

# "PLUNDER"

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## CHAPTER III The Hidden Thing

Pearl Travers did not need a second invitation from her mysterious young friend, as the door to her room was getting better and better. After measuring the distance from the window ledge to the ground, she jumped and fell into the arms of "Mr. Jones." Then the two prisoners climbed quickly to the ground and scurried away from the burning building toward a shed. A motorcar, unattended, was standing nearby.

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**Stations:** In April a small station was started at Cascade Locks in the store of Allen Bros. This little station has been a live one and has circulated 800 books. We have also a small station in the high school building at Odell and agencies are maintained at Des, Middle Valley, Oak Grove and Wyeth.

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But an SWP policy against the weather is just as important. Sherwin-Williams Paint Prepared protects your home from wind, sun, rain, sleet and snow. Weather is a persistent destroyer—it destroys one house in four every year. Yours may be next.

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**Christian Church**  
The growth in attendance at the Bible school is most encouraging. There is an increase in the membership. Next Lord's Day Bible school at 9:45 a. m., A. P. Cash, superintendent. Dedication of Primary room at 10:40 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., topic, "A Rapturous Power." Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m., topic, "A Hero of Faith." The fourth volume in the Obituary Series, "Special Message," a male quartet has been organized and will be a great help in the service. The Ladies Aid Society is well maintained by the pastor and wife at dinner next Friday night at 7 p. m. in the Primary room. Rev. Harold E. Zeigler, minister of First Christian church, of Portland, is the speaker.

**Y. C. House, Pastor.**

**The Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject of study for all the classes, John 15: "Salvation, Past, Present and Future." The subject of the sermon for the morning worship will be, "This Age and the Age to Come," explaining what the Scriptures teach about both. The night service the subject will be, "Is Heaven a State or a Place?" Come and hear about heaven being both a place and a state. Junior B. Y. P. C. at 4 p. m. Preacher, B. Y. P. C. at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Fasting with Faith as Old as the Hills." Lavonia Peterson, leader. The Juniors will sing a special at the night service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Bible is our text book. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

**C. E. Delapina, Pastor.**

**First Church of Christ, Scientists**  
Devotion in Church Building, Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson Building. Room is open week days from 9 to 6, with an attendant in charge from 6 to 8. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. This week's lesson, "Milk."


**Methodist Church**  
A congregation of worship and service. Sunday worship—9:45 a. m. Young people meeting—7 p. m. Sunday Evening—7:40, 10:30, 11:15 and 11:55. Midweek Bible Lessons Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Other meetings subject to special announcement.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Daily Mass, 7 a. m. Sunday, 8 and 10:30 a. m. First Friday, Mass at 8 p. m. Eucharist at 9:30 p. m. General Communion Day, first Sunday; Communion day for children, third Sunday. Tel. 5122 708 Nevada Street.

**Ashbury M. E. Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. E. B. Study, Supp. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Givers League Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 9:30 p. m.

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