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## TURNER POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN

### ASK FOR RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE LAW

#### TURNER SAFE ROBBED

##### Amateurs Looted Postoffice at Turner But Failed to Get Money

Turner, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special to Journal.)—Perhaps it was because Charles Ramson came along the nick of time; perhaps it was because the safe door got wedged at the explosion; perhaps it was because they could not find the money and perhaps it was because the burglars got frightened, that after being open the safe in the Turner postoffice at 1 o'clock this morning the yeg men, two in number, ran away and left \$300 in the wrecked safe and only secured \$2 in loot, which they took from the till. Charles Ramson turned in an alarm this morning that threw the burglar into the throes of an acute dilemma directly after 1 o'clock. Ramson was passing the postoffice and saw people in the building at first believed it was the postoffice. Directly afterward an explosion came. Then one man loomed up and the citizen realized he was in the midst of a big and bold robbery. He rushed into his house and secured the postoffice and secured

his gun, which, however, was not loaded.

Then there was some tall bluffing between Mr. Ramson and one of the burglars. Finally Ramson retreated to his house at the polite request of the burglar and after loading his gun came back to the field of action. The burglars had gone.

It was then discovered, after the alarm was given and the neighbors came in, that the burglars had entered the building by taking a pane of glass from one of two windows, one in front and one in the rear and had then blown up the safe with dynamite or some other high explosive. One of the doors of the safe was blown clear through the wall of the postoffice building and the other safe door was fastened to the safe in such a manner that it could not be pried loose and the robbers were thus prevented from getting the \$300 the safe contained. The burglars were contended to take the contents of the till which amounted to \$3 in small change. The left a loaded revolver on the floor of the postoffice.

There is not the slightest clue to the identity of the yeg men. So far as known the authorities have made no effort to locate the robbers or to find their trail. However it is presumed that they are professionals and that they very likely dropped off a freight train expecting to make a haul.

#### Gilman Murder Trial.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—The preliminary hearing of Collins Gilman charged with the accessory murder of his sister, Dona, was called this morning.

#### MARION GROWERS INDIGNANT

##### Will Draft Resolutions Demanding Relief From Car Shortage Situation

Censure of the railroads for existing car shortage conditions; demand the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law, and endorsement of the action of the Shippers' congress, at Eugene, will be the principal features of interest at the meeting of the Marion County Hop Growers' association, in session at the city hall this afternoon.

The Marion County Hop Growers' association, a good representation of which is in session at the city hall this afternoon, will draft a set of resolutions deploring the present condition of the hop market of Oregon which they consider is directly due to the existing car shortage on the coast and the railroad companies will be held up for severe censure at their hands.

The consensus of opinion among the growers is that the shortage of cars has been directly responsible for the reduction of the quotations for Oregon's at least two cents and the consequent advance of New York's by reason of the uncertainty of delivery from the coast, thereby causing them a loss of about 4 cents per pound for all of the hops remaining in their hands in October, about 40,000 bales or a total loss to the state of about \$200,000. The resolutions will call for the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law, at the coming session of the legislature, and endorse the action of the Shippers' congress.

The prime object of the meeting is to arrange for the purchase of supplies in advance for next year.

#### MURRAY WAS ACQUITTED.

##### Jury at Portland Upholds Unwritten Law in Murder Case.

Portland, Dec. 14.—In the murder case of Orlando H. Murray, charged with slaying Lincoln Whitney, the jury upheld the unwritten law, and said that Murray was justifiable in avenging the honor of his sister by the most extreme method.

It required the jury in the state circuit court 40 minutes to acquit him of the charge of murdering Whitney on November 5th. Murray shot Whitney to death in obedience to the "unwritten law" after Whitney had persistently refused to marry Murray's sister whom, it was alleged, he had ruined.

Notwithstanding that just before the jury announced its verdict Judge Guttenbein forbade all forms of applause, when the clerk read the words, "not guilty," there was enthusiastic hand clapping. Following this Murray was surrounded by personal friends and others who warmly congratulated him.

#### LOGGIE AND HOFER GET HARRIMAN-GOULD SUPPORT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special to Portland Telegram.)—Peter Loggie, of Coos Bay, and E. Hofer, of Salem, returned from New York today. They interviewed E. H. Harriman and representatives of the Gould system, and elicited promises of their support for the \$50,000,000 river and harbor project recently endorsed by the Rivers and Harbors congress. They will see Senator Clark, of Montana, on a similar mission.

#### DAGO KING ANGRY

Rome, Dec. 14.—It is said here the transfer of White to Paris was because White refused to receive at the embassy a number of high society women of the Princess Chimay type telling the government it was the response protest that American women must not associate with such. The government is angry because it feels Roosevelt has added a slap by sending White to the more important post at Paris.

#### LOOKS BAD FOR RUEF.

##### Grand Jury Weaving Tolls Around Abraham Ruef.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The grand jury resumed the graft investigation this morning. Camille Maillhebeau, one of the proprietors of the French restaurant testified he was approached before the fire by one Loupy, who was ostensibly the collector of graft from restaurants and told if he wanted to keep bedrooms in connection with his place he must pay \$100 a year for each room for police protection. He protested and went to Abraham Ruef who told him if he paid him \$1000 he would give him protection for two years. He testified he delivered the money in gold to Ruef in his office and received protection for two years.

#### Silver Declining.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The government price of silver is declining. Bought 100,000 ounces today for delivery at Denver at 68.76, 3 1/4 cents lower than the last purchase.

#### Gustavus on Throne.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—Crown Prince Gustavus arrived today and immediately assumed the regency he will hold during the king's illness.

**Dr. J. F. COOK**  
MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET,  
WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK.

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRESTED

##### Eleven Boys at Albany Taken in Custody While Guarding Their Class Flag

Albany, Dec. 13.—Because they refused to obey the command of President H. M. Crooks to come down from the cupola of the college building, where they had barricaded themselves, 11 students of Albany college were arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Chief of Police W. A. McClain.

The 11 students were members of the Senate, one of the young men's literary societies of the college, and were guarding their flag, which they had raised over the building in celebration of their victory over the A. C. L. S., the rival literary society, in a game of football yesterday afternoon.

The members of the A. C. L. S. were said to be preparing to rush the cupola in an endeavor to tear down the Senate's flag. To prevent hostilities, the college authorities demanded that the flag's authorities come down. This was refused, and their arrest followed. Those arrested were allowed to go on their own recognizance, and will appear before City Recorder Thompson this morning for hearing.

#### COPPER DEAL ANNOUNCED.

##### Big Bargain Has Placed Copper Produced in Rockefeller's Hands.

New York, Dec. 14.—It will be announced late today that Amalgamated Copper has secured control of the Green Consolidated mines of which, in Sonora, Mexico, John D. Ryan, Thos. Cole, Butte Coalition company, have completed negotiations. This placed the production of copper virtually in the hands of the Rockefeller and Rogers interests.

#### RAISED THEIR PAY.

##### Vice President and Cabinet Members Will Get Increased Stipend.

Washington, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 214 to 51 in the house today it was agreed to add an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill increasing the salary of the vice president, and the speaker of the house to \$12,000 beginning March 4. The members of the cabinet were voted \$12,000 from the same date by 204 to 69.

#### WILL QUALIFY MONDAY.

##### Moody Will Go on the Bench at That Time.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Moody says he will qualify as justice Monday when the cabinet changes take place. The ship subsidy fight by an agreement of the committee today goes over to January 7, when a vote will be taken. It is announced the president will issue a special message, after the holidays favoring the ship subsidy bill.

#### SENSATIONAL STOCK TRADING.

##### Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Preferred Goes Way Up.

New York, Dec. 14.—Wall street says that Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will issue \$75,000,000 preferred stock to stockholders at par before January 1. This is sensational trading in St. Paul on exchange early today went to 198 1/2 before reacting to 194 1/2.

#### Coons Turned Down.

Ardmore, L. T., Dec. 14.—A number of the negroes from the discharged Twenty-fifth infantry were refused by naval officer on an application to enlist in the navy.

#### ALL DIED YOUNG.

##### No Adequate Infirm Newspaper Men for Proposed Home.

Denver, Dec. 14.—The disappearance of D. C. Willoughby, a citizen of the world at large, the promoter and founder of Naturita Valley Colorado Land company, has ended the projected offer of two thousand acres for a home for infirm and aged newspaper workers. The condition of the company's affairs is unknown. They couldn't find inmates for the proposed home.

#### LOADED WITH LOOT.

##### Was So Weighted Down With Jewels He Couldn't Run.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Ed. Elliott, whose real name is said to be Harris, and Edward Williams, recently released from the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado, held up a pawn shop here this morning and got \$17,500 worth of jewels. The city firemen paused and cornering Elliott in a hotel basement recovered the entire loot, which so weighed the thief down he couldn't get away. His companion escaped.

#### SAFE ROBBERY IN MISSOURI.

##### Interstate Bank Wrecked and \$3600 Stolen.

Drexel, Mo., Dec. 14.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Interstate Bank today and escaped with it, it is said, \$5600 in currency.

#### Vanderbilt to Show Horses Abroad.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 14.—Fresh from his victories in Madison Square garden, Alfred G. Vanderbilt has decided to exhibit his string of horses at the international show in London. He will show twenty-five horses and a number of vehicles, including the famous coach venture and will probably be the largest American exhibitor in England. Mr. Vanderbilt's horses will be sent abroad in the spring so as to acclimatize them before the show opens.

#### Gas Pipe Murderers.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The trial of John Siemsen, Louis Dabnerm, the self-confessed gas pipe thugs, charged with the murder of Muna-kata, the Japanese banker October 2, began this morning before Judge Cook. Siemsen pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to December 26. Dabnerm's case was continued to Monday to permit him to secure counsel.

#### Boys' Trade School Endowed.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Witherell, widow of the late Nathaniel Witherell, has purchased a two-acre plot near this city on which she proposes to erect and endow a trade school for boys. The school was originally planned by Mr. Witherell and it is as a memorial to his memory that the widow is carrying out the work.

#### Bring Brown's Body Home.

Washington, Dec. 14.—His son and daughter started for Utah this afternoon for the body of the late Arthur Brown.

#### Hankin Duval Dead.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hankin Duval, the actor, who attempted to commit suicide, died today.

#### WANDERING CHILD FOUND

The household of Fred G. Haas, on Chemeketa, was given a surprise during the noon hour today when a three-year-old boy child came straggling into their house and proceeded to make himself at home. A search has been made for the parents but not the slightest clue to his identity can be found. He is poorly dressed, light blue eyes, and blonde hair and, if he can, will not speak a word. He can be found at the home of Mr. Haas, 116 1/2 Chemeketa street.

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- CHILDREN'S SHOES
- KID GLOVES
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- CHILDREN'S COATS
- SILK PETTICOATS
- Ladies' DRESS HATS
- CHILDREN'S CAPS
- LONG SILK VEILS
- OSTRICH PLUMES
- LINEN HDKFS.
- SILK WAISTINGS
- DOLLS AND TOYS
- SILK HDKFS.
- CHILDREN'S Hosiery
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- Fine SILK UMBRELLAS
- Fine COLORED SILKS
- Colored Dress Goods
- FANCY NECKWEAR
- GOLF GLOVES
- LADIES' HAND BAGS
- Embroidered Hdks.
- FANCY HDKFS.
- SILK MUFFLERS
- INITIAL HDKFS.
- SILK RIBBONS
- FINE LACES
- VELVET RIBBONS
- DRESDEN RIBBONS
- New EMBROIDERIES
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