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HARDWARE STORE IS ROBBED

Boyden's Place of Business Is Broken Into... Watchman Gives Chase but Men Escape

Two unknown men early this morning broke the window in the front of H. E. Boyden's hardware establishment on Seventh street and decamped with two rifles and a revolver. An alarm was given and, although the men were chased by Night Watchman Clark for some distance, they escaped in a carriage taking their loot with them.

PURSUED BY A HYDE AND ASKS PROTECTION

SAN JOSE, Cal., August 12.—Alleging that she and her sister are being pursued by a Hyde in real life, who is fond of the spilling of human blood, Mrs. Eva Seckler, wife of a young musician here, has written a letter to Coroner Burke of Cleveland, O., imploring him to arrest a suspect, who, she says, is dogging the footsteps of her sister, Mrs. Antoinette Garrard, now living in La Porte, Ind.

POLICE WARN RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASTS TO BE QUIET

SANTA ROSA, Cal., August 12.—Because fanatical religionists calling themselves Pentecostal missionaries extend their worship into the small hours of the night and keep residents in the neighborhood of their church awake, the police authorities of this city today warned the enthusiasts that they will have to moderate their celebrations hereafter, or move to a less populous district.

TAPT WILL NOT ENTER STATE TROUBLE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 12.—When asked today what disposition had been made of the fight for control of the party in West Virginia, Tapt today reiterated his determination not to be dragged into any state contests.

DIGGING A TRENCH IN BEAR CREEK

Active Work Started to Supplement the Present Water Supply of the City

Active work was commenced this morning on a trench which is to be dug across Bear creek near the city's pumping plant in order to catch the low water in the creek in order to supplement the present water supply. There is considerable seepage in the creek and it is claimed that much water can be obtained across the bed of the creek and turning this under flow into the well.

Yesterday in many sections of the city—in nearly all sections—there was no water in the city mains. The cloudy weather, however, has caused a slight increase in the amount of water in Bear creek and should the rain, which seems promised at this time, materialize, the situation will be much improved temporarily.

A four-inch main is being laid north from the distributing main on A street to connect with the Fish Lake ditch 4000 feet distant. A pump is being installed and this will also furnish a certain amount of water. The well on the station and the tank is to be kept full if possible so that a spurge of some kind can be made in case fire should break out.

WICKERSHAW IS THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., August 12.—With the exception of the returns from outlying districts which it will take from one to two weeks to secure, the vote cast in Tuesday's election in Alaska for delegate to congress shows that James Wickersham has undoubtedly been elected, and the few votes yet to come in cannot change his plurality. Wickersham 3345, John W. Corson 1874, John Roman 910, J. E. Chibberg 203 and John C. Linn 475.

POLICE FIND HEAD OF MURDERED WOMAN

CLEVELAND, O., August 12.—The police today are searching for clues to the identity of an unknown woman who they believe to have been brutally murdered. Captain Eric found a severed head of a woman cut off at the chin with some instrument floating on Lake Erie, just inside the breakwater last night.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY OFF FOR SWITZERLAND

ROME, Italy, August 12.—Archbishop Farley is on his way to Switzerland today and will remain in that country some time. It is considered practically certain that the pope intends to announce that Archbishop Farley is to be made a cardinal, as was indicated in the dispatches of yesterday. Cardinal Gibbons today went to Orvieto, 80 miles northwest of Rome, to recuperate. He seemed to have almost entirely recovered from his latest relapse, but is quite weak.

CARDINAL GIBBONS WILL TOUR EUROPE

ROME, August 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, whose sudden change from illness to health has kept his friends puzzled lately, announced today that he has recovered so rapidly from his last relapse that he now proposes to carry out his original plan of touring Europe before his return to America.

WHERE IS THE RECALL PETITION?

Rev. Williams Denies That He Has It in Charge--D. T. Lawton Stated the Opposite

"Where, oh where's the petition gone? Oh, where, oh where can it be? With its names so scarce. And its blanks so long— Oh where, oh where can it be?" —Adapted.

Rev. Mr. Williams has come forth with a statement that he has never had charge of the petition being circulated in the First ward for the recall of Councilman John D. Olwell. D. T. Lawton a short time since informed The Tribune that the petition was in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Williams.

Yes! No! When Mr. Lawton made the statement that Rev. Mr. Williams had charge of the petition, Rev. Williams was absent from the city on a vacation. Now, when Rev. Williams denies that he has the petition, D. T. Lawton is absent on a vacation. And there you are. One thing is certain. The First warders do not seem to know what happened to the petition. There has been no activity in the matter for some time. All seems serene in the First ward.

When it became known that the movement had more to do with prohibition than the fact that Mr. Olwell was no longer a resident of the ward, a number of the original signers had their names taken from the petition. Mr. Lawton stated at the time he said the petition had passed to Rev. Williams that it bore the names of about 80 voters of the First ward. This is as much as can be learned.

Can it be possible that the petition is accumulating dust in the pigeonhole of someone's desk?

FITZGERALD MAY WIN BRIDE WITH FATHER'S AID

PALO ALTO, Cal., August 12.—Dr. Fred F. Fitzgerald, the young San Francisco physician who journeyed to Morris, Ill., for the purpose of marrying Miss Ethel Ludwig, only to have his intended bride spirited away by her mother, is today under the consoling wing of the young woman's father, Otto Ludwig, at the latter's home in this city. It is said that through the father a reconciliation may be effected and the marriage of the couple effected after all.

According to the best information, Miss Ludwig is even now on her way to Palo Alto for that purpose, having defied the maternal authority that has kept her in hiding for almost a week. If Mrs. Ludwig follows her daughter to California and again attempts to outwit Cupid, it is declared there will be a clash of family authority that may be more serious than any of the events thus far in the strange romance.

POPE'S GUARD LET OUT FOR MUTINY

ROME, August 12.—A threatened mutiny in the papal guard, the pope's soldiers, it is said to have led Pope Pius today to order that the guard be disbanded.

It is known that there has been much discontent among the soldiers on account of alleged unfairness in the system of promotion. They charged that men are advanced through favoritism and influence and that more deserving are kept in the small ranks because they have not sought promotion in obsequies.

The report is general that the soldiers had planned a mutiny and arranged to make a demonstration about the Vatican. News of this plot is said to have reached the pope, who thereupon issued an order for the disbandment of the guard.

LUMBER MILL IS IN OPERATION AGAIN

DUNSMUIR, August 12.—The mill of the Dunsmuir Lumber company will be ready to resume operations tomorrow as the result of the enforced shut-down following upon the wreck of the mill a week ago. The two large cedar trees were soon disintegrated from the mill buildings and blacksmith shop. The work of repair is finished so far as it applies to the mill machinery. The reconstruction of the shed and blacksmith shop will at once be undertaken. The miscellaneous escape of the mill crew, including the son of Manager J. W. Newkater, is still the talk of the community.

DEADLOCK IN THE CITY COUNCIL

Water Committee is Divided--No Quorum Obtained Although Two Attempts Have Been Made

There may be a meeting of the city council this evening and there may not. There have been three attempts made and three times have the attempts failed. All because there are two ordinances to be passed relating to the bond issue of \$265,000, and Councilman Eifert prefers to have the entire council present when any matters pertaining to the bond issue is acted upon. Division in Committee.

Councilmen Merrick and Wortman have lately been acting much by themselves in regard to the water situation. Mr. Eifert has been rather neglected until it came time to take action upon the ordinances. He was much in demand at that time.

On Tuesday evening Councilmen Wortman, Merrick, Trowbridge and Eifert gathered at the city hall. Mr. Eifert did not put in an appearance. Neither did Mr. Olwell. Three times the marshal journeyed to Mr. Eifert's place of business to get him to the meeting, but nothing was done in the way of forcing him.

Another meeting is scheduled for tonight. Mayor Reddy returned this morning and Edgar Hafer may be in this afternoon, so a meeting may be held.

Mr. Eifert states as his reasons for not attending the meetings is that in all matters pertaining to the bond issue he wishes to have the entire council present, as the matter is a most important one and one that should not be done rashly in any respect.

AMERICAN ATHLETES HOME FROM ENGLAND

NEW YORK, August 12.—Twelve American athletes who participated in the Olympic games at London arrived here today and were met by a large party of friends. The most notable members of the party is J. C. Carpenter, who was disqualified in the 400-meter race on the charge of fouling. He denied the charge was true, but said that he decided it was best to accept the decision and say nothing. The Americans protested in his behalf at the time, but without avail, and Carpenter said he is not inclined to keep up a controversy over the matter.

WIFE OF POLICEMAN SAVES HUSBAND'S LIFE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., August 12.—Word was received here today that Mrs. Bolton, wife of Policeman David Bolton of San Francisco, saved her husband's life in the Mendocino hills last Monday by killing a huge rattlesnake that was just about to strike him. They were members of a camping party and Bolton's horse stepped on the reptile, and, jumping to one side, threw his rider. Mrs. Bolton rode up just in time to see the rattler preparing to strike her husband, who was lying on the ground stunned by the fall. She threw a large stone at the snake, killing it just in time.

AUTOMOBILE COMPANY LOSES PLANT BY FIRE

CHICAGO, August 12.—Fire destroyed the Cuy automobile shop here today. 58 cars being totally lost. The company estimates its loss at \$200,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but once the flames had gained headway, they found their way to the gasoline tanks and there was practically an impossibility of saving the property.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATION SUCCESSFUL

Prominent Men Interested in State Highway to Crater Lake to Cost \$250,000

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT There will be a special meeting of the Medford Commercial club this evening at 8 o'clock to consider ways and means for entertaining Governor Chamberlain and E. H. Harriman, who are expected to visit Crater Lake and Medford within a week. Governor Chamberlain has been invited to visit Polican Bay and out of the conference great things for central Oregon are expected to materialize. The governor will interest Mr. Harriman in the proposed boulevard and both will be met at the lake by Medford autos, taken here and entertained.

Mayor Reddy has returned from the state good roads meeting at Portland and reports that the Jackson county delegation was successful in interesting Governor Chamberlain, Judges Webster and Scott, T. B. Wilcox, C. S. Jackson and other prominent citizens of Oregon in a proposed state highway to be built at a cost of \$250,000 from Medford to Crater Lake and thence to Klamath Falls.

Governor Chamberlain has agreed to appoint a state commission, which will aid in securing funds, selecting a route and looking after other details, and has requested the co-operation of E. H. Harriman and others interested.

It is planned to build a fine auto road, the state of Oregon, Jackson and Klamath counties, the cities of Central Point, Medford and Klamath Falls and others interested contributing. The federal government has promised hearty co-operation and will construct the road through the forest reserve and national park. Big timbermen and others benefited will be asked to co-operate with the commission.

Much in the way of permanent good roads is expected to result from the formation of the state association and legislation needed to accomplish this end is proposed by the association. Jackson county was represented at the good roads meet by Benton Bowers of Ashland, E. H. Hopkins of Central Point, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Edgar Hafer, Ed Hanley and G. Putnam of Medford, and Will G. Steel of Crater Lake.

Governor Chamberlain promised the Medford delegates that he would visit Medford and Crater Lake at the earliest opportunity. He expected to come this week.

KING EDWARD HAS ROYAL WELCOME IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Austria, August 12.—King Edward of England entered this city today through line of beautiful women, strewing flowers in his path. Emperor Franz Josef greeted the king at the railroad station. It is known that the king and emperor discussed the conditions in Turkey, which are considered exceedingly serious by both monarchs. No public statement was made regarding the conference, but there is no doubt that the Sultan's moves was the subject of their animated conversation.

The royal visitor was the guest of the emperor at luncheon at the imperial villa. They then took a long drive. This evening a chorus, composed of 4000 men, serenaded the king while he was dining with the emperor.

Edward was welcomed with great enthusiasm by the people of Ischl, who cheered him loudly whenever he appeared on the streets.

LOS ANGELES CAPITALIST KILLS TWO

Chops Off Heads of His Son and Daughter and Slashes His Wife With an Axe

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 12.—Chopping off the heads of his son Fred and his daughter, Mrs. Ada Lacombe, cutting his wife's arm with the same ax with which the murders were committed, slashing his own throat with a huge cleaver and fighting a hand-to-hand battle with Policeman Coe, who attempted to arrest him, M. J. Duffey, a retired capitalist 66 years old, ran amok here early today during a sudden attack of epileptic insanity. Officer Coe was rescued by Detectives Jones and Boyd, who reached Duffey's residence and arrested the insane man just as he was about to plunge a knife into the heart of the policeman, with whom he was struggling on the floor.

Killed Son First. Duffey, who lived with his son, murdered the young man while he lay in bed asleep this morning. Seizing an ax, he severed the youth's head from his body, and, leaving the warm corpse lying in a pool of blood, dashed a block down the street to the residence of his daughter, with whom his wife, who had been separated from him for some time, made her home.

Entering the Lacombe house quietly, he slipped up behind his unsuspecting daughter, who was seated at a sewing machine. Raising the ax, he chopped off the young woman's head with one powerful blow. Then in frenzied rage he slashed and cut at the prostrate form of his victim. Mrs. Mary Duffey, wife of the maniac, heard her daughter's body fall from the chair and rushed into the room. Madly as by his last for blood, he turned upon the helpless woman and struck her upon the arm with the keen blade of his terrible weapon. He was not successful, however, in inflicting a mortal wound, and his wife, screaming with terror, ran out of the house and sought protection at a neighbor's.

Tries to Kill Himself. After backing his daughter's body in a score of places the maniac coolly sauntered out of her home and made his way back to his own residence. Remorse, apparently awakened by the sight of his son's mutilated body, overtook the aged man upon his return home and, laying down upon the bed in a pool of his own child's blood, he tried to commit suicide by backing his throat with a huge cleaver.

Before Duffey cut himself fatally Officer Coe arrived and upon being refused admittance broke down the front door. Seizing a sharp knife, Duffey attacked the policeman. They clashed and fell to the floor. With the mysterious strength of a maniac, Duffey was rapidly overcoming the officer and had raised his hand to plunge the knife into his victim's heart when the detectives appeared.

Remarkable cunning marked the man's last orgy. After he had slain his son he carefully wiped the blood from his hands and the ax before leaving the house. At the Lacombe home he passed silently by the cot upon which his 3-year-old granddaughter was sleeping, offering her no harm, and exclaiming the greatest care not to awaken her and alarm his daughter.

WILL ORGANIZE NEW TRIBE. During the tournament a tribe of the "Pacific Indians" will be organized. This organization was started in 1892 in the middle western states and is confined entirely to shooters, and its object is for the upholding and fostering of clean sport in the field and at the traps.

PRISONER IS RELEASED TO DECORATE THE TOWN. ST. LOUIS, August 12.—Necessity, which knows no law, was responsible for the release of E. Keleh of St. Louis from jail at Lincoln, Ill., where he is charged with bigamy by his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Keleh, residing at the Park hotel, St. Louis.

Keleh is a decorator, and visits towns where celebrations are about to be held, adorning the city with artistic bunting. He had many contracts to make Bloomington, Ill., bloom out for the state tournament of Illinois firemen this week.

In order to have the city properly decorated, Keleh was released on his own recognizance. He says he married his second wife in good faith, he loving his first wife had severed a divorce.

BAND CONCERT AT PARK TOMORROW

There will be a concert by the Medford Military band at the city park tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be announced tomorrow.

ELLIS GETS 116 OUT OF 120 BIRDS

Squad of Five Men With 15 Shots Each Broke 73 Birds at This Morning's Shoot

The third annual tournament of the Medford Rod and Gun club opened this morning with nearly 40 shooters in attendance, and the explosion of shells and bursting of blue rocks continued from 9 until 12 o'clock.

In the morning shoot E. E. Ellis of Seattle, Wash., was high gun, with a score of 116 out of 120 birds shot. The record for the squad shoot (15 birds) was made by Reith, 15; Hillis, 14; Justin, 14; Reid, 15; Ellis, 15.

Garratt, Numan, Seelye and Boyden tied in the second event for the prize of a pair of hunting boots offered by Smith & Molony. Seelye won on the tossup. Meek and Peyton tied for the prize offered by Theiss & Co., and Peyton won.

In the third event the \$6 worth of trade at "Shorty" Garratt's went to Norman on a tie between Meek and Helman. Dyer now is entitled to lie in his own hammock, having drawn down the one offered by the Medford Furture company in the fourth event.

Meek, who had been playing in hard luck on ties, finally came through with a winning in the shape of a \$7 pipe offered by Ritter & Dunlap. There is nothing the visitors can say in praise of Medford that is too good, and the fact that this city is the only one anywhere near its size that can draw such a bunch of trapshooters as Hillis, Morris, Garratt, Ellis, Hart, Haight, Carlon, Newman, Hoelle and the other great shots who are here now speaks volumes for Medford and Medford's people as entertainers and good fellows.

Three years ago when the first shoot was held, Medford was not even on the shooting map, but now there are shooters all over the country who are planning a trip to southern Oregon, having been inoculated with southern Oregonism by the tales told them by their conferees who had been here.

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The officers of the Pacific Indians are: Morris Abrahams, Portland, first squire; Ed C. Garratt, Seattle, first vice; J. E. Eynart, Medford, second vice; P. C. Reith, herald custodian, Tacoma. Mr. Reith was among the organizers of the original Indians and was for several years the head scribe. The counselors, one for each state in the jurisdiction, are: E. E. Ellis, Seattle; W. E. Carlon, Portland; C. A. Haight, San Francisco; P. J. Holahan, Twin Falls, Idaho; H. K. L. Hart, Tucson, Ariz.; J. T. Hillis, Vancouver, B. C.

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