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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN SHOW BY AUTHENTIC TESTIMONY THAT ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, OUTSIDE OF THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY, HAS TRIBUTARY TO IT, WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS, A 20-MILE RADIUS, A 30-MILE RADIUS OR A 40-MILE RADIUS, AS MANY DIVERSIFIED RESOURCES AS MEDFORD, OREGON, HAS WITHIN A CORRESPONDING RADIUS.
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SUSPECTS ARE BOUND OVERTO GRAND JURY

With Smiles, Jeers, Evidently Enjoying It, Young Men Accused of Burglary Have Hearing.

TWO DECLINE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT WHATEVER

Witnesses From Ashland Identify Them as Men With Suitcases Hunting a Train.

With smiles and an occasional jeer, evidently enjoying the experience of being arrested and given a hearing as burglars, the three men suspected of robbing Deuel & Kentner's department store on Tuesday evening, who were caught by Jeff Brophy at Siskiyou, were given a preliminary examination Monday morning in Justice Canon's office and bound over to await the next grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$500.

The men, little more than boys, gave their names, but declined to throw any light on the subject. As Justice Canon has no final jurisdiction in the matter, they were not asked to plead to the complaint. They gave names as follows: Harold Moeke, Leonard Gaskins and Nicholas B. Rensford.

Moeke was the first man called. He stated that he had met the other men in Ashland knew nothing of the affair. However, he contradicted himself several times, though telling the most detailed story of the three.

Gaskins was the most flippant, laughing and jeering at the witnesses. When asked if he would make a statement he replied: "I will tell my tale to de gran' jury." And immediately thereafter he was bound over.

Rensford had little to say, declining to make a statement.

H. C. Kentner and Basil Gregory identified the clothes taken from the store. W. C. Bartlett and W. L. Morgan both employees of the Southern Pacific in the yard at Ashland, identified the men as those inquiring as to trains going south at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in Ashland. A. B. Reynolds, night ticket agent in Ashland, also testified as answering questions from the three asking as to the fare to Sacramento and as to the checking of their baggage.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA FURNISHES SPLENDID MUSIC

If appearance and sounds amount to anything, the Medford high school will soon have a fully equipped orchestra. Work has already begun on the organization of one and the strains of music may be heard floating on the evening breeze around the high school building.

The part of the orchestra in operation plays for the morning exercises and are so well received by the pupils that they are compelled to refuse to answer encores more than five or six times.

U. S. Collins, the popular principal, has charge of the work and is interesting the students in the work by his example. One enthusiastic admirer stated that he believed Collins could play any instrument. At present Mr. Collins plays the violin, Miss Loraine Bliton the piano, Miss Tone Flynn second violin and Bert Staahl the cornet.

BOURNE WILL URGE TAFT TO STOP IN CITY

Walter Moore Called Upon Senator Bourne in Portland and Enlisted His Aid.

TAFT MAY TARRY IN MEDFORD A FEW MINUTES

President Due in This City Early on the Morning of October 4.

Walter Moore has returned from a business trip to Portland, and while in the City of Roses called upon Senator Jonathan Bourne, whom he urged to use his influence to have President Taft stop for a few moments in Medford on the morning of October 4.

Senator Bourne promised Mr. Moore that he would do so, and believed that it could be arranged. At least he will do what he can to bring it about.

CENSUS TAKING BEGINS APRIL 15

Supervisor Beach Busy Laying Out Districts and Establishing System.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Preliminary work of taking the thirteenth census will begin early next month in this, the Second congressional district of Oregon. The enumeration will be done under the supervision of S. C. Beach of Portland, who has been named to look after the matter in this district this year. Actual work of taking names will not begin until April 15, and will be in progress 15 days in the rural districts.

To do this work every tenth year requires a great amount of organization and training of men who really make the count. In this district, which comprises 13 counties in Oregon, from now until the count begins, the supervisor will be busy getting his districts laid out and enumerators ready for the short time in which they work.

The new law passed by the last congress has made a radical change in taking the census. This change relieves the supervisor of all the technical enumeration, and specially trained men in Washington will take the manufacturing, agriculture, mining, financial and commercial figures. These enumerators work independently of the congressional supervisors and make their reports direct to the census bureau. Some are now at work, but have not yet started in this district.

J. E. Fishburn of the National bank of California of Los Angeles, John E. Marble, also of the Angel City, and C. E. Finch arrived Sunday to spend a fortnight fishing in the upper Rogue.

Bates Brothers have sold the Nash hotel barber shop to C. E. Noe, until recently proprietor of the tonorial parlor in the Palm building.

BUTTE STRIKE OVER; TAFT IS WELL PLEASED

Men Will Resume Operations in the Mines Tonight—Senator Carter Broke the News.

TAFT PAYS VISIT TO THE GREAT WASHOE SMELTER

Mines Would Have Opened Today Only for the Fact That President Was Due.

ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 27.—"The strike is over," announced Senator Carter, as he boarded President Taft's special train at Silver Bow Junction this morning, and his words brought relief to all accompanying the president, who stated that he was very pleased that it had been settled previous to his arrival.

According to the information given out by Senator Carter, the mines which have been closed down since Friday will resume operations tonight. But for the fact that Butte is holding a holiday in honor of the president, the miners would have gone to work today. Carter did not vouchsafe the detail of settlement of the miners' troubles with the engineers.

Upon learning that the end of the walkout had arrived, President Taft left the train here and visited the great Washoe smelter, which is one of the many that were involved in the miners' troubles. After a ride about the city, the journey to Butte was resumed.

Strike Is Ended.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 27.—Rather than drive the organization of the Federation of Miners on the rocks the engineers of this city today ended the shutdown in 45 mines by agreeing to re-enter the ranks of the federation. Ten thousand miners who quit work rather than work with engineers in bad standing will soon be working. Four thousand will begin work this evening. Of the 250 engineers, 200 have applied for Western Federation cards. The settlement was hastened by the mine owners standing with the miners.

Taft Drops 1800 Feet.

Taft today dropped a quarter of a mile into the earth, but the fall was painless. He descended the shaft of the Leonard copper mine, 1800 feet. He addressed a large crowd in the courthouse square and left for Helena at 12:45. While here the president was given a full size golf stick made of copper, silver and gold. It was presented by Mayor Nevin.

Emil Capelle, an Evansville Hoosier, stopped off at this city just to take a little look around.

Mrs. Dudolph Hackel, sister of F. L. Tou Velle, who has been visiting her brother in this city, departed Saturday for her San Francisco home.

Thomas L. Taylor has returned to Medford after a tour over the northern and eastern part of the state, and is quite satisfied that this is the place for him.

Mrs. Josephine Russell and sister, Miss Nunan of Jacksonville, who recently returned from a visit to Spokane and the Coeur d'Alene country, are spending a few days at Colestin.

PEARY STILL SAYS COOK IS FALSE ALARM

Leaves for Bear Harbor to Confer With Hubbard Regarding Making Charges Against Dr. Cook.

"WILL TELL PEOPLE ALL OTHERS ARE IMPOSTERS"

Says He Will Be on Bridge of Roosevelt When That Vessel Enters New York Harbor.

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Me., Sept. 27.—Stirred to action by the approach to civilization of Harry Whitney, explorer and hunter, who is expected to corroborate the story of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Commander Peary started to Bear Harbor this morning to consult with General Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, concerning the advisability of immediately launching charges against Dr. Cook.

"The Roosevelt sailed from Eagle Island for New York last night," said Commander Peary. "When the vessel passes Sandy Hook I shall be on the bridge, and when it docks I will tell the people that the man who found the north pole is standing on the bridge of the Roosevelt, and that others who claim the honor are imposters."

Alice Chandler, who has been attending St. Mary's academy, returned home Sunday after a short visit with her parents in Woodville.

J. J. Parker, freight agent at the Southern Pacific depot, was called to San Francisco Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

E. D. Morgan of Tacoma is visiting T. E. Daniels of the city this week.

H. C. Loomis, a local contractor, is building a five-room bungalow on South Grape street for H. C. Stoddard.

Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen left Monday for San Francisco, where she will visit her mother and sister.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MIDDLE WEST

Topples Chimneys, Frightens People but Does No Serious Damage.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt in this city this morning and throughout the state. Buildings were rocked, dishes broken and chimneys toppled. Fright was widespread. The shocks were short, but violent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—The earthquake which was general throughout the middle west visited Indiana this morning. Chimneys were knocked down at Covington and other cities.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was felt here this morning at 3:50 o'clock. The shake lasted a full minute. No damage was done.

P. & E. NOW HAS THREE ENGINES ON THE LINE

Third Engine, a Wood Burner, Arrives for Use in Construction Work—Line Now Well Equipped.

THREE MORE CARS OF RAILS ARRIVE FOR ROAD

Twenty-Two Flat Cars Ready for Service, Hauling Gravel Out of Cut.

An additional engine, making the third, has arrived for work on the Pacific & Eastern railroad and it begins to look as if a train dispatcher would soon be needed. The late arrival is a wood burner and small, but suitable for work in construction. Twenty-two flat cars make up the trains, which will be kept busy hauling gravel to be used as ballast on the old line.

Three additional cars of rails, making a total of 14, arrived Sunday and were shipped out on the line.

Contractor Randall is putting on all the men possible, and still needs a large additional force.

The steam shovel has been taken out and is being placed in readiness for work.

HITCHCOCK KNEW OF ROGUE VALLEY

Through the efforts of Oregon's delegation to Washington, all of the cabinet officials are becoming better acquainted with Medford and the Rogue River valley. As an illustration of this, Ralph Woodford, assistant postmaster, spent a day in Portland last week attending the postmasters' convention, and while there met Raymond H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, who, when he heard Ralph was from Medford, said: "Oh, yes, I know of Medford and the Rogue River valley. That is the home of the big red apple and the world-beating pears."

To Senator Bourne, who each year presents the prominent men of Washington with choice fruit from this section, is due the fact that Medford is known so well in those circles.

PACKERS ARE TAKING IT EASY JUST NOW

Just now the different packing houses are being held up from lack of fruit, since all pears except the late winter ones are shipped and the bulk of the apple crop has not come on yet. There are prospects for a good apple crop, the fruit being uniform, of good color and of a fine flavor. The rain has done wonders to bring up the color of the fruit, and the color counts quite a bit this year. It will be two weeks, however, before the crop is ready for the packers.

The packers seem to have a kick coming. The fruit that reaches them is not culled and sorted and the packers are much delayed by having to do the extra work. Of course some culling is done by the owner, but not much attention is paid to the color, which plays so important a part just now in deciding quality. Extra fine, fine and good fruit must be 3/4, 1/2 and 1-3 red respectively.

60,000 LIVES LOST IN WAR IN MOROCCO

News of Unconditional Surrender of the Tribesmen Marks the Close of a Bloody War.

SPANIARDS CAPTURED SELOUAN ON SUNDAY

Great Rejoicing Throughout Spain as the War Was Not a Popular One.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 27.—After a total loss of over 60,000 troops, of which 20,000 were Spanish, the war in Morocco has been ended, according to advices received here stating that the Riffe tribesmen have unconditionally surrendered.

The end of the war was hastened by the capture of Selouan, a Riffe stronghold, on Sunday.

The war has been most unpopular in Spain, nearly causing a revolution a week ago.

There is great rejoicing throughout the kingdom, as the war was deplored deeply by the populace.

ASHLAND SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

Many Improvements Are Under Way and Population Shows Big Increase.

ASHLAND, Or., September 27.—Ashland is growing and increasing in population as the days go by. Mr. Byman who has nearly completed the city directory, has found by using the usual multiple, that there are 6227 people in Ashland. People were a little disappointed as they thought they had 6500. But if people keep up the rate of three a day last week, when six families arrived in and settled raising the population 34, besides 17 babies, that were born during the past six days, Ashland will soon pass the 6500 mark and go on to 7000.

The Warren Construction company is doing splendid improving two miles of streets.

Much suburban property is being sold in south Ashland. E. D. Briggs sold 17 acres of land Monday to a Mr. Fordney for \$4000. Clyde Payne has sold five tracts in Payne-land for \$400 per acre. Fourteen blocks have been contemplated this year, with the First National bank's fine \$22,000 building well under way. More than 100 dwellings have been built and there is not a vacant house in town. Twenty-eight new houses are now in course of construction.

C. H. Hosley, a local capitalist and others are negotiating for the Vendome Hotel site and if successful, will erect a six-story fire-proof hotel which will be modern in every respect.

A move is on foot to develop the Ashland coal mine. It is expected that the new owner of the Ashland gold mine will be running full blast by November 1, with a pay roll of \$300 per day.

With a bumper fruit crop and a rapidly increasing population, Ashland faces bright prospects.