MORE CHARGES MADE.

EX-AUDITORS BEMAN AND TWICHELL ACCUSE LEVI SMITH.

They Sign Complaints Alleging That Smith Forged One Check for $36 and Raised Another From $25 to $91 — Smith's Bond Increased $2,000, Which He Will Furnish Today.

For the second time in ten days Levi G. Smith was arrested yesterday on charges of forgery. The public had scarcely ceased talking over the circumstances of the first arrest when yesterday's news was sprung. Ordinarily this arrest would not have caused much surprise, especially at a time when arrests were as thick as candidates for public positions, but the mere fact that the complaints were signed by ex-County Auditors Beman and Twichell made yesterday's arrest even more sensational than the former.

The public can easily grasp at the significance attached to the signing of the complaints by Messrs. Twichell and Beman, both of whom are ex-Republican auditors and employers of the accused deputy. It simply means that after an examination of the books, and the irregularities pointed out by the county commissioners and prosecuting attorney, they have come to the conclusion that crooked work has been done, and feel it their duty, in justice to themselves, who have been looked upon by some as having a hand in the pie, to bring the guilty one to justice, no matter what their feelings may be toward the accused. This is a conclusion that would naturally be drawn by disinterested parties, but to those who sympathize with Smith and who claim to know the true condition of affairs, the action of the ex-auditors is no surprise, Smith's friends claiming that they are protesting their innocence too strongly. This may be true, but up to the present time the state is in possession of some damaging evidence and seems to be well fortified to begin a battle.

Yesterday's complaints both charge forgery. The one sworn to by Beman alleges that Smith forged the signature of one Charles Harding, who lives near Kent, for $36, for work alleged to have been done on road district 85 on or about May 7, 1896. Twichell's information is to the effect that Smith fraudulently raised a $25 warrant issued to Charles Harding to $91 on or about September 7, 1894.

The complaint sworn to by Beman reads as follows:

"Nathan Beman being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That at Seattle, in King county, state of Washington, on or about the 7th day of May, 1896, and within one year previous to the filing of this complaint, Levi G. Smith then and there being, did then and there commit the crime of forgery as follows: He, the said Levi G. Smith, in King county, state of Washington, on the 7th day of May, 1896, and within one year previous to the filing of this complaint, then and there being, did then and there willfully, knowingly, falsely, fraudulently, unlawfully and feloniously make, deface, alter, forge and utter a certain false and forged writing on paper, the same being an order and an instrument in writing purporting to be the signature and certificate of one Charles Harding; said instrument in writing being for the sum of $36, and the same with the indorsement thereon being in words, figures and effect as follows, to-wit:

"On the outside portion is certificate No. 1. Following said certificate No. 1 appears, 'I hereby certify on honor that I have furnished the labor, amounting to $36, for which the within account is rendered; that I have not received payment of the same or any part thereof, and that said account is justly due me from King county. Charles Harding.'

"Immediately above certificate No. 1 appears the following: 'Audited, charged warrant No. 6569, Road and Bridge Fund, Road District No. —; Commissioner District No. 2. Claim of Charles Harding for labor on new road, amount of claim $36. Allowed in the sum of $36.

'FRED GASCH, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

'King County, Wash., May 7, 1896.'

"Immediately under the certificate appears the following: 'Certificate No. 2—I hereby certify on honor that the within described labor has been performed, and I hereby authorize payment of this claim.

'F. O. NICKERSON,

'Commissioner District No. 2.'

"On the reverse side of the said written instrument, or the outside portion thereof, appear certain printed directions for the filling in of said written instrument, together with a copy of a certain section of a certain act of the legislature of the state of Washington; on the reverse inside portion of the said written instrument appear certain printed directions, and also a printed form for the assignment thereof, together with the following:

"'March 1, 1896.

"'King County to Charles Harding..Dr.

"Road district No. —. Commissioners' district No. 2. Grading and corduroying new road district, No. 85, $36.'

"And he, the said Levi G. Smith, then and there being, did then and there, well know the said instrument in writing to be false, defaced, altered and forged, and the said Levi G. Smith then and there well knew the signature of the said Charles Harding to said instrument to be a false, fictitious and forged signature, and that the said signature of the said Charles Harding was then and there willfully, knowingly, falsely, fraudulently, unlawfully and feloniously signed to said certificate by the said Levi G. Smith, with the intent then and there to injure and defraud the county of King by then and there making the said instrument appear as the real and genuine signature of the said Charles Harding, which in fact it was not, and it was done with the intent then and there to injure and defraud the county of King, the same being a body corporate in the state of Washington, together with other persons now unknown, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Washington."

The complaint sworn out by Frank A. Twichell was in the same form as the other one, save the date, which was September 7, 1894, and the commission of the deed, which charges Smith with raising a $25 claim for road work to $91.

Smith was taken before Justice Ingersoll, and heard the complaints read. The justice fixed the bonds at $1,000 for each charge and allowed the defendant to retire in order that he could raise the amount, which would make his bonds in all $5,000. It was learned last night from Richard Winsor that Smith had made arrangements for the bond and would execute it this morning.

Prosecuting Attorney McElroy stated to a Post-Intelligencer representative yesterday that the public seemed anxious to know just how the ex-auditors stood on the proposition, and he so informed Messrs. Beman and Twichell, suggesting that they act at once in the matter. He said from interviews he and the board of commissioners had with the ex-auditors he was satisfied they were both innocent of any wrong-doing. Mr. McElroy seems perfectly confident that the testimony he already has is sufficient to convict.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Have a Busy Session—Brackett's Resignation Accepted.

The board of county commissioners had a busy session yesterday, even the customary adjournment for lunch being a little abbreviated. Petitions of all kinds, resignations, bonds, statements and the like, went down on the minute book in rapid succession.

The resignation of James Brackett as road supervisor of road district No. 46, recently arrested for forgery, was unanimously accepted. So was that of James Harris as justice of the peace for the Tolt precinct. On Boyce's motion Fred W. Bagwell was chosen to succeed Harris, Boyce and Ryan voting for him, Nickerson not voting.

A warm series of resolutions from the residents of road district No. 12, alleging misappropriation of the funds of that district, was received and placed on file.

A petition signed by L. J. Colman and other prominent citizens, asking that the commissioners extend aid to the Salvation Army in the relief work which it is carrying on in this city, also went over for future consideration.

Sheriff Moyer's petition for the appointment of a matron in the county jail, reinforced by his arguments and comparative statistics, shared no better fate. It was placed an file.

The request of the county assessor for two extra men on his force seemed more imperative, and was granted on motion of Boyce.

County Treasurer Whittlesey sent in a statement showing the total deficit on account of the Seattle Savings bank to have been $5,234.74, and the Bank of Auburn $4,331.85; of these amounts County Treasurer Maple had paid in respectively $4,513.37 and $508.69.

NO WARRANT PAYMENTS.

The County Will Not Redeem Them Until Investigation Ends.

The presentation of a few road and bridge fund warrants at the county treasurer's office yesterday developed a fact which has not hitherto been made public, viz: that payments on even such warrants as have been "called" has been stopped pending the investigation now going on.

"Haven't these warrants been called?" was asked of Mr. Padden by a Post-Intelligencer reporter.

"Yes," replied the deputy auditor, "and they will be paid; but not just now. The prosecuting attorney has given instructions that none of the road and bridge fund warrants be paid till the whole list has been checked over."

Then, noticing that several of the warrants bore L. G. Smith's autograph, the deputy auditor took a careful note of the numbers, to whom first payable, etc., and handed them back with the assurance that they would be paid later on.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Flower Girl of Paris."

Marquis de Villianne.....Mr. George Broderick
Baron Foulate .....Mr. John S. Terry
Henri, Chevalier de Rive.....Mr. Francis Gaillard
Francois Marteny.....Mr. Chas. H. Drew
Dubois .....Mr. John P. Wilson
Paul .....Mr. Ralph Bickwell
Vivienne de Villianne.....Miss Kate Michelena
Theresa Marteny.....Miss Alice Gaillard
Jeannette .....Miss Becky Haight
Nanon Girofle.....Miss Fannie Rice
Soldiers, Peasants, etc.

Miss Fannie Rice appeared again at the Seattle theater before a large audience in the operatic comedy "A Flower Girl of Paris." So little had been said in advance of Miss Rice's coming and of this particular piece in her repertoire, and so much of "At the French Ball" that a not unnatural inference was taken, except in the case of close readers of newspapers, that "At the French Ball" would be repeated. "A Flower Girl of Paris" suffers in comparison with Miss Rice's opening piece, although there are more frequent opportunities to gratify a wholesome taste for good music. Without Miss Rice and the delicious touches of her own personality with which she endowed the scenes in her production of last night "A Flower Girl of Paris" would have passed as an ordinary theatrical event, neither good, bad nor indifferent, but of the sort that some people might like and others be undecided about. With Miss Rice as the central figure, and the capable support with which she is surrounded, the piece was attractive. The music was well sung, the costumes bright and pretty, and the dialogue, in some cases, risque enough to be called "Frenchy." Some of the scenes were suggestive of the time in which the incidents occurred—a time of gallantry and intrigue.

Said of Miss Hext.

Of Miss Hext, who appears at the Seattle theater tomorrow night with Carl Walther, the New York World says: "She is a fine specimen of womanhood, and showed to excellent advantage in the forty-five statuesque posings in a beautiful flowing Grecian costume;" the Rochester Herald charges her with "bringing tears to the eyes of many in her effective rendition of the mad Ophelia;" the Buffalo Express claims "that she was unusually successful in convulsing some old parties who had not 'convulsed' for the last ten years," and the Toronto Globe asserted that "while her work was a surprise to the audience, yet it was a surprise one likes to witness, and Miss Hext will be welcomed by a full house if she appears here again."

The Footlight.

The greatest value for a nickel in the country—the Footlights Havana-filled cigar. Jos. Rosenberg, 119 Yesler way.

PERSONAL.

N. K. Tyete, a merchant of Arlington, is at the Diller.

Henry E. Miller, a mining man of Spokane, is at the Stevens.

J. A. Gould, a banker of Friday Harbor, is staying at the Stevens.

J. W. Brokaw, a commission merchant of Stanwood, is at the Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Case, of Clallam Bay, are among the Diller arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris B. Sachs, of Port Townsend, are guests of the Butler.

Thomas A. Graham, of the Southern Pacific, is registered at the Butler from Tacoma.

G. R. Sargent, of Concord, N. H., is at the Diller, on his way to Interbay to visit his brother.

Mrs. W. H. Whiting and Mrs. J. H. Hetherington, of the Port Orchard naval station, are guests of the Rainier-Grand.

State Senator Stanton Warburton, of Tacoma, is in the city. He leaves for Washington, D. C., in a few days, to be absent several weeks. While there he will appear before the United States supreme court in connection with the Phinney case.

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recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

BREVITIES.

A theosophical lecture on "The True Basis of Brotherhood" will be given this evening at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the local society, at 612 Third avenue, by James M. Pryse, of New York city. Admission is free and the public are invited.

Composition.

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SEATTLE TO HELP.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT IN AID OF PLAGUE-STRICKEN INDIA.

Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist to Present the Facts of the Appalling Destitution—Reports From Work Done in the State—Free Transportation for All Contributions—No Collection to Be Made Tonight.

In accordance with the call of the mayor, a meeting of the citizens of Seattle will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Seattle theater, that building having been donated for that purpose.

The object of the meeting will be to hear a presentation of the case of the appalling famine and plague now raging in India, and to consider the obligations of Seattle people to do their part toward general relief. No collection will be taken at the meeting.

The following persons are asked to act as vice presidents and take seats upon the platform:

Roger S. Greene,	R. H. Lindsay,
J. M. Colman,	F. D. Black,
John Leary,	A. S. Burwell,
John B. Allen,	James R. Hayden,
A. A. Denny,	Edward O. Graves,
Fred H. Peterson,	M. Gottstein,
Corwin S. Shank,	Paul Singerman,
John Schram,	Joseph Shippen,
Dr. Jas. B. Eagleson,	Dr. A. B. Kibbe,
Eben Smith,	Rev. E. M. Randall, jr.,
Dr. J. E. Crichton,	Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, D. D.
Richard Winsor,	
Dexter Horton,	
A. B. Stewart,	

The meeting will be called to order by Mayor Wood, and a chairman will be appointed. The movement will be set forth by Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist, who has really taken the initiative in the matter, and whose church has already taken a collection of about $100 for the sufferers. Having made the appalling facts a matter of study, he will make a presentation of them to the meeting.

Reports from members of the ministerial committee appointed to prepare the campaign of relief will be heard. Rev. W. M. Howie, chairman of the committee, who has been corresponding with different cities throughout the state, will place the results before the audience. Rev. J. N. Smith, who has been looking up the subject of transportation, will report the results of his investigation. It is confidently expected that all produce contributed in different parts of the state can be shipped to and from Seattle via San Francisco to the Indian ports free of charge.

It is also expected that short addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. F. Titus, Hon. C. H. Hanford, Rev. D. C. Garrett, Maj. J. N. Parker, of the Salvation Army, and Rev. W. H. G. Temple and others.

As the meeting is to be purely educational, and as the matter presented will be of thrilling interest to every lover of humanity, it is hoped that the people of this city will fill the Seattle theater to the doors tonight.

DENIES THE CHARGE.

Mr. Leidigh Says He Was Not Here to Make Contracts.

John H. Leidigh, president of the Leidigh & Havens Lumber Company, against which Carstens & Earles, of this city, recently began a suit, filed an affidavit yesterday in which he flatly denies that he had any conversation with Henry Carstens in the latter's office with reference to arranging for future business.

Mr. Leidigh says that he entered into contract with shingle men while he was in this state, and that his conversation with them was with respect to the shingle trade in general, such conversation as men would naturally have concerning business prospects and conditions. He denies that he told Mr. Carstens that the object of his visit to Washington was to arrange for future business. He says that when he called on Carstens the latter took him into his private office and informed him that he had the pleasant task of announcing to him that he, Carstens, was going to have summons served on him in a suit for about $1,000. A few minutes later in the outer office the summons was served. Leidigh says that he remonstrated against what he terms the outrageous conduct of Carstens, telling Carstens that his course was ill-advised, and that any difference ought to be settled without a lawsuit.

Off Duty.

It is essential to the well being of the physical economy that the kidneys and bladder should be eternally active, that they should never go "off duty." If they do, the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the watery elements and the impurities that should be thrown off by the bladder, and both organs suffer in organic health from their inaction, and incur dangerous maladies. Among these are Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, retention of the urine, gravel, dropsy, etc. These are no trifles, but obstinate diseases, developing rapidly and terminating too often fatally. To prevent or check them, the safest and most effectual means is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which gives a healthful impetus to, but never excites the renal organs, like the fiery, unmedicated stimulants of commerce. Malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble, nervousness and debility are remedied by the genial medicine, useful in convalescence and old age. A wineglassful three times a day.

A Warning.

Yukon miners, and especially ladies, should provide themselves with suitable fur robes, lined with extra heavy wool blanket, for sleeping purposes, before going north.

Call and examine at R. Petkovitz' store the wolf and lynx robes made especially for that purpose. Beware of cheap robes, which are worthless for such expeditions. 110 Marion street, between First and Second avenues.

Would-Be Burglars Bound Over.

M. O'Brien and W. H. Moore, the tough-looking characters arrested several nights ago for attempting to burglarize the Seattle Mug saloon, at the foot of Main street, were taken before Justice Ingersoll yesterday. Both waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the superior court with bonds fixed at $500 each. Being in default, they were placed in the county jail.

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FOR ANCHOR POINT.

STEAMER BERTHA LEAVES WITH NINETY MEN AND MUCH CARGO.

The Steamboat Men's Association Meets, Adopts By-Laws and Establishes Rates—Steamship Mexico, Sailing Tomorrow, Has a List of 402 Passengers and the Sale of Tickets Is Stopped.

Steamer Bertha cleared yesterday for Anchor Point, Cook inlet, Alaska, with ninety men aboard and a quantity of stores. The men were civil engineers, experienced hydraulic miners, mechanics and laborers. There were groceries and provisions enough to feed a small army, hardware to stock a store and stationery and miscellaneous goods galore. Among the more important items appearing in the manifest were the following: Iron pipe, 62 joints; tents; coal, 22 sacks; flour, 103 sacks; grain, 116 sacks; powder, 40 cases; zinc, 2 barrels; pitch, 1 barrel; tar, 1 barrel; oakum, 1 bale; charcoal, 12 sacks; fire brick, 2,000; lumber, 50,909 feet.

ESTABLISHING RATES.

Steamboat Men's Association Has Another Meeting.

The second meeting of the steamboat men who are effecting a permanent organization on the Sound was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Pacific Navigation Company on Yesler wharf. Much of the time was taken up in a discussion of the by-laws, which were adopted after some amendments.

A committee was appointed to arrange and compile freight and passenger tariffs to cover the Tacoma and Seattle route, as follows: G. F. Thorndyke, of Yesler wharf; C. S. Barlow, of the Tacoma and Port Orchard route; Fred H. Marvin, of the Willey Navigation Company.

No changes were made in the Seattle, Victoria and Port Townsend route. To Everett, Anacortes and Bellingham bay points, from Seattle or Tacoma, the following schedule was adopted: General merchandise, same as at present; flour and feed, $1 from Seattle and $1.25 from Tacoma; fifty tons and over, 75 cents and $1; shipments of seventy-five tons and more open to competitive blds.

Those present yesterday were: Chairman S. G. Yerkes, Secretary Frank W. Goodhue, G. F. Thorndyke, A. E. Charlton, I. A. Nadeau, L. B. Hastings, Joshua Green, Fred Marwin, C. S. Barlow, U. Seeley, jr., Capt. James Moreland and Capt. J. R. Thompson.

ON THE MEXICO.

The Sale of Tickets for Tomorrow's Sailing Stopped.

Steamship Mexico was at the Oregon Improvement bunkers yesterday taking fuel for her voyage to Dyea. She will sail tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and with her will go 402 people. The sale of tickets was stopped yesterday in both the dock and up-town offices. Every berth was taken, and it was only possible to give the disappointed ones the assurance that there would be other boats in a few days. The Mexico, it will be remembered, was the boat chosen by the meeting of Yukon miners. Nearly every ticket sold is to parties who will start at once for the Yukon after a very brief stay in Dyea. The Mexico will load 100,000 feet of lumber at Kerry's mill today.

The next vessel for Dyea after the Mexico is the steamship Willapa. She is expected to arrive from the north Saturday and will sail again according to schedule, March 29. The day following the City of Topeka will sail.

WEATHER AND TIDES.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.

Portland, March 23, 1897.

Rain; stationary temperature.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

DAILY BULLETIN.

Seattle, March 23, 1897.

PLACE.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Max. Temperature.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Precipitation.	Weather.
Pt. Angeles	29.86	44	46	SW	Lt	.06	Rain
Tatoosh	29.82	48	48	S	30	.76	Rain
Seattle	29.98	50	54	S	10	.04	Rain
Portland	30.06	52	52	S	24	.01	Rain
Roseburg	30.16	52	58	SW	8	.02	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.34	58	60	W	Lt	.00	Cloudy
San Fran	30.34	54	58	W	18	.00	PtCldy
Eureka	30.30	58	62	S	6	.00	Cloudy
Spokane	30.12	38	38	Calm		.08	Cloudy
Walla W	30.10	52	56	S	12	.10	Rain
Ft. Canby	29.94	48	48	S	44	.28	Rain
Winnemma	30.30	44	44	SW	12	.00	Cloudy
Baker City	30.26	34	36	NW	Lt	.04	Snow

Maximum wind velocities: Tatoosh island, 36 miles, south; Portland, 32 miles, south; Fort Canby, 48 miles, south.

G. N. SALISBURY, Observer.

Tides at Seattle Harbor Today.

High Tide.				Low Tide.			
a.m.	ft.	p.m.	ft.	a.m.	ft.	p.m.	ft.
7.09	12.2	11.22	10.4	1.44	8.9	3.00	0.3

AT PORT TOWNSEND.

6.42	8.5	10.55	7.3	1.03	6.2	2.19	0.2

MARINE OBSERVATIONS.

TATOOSH, March 23.—4 p. m.—Barometer, 29.86; heavy rain; wind south, 36 miles. Inward, two three-masted schooners and tug Pioneer, at 12:20 p. m.; a three-masted schooner at 1:25 p. m. Tugs Holyoke, Tyee and Sea Lion, at 3:40 p. m. Tug Pioneer in the Straits.

NEAH BAY, March 23.—Heavy rain; south wind.

PORT ANGELES, March 23.—Barometer, 29.83; heavy rain; calm.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT GAMBLE, March 23.—Arrived—Bk Morland, Capt. Henrickson, to load for South Africa. Sailed—Schr Nokomis, Capt. Roos, for Kobe.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Arrived March 22: Nor str Florida, from Comox. Arrived March 23: Str Czarina, from Coos bay; str Umatilla, from Victoria. Sailed March 22: Br str Wellington, for Nanaimo; sh Yosemite, for Tacoma. Cleared March 23: Str Peru, for Hongkong; str Columbia, for Astoria.

REDONDO, March 22.—Arrived: Bktn Northwest, from Astoria.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—Sailed: Schr Sequoia, for Gray's harbor.

ANTWERP, March 19.—Sailed: Br sh Euphrosyne, for Portland.

QUEENSTOWN, March 22.—Arrived: Br sh Melanope, from Portland.

YOKOHAMA, March 22.—Sailed: Br str Tacoma, for Tacoma.

BRISTOL, March 22.—Arrived: Br sh Annesley, from Portland.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Steamer City of Kingston took out ten tons of beer yesterday.

A car load of lumber from the Stetson & Post mill was shipped over the Great Northern, billed through to Glasgow, Scotland.

The employes of the Seattle & Tacoma Navigation Company, from the ticket agents to the cabin boys, are rigged out in visored caps of blue, corded with gold.

Schooner Annie Larsen cleared at the local custom house yesterday from Port Blakeley for San Jose de Guatemala, with 444,268 feet of lumber, valued at $11,009.87.

Steamship Sakura Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due to arrive from Japan about Saturday, or the first of next week. The cargo is said to be about 1,300 tons.

Cutter Wolcott is being put in condition for inspection. Her hull is ready, but some work is necessary on the boilers. It is virtually settled that she will go north this year.

Steamer State of Washington brought in 1,015 cases of salmon Monday night from Anacortes. The salmon was reshipped by the Northern Pacific to Chicago. She also brought in 300 kegs of nails from Everett.

VANDALISM AT THE LIBRARY.

Wanton Mutilation of Public Books and Magazines.

Some thoughtless or malicious person yesterday mutilated several pages of the Webster's dictionary kept in the reference room of the Seattle public library, by cutting out the illustration of a ship, one of the finest cuts in the work and occupying a full half page. In cutting the picture out with a sharp knife other pages were damaged.

It is such wanton acts as this which cause a curtailment of the privileges enjoyed by the public in the library, and the many suffer for the selfish destructiveness of a few. In many instances magazines have been found with illustrations cut out, and these cases became so numerous that for some time magazines were only let out on tickets. Women are great offenders in this. They see a picture striking their fancy and cut it out with a pin. Librarian Smith was highly incensed yesterday, and declared that any one caught at such practices should be "sent to jail at once in the patrol wagon, be they whom they may." It is possibly not known by these destroyers of public literature that under a city ordinance mutilation of any magazines or books in the free library is a penal offense and is punishable by a heavy fine. A good reward is offered by the librarian for information of any one damaging books or papers.

DENTAL OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Instruments and Other Articles Worth Over $600 Taken.

Nothing succeeds like success. This is an old saying, but one that is apropos at a time when burglars are tearing the town upside down and, like the proverbial footsteps on the sands of time, leaving nothing behind them to furnish a clue as to their identity. The city detective force is constantly on the lookout for the offenders, but has met with but ordinary success, owing to the "slickness" of the crooks in disposing of their plunder at a place unknown to the local Hawkshaws. These are about the only clues the officers have to work on, and when they are obliterated it can easily be seen how the detectives are kept in the dark.

The latest burglary took place some time between 8 o'clock Monday evening and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the "favored one" being Dr. Albin, the dentist, whose offices are in the Sullivan block. This was one of the boldest robberies yet perpetrated, the entrance being effected through a door, leading into a vacant suite of rooms next to the dental parlors, by means of a skeleton key.

Once inside these rooms the burglars broke the glass in two windows, thus reaching the offices. They helped themselves to everything in sight, including a set of valuable instruments valued at about $600. They also took what gold and silver filling sheets were in the office. Every drawer in the office was emptied on the floor and scattered topsy-turvy. A drawer containing a number of letters from Mr. Albin's wife was broken open and several letters taken. On the back of one of the letters left behind was written in a very poor hand, "I've got the letters, you ——," giving the impression that the burglar was looking for letters and robbed the office and mutilated the furniture out of spite. This, of course, is only supposition. This writing, which was the only clue left behind, is in the possession of the police.

On leaving Dr. Albin's office the burglar, or burglars, opened a door leading to Judge Baer's law office and stole an overcoat, besides scattering papers and books all over the room.

PEER AND WARD.

Appointed Sergeants by Chief Reed to Fill Vacancies.

Chief of Police Reed yesterday appointed Irving Ward and U. I. Peer as sergeants on the police force to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of George H. Templeton and the promotion to captaincy of John Sullivan.

The appointees are both old men on the force and first-class officers in every respect. U. I., or "Daddy," Peer is one of the most familiar figures in the department, his massive body and good-natured face never failing to attract attention. During Rogers' first term as chief "Daddy" was a captain, filling the office with credit to himself and honor to his superior officer. For the past two or three years he has been jailer at headquarters, and many an offender will remember the weight of Daddy's hand on refusing to be searched or to go to a cell. The experience gained by Sergeant Peer during the late war will stand him in good stead in enforcing discipline among the men.

Irving Ward has been a patrolman for about three years. He is a model officer, and would be a credit to any force. Before coming to Seattle he was a soldier in Uncle Sam's army for over twelve years, during which time he saw considerable active service. As in the case of Sergeant Peer, this experience will be valuable to him in preserving discipline. Ward is a large, handsome man, and with Captains Hogle and Sullivan and Sergeants Willard and Peer, will make as fine a looking quintette of officers as are to be found in any town.

Chief Reed will announce his appointments to the vacancies in the patrol caused by the promotion of Peer and Ward some time today. A man will have to be taken from the patrol to fill the vacant jailorship, thus causing the appointment of two men to the patrol force. Chief Reed is bent on making the department up-to-date in every particular.

NO DOUBT OF RESULT.

Senator Wilson Certain of Action on the Forest Reserve Matter.

The following dispatch was received last night by James D. Hoge, jr., from Senator John L. Wilson in reply to a telegram urging unabated effort and offering data:

"All matter and data, including last telegram, is before the president and he is examining same. There is no doubt of ultimate result, either by executive or congressional action. No further data required."

Another Ballard Burglary.

The residence of Fred H. Kleinsmith, on Crawford street, Ballard, was entered by a burglar about 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsmith had gone to the church, the dog, owned by Mrs. Robert Sceles, the next-door neighbor, began barking furiously. Mrs. Sceles at that time heard some one going into Kleinsmith's house. When Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsmith returned from church they discovered that the burglar had entered the back door by means of a key and had ransacked the house from garret to basement. Among the missing articles was Mr. Kleinsmith's $50 wedding suit. Some small change in a purse was also missed.

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