

PENDLETON SALOON ROBBED

Burglars Enter J. B. Damain's Place in Heart of the City

Cash Register Smashed With Lemon Squeezers—Thieves Leave No Clue What-ever

(Pendleton East-Oregonian, Jan. 30.)
J. B. Damain's saloon, on Court and Cottonwood streets was entered this morning and \$32.50 taken from the cash register. The remains of the register were left on the floor of a back room. The front door was broken open so that the robbers could leave the building, and no clue was left to the identity of the looters.

For the past two weeks Mr. Damain, the proprietor of the saloon, has been in the place night and day, having a bed there, where he sleeps after closing the house about 1 o'clock in the morning. He has had his meals brought to him by his son, and has spent all of his time in the saloon, which has been undergoing a course of overhauling. Last night, however, the proprietor was feeling under the weather, and went home for a good night's sleep, leaving the saloon in the care of the night bartender, who locked the cash register about 3 o'clock this morning, closed up the saloon and went home.

When Mr. Damain came to work he found that a back window had been broken open, and the cash register taken from the bar-room to a small room in the rear of the saloon, where it had been broken into with a large iron lemon squeezer. The money had been taken out, after which the robbers broke in the small door in the cape, leaving no clue for the police to follow, and made good their escape, leaving no clue for the police, who are working on the case.

Frank L. Pound and L. M. Reeder, of Astoria, are in the city on business at the court house.

GUILTY OF NO CRIME

Holy Rollers Run Out of Linn County by Officers

Peculiar People Compelled to Move on Toward Marion County

Albany special to the Oregonian, February 1st: Camped in the dense timber on the Meeker place in the extreme northern part of Linn county, avoiding the people of the neighborhood and passers-by; unkempt and unclean, the Holy Roller apostles were taken for the robbers who have recently been at work in Woodburn, Brownsville, Dallas and elsewhere.

Their presence was reported to Constable Jones, of Jefferson, who communicated with Sheriff Huston and Chief of Police McClain, of Albany. These officials immediately repaired to the scene of action, located the bold robbers and prepared to capture them. Dozens of the neighborhood, to the number of a dozen, armed with shotguns and such firearms as are found on a farm, joined the police.

When the lair of the supposed fugitives was reached, the hastily-collected army began to surround the retreat, so as to effectually block any attempt to escape. Great was the surprise of the man-hunters when the cordon of justice had closed in, not to find a number of desperate and determined defenders of justice, but instead to see Apostles Brooks, Levine and Campbell, of the Holy Roller denomination, humbly persuing their Bibles.

The apostles were camped under the open sky, with no protection from the elements, other than a wind-brake improvised with fir boughs. Their beds were of ferns and a ragged blanket. A few potatoes, some dirty flour and a little whole wheat constituted the bill of fare in the Holy Roller Kitchen. The apostles themselves were in a disgusting state of filth, with matted hair, and unkempt person.

People of the neighborhood entered a complaint, and Sheriff Huston ordered the Rollers to move on. The men protested against moving on Sunday, saying they wanted to read their Bibles. But, finding protests were useless, they inquired the distance to Marion county, and immediately took up their beds and walked.

There were no women with the apostles, who had not been heard from since they were in Brownsville some time ago. Brooks refused to divulge the hiding place of Creffield.

RUSSIA'S REPLY DELAYED

Fighting for Time and Buying More Beef

The French Government Desires to Maintain an Attitude of Neutrality

London, Feb. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette today learns that the proposed draft of the Russian reply to Japan will be laid before the czar tomorrow. The contents have not been communicated to any power. A prominent European diplomat says all forecasts to the reply are mere conjectures.

France Desires Neutrality.

London, Feb. 1.—The Birmingham Post hears, on the highest authority, that the French minister, Delcasse, sent the Russian minister, Lansdorff, a long note referring to the situation in the far East, in which he reviews the French-Russian relations. The note makes it obvious, the Post says,

that the French wont commit themselves to any measure advancing Russian interests, but want neutrality.

COPPER MINES TO OPEN

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—The supreme court today rendered a decision reversing Judge Clancy in the injunction case of John McGinnis against the Boston & Montana Mining Company. The decision permits the reopening of the copper mines.

Suits in Local Courts.

C. T. Bonney, a resident of Woodburn, today filed a suit against the city of Woodburn, in the justice court for the Salem district for the recovery of \$31.52, alleged to be due on a quantity of lumber owned by the defendant and transferred to the city and by the municipality appropriated to its own use on November 15, 1903. The plaintiff alleges that the city refuses to pay for the lumber, and he therefore asks for judgment for the amount of the bill, and for costs and disbursements. Richardson & Richardson are attorneys for the plaintiff. The case of L. H. McMahan against A. H. Damon, for attorney's fees, and the one of J. N. Brown against Clayton Bradley, also for attorney's fees, were both settled and dismissed.

Latest About Mrs. Maybrick.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A private cablegram received here says that Mrs. Maybrick has been placed in a house of detention, from which she will be released with a full pardon between July 12th and 25th of this year. She is reported to be in good health and happy over the prospects.

SALEM BY SIX POINTS

Illihee Club Bowlers Defeat Alco Club Team

Score, Salem, 885; Albany, 879 - Hatch, of Salem Makes Highest Score - Visitors Banqueted

(Albany Herald, Jan. 31st: The Illihee Club, of Salem, defeated the Alco Club, of this city, in a bowling contest on the local alleys last evening, winning by a margin of only six pins. The contest was very close from start to finish, and had not Lee, usually one of Albany's best bowlers, "fallen down" because of his injured eye, Albany would have defeated the crack Salem bowlers.

The scores made last evening were good, and were the best made in any contest in which Albany has participated.

Salem won the first game by 27 pins. Albany was victorious in the second game by 34 pins; the Alco

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The Chicago Store

FORESAW THE FUTURE.

Last April the Chicago Store held a wire consultation with their buyer in Chicago about the future of Cotton. The decision was to buy. We secured \$6000 worth of manufactured staple cotton goods. We are now offering them to our patrons at less than the wholesale houses offer them to the trade on the Pacific coast. See our advertisement on page 8.

ROCKY PLANS TO RETIRE

New York, Feb. 1.—It is reported on Wall street today that at the meeting of the steel trust tomorrow Rockefeller will resign from the board, leaving his interests to be managed by his son.

Catholics in Asia.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Belval has suggested that America be entrusted with the protection of the Catholics in the far East. This has hitherto been the special province of France, but the strain between the Vatican and France, and Belval's desire to show favor to America, has caused the secretary's suggestion.

ELECTRIC WORKERS UNION

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The second annual convention of the western conference of electrical workers opened here this morning. Every electrical workers union on the coast is represented. The object of the convention is to strengthen the ties between the locals and advance work of the organization.

REAL ESTATE SALES

John Wied and wife have transferred to Edward A. Cook 20 acres of land in township 10 s, r 3 w, adjoining the town of Jefferson. The price paid was \$1000.

J. M. Poorman and wife, of Woodburn, have sold to J. R. Landon & Son, lots 5 and 6, block 1, in Woodburn, for \$500.

A. M. Bancroft and wife have sold to P. A. Cochran a small tract of land adjoining Woodburn for \$150.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

George Simon, a young man residing in Independence, died at the Salem Hospital this morning, as the result of appendicitis, after an operation had been performed in an effort to save him. The young man was employed in a store in Independence, when about 10 days ago he took down with appendicitis. His father, John Simon, who lives this side of Independence, at once called in medical aid, and, when the young man grew rapidly worse, decided to bring him to Salem and place him under the care of Dr. Pierce. This was done early last week, and the operation was performed Wednesday. The young man lingered along until this morning, when he succumbed. He was 21 years old, and stood high in the community where he resided.

A Rough Game.

A basket ball game was played at the Willamette University gymnasium Saturday night between the W. U. girls and those from the Monmouth Normal school, in which the latter team carried off the palm by a score of 17 to 3. In the first half Monmouth made the score stand at 10 to 1, and this lead was kept to the end of the game. The last half was cut down five minutes, and a challenge for a return game was declined, owing to the alleged rough playing of the visiting team.

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HUMAN NATURE

Is a pretty hard thing to change. And one of its most immutable peculiarities is the eternal policy of putting off. Meyers doesn't pretend to encourage procrastination. But, perhaps, we condone it, by making it so easy for people to leave their shopping until the last minute—and then get what they want, in a hurry but satisfactory. The store is fast being crowded with new spring merchandise of just the kind your most likely to need. And we'll make it just as easy for you to get what you want quickly, as a well-trained store-keeping organization makes it possible.

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In Colors
PINK,
BLUE,
RED,
ROSE,
ROYAL BLUE,
GRAY.
All Reduced

1/3

An Error

By a typographical error in our ad of Saturday, the announcement was made that our cloak and suit sale would close Saturday, which should read next Saturday, thus giving you one more week to make your selections from our entire cloak and suit department. Remember this sale includes

Every Cape, Suit or Jacket
Of the latest and up-to-date style, with values ranging up to \$30.

\$8⁹⁵

Silk Waists

A limited number of silk waists, some with fancy tucks and hem-stitching, plaits, etc. Each one a good number, at prices that will not equal cost of material, in colors.

BLUE—38.
NILE—36.
BLACK—32, 34.
MAIZE—32.
RED—38.
OLIVE—32.

1/2 Price

The Latest

Newest and best chiffon stock foundation yet placed upon the market. Popularity has proclaimed them the best of all.

ALL SIZES ALL SHAPES
LIMIT THREE TO A CUSTOMER

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Men's Suits

Buying ordinary clothing is like getting lost in a crowd. When you are found again, you don't know yourself. Don't sink your personality into that of a thousand others.

\$10.00 suit for \$6 75
\$15.00 suit for \$9 50
\$20.00 suit for \$14.50

Wednesday Only

We conduct our one hundred and sixty-first consecutive Wednesday special sale by offering high grade embroideries, insertions, headings and edgings and best designs. They come in a great variety of widths. To secure the patterns you wish we would advise you to be on hand early Wednesday morning.

7c

YARD.
Values up to 25c cents yard.

New Veilings

For hat drapes. The latest creations for the fashionable hat trimming, in a great variety of designs in checks, dots and stripes, colors, blacks, white, white and black, black and white, navy, royal blue, brown, etc., 18 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards long. All grades. All prices.

Men's Overcoats

Many a far-sighted man waited until after the holidays to buy his overcoat. He knew by experience that prices would be slashed to pieces.

\$10.00 overcoat for \$ 6.75
\$15.00 overcoat for \$ 9.50
\$20.00 overcoat for \$14.50

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