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MAKE TORCH OF BOY OF 12 YEARS

ENEMIES OF FATHER REEK HORRIBLE VENGEANCE ON LAD

Seized Lad of Twelve Years and pouring Oil on His Clothing Ignites It and Flees—Boy Dying from Injuries—Suffering Horribly When Found

Aneta, Oct. 21.—Made into a living torch of fire by the enemies of his father, Kenneth McKenzie aged 12 years and a son of Simon McKenzie a local butcher, is dying in the hospital here today.

Simon McKenzie the boy's father is said to have incurred the wrath of the "bootleggers" whom he has been trying to suppress, and this was their revenge. Kenneth started out last night to deliver meat, to his father's customers as usual, taking with him a lighted lantern. While making his rounds he was accosted by two men, and when he stopped they seized him, one of the men holding the lad while the other poured oil on his clothing and then deliberately set fire to it and ran. The boy screamed and rolled upon the grass but was unable to extinguish the flames. His screams and the fire finally attracted the neighbors who ran to the spot and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the boy had been hopelessly burned. The assailants are unknown but the town is highly excited and if the perpetrators are found will be lynched without trial.

GENERAL OTIS DIES SUDDENLY

RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL IS DEAD.

Was a Famous Indian Fighter and Philippine Warrior.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Major General Elwell S. Otis, (Retired) died early today at his home at Gates, near here.

The General was born at Frederick, Maryland, March 25, 1838 and was widely known as an Indian fighter especially throughout the west. His record during the Philippine war is exceptionally fine. He died of heart trouble.

TRAFALGAR DAY.
Celebrating the Event in Which Nelson Lost his Life.

London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day the anniversary of the famous naval battle in which Nelson lost his life, after defeating a larger French and Spanish fleet, was observed today with more than the usual enthusiasm. Although more than a century has passed since the historic engagement, every recurring anniversary of that immortal October 21, 1805, arouses fresh interest in the great conflict it commemorates.

Comedy at Pastime.
What is said to be the funniest play ever produced will be given to the patrons of the Pastime tonight with a bunch of brand new specialties. "Married Life" is the title of the piece and it is a laugh from start to finish. One big show.

LOVETTE CHOSEN TO HEAD ROADS

STEPS INTO HARRIMAN'S SHOES AT ELECTION TODAY.

All Other Officers Re-elected Though Kruttschnitt and Rockefeller are Elected to the Directorate—Lovett Also Elected President of the Short Line—Indications that the Harriman Ideas are to be Carried Out by the New Officials.

New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, today was elected president of the Union Pacific railroad. This vacancy was caused by the death of Harriman. All the other officers were re-elected.

Lovett was also elected president of the Oregon Short Line. There were three new vice presidents added to the Union Pacific staff: J. C. Stubbs; Julius Kruttschnitt; Wm. Mahl.

Kruttschnitt has been director of maintenance of way in the operation of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads and connections. The election of Rockefeller, Kruttschnitt and Jacob Schiff to the directorate goes to indicate that the "Harriman idea" will continue to dominate the policies of the road.

Since Harriman's death Lovett has been at the head of the executive committee of the Union Pacific. He has been the general counsel of the Harriman lines and in fact has for years been Harriman's right hand man. For the last three years he has been the vice president and general manager of the Harriman roads.

ROBBERIES STILL IN VOGUE HERE

HEAVY LOSS SUSTAINED IN EBERHARD RESIDENCE

Robbers Who Have Been Infesting the City of Late Continue their Depredations Again Last Night—Schilke Home Visited but the Men Escaped—Police Working Day and Night to Apprehend the Robbers—Strangers Seen in the Alleys

Unflinching in the face of public effort of prevention and extraordinary tactics by the police, the gang of house robbers which has infested the city the last two nights, continued unabated last night.

Entrance Through Window.
U. S. Land Office Receiver Colon R. Eberhard received a visit, from the burglars and his guest, Ben Knapper of Joseph, was robbed of \$30. In keeping with the usual line of La Grande citizens during the robber scare, Mr. Eberhard had locked the house on N. avenue before retiring, neglecting, however to fasten a small window high up on the wall of the bath room. He had no suspicion that entrance could be gained there, but nevertheless at some hour of the night, entrance had been effected through the small window near an occupied bed.

The robbers found their way to a sleeping room occupied by Mr. Knapper and daringly enough seized a pair of trousers which Mr. Knapper had worn during the evening. The contents evidently were not removed at that time, for this morning when Mr. Knapper went to dress, he was amazed to find a goodly portion of his wearing apparel missing. A search revealed the trousers hanging on a clothes line in a neighboring yard. Thirty dollars in cash had been removed with a purse, but a knife and a bunch of keys had been un molested. Otherwise nothing had been taken from the house.

Lights Scare Them Away.
Continuing their trail of candle drip plings the robbers found their way to the Fred G. Schilke residence where away by the electric lights switched off an entrance, but were scared on by Mrs. Schilke at the opportune moment.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. Schilke was awakened by a noise at the dining room window, and waiting for developments kept her peace. Shortly the men had made their way to the rear porch, an inclosure of canvas, which leads directly to a rear hall. Knowing that her home was well locked, she allowed the men to work at the door for a time, and then from within, switched on the porch lights. This action was the signal for a speedy getaway, and this morning, following up her search for clues, Mrs. Schilke found the proverbial red candle drippings and burned matches at the rear door where the robbers had tried in vain to effect an entrance. Mr. Schilke was not at home and Mrs. Schilke and her daughter naturally felt considerable alarm.

Stranger Attempts Watch Sale.
During the morning a stranger of foreign appearance attempted to sell a watch to the Snydam pawn shop, but after Mr. Snydam had ascertained the number of the watch, refused to purchase it. The facts were turned over to the police but aside from gaining a few minor clues, nothing has resulted from it. Chief of Police Rayburn and Night Officers Walden and McLaughlin spent all of last night in the search and though street after street was traversed, no suspicious looking characters were found. Officers McLaughlin and Rayburn had beaten the streets in the East end where the robberies centered last night, but a short time before the

TAFT STUDIES RANCH LIVING

WATCHES STEAM PLOWS AND THE BIG HARROWS.

Executive is Enjoying His Rest in South Every Hour.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 21.—President Taft learned more about ranching today than he ever knew in his life before. He has spent the time seemingly almost infatuated at the sight of the monster steam plows and harrows that are working in the fields that stretch as far as a man could ride in a day on horseback. He seems to almost infatuated with the sight and follows the steam plows on horseback for miles at a time.

This morning soon after breakfast the president played his usual game of golf and this afternoon he is taking an automobile ride with his brother to some of the big surrounding ranches. Tomorrow he will resume his journey and will discuss "Waterways" at Corpus Christi.

thefts are supposed to have taken place.

Conductor Hancock was awakened at a late hour of the night by the ringing of the door bell but answer to the call failed to reveal any visitors. The lights had been kept burning all night. But little significance is attached to the incident.

Strangers have been seen prowling about East La Grande allies during the daylight hours.

INDIAN RELICS ARE UNCOVERED

ALMOST PREHISTORIC IMPLEMENTS FOUND YESTERDAY.

Three Pieces of Indian Tools of Excellent Workmanship Found.

Three perfectly polished stone mallets were found yesterday in a secluded nook in the jutting strata of rock on the Crabb Hill overlooking the road which leads down to the Probstel bridge by the men who are engaged in quarrying out rock for the county rock crusher. The sheltered as well as the strategic location of the little cavern where the relics were found, indicates that they were left there many years ago when some Indian had his rendezvous there and his squaw used them in grinding out the flour for his family. It is also surmised that they may be of more ancient origin and were the tools of cliff dwellers who frequented the sightly nook overlooking the great lake that once covered the Grande Ronde valley.

The stones are about sixteen inches in length and from four inches in diameter at the large end to two inches at the smaller end. They are as smoothly polished as the faces of a hammer. Two are broken, but one remains in its perfect form. The fact that the stone from which they are made is of a composition foreign to the basalt rock in the cliffs in which they were found adds to the interest in their history. They are made from a finer grained rock.

These rare relics were found in a small cavern near the rim of the cliff, almost entirely encircled by high rocks, before these were blasted away by the rock workers. The place is in the most commanding position on the entire locality as a good view can be had all over the valley. Efforts are to be made to dig down and search for the tools with which they were made.

One Robber Killed.
Reno, Oct. 21.—One of the highway men who robbed the Vinton hotel was found dead in a barn near the scene of the robbery today. The robber's skull was fractured by the butt of a revolver yielded by one of the thugs' companions. The other robbers with the money are being sought by the police and a posse.

ALPHONSO HAS NO CABINET

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF EVERY MEMBER OF CABINET

King of Spain Meets Crisis for If He Appoints Conservative Premier and a Conservative Cabinet Anti Clerical and Anti-Martial Demonstration Will Continue—Asked His Cabinet to Resign—King in Dire Trouble.

London, Oct. 21.—Dispatches that have been received today in England by Exchange telegraph from Madrid, states that the Spanish cabinet has resigned and that King Alfonso has accepted their resignations.

It is stated that the cabinet resignation has come at the personal request of the King who is now conferring with his advisors as to the formation of a new cabinet.

Upon the choice of the King now depends the future of the Spanish throne. The appointment of a Conservative cabinet means the continuance of the anti-clerical riots and anti-military demonstrations. The king does not want to appoint a liberal to the premiership but may be forced to do so in order to save his throne.

This phase of the situation has placed the king in dire trouble. However, the appointment will likely be made at once, and the populace which is and has been on the verge of a bloody revolution, will act on the slightest pretense.

England awaits with much anxiety the steps to be taken by the forsaken king.

Hogs and Cattle Shipped.
Five hundred head of hogs and five cars of cattle came out from Fairview this afternoon. The hogs were purchased by Hotchkiss & Coombs and are bound for the Union Stock Yard at Portland and the cattle are bought by C. F. Walker and are being shipped to Seattle.

Birth Record.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kiddle of Island City, October 21, 1908, a daughter.

SECURE MORE HONOR.
Youngest Delegate ever sent to a Convention to Wed.

Dover, Del., Oct. 21.—John Prettyman Holland, of Millford, Delaware, will be married this afternoon to Miss Agnes Downer at Whitneysville, Conn. Holland is distinguished both as a Democrat and a Methodist. He was a delegate to the Democratic convention that nominated Bryan for the second time and attained wide notoriety as the youngest delegate ever sent to a national convention, having at the time barely attained his majority.

Hobo Drive Started.
A hobo drive is being agitated in this city today by the victims of the wholesale burglaries that have been committed and those who expect a call from the bold intruders at any time. It is said that a number of suspicious characters have been located hanging around certain places and these will probably be informed to hit the hike if public sentiment is worked up a little stronger.

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EXTRA SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday



\$1. and \$1.50 Pettecoats - 89c

A sample line of Black Satteen Pettecoats, well made and trimmed with tucks and accordion plaited ruffles. All are good servicable materials and good values at the regular price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale for

89c

Just Received

A fine line of Spatt's fleece lined leggings and the Ponta Legginette. Something new in the line of protection from the cold. Would be pleased to have you call and examine them. Our prices are right.

\$2. Comforters - \$1.49

A special offering of interest to all economical buyers. A fine line of heavy weight comforters that sell regularly for \$2.00. On sale for

\$1.46

15c Gingham - 11c

A choice collection of patterns in fancy dress gingham. Come in checks stripes and dots. The very best grade obtainable and actual 15c values, on sale for

11c

\$1.25 Kimonos - 85c

An opportunity to supply your winter needs at a big saving. Ladies short flannelette kimonos. Made of good heavy flannelette and a large variety of patterns to select from. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values on sale Friday and Saturday for ... 85c

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