

JOSEPH BLAZE STEAL TOOLS PROVES COSTLY FROM A CHURCH

MITCHELL HOTEL IN SERIOUS DANGER SATURDAY.

Barber Shop in Hotel Completely Ruined During the Blaze.

Joseph, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special)—Last Saturday night about half past 11 o'clock, fire was discovered in the Mitchell hotel. It caught in the barber shop occupied by Mr. Byrum. The shop is a complete loss. The fire boys worked valiantly for about two hours before the fire was completely put out and for some time it was thought that it could not be saved. The town people worked hard and saved the furniture but this was badly damaged by breakage. Probably, if it had not been for the hallowe'en dance, everybody would have been in bed and the hotel burned before anybody would have known about it.

GAME LAWS OUT.

List of Birds Protected by Federal Law Made Public by State.

Detail instruction out to deputy game wardens of the state in regard to the conflicting federal and state game laws, which Deputy Orsi is sending out of local nimrods today, follow:

Your attention is called to the following synopsis of the Federal Laws for the protection of migratory birds which went into effect October 1st, 1913. These laws are uniform in both Washington and Oregon.

A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds between sunset and sunrise.

A five-year closed season beginning October 1st, 1913 in the following game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlews, woodducks, and all shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jack snipe, woodcocks and greater and lesser yellowlegs.

Open season on ducks, geese, rails, coots, gallinules, from October 1st to January 15th, dates inclusive.

Open season on black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jack snipes and greater and lesser yellowlegs, from October 1st to December 15th, dates inclusive.

All migratory insectivorous birds protected indefinitely.

Any further information in regard to the federal laws can be secured through the office of the State Game Warden, 808 Yeon Building, Portland, or by addressing L. Alva Lewis, Inspector, Biological Survey, 809 Yeon Building, Portland.

First Bowling Team Formed.

A. V. and A. T. Andrews are the first to form a bowling league in the city. The first contest which was between teams of the toggerly, was staged Friday night and was an exciting affair. They are in the field for matches with other teams for the winter months. Scores will be published later.

A. V. Andrews	153	97	116
Fornier	118	119	100
O'Connor	90	106	91
Baker	110	100	72
E. T. Andrews	117	121	122
Kay	136	133	147
Provard	95	117	87
Dvdrak	44	53	71

Mortgage Sale.

Ed Stringham will sell at Mortgage sale November 8, at St. Louis Barns, commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property: One pair horses, three years old, weigh 1250 pounds apiece; one pair draft horses, 6 and 10, weigh 1400 apiece. Two 2-year old heifers, good milk stuff. Terms: Cash or bankable notes.

Arcade Theatre

Friday, Nov. 14, 13

JNO. J. HOLLAND OFFERS

THE WOLF

By Eugene Walter

Author of "PAID IN FULL" "THE EASIEST WAY" "FINE FEATHERS" Etc.

The Greatest Realistic Drama of this Century.

The Play That Held Both New York and Chicago Spellbound.

and Chicago Spellbound for one Whole Season.

SEATS ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE. PRICES: Balcony, 50 Cents, Lower Floor, Reserved, \$1.00

WORKMEN ON METHODIST EDIFICE LOSE PROPERTY.

Thief Breaks in and Removes Best Articles From Tool Box.

J. Southerland & Company, who have the contract to install the heating plant in the new Methodist church, are minus about \$60 worth of new tools. Some ingenious night prowler, evidently of the same trade, broke the lock on the basement door, filed off the hinge pin of the tool box and extracted the newest and the best tools. Two sets of the latest pattern of stocks of the Beaver make, four wrenches, and a new pipe cutter were the tools that the company will have to replace if the stolen ones are not recovered.

W. C. Shultz, the boss foreman, stated that it would not cause any delay as the work is practically finished and that they will soon move to another job in the city. They have just completed a new plant for Lilly, the hardware man, which plant is said to be one of the biggest fuel savers so far invented. It is said to heat with two ounces of vapor which would indicate that it is an inexpensive system. Mr. Schultz has two other men with him, one being Frank Geck, a former La Grande boy, and well known in the city.

MIGHTY HUNTERS RETURN.

Of Six-Party Crowd, One Deer Is Felled on Chesnimnus Shed.

Circuit Judge Knowles is back in his office today after a hunt for deer on the Chesnimnus, and E. C. Thatcher also of this city, is likewise home from the same journey; but they brought no deer meat. With four Enterprise hunters, the local men scouted the Chesnimnus for deer but of the lot Judge Knowles was the only hunter to bag a deer. He and his famished fellow-huntmen consumed the venison on the ground, however, and all that the judge brought back to corroborate his statement was the pelt. Lou Rayburn and John Harlan who hunted on the Innaha, are home without having bagged any game. Few hunters have been fortunate enough to jump deer this season in the Wallowa country.

LOVETT COMING SOON.

Prominent Railroad Man to Give Brief Stop to La Grande Shortly.

The Lovett special, for the past few days dubbed the denial special, will reach La Grande either tomorrow or the day following. It is not believed the stop here will be more than momentary however. Mr. Lovett is now in Spokane and at every interview denies rumors that the Milwaukee and the Shortline, Union Pacific and O.W. are in coalition to run all Milwaukee trains over the so-called Harriman lines.

Judge Lovett was chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman lines prior to the absorption of the system by the supreme court.

CONSERVATORY MAN HERE.

Plan to Combine All Music Teaching Under One Head Is Afoot.

B. F. Scott is in the city representing the International Conservatory of Music. He has conferred with local teachers of music and purposes to sell courses in music, with the local instructors to do the teaching. The course will consist of some 50 lessons or more and will cover the elementary part of the subject. The course is to cost something like \$25.00 and the pupil will be at liberty to choose from among the teachers who align themselves with the new scheme. The course offers something it is said which the average teacher does not include in his or her course and will be of benefit to the beginner. Just how the scheme will be worked in detail is yet to be learned. Prof. Armstrong has given the idea his approval and it is likely that other teachers in the city will also approve. The representative comes well recommended and is exerting an honest endeavor to sell as many courses as the population of the city will justify.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call at 702 N avenue. 11-3 Ct. p.

THE TRAINING SEASON IS ON.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

APPLE CARS HEADING EAST

PACKING AND SHIPPING NOW AT FULL BLAST.

One Shipper Alone Contemplates the Shipping of About 40 Carloads.

Apples in large quantities are beginning to move eastward. C. O. Ramsey and company are packing at the rate of one car a day. J. D. McKennon is shipping a car today to Joplin, Mo. This is the ninth car that has left the city, shipped for eastern points. Most of the crops that he is buying now are being stored in Kansas City, Carthage and Joplin for the spring market. Eleven packers are busy placing the luscious fruit in boxes, and the number will be increased when the picking season is in full swing. Practically all of the available room in the spacious building is packed to the ceiling with full boxes and there will be work for busy hands until long in the winter.

When the details come from the outlying towns this year's apple story will be more consoling than that of last year.

Many of the culls will be ground up and made into cider and vinegar.

EXCISE LAW VALID.

Supreme Court Upholds New Massachusetts Excise Law.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The supreme court today held that the Massachusetts excise tax law is valid. The law imposes a tax on corporations other than interstate carriers.

That the Massachusetts law was void because it was an unlawful burden upon interstate commerce and took property without due process of law, was alleged by the two corporations testing the constitutionality. The tax levied is one-fiftieth of 1 per cent upon the par value of authorized capital of foreign corporations doing business in the state, but not engaged in interstate commerce. The law exempts telegraph, railroad, telephone, express and similar corporations from the tax. The Baltic company asserted that in its copper business it was engaged in interstate commerce, as did the Dental Manufacturing company, both of which maintained offices in Boston.

N. K. WEST ILL.

Merchant Confined to His Home With Severe Attack of Pneumonia.

N. K. West was taken ill Saturday evening with pneumonia and is confined to his home today suffering considerable pain. The attack is a severe one, but Mr. West is not deemed to be in a critical condition as yet.

ROAD RACE TO PHOENIX CLOSE

OLDFIELD WITH SIMPLEX PULLS TOWARD FRONT.

Locomobile Contends for Leadership Early in the Race.

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—Twenty-five racing automobiles roared out of Los Angeles at 5:30 today on the first leg of their journey to Phoenix in the road race. The cars check in for the night at Yuma, resuming in the morning. The distance is 574 miles and the prizes aggregate \$9,500.

Simplex in the Lead.

San Diego, Nov. 3.—Willard Carlsson in a Simplex, was the first to arrive here in Phoenix road race. The

time from Los Angeles was two hours and 45 minutes. The distance was 130 miles. Olin Davis, in a Locomobile, was second and Oldfield in a Simplex, was third. The others arrived and departed in rapid succession. A Cadillac turned turtle near Delmar but the driver escaped with some broken ribs.

Davis in a Locomobile and Oldfield, were leading where the racers registered at Dixieland, 110 miles from this place.

Mrs. Wenham Dead.

Mrs. Carrie Wenham died at Pullman, Wash., Saturday, November 1, at 4 a. m. of bronchitis and asthma, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral was held Sunday, November 2.

The Wenhams are formerly of this city, having moved to Pullman seven years ago.

She leaves to mourn her death: husband, Wm. Wenham, and five children.

CEMENT HOUSE SCHEME USED

EARNST RISLAND TO BUILD FOUR SUCH HOUSES.

Bunting & Block, architects, announce the proposed erection by Earnst Risland of four cement plaster houses at the head of Spring street. The structures will be of cement blocks plastered over with cement plaster in order to make them moist proof. "La Grande is building toward the hill and in a few years the west section of La Grande will be one of the most desirable places to live in," the builder argues. With the completion of Spring street, residents will have an up to date, modern thoroughfare, which will add to the value of property and make the location one of the choicest owing to the beautiful view of the valley.

COFFEE.

THESE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE FOR YOUR BENEFIT; THEY WON'T HELP THE ADVERTISER UNLESS THEY HELP YOU.

THEY'LL HELP YOU TO BETTER COFFEE—MORE PLEASURE AND COMFORT—IF YOU'LL READ, THINK AND ACT.

THEY'RE WASTED IF YOU WAIT—AND FORGET. DON'T DALLY WITH THE THIEF OF TIME.

"Hello"—"yes."

"Please send me a can of Schilling's Best Coffee."

"All right"—"Good by."

Hunters Get Deer.

J. J. Burbridge of this city, and a party of two from Wallowa, including Mr. Burbridge's nephew, Henry Clay, felled two deer up Bear creek during a hunt just completed. Mr. Burbridge returned last night.

Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleev Montgomery, a nine pound boy. The baby arrived on the second day of November, at the noon hour.

Do You Comply With the BUTTER LAW?

If not, read the following law and have your Butter Wrappers nicely printed, with your name and weight of butter thereon.

CAUTION!

CHAPTER 179, SECTION 3.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to sell, offer or expose for sale, any short weight butter within the State of Oregon. All butter sold or exposed or offered for sale in rolls, prints or squares within the State of Oregon, shall be plainly marked: 'Eight ounces, full weight,' sixteen ounces, full weight,' 'twenty-four ounces full weight,' or 'thirty-two ounces, full weight,' every roll, print or square sold, offered or exposed for sale shall contain the number of ounces marked thereon; and any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months; or both such fine and imprisonment."

The Observer can furnish you with good parchment Butter Wrappers, printed according to law. We are printing for the best buttermakers in this valley, and would like to add your name to our list of satisfied customers.

You can send your order by mail. Write plainly and state the size you wish.

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