches with the forests. The secretary says that the receipts from timber sales were about \$700,000, and continues:

"Free use of timber was heaviest in Idaho, with over 18,000,000 board feet, followed by Montana, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, with amounts ranging from nearly 17,000,000 to less than 10,000,000 feet. California, Wyoming and Oregon had each a free use cut of between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet. The remaining national forest states follow with lesser amounts.

"Of the timber cut under sales, Montana furnished nearly 86,000,000 feet or twenty-four per cent; Colorado 44,000,000 feet, or thirteen per cent; California 39,000,000 feet, or eleven per cent; and Idaho 35,000,000 feet, or ten per cent. These amounts correspond to the following per centages of the estimated stand of national forest timber in each state: For Montana, three-tenths of one per cent; for Colorado, four-tenths of one per cent; for California, four one-hundredths of one per cent; for Idaho, one-tenth of one per cent. In other words, the cutting is far within the growth capacity of the forests."

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For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

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ENGLISH LORD IS SHOT IN CHICAGO

Develops That Man Killed by Policeman Is Rightful Head of Essex.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—It developed today that Lord Featherstonehaugh rightful head of the Essex, England, house of that name, was shot and killed by a policeman New Year's morning. Harry B. Featherstonehaugh, slain while robbing a saloon, was no other than the last baron of a family that is famous in England.

Mrs. Eliza Featherstonehaugh, the dead man's mother, Miss Featherstonehaugh, his sister and William W. Featherstonehaugh, his uncle, still retain the title name that Mrs. Featherstonehaugh's father bore when he was disinherited for marrying against his family wishes. Her son changed his name when he became what his family thought was a professional broker.

The first intimation of Harry Featherstonehaugh's alleged criminal record came to the family yesterday at the inquest over the body. The coroner's jury commended Patrolman Maloney for killing the baron-robber.

EDEEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Ed Hamlin came over from Eden Valley Saturday evening to visit with his friends in North Talent, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stanciliff, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Effie Wise returned from her holiday visit with her parents at Ager, Calif.

Wm. Risse, a former Phoenix resident, but now living in Ashland, came down to visit friends in Phoenix last Sunday.

Dr. Malmgren of Phoenix returned from his short wedding trip and visit with his mother. Business detained his bride for a few days at her former home at Pasadena, Calif. Archie Reams has been quite sick since last Wednesday. Dr. Swedenburg of Ashland and Dr. Malmgren of Phoenix have been in attendance.

Harry Lynch and family of Talent were down to Phoenix last Sunday visiting Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. Anderson.

E. Gibbs sold forty acres of fine fruit land off his North Talent dairy and fruit and garden ranch.

Joshua Patterson of North Talent was a Phoenix visitor Sunday morning accompanied by several other gentlemen.

Mrs. Wm. Beardley went to Ashland last Sunday morning, being called there by the illness of relatives.

Several of the members of the Talent Rebekah lodge visited the Ashland lodge Friday night. Among them were Miss Hazel Patterson, Miss Jennie Fern and her brother, Wm. Fern.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. G. A. Gardner of Talent is quite ill. Mrs. Gardner is the wife of the Talent confectioner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robison of Wagner Creek, were attending Rebecca lodge in Talent Saturday night.

Quite a number of ladies from North Talent were up to Talent Saturday night attending lodge, among them Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. S. S. Stephens, Miss Clara Allen.

Z. S. Stagg, who recently sold his fine garden tract in North Talent, has just returned from Petaluma, Calif., where he purchased a small tract and will engage in the poultry business.

James McDonald was smiling on his many friends in Phoenix New Year's day.

Mrs. A. B. Fern came over from Fern valley to Phoenix New Year's day on her way to Medford.

Joshua Patterson went down to the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs of North Talent were in Medford on business last Friday.

Miss Clara Allen was calling on friends in Phoenix last Thursday.

The drilled well at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferry in South Phoenix is completed and is considered a thorough success. Drilling was done to a depth of twenty-three feet when the water rose to within five feet of the top. The well has casing driven its entire depth. It is believed that a very strong vein was encountered.

Revivalist S. W. Jackson and wife of Eugene will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Phoenix Christian church next Sunday, January 9. They are said to be specialists in their line of work and the good people of Phoenix and vicinity will make no mistake in attending these services.

NORTHERN FARMS ARE MOST RICH

Value of Farm Products in Northwest States Reach Huge Total of \$404,000,000 During 1909—Large Gain.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—Four hundred and four million dollars is the value of the products of 211,000 farms in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana in 1909, a gain of 75 per cent since 1900. The assets of the farmers are practically double those of 1904, their debts are considerably less, while the surplus is larger than ever before in the history of the country. The number of farms and the wealth production in the four states are approximately as follows: Washington, 66,000 farms; \$104,000,000 production. Oregon, 75,000 farms; \$114,000,000 production. Idaho, 40,000 farms; \$73,000,000 production. Montana, 30,000 farms; \$114,000,000 production.

Total number of farms in the four states number 211,000 and their total \$404,000,000.

The foregoing figures show there is need for more farmers in the northwestern states and that millions of acres of land, now idle, could be put under cultivation on a substantial revenue-paying basis. There are many who believe that the days of the banana farms are numbered, which means that with smaller holdings there will be more intensive farming, and, as a consequence, larger acre crops.

The farm products of 1909 in the inland empire, taking in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and western Montana, are valued at \$110,000,000. A normal apple crop at present prices instead of a yield ranging from 35 to 40 per cent, would have placed the figures at approximately \$117,000,000 as against about \$90,000,000 in 1908.

Wheat, of course, was the big factor, the four states producing more than 75,000,000 bushels, of which 35,780,000 bushels is credited to Washington, 16,377,000 bushels for Oregon, 14,465,000 bushels for Idaho and the rest for Montana. The other farm products entering into the computation are fruit, oats, barley, rye, hay, sugar beets, potatoes, garden products, live stock, dairy products and poultry and eggs.

The foregoing figures become important in the development of the western country when it is known that in many instances the products of the older farming states are not as valuable as those in the quartet mentioned, which, less than a quarter of a century ago, were considered to be largely worthless lands. It means, too, that with the influx of population and outside capital for development purposes there will be more farms and a greater wealth production.

There are 6,741,000 farms, or about 1,000,000 more than in 1899, in the United States today, and the value of the products for 1909 is placed at \$9,600,000,000, with farm assets of \$35,000,000,000. This shows that fully one-third of the population of the country is engaged in the various forms of agriculture.

It is believed by many that the result of the country life and back-to-the-land movements will be to raise the per centage of farms to 49 in a few years, thus placing the nation in the position of an exporter and raising the wealth production to the 11-figure notch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—John H. Garrett, former president of the Great Western Beet Sugar Company, and now the head of a Chicago realty firm, is under arrest here today, charged with implication in the Idaho land fraud.

The indictment under which Garrett is held was returned at Boise, Idaho. Through his attorney, J. Hamilton Lewis, Garrett waived examination and posted bonds of \$2500 for his appearance in Boise next March.

Ill Health Is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be open. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

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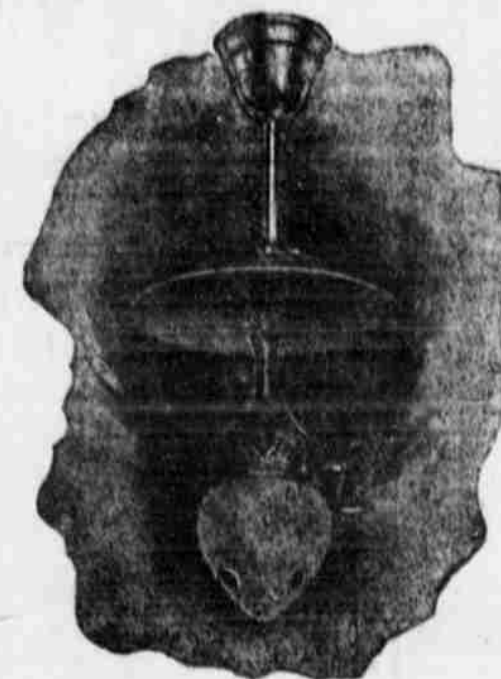
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