

# 1912 RESOLVED

That we will endeavor during the year 1912, as we have since the organization of this bank, to devote our time, skill and capital to promoting the welfare of the bank and its customers.

**U. S. NATIONAL BANK**  
La Grande, Ore.

## BLACK HANDS IN PENDLETON

LETTERS CARRY THREATS TO TWO FAMILIES.

Demands for Money Made Through Intimidating Notes.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

Threatening to destroy the homes of Mrs. Clive Cheshire and Mrs. John Stockman if compliance were not made with their demands for money, members of a black hand gang have succeeded in causing considerable uneasiness among those acquainted with the attempts to extort money. Letters were received by each of the two ladies last week but the police have kept the fact secret in the hopes of being able to apprehend the culprits.

Mrs. Cheshire received the first letter in which she was ordered to leave \$80 in gold at a water hydrant at the corner of Wilson and Garfield streets and a day or two later Mrs. Stockman received a similar letter, evidently written by the same person and in which the same spot was designated for the depositing of \$35. Both demands were emphasized by a threat to burn the residences of the recipients upon failure to respond.

The letters were turned over to the police and Chief Kearney stationed an officer for several days and nights near the hydrant mentioned in the hopes of apprehending the black hand men when they came to ascertain if their intended victims had complied with their demands. These efforts proved fruitless, however, for no one appeared to get the bag of washers which had been left there.

Probably School Boys.

Chief Kearney is of the opinion that the letters were the work of school boys for the handwriting is of the

vertical style now being taught in the public schools. Investigation, however, has failed to throw any light on the identity of the culprits and the chief announced this morning that he would pay a substantial reward for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties.

The Cheshire letter bore the signature B. H. S., presumably meaning Black Hand Society, but the Stockman letter was unsigned.

### OBITUARY.

Summerville, Ore., Jan. 11, 1912.—Tolbert Thomas Glenn was born in Wapello, Iowa, on June 22nd, 1844, and died at his home near Summerville, Oregon, on January the 6th instant. In 1862 he crossed the plains with his father and mother who settled in the Grande Ronde valley, where he has resided continuously since that time.

On Sept. 20th, 1868 he was married to Miss Sarah Myers who survives him.

The family of Mr. Glenn is now represented by Chas. E. Glenn of Lostine; William T. Arthur C. and Guy J. Glenn of Summerville; Mrs. Hattie McWilliams of Newcastle, California; Mrs. Daisy Settlemier of Portland, Mrs. Mina Standley of Island City, and Miss Myra who resides in her parents' home at Summerville.

Of the family to which Mr. Glenn belonged there are now living four sisters: Mrs. M. A. Woodward of Milton; Mrs. A. M. Rinehart of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. C. C. Wells of Vale, Ore.; Mrs. I. Holland of Burns; and three brothers: Arthur, Frank and Walter of Malheur county, Oregon.

On Aug. 19th, 1895, at La Grande, the deceased with his wife, on confession of faith, united with the Presbyterian church, through the kind and helpful office of the Rev. G. H. Worthen, evangelist.

The interment took place at the Summerville cemetery at noon today.

Yours Sincerely,

CLINTON H. DAY.

### MOUNTAIN WEATHER NOTES.

Diary Notes Show Weather Is Not Extreme in Hills.

Diary notes of weather conditions at Lone Elm ranch, not far from Beaver Creek, well back in the mountain, follow:

January 3—Mercury registered one degree below zero at 7:00 p. m., moonlight bright, no wind.

January 4—Mercury at zero 3:00 a. m., fair 10 degrees above at 12 m., 6 above at 4:00 p. m., cloudy, light wind.

January 5—Mercury 26 degrees above zero at 7:00 a. m. Cloudy, light wind, 22 above at 7:30 p. m.

January 6—20 degrees above zero at 7:30 a. m. Snowed hard all day, heavy wind at times; 32 above at 7:00 p. m.

January 7—Mercury 4 above zero at 6:00 a. m., snow 26 in. Fair, no wind, 3 degrees below at 7:30 p. m.

January 8—Mercury 4 degrees above zero at 7:30 a. m. 11 degrees above at noon. Cloudy, high wind.

January 9—Mercury registered 18 cloudy, no wind, 31 degrees above zero at noon, 30 degrees above at 7:30 p. m.

January 10—24 degrees above at 7:30 a. m. Fair, no wind, 32 degrees above at noon; snow at 2:00 p. m., no wind, 25 degrees above at 7:30 p. m. No snow, but cloudy, no wind.

January 11—14 degrees above at 7:30 a. m. Fair, no wind, 24 above at noon. Cloudy, light wind, snow 20 inches.

wind blew all night drifting the snow badly.

January 12—Mercury registered 25 1/2 degrees above at 7:00 a. m., snowing at 9:00 a. m., 33 degrees above at noon, raining; 7:30 p. m., 34 degrees above, still raining.

### New League Organized.

Ladd Canyon, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Sunday morning the 14th Ladd Canyon organized a chapter of the Epworth League. They take their place now as the 22nd on the La Grande district and will be entitled to send delegates to the big Epworth League convention and institute at Baker in June. The following officers were elected:

President, Lucille Jorris; first vice president, Verdie Graham; second and third vicepresident, Verdie Graham; fourth vice president, Dora Gelger; secretary, Fred Gelger; treasurer, Kittie Mulholland.

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They are taken from the annual report of the Oregon Fire Relief association.

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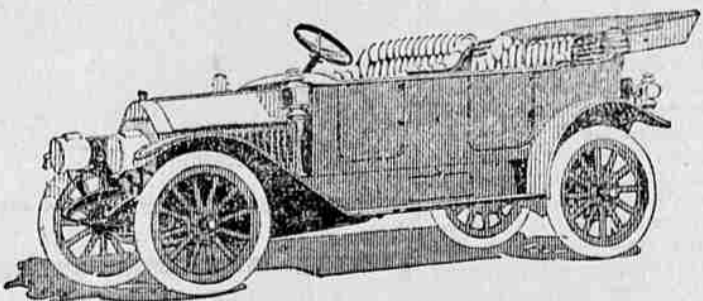
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