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BURGLAR SHOOTS CATHOLIC PRIEST

ATTEMPTS ROBBERY BUT FIRES WHEN HE IS DISCOVERED BY FATHER CONWAY

TWO BULLETS TAKE EFFECT IN ARM

Wounds Are Not Considered of Serious Nature But Loss of Blood Causes Pastor to Faint Before Help Comes

Father J. J. Conway, of the New Era Catholic church, was shot in the hand and wrist by a burglar who entered his home at an early hour Friday morning. He was taken to an Oregon City doctor and the wound, which is not serious, was dressed. About one o'clock in the morning the man broke in the house and began a search of the rooms. Father Conway was asleep but the noise made by the intruder awoke him and he started



What to give Mother

Silk Dress
Hoosier Cabinet
Rug for Parlor
Set of Furs
Work Basket
Dining Table
Bed Room Set
Range
Auto Scarf
Tailor Made Suit
Hand Bag
Coat
Washing Machine
Set of Dishes
Silk Underskirt

Big Selection At—
Adams Department Store
The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

MANY DIVORCES ARE FILED AND GRANTED

Charges that he choked her and beat her several times are made in a complaint for divorce that has been filed in the circuit court by Wanda Jacobs against Rudolph. They were married at Altona, Germany, February 16, 1913. She asks for the decree and the custody of the minor child, Emmy. The following decrees have been granted by the circuit judge: Bertha L. Perkins against Chester L.; Ida Kirk against Nate; LeVada Alice Mc-tr against Fred L.; Mary Mae K. Butts against Adolph; Marie A. Shelton against Paul; Kathrina Aronowsky against Solomon; Tillie Taylor against William F.; and Clara C. Callwell against George.

PAY DAY CHANGED AT PAPER COMPANY

To give the employes of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company a chance to do their Christmas shopping and to relieve the clerks at the stores of the rush just before the day when all of the employes want to buy, the company has changed its pay day from December 23 to December 22. The plant will close down on December 24 at 4 o'clock and not a wheel in the machinery will move again until 6 o'clock a. m. December 26. The company plans to give its employes a chance to get their Christmas interests out of the way before the last minute and to relieve the stores of the necessity of caring for such a large number of purchasers at one time.

Vags Must Work If City Buys Them A Hot Breakfast

The city council at its meeting Friday night instructed the chief of police, Ed Shaw, to place the men on the streets and have all of the thoroughfares through the city cleaned every day. The chief made his weekly report to the council in which he said that the vagrants were given two cups of coffee and two large rolls every morning, costing the city six cents for each man. The council also passed a motion instructing the mayor to handle all cases of vagrancy in order to cut down the expense of their maintenance. Hereafter the tramps will have to keep the streets of the city clean and will be sent out in gangs under the direction of an officer. Several nights the departments has had as many as 30 tramps in the jail at the same time.

ed to arise. As soon as the unknown man saw that the father was awake, he pulled a gun and fired three shots, two of which took effect. One shot struck the priest on the wrist and the other in the hand. The former bullet nearly cut an artery and the loss of blood caused Father Conway to faint. When the burglar saw his victim fall to the floor, he escaped from the house. Neighbors, awakened by the noise of the shots, came to the aid of the wounded man within a few minutes. Sheriff Mass was notified and started a search at once but so far has been unsuccessful. The object was probably robbery, but nothing in the house was taken.

WOMEN APPEAL FOR WATER FALLS

BEG CITY COUNCIL TO SAVE BEAUTIES OF CREEK AND ABANDON PLAN

CANYON IS ONE OF CITY'S SIGHTS

Fathers Decide to Alter Program and Natural Drainage Way Will Be Left Intact Though Will Build Sewer

Because of its many natural beauties, Singer Hill creek will not be turned through a cement sewer and carried into the river. Many women appeared at the city council meeting Friday night and begged that the creek be left as it now is. During the winter months, the falls in the creek before it drops into the river through its canyon are particularly beautiful. The volume of water is large at this season of the year and the women thought that the creek was one of the sights of the city and that its beauties ought to be maintained by the council rather than destroyed by sending the waters through a sewer pipe. The city fathers followed the program that the women outlined and the plan to place a large pipe in the canyon and carry the water to the river through it, together with the drainage of all of that part of the city, was abandoned. Under the present program, the council will, instead, build the sewer down the street to handle the surplus drainage. The mayor and city recorder will be instructed under an ordinance that has been introduced to contract with the Oregon Engineering & Construction company for a sewer down Seventh and Center streets to Eighth street at a cost of \$2100.

CONTRACTORS CLOSE ON BIDS

CENTER STREET PRICES ARE DIFFERENT ONLY BY SMALL MARGIN

CROSS ASSESSMENTS CONSIDERED

Finance Committee Recommends Change in Costs Taxed Against Lots for Improvement Work Completed

Bids for improvement work that the city council has in mind on Madison and Center streets were received at the meeting Friday night. The contractors offer to do the work at the following prices: Madison St.—Harry Jones, \$2408.50; Jeffrey & Buffton, \$3487; Oregon Engineering & Contracting company, \$1953.20; on Center St.—Jeffrey & Buffton, \$2935.55; Frank Doty, \$2292.90; J. W. Shea, \$2231.40; Harry Jones, \$2089.25. On the Center street work, all of the contractors bid close together. Most of them have done other city work at various times and are known by the council. The decision on the bids will be made at a future session. H. E. Cross's assessments on his property on Twelfth and Monroe streets were considered by the finance committee and a report made which recommends the acceptance of \$1050 on block 124 upon condition that the sewer assessment is also paid. Street lights will probably be placed at the intersection of Molalla Avenue and Warren streets while other applications were received by the council. The members present were: Tooze, Horton, Albright, Holman, Metzner, Beard and Myers; absent, Long, Hall.

FORM AN ORCHESTRA

Several high school students have formed an orchestra and are practicing through the week. They expect to play for dances and to have a dance of their own soon. The following are the members: Miss Mary Confer, piano; Charles Ely, violin; Ernest Mass, cornet; Loraine Olstrum, trombone; Dallas Armstrong, trap drum.

ROYAL BREAD!

The best that money can produce. Always Fresh At HARRIS' GROCERY

A Merry Christmas For All

This includes the poor. St. Paul's Brotherhood is undertaking to make this Christmas merry for the poor in and about Oregon City. It is for ALL the poor, regardless of religion. Send names of needy families to Rev. C. W. Robinson. Send money and gifts to Wm. Hammond, treasurer, or any member of the Brotherhood. Share your joy with those who have little and you will have double.

MEASURE IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration currency reform bill proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as strengthening elements in the banking and financial world passed the senate tonight by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and for the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans and Senator Poindexter (Progressive) voted for the passage of the measure.

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE.
Miss Jessie Wilson, President's Daughter Who Weds F. B. Sayre.



FINGER CUT BY SAW

While sawing wood at his home, M. S. Shearer badly cut the fourth finger of his left hand and lacerated the second and third fingers Friday. He was attended by Dr. Mount and the wound dressed.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER TOMORROW

The Enterprise Christmas number will be issued December 21. This number will contain announcements from most of the merchants of Oregon City. The people of Oregon City that the local merchants can supply every Christmas want, and at prices equal to or lower than Portland merchants offer. Advertising space will be for sale in this number up to 3 p. m. today. If you wish to reach the people of Oregon City and vicinity, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. WATCH FOR THIS NUMBER TOMORROW.

SPECIAL AFTER SUPPER SALE

At HUNTLEY'S
The following prices will be in force after 7 p. m. tonight and there will be music on the Victor Auetophone. Come and enjoy yourselves even if you don't take advantage of the bargains.

UMBRELLAS 1-5 OFF
AFTER 7 P. M. TONIGHT TAKE YOUR CHOICE FROM OUR BIG STOCK OF UMBRELLAS AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN MARKED PRICES. ASK TO SEE OUR NEW DETACHABLE HANDLES.

CALENDARS 1-4 OFF
AFTER 7 P. M. TONIGHT YOU CAN PICK FROM OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CALENDARS AT 25 PER CENT LESS.

BRASS TRAYS 1-3 OFF
THEY RANGE IN SIZE FROM 8-IN. TO 16-IN. AND IN PRICE FROM 75c TO \$3.00. SUITABLE FOR CARDS AND SERVING TRAYS. YOUR CHOICE TONIGHT AT ONE-THIRD LESS.

ELEVATOR BONDS TO BE SOLD SOON

ALBRIGHT WANTS RECORDER TO PLACE THEM ON MARKET WITHIN SHORT TIME

WAS HELD UP BY LAST CITY ELECTION

Would Have Been Disposed of to Eastern Houses But Voters Wanted Chance to Get Own Issue.

The elevator bonds will be placed upon the market. The city council carried a motion of John P. Albright at the Friday night meeting instructing the city recorder to advertise for bids on the bonds and to place them on sale at once. At least one eastern concern has already offered par for the bonds but this bid has been held up pending the result of the city election at which it was determined to lower the face values of each one. Under the instructions that the city council received from the people at that time, the bonds will be issued in from \$50 to \$500 amounts and the people of the city will be given an opportunity to buy them.

The council believed that the voters should be given the opportunity to decide whether or not they wanted the bonds and thought that the money paid for them should be held at home in the same way that other cities through the east are doing. The theory that the city bonds should be sold to people of the city and the interest held here at home was argued out in the council meeting at which the decision was made.

TELEPHONE GETS FROM UNDER

AVERTS TROUBLE BY CRAWLING INTO HOLE AND PROMISING TO BE GOOD

TRUST WILL REORGANIZE LEGALLY

Plans to Meet Government Demands and Slide Out of Action in the Federal Courts for Law Breaking

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Attorney-General McReynolds made public tonight details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the "telephone trust," which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions would be restored to the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holding in the Western Union Telephone company. The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by department of justice officials tonight as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than to fight it.

The microbe never worries the man who is not aware of its existence.

HELD FOR ASSAULT UPON SCHOOL BOY

John Anderson of the neighborhood of Hubbard entered a plea in the justice court before John M. Selvers Friday of not guilty to the charge of assaulting a school boy.

He claims, in defense, that the boy tormented him and that he often came to the fence near the land and made remarks that angered the man. Finally, after considerable patience was wasted on the boy, the man went over the fence and gave the boy a thorough thrashing. The parents immediately had him arrested and Constable Jack Frost made the arrest. The boy, Fred Yoder, will appear as a witness in the justice court December 27 when the case is called for trial.

TENTH BATTALION PLOT UNCOVERED

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 19.—A group of federal officers with their troops appeared today at Matamoras, the insurgent base above Guaymas, and asked guarantees for their personal safety. A special train left here to bring them to Hermosillo tonight.

This news followed the report that the entire Tenth Battalion of infantry of the federal army had been disbanded by General Ojeda, the federal commander at Guaymas, who had discovered a plot of the men and officers to desert to the constitutionalist side.

In The Social Whirl!

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

FRIDAY afternoon from two to five o'clock Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth Gault, of Gladstone, entertained in a charming manner for the pleasure of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Victor Charles Gault, at a large and prettily appointed "at home." Throughout the house the rooms were decorated with Oregon grape, yellow chrysanthemums and poinsettias. Orchestra music on the Graphonola furnished entertainment for the afternoon and Mrs. Thomas C. Burke sang in her very pleasing manner several songs. Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. L. Oswald assisted Mrs. Gault in serving refreshments to the one hundred persons who called during the afternoon. Misses Mina and Madge Hollowell ushered the different ones to their places at the tables. Mrs. L. A. Read presided in the parlor and Mrs. A. E. Parker received at the door. Mrs. Grant Olds and Mrs. C. A. Frost assisted in preparing the refreshments. Mrs. Victor Charles Gault was pretty in her wedding gown of ivory tulle and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Thomas Ellsworth Gault wore old gold brocade crepe de chine with an overdrap of black chiffon net and Mrs. Frank Arnold, mother of the bride was dressed in black brocade silk.

Babe Announces Arrival

Mrs. Edward Harrington, of Gladstone, is in receipt of a cablegram from Dawson Y. T., dated December 18, which reads: "Miss Dorothy Jane Pierce begs to announce her arrival yesterday, via the Stork route, weight seven and one-half pounds; a perfect babe and joins her parents in sending a Merry Christmas to all." The parents of the babe are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce was before her marriage Miss Wava Harrington, of Gladstone.

Hello Girls At Party

At her pretty home in Willamette, Miss Nancy Lindquist entertained Thursday evening for the pleasure of the girls of the Pacific Telephone &

COMPANY TAKES LAST MINUTE

TELEPHONE LINE ALMOST LOSES FRANCHISE TO OPERATE ON GLADSTONE STREETS

STRINGENT CLAUSES OF ORDINANCE

Provisions Protect All Interests of Taxpayers, But Give the Concern Good Chance to Conduct Business

On the last hour of the last day, the Pacific Telegraph & Telephone company accepted the franchise passed by the city council of Gladstone sometime ago. Shortly after the council passed the two ordinances, the Home Telephone company accepted its provisions without argument or quibbling. The Pacific company, however, has taken the last minute that the council gave it in which to file its acceptance of the provisions of the ordinance.

The franchise is a rather stringent one and protects all of the city's interests and gives the council complete control over the company at all times. Among the features are provisions that the company must get permission to erect poles on streets where they now exist, the city council reserves the right to regulate and control the erection of the poles and lines, prohibits the destruction or defacing of any trees without permission, requires one per cent of the gross revenues as a bonus to the city for the franchise annually, maintains a common user clause, and requires that the company shall maintain the same rates that are maintained in Oregon City. The franchises have been pending before the city council of Gladstone for sometime and were passed at a recent session. The companies were given 30 days in which to file their acceptance of the provisions. The last hour was 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and the acceptance was filed with the city recorder, John N. Selvers, at 4:30 o'clock.

GOES TO CONVENTION

Mr. Wallace Caulfield of this city, a student of the University of Oregon, will leave this morning for Atlanta City, Georgia. Mr. Caulfield goes as a delegate to the convention held in that city as a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He expects to be gone three or four weeks.

SOIETY TO HAVE LECTURE

On next Monday night at 8 o'clock John B. Clum will deliver an illustrated lecture in the First Baptist church entitled "Portland to Southern California." This is one of the most beautiful routes in the world and his slides are said to be the finest. There will be no charge for admission. It is under the auspices of the Young People's society.

WANTED!

Women and Girls Over 18 Years Old
To operate sewing machines in garment factory
Oregon City Woolen Mills

Christmas

Make your gift worth while by selecting it from our stock of fine furniture. Father will never get through enjoying a luxurious Morris chair, every young girl wants an attractive dressing table like the illustration, all the family will value a handsome table or library lamp.

To please Mother most, give her a Hoosier Cabinet that will save her millions of steps, hours of time and make cooking easy forever more.

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Choose what you want and we will keep it until Christmas Eve. Then our wagon will play Santa Claus for you.

Special

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, may, if you wish, be bought on easy terms. Come in and we will explain the special selling plan.

Adams Dep't Store

Oregon City's Busy Store
SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR RED TRADING STAMPS

The Most Popular Jewel of the Year

There is a great fad for Pearls in every form of jewelry this season. Necklaces of Pearl Beads, Pendants and Brooches set with artificial Pearls and Diamonds are worn by the smartly dressed women of New York and Paris.

MÉRITE PEARLS

MOST perfect of artificial Pearls are used in Merite Jewelry. The following hints will give you an idea of what you may expect to see in our "Little Paris Shop"

Pearl Necklaces 25c to 3.50
Pearl Pendants 50c upward
Artificial Pearl and Stone Set Bar Pins, Brooches, Etc. 50c upward

NO LONGER EXPENSIVE

The art of making artistic jewelry to sell at a low price has brought a great change. Every woman can now afford to indulge her taste for jewelry without paying extravagant prices. You are invited to visit our "Little Paris Shop." In no other way can you realize the artistic beauty of Merite Jewelry.

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