

CASH REGISTER BROKEN

SNODGRASS GROCERY STORE IS BROKEN INTO.

Some Cash Taken But Not Known if Goods Were Molested by Thief.

Either a gang of thieves or a lone burglar is plying the burglary craft in La Grande. Several breaks have been consummated within the past week, the last one being the robbery of the J. G. Snodgrass grocery store last evening sometime. While about \$6 in cash was removed the greatest loss was in the breaking of the cash register. The thief pried the main door open or else used a key in some way to open the front door. Then too, a lever was used on the cash drawer. Several pieces of the mechanism were broken by the thief and it will require an expert to remedy the troubles. Mr. Snodgrass cannot ascertain the loss of goods, if there were any, until further investigation.

Makes Attempt at Next Door.

The night before someone had tried to effect an entrance into the People's store back door. The attempt was unsuccessful though the burglar left his mark on the rear of the premises.

It is presumed that this is the same party which broke into the White Grocery store and the O. R. & N. freight depot earlier in the week.

RESIDENCE FIRED BY LIGHTNING

HOME OF JERRY P. RUSH AT JOSEPH IS DESTROYED.

Residence of Representative Burned But Furniture is Saved.

Joseph, Sept. 16—Special—Electrical disturbances of more than ordinary fierceness broke suddenly over Joseph today at 10:50, leaving the smoldering ashes of Representative J. P. Rusk's residence as a mark of its passing. The electrical storm was accompanied by a heavy shower of rain which though welcomed by the farmers, was the cause of ruin and destruction to the furniture which had been removed from the Rusk home by volunteer fire fighters.

It was but a short time from the moment the lightning struck the house until flames were seen leaping up from the roof of the fashionable dwelling. Neighbors prevented a spread of the blaze to adjoining buildings by the bucket brigade method. However as the city water works is not completed it was impossible to save the building. The furniture was removed later, almost ruined by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk are out of the city and late this afternoon had not been advised of the fire.

DRUG CLERK IS MARRIED

L. E. BELLINGS WEDDED IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.

Will Make La Grande Their Home—Groom Well Known Here.

L. E. Bellings, one of the popular drug clerks at the A. T. Hill drug store was married in Portland yesterday to Miss Edna Benson and the groom and his bride arrived in the city this morning to make their future home in this city. The bride is a popular Portland lady.

Mr. Bellings is a Union county boy, but of late years has been away attending school. He is a graduate of O. A. C. and for the past several months has been employed in the A. T. Hill drug store.

Townsend Found Guilty.

At 5 o'clock this evening the Townsend jury returned a verdict of guilty.

James J. Hill's Birthday.

Mr. James J. Hill, who is seventy-two years old today, is also in accord with Chief Forester Henry S. Graves, the friend and successor of Mr. Gifford Pinchot. There were several memorable addresses made at the recent Conservation Congress held at St. Paul, and Jim Hill's was one of them. He thinks the whole business of conservation should be turned over to the states. Hill claims that the operations of the national government are too slow, cumbersome and costly; that the state governments are nearer to the objects to be conserved and better understand the interest and desires of the people. And that is where the difference between Mr. Hill and Colonel Roosevelt begins, or at least one of them, for there are several points of difference between Messrs. Roosevelt and Hill. But in one thing, at least, they are exactly alike. Each man reaches a conclusion after calm, cool deliberation and then he sticks to it like—fun. As is the case with Roosevelt, the views of Hill do not always agree with the rest of the world. In fact, sometimes he finds it hard to agree with himself. Every now and then he pricks some bubble of fancy with the needle of fact. He's a dour, hard-headed, practical old man, is "Jim Hill," as the Swedes of the northwest call him. Wall street doesn't like him very well; he doesn't like Wall Street. He seems to have a bit of the best of it for he makes use of the street now and then, whereas that thoroughfare can lay its hand on its heart and swear, affirm and pledge its sacred honor that it never made use of Jim Hill. Hill holds that the chief business of Wall Street is gambling. Gambling, he says, is a highly pernicious trick—unless you can frame it up so the other man loses. His real business is the development of a wide domain, and even Wall Street agrees that Hill has taken about thirty-three degrees in it. Hill is going strong at seventy-two. He didn't get into the railroad business until he was forty years old. Born in Guolph, Ontario, in 1838, he has been a farm-boy, counter-jumper, mud clerk on a line of Mississippi boats and baggage man by turns. Because he made good he had been given the agency for that boat line in St. Paul, at a time when St. Paul's only unknown dimension was that of depth. By and by he branched out for himself, and whipped the Hudson Bay Company—which for grip and avarice has the Standard Oil Company acting like a charity school—into dividing the Red River traffic with him. And then he got hold of two streaks of rust and a right of way—there are various stories as to how he got it—and woke up a millionaire. Since then he has devoted himself to building up that northwest. He brought in emigrants and staked them and trained them. Because his traffic was east-bound, he built a line of steamers to Japan—after he got his road to the coast—and hauled wheat west. Where wheat would not grow Hill planted cattle. And he never used any gentle means. The man that got in his road was run over or shoved aside. What he wanted he took and what he took he held. Short, thick-necked, eyes as black as shoe—strong and fierce as a gamecock's, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, he is a fighting man all through. He has been selfish, arrogant, imperious, indomitable, ferocious—but he has also been an empire builder. His enemies, placed edge on edge, would like the Great Northern road from sea to sea. Back of them would be massed men who have succeeded because Jim Hill cleared the way. His conversation is as picturesque as a fire in the packinghouse district—and as highly flavored. His methods are as direct as manslaughter. It was Hill who devised the modern methods of running railroads—and Hill is about the only one who could keep those methods running on time. He has no patience with weakness or inaccuracy or tardiness or sloth. Also he has no patience with anything else under the bright sky—except Jim Hill.

PARISIAN SAGE.

Puts Hair on Your Head and Keeps It There.

What's the use of being bald? What sense is there in deliberately allowing your hair to turn gray?

Do you want to look old before your time? Give up the thought; old age will come all too soon.

Look after your hair. If you have dandruff, get rid of it just as quickly as you can. Parisian Sage will kill the dandruff germs, and is the only preparation, so far as we know, that is guaranteed by the Newlin Drug Co.

Man or woman, no matter how old

you are, Parisian Sage, the unequalled hair tonic, will make you look younger.

Why not go to the Newlin Drug Co. and get a generous sized bottle today. It only costs 50 cents and your money back if it does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp. It will make your hair luxuriant, bright and beautiful, and it is the most refreshing, pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made. Made only in America by the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the auburn hair on every bottle.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.



During the past three winters at Washington Congressman Ellis has: Secured appropriations for three fine federal buildings for Oregon cities.

Been honored by being placed on the ranking committee in the House of Representatives—Ways and Means. This is the first time Oregon has ever had a place on this great committee—with the influence it gives.

Been a consistent friend of the "old soldier" having supported every bill introduced in his behalf; secured passage of many private bills for very needy old veterans and their widows; and handled many hundreds of different claims for pensions which were acted on by the pension bureau.

The Second Oregon district stood at or near the head in the sums appropriated in the last House bill for its rivers and harbors. (\$1,000,000).

Congressman Ellis has lived in the district over 26 years; he knows the people and what they want and need. He has been in congress ten years, and gained an experience on the floor of the House and in the committee rooms and an acquaintance with the membership of Congress which puts him in a better position to satisfy the needs of Oregon than any new man could be for many years.

WHY MAKE ANY CHANGE? Paid Advertisement.

FALL CREATIONS Ladies' and Misses Suits and Coats

OUR ADVANCE FALL SHOWING

Is in place ready for your inspection and selection When you have looked you will agree with us that never before have the accepted styles included so many desirable things; so many garments of real artistic beauty.

THE FAIR THE FAIR

Values are Right in Every Garment



If Our Wagon Does Not Call Please Phone

We started with a business much larger than expected, and our driver was unable to reach everyone. In order to more promptly handle the business, we will add another new wagon to our delivery service on Monday. Monday we will again start our REPAIRING DEPARTMENT for single men.

CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

A POOR ROOF IS A MORTGAGE

And interest has to be paid on it every year or two for painting or coating. The principal also has to be paid over again in a few years by buying a new roof. When you buy **J-M ASBESTOS ROOFING** all expense stops—as the first cost is the only cost. **THE REASON**—made of Asbestos, an indestructible material—nothing to rot, rust, or wear out. Requires no coating or painting—no expense for maintenance. Will protect your buildings from fire. ASBESTOSIDE is an Asbestos Sheathing, and is the most economical, durable and easily applied siding known.

Ask for samples and prices,
JOHN MELVILLE, STATE AGENT
1428 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon

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FOR SALE—500 sheep, Walter Glenn, R. F. D. No 2.

WANTED—Position by married man on ranch. Address X, Observer.

FOR RENT—House 2109 3rd street.

FOR SALE—2 two-year-old graded Jersey heifers. 1 almost thoroughbred, and the other half Jersey and half Short Horn. Call or phone 1107 Adams Ave. La Grande. 5t

ADD POLIT AN

FOR RENT—House keeping rooms 1617 4th street. Mrs. E. C. Moore. 6t

FOR SALE—Good Singer sewing machine 702 Washington St. 6t

HEAR

Albert Abraham

Senator Abraham is candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor on the Hughes-Taft-Roosevelt plan. "PARTY ORGANIZATION"

Senator Albert Abraham

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the La Grande Meat company has been dissolved by mutual consent and that M. J. Hally withdraws from the firm. The outstanding bills will be collected by and the firm will be managed by Fred Boch and Paul Rohr.

FRED BOCH,
M. J. HALLY,
PAUL ROHR.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, nervousness, dizziness, sallowness of the face and dyspepsia.