

The YOUTHFUL BURG-LARS ROUNDED UP.

R. Catterlin Shot in the Leg by Harley Morton.

SEVEN ARE ARRESTED.

Broke into Jenkins' Jewelry Store and Warehouse on the Dock.

Last Thursday night about thirty boys and young men set out from a pool room in this city, some intent on burglary, previously planned, and others on mischief, and having broken up into small gangs, it was then that they commenced what they had been doing for a long time, for they had been growing more bold and daring, burglarizing citizens' premises. Seven of the gang came to grief, who were rounded up by Sheriff Crenshaw on Friday and Saturday and landed in jail, with the prospects of the younger ones going to the reform school and the older ones to the penitentiary.

Jenkins' Store Broken Into.

There was a good deal of commotion on Friday morning when it became known that Eugene Jenkins' jewelry store had been broken into and that Harley Morton had shot one of the youthful burglars. While on his way home on Thursday night, Morton, who works in the store, had his suspicions aroused that the boys were up to mischief, as several of them were prowling around. He secreted himself in the store and there awaited developments, until about one o'clock. At first the gang, composed of Raphael Catterlin, Louis Loll, George Smith and Walter Oliver, rapped on the doors to ascertain whether anyone was inside, and failing to get any response, Smith watched outside while the three other young men went around the building and tried all the windows and doors and then tried to open a window on the south side, where they gained entrance, the premises being unoccupied. They had succeeded in opening the first door to the small room at the back of the store where Jenkins' safe is kept and they were trying to open the other door to the store, when Morton got busy, for he did not know but what it might be professional burglars he was up against and his life would have been in danger had it been. Seizing a 22 automatic rifle, and groping in the dark for some shells, he succeeded in finding them, loading as quickly as he could. He fired two shots through the door, when the rifle became clogged, he having placed one of the shells in upside down. The youthful burglars were taken by surprise and they ran pell mell for the window. Both of the bullets went through the first door, and also the second door, which was partly opened, and one entered Catterlin's leg near the hip, plowing nearly through it. It seems that Catterlin was the first out of the window, who was followed by Loll and Oliver, and in their hurry to escape they knocked Catterlin into the large body of water which had accumulated in the basement for the concrete building. He might have drowned there, but it seems that Harry Foster, who happened along at the time, helped to pull him out. One of the boys went to Dr. Ross at the Allen house and asked him to dress Catterlin's wound, and as he thought the bullet had passed through the fleshy part of the leg, he said he would do so in the morning. At five o'clock in the morning Catterlin was wheeled home in a wheelbarrow by other young men. Friday Dr. Boals extracted the bullet, which had gone within an inch of going right through the leg.

The first clue was Loll's hat, which was picked up inside of the house near the window with "Louis Loll" written on the inside. A few minutes afterwards Sheriff Crenshaw pulled Loll out of bed and had him in the lock-up. The most funny part of it being that after he had dressed he could not find his hat in his room, and had not missed it until then. Catterlin's hat was also found in the water, but as the boy was in bed suffering with the gunshot wound the Sheriff did not take him to jail. George Smith and Walter Oliver were soon arrested and all indicted by Deputy District-Attorney Cooper for burglary. Waiving examination, Justice White bound them over to the Circuit Court, placing the bail at \$1000 each. Catterlin and Oliver furnished the bond and Loll and Smith were locked up in the county jail.

It was fortunate for Eugene Jenkins that Morton happened to be in the store, for the youthful burglars could have carried off several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and taken about \$350.00 from the safe, which was not locked that night.

Warehouse Broken Into.

On the night of Jan. 10th the warehouse on the dock was broken into and no clue was obtained of that burglary until Friday. It seems that Louis Loll, Harry Long, Arthur Eberman and Harry Foster planned this, and the day they broke into the warehouse they were quizzing and hanging around the dock most of the day. They arranged to meet at the dock that night, but Long failed to put in an appearance. Loll, Foster

and Eberman clipped the staple off the door so that they could get admittance, but before doing so they went up town and found Long, who was attending a lodge. The four then went to the dock and opened the door of the warehouse and went in, and after rolling out a barrel, they closed the door. They took the barrel to the lumber company's wharf and broke it open. It contained 72 bottles of whiskey, and was consigned to Earl Ford, who had been employed at Stephens' pool room. They divided up the whiskey, and then scattered, some of them hiding the bottles under the side walks. On Saturday Sheriff Crenshaw rounded them up, and when arraigned on a charge of burglary, Eberman and Foster pleaded guilty and were bound over in \$1000 each to the circuit court, while Long demanded a hearing, which was held on Monday, when he was also bound over in a like sum by Justice of the Peace A. T. White. This he furnished, also Eberman, but Foster is locked up in the county jail. Loll is also implicated in the burglary at Jenkins' store.

Stole Turkeys and Chicken.

Another gang of the youthful robbers broke into R. L. Wade's chicken house on Friday night and stole two fine turkeys and some chicken. This gang has not been rounded up yet, nor the other boys and young men who have been breaking into barns and chicken houses, stealing chicken and turkeys, much to the annoyance of a number of citizens, and on one occasion they came near being shot. They should be rounded up also as soon as possible.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Postmaster General has issued the following order, which went into effect January 1st. It applies to all newspapers which circulate through the mails: A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

- Dailies, within three months;
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Consequently, all subscribers who are in arrears to the Headlight for one year or more must pay up as soon as possible, for all publishers will have to comply with this order, and subscribers will have to do the same.

Oklahoma is a beautiful and lusty youngster, but the neighbors are beginning to feel that Gov. Haskell is making too much noise with his new drum.

A Russian naval attaché is following the American fleet around the Horn. Maybe he is a nature faker, with an irresistible interest in sea gulls.

Much of the money spent on the Panama Canal has gone into sanitation, and successfully. This achievement is worth all that it has cost, and more.

A county in Western Kentucky claims to have found a white coal. But as it is also sootless the manufacturers of face powder need not fear that they will be put out of business.

If New York abounded in authors, as Indiana does, it would not require many days for the appearance of a sprightly romance concerning "The Reluctance of Gov. Hughes."

A London paper praises King Edward VII. for his model farming at Windsor, and says the King "has done as much for cattle as Edward III. for the war-horse." A monarch who can run a farm successfully will be apt to stand well with historians.

Mr. Beckham of Kentucky is trying to prove that a crooked state primary is binding on a Legislature in the choice of a senator. His failure in this job is probable, and will be instructive to other politicians who tamper with the fairness of a popular vote.

Senator Bailey of Texas has been made chairman of the committee to dispose of useless paper. If the senator is allowed to include all the documents and congressional manuscript that should come under this head he will create a great sensation in Washington.

TILLAMOOK - ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Judges Unanimous in Favor of the Astorians, who were Loudly Applauded.

A large crowd attended the high school debate at the Opera House on Friday, when the Tillamook and Astoria High School teams were pitted against each other on the question: "Resolved that the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Government." City Superintendent Clark, of Astoria, presided. Astoria's representatives were Miss Berdie Wise, Miss Jennie Jeffries and Carl Thomas, and Tillamook's Albert Bramwell, John Aschm and Robert Stillwell. Miss Ida and Mabel Goynne gave a pretty vocal duet, entitled "Sweetheart I am Dreaming of You," and Miss Lillie Anderson sang "The Banquet of Misery Hall," all of whom were encored. Astoria had the affirmative side of the question, and the visitors were well trained in their set speeches, delivering them with pleasing effect, especially the two young ladies. Albert Bramwell was the first speaker for Tillamook on the negative, and although considered the weakest of the trio, acquitted himself well in departing from his set speech and giving an extemporaneous talk, with good logic combined. John Aschm undertook to answer his opponents, and when he was thought it looked somewhat evenly divided. Then Miss Birdie Wise gave a rattling good speech, with fine, telling effect. Following this came Robert Stillwell, who was considered by the faculty of the high school here the best of the three in the practice debates. He proved a disappointment, for he became rattled from the start and was unable to compose himself, and failed to present his argument in the same forcible and logical manner in which he had done during the weeks of practice. On account of this no one was surprised when the judges, Mayor Johnson, Mr. H. T. Botts and Rev. D. H. Hare, gave their unanimous decision in favor of Astoria, which brought forth a round of applause for the Astorians. Miss Viola Mapes sang "When the Autumn Leaves are Turning Red and Gold," and music by the orchestra closed the program, after which the pupils of the Tillamook High School gave a banquet to the Astorians, who left here the next day by the steamer.

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Bad Symptoms.

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Jottings from the County.

H. B. Karr proved to me the advisability of fencing all school grounds. He came near having a serious runaway through the children jumping out from the roadside and frightening his horse.

B. H. Hathaway is a sturdy old settler and soldier, who has opinions worth hearing. We were entertained very pleasantly at Mr. Hathaway's home for one night.

Julius Erickson, on Foley Creek, showed us a good number of skins which he got this winter, among them was a pure white civit cat.

Vedder Bros. are rapidly putting things into condition for shingle making on the Foley. Mr. Vedder is also putting a new addition to his house.

W. H. Eason has sold his ranch on the South fork of the Nehalem river to his son, Albert, the consideration being \$6,000.

H. E. Ross and family are cosily situated on their ranch on the South Fork of the Nehalem. Mr. Ross has not wholly recovered his health since his operation for appendicitis.

S. M. Batterson, with the assistance of his neighbors, is finishing the new road down the South Fork to F. Roy's place, from which place the county has been petitioned to survey a road to the Tillamook-Nehalem road. There are six children of school age in this District who haven't school privileges. This should be looked after by all consistent means.

S. Schiffman has a ranch of 380 acres on the South Fork of the Nehalem river which supports sixty-five cows and a large bunch of hogs. Mr. Schiffman has a factory on the place which is not complete, but will be as soon as the lumber problem is settled in Tillamook. The Nehalem valley has good possibilities.

W. H. Derby, who has been employed on the construction of the life saving station at Garibaldi informs me that he is soon to leave Garibaldi; that he had a letter from Alberta saying there were but two inches of snow there on the first of January.

A big two fisted fellow said to me, "I don't want any of your papers, bring me the Appeal to Reason, or something like that." This man is honest and industries. He's "It," but don't know it.

We visited the railroad tunnel and found things in a neat condition. But the drip is quite great, causing considerable mud.

There are four new buildings in East Garibaldi and at least ten new inhabitants. Verily, it do beat all!

F. P. Hobson is digging potatoes. Where we came from they are digging hay stacks.

The Rev. Mr. Sandifur, pastor of the Methodist Church of Bay City, is a genial gentleman, and one is made to feel, when in his presence, the warmth of honest friendship.

Miami Lumber Co's Mill at Hobsonville is certainly presenting an aspect which is encouraging. J. R. Minich, the millwright, pointing out to us the parts immediately under construction, namely, the apparatus for flooding the boilers to free them from mud and other superfluous substance. The roof is on the mill and things otherwise are progressing nicely.

Bay City school is thriving under the management of Mr. Moore, Mrs. Longcor and Miss Bewley and the co operate efforts of some bright, intelligent boys and girls.

Mr. Bewley, as truant officer, has been called upon to look after a few careless fathers and mothers who have been dilatory in their response to the school laws.

The Bay City school has been furnished with new desks, new maps, dictionary and encyclopedias of the latest knowledge. There is an attendance of fifty-three pupils in the school, but the census shows there is room for improvements in this respect.

Miss Eichinger was seen in her cosy little nook with eight pupils, up the Miami; also Miss Beckwith, farther over towards Nehalem, who has seventeen pupils.

When we see the lace curtains and other evidence of good housekeeping, we resolved to be unusually polite to Mrs. —. When we were met by a school-lamp at the door we swallowed a great lump in our throat. However, it didn't taste bad.

Vedder Bros. are getting their shingle mill in good shape for business. The boys are bright and energetic.

Frank Hannekrat and wife called on Miss Clara Franklin at the school house in district 25 last Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Wiley was visiting a few days this week with the family of M. L. Barber at Netarts.

George Phelps is building a roomy square house at Happy Camp, Netarts.

Grandma Daily has lived on the ranch that she now calls home for 24 years. She is 65 years of age and still does the work for a family of three and sometimes more with a spirit that proves there is lots of things in this world to be thankful for.

We visited the Cap. Thompson place on Middle Prairie to find the buildings and fences falling into decay, but there are some fine apple and pear trees.

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