

BANK ROBBED AT TALENT

It Happened Monday Night at The First National Bank in That City--All The Robbers Secured Was Thirty Dollars.

The bank at Talent was entered last Monday night and relieved of about \$30. The robbers gained entrance through the back door. More money would undoubtedly have been secured but for the fact that Cashier C. W. Wolters makes daily remittances to the First National bank in Medford.

The thief secured a switch lamp from the railroad company, went to a near by carpenter shop where he opened a chest of tools and took a saw and several chisels and with these he broke into the rear of the bank by prying off a door lock. The safe in the bank having been left opened he had no difficulty in reaching the small money drawer inside, which he pried open with a chisel and possessed himself of the \$30 in change which it contained. From here he went to the postoffice and with the saw stolen from the carpenter's chest he partially sawed the lock from the door to this building. The presumption is that he was frightened while working at this job by some person astrir about town.

CLAIM JUMPERS ARE OPERATING

Two claim jumpers sunk a 16-foot shaft and opened up a rich vein of ore on the Kubli mining property recently. Mr. Kubli is well pleased with the work of the jumpers because they opened up a fine ledge of ore.

FIND GAS IN MALHEUR COUNTY

A company formed at Ontario to drill for oil encountered gas and were forced to stop drilling on account of the gas pressure.

The directors will apply to the city of Ontario for a franchise to furnish the town with gas for lighting and heating purposes.

The directors believe that they will strike oil at a lower depth and a greater supply of gas.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by City Drug Store.

There will be an excursion to San Francisco in the near future, starting from Ashland. The fare has been greatly reduced. They expect to start on December 26.

WORK OF OUR LAW MAKERS

Tariff Revision up For Discussion--House Has voted to Adjourn From December 19 to January 4--Brownsville Affair Took up one Whole Day.

In the new tariff bill the house ways and means committee will give special attention to the steel schedule. The main fight will be on lumber, metal and pulp.

The house passed a bill Monday providing 85-cent gas in Washington, also to abolish all bucket shops in the District, after which the house voted to adjourn from December 19 to January 4.

The Monday session of the senate was taken up discussing the Brownsville affair, Senator Foraker using most of the time reading letters from former members of the 25th regiment, telling how the government detectives attempted to get confessions from them.

The president's message, giving the result of the war department's investigation of the Brownsville affair, was re-read and Foraker again took the floor to comment on the message. Carter announced that tomorrow he would speak on the postal savings bill and would ask that it be made the unfinished business of the senate.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating--DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Robinson's City drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

NOTICE

Post cards with tinselled lettering must be enclosed in an envelope and should there be any writing on the card it will require a two-cent stamp. Post cards with a small envelope attached requires a two-cent stamp. All cards deposited in the post office contrary to these rules are sent to the dead letter office at Washington D. C., and are destroyed.

Posters are out announcing the annual excursion to San Francisco which will leave Ashland on December 26. Those who have not visited the "Windy City" since the fire will have an opportunity to see the new San Francisco at a small cost.

CIRCUIT COURT DOING BUSINESS

City Is Full of Strangers--Many Attorneys in Attendance--Grand Jury Selected Monday--Few Criminal Cases On The Docket.

The December term of the circuit court convened Monday with Judge H. K. Hanna, presiding. This term will probably last until February owing to the long docket.

There are 89 cases on the docket and the grand jury may bring in a few new true bills. The docket may exceed 100 cases before court adjourns.

The personnel of the grand jury is: C. C. Taylor, Charles True, R. E. Tucker, A. C. Hubbard, W. K. Price, Fred C. Holmes and Polk Hull.

The following is the docket of the circuit court:

State of Oregon vs. Ehler Bond; disturbing the peace. B. F. Mulkey, attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Sam Hudson; rape. B. F. Mulkey attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Augustine Bucene; assault with intent to kill. B. F. Mulkey, attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Jack Montgomery; selling liquor without a license. B. F. Mulkey attorney for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Jack Montgomery; maliciously breaking a ditch. B. F. Mulkey attorney for plaintiff.

Frank Kashafer was appointed bailiff of the grand jury.

CASES SET

J. F. Reedy vs. J. M. Keene and Mollie Keene; trial set for December 19 at 10 o'clock.

D. W. Hazel vs. Southern Pacific company; case removed to circuit court of the United States.

Emily Clark and M. M. Clark vs. W. J. Boosey; ordered that mandate be spread on journal and plaintiff recover costs of defendant.

John W. Prall vs. Fred Marshall and Kate E. Marshall; action to recover money; answer filed.

Emery J. Eastman vs. Jack Fredenburg; demurrer argued and court took same under advisement.

Thomas Moran vs. George W. Dodson; action to recover money; demurrer argued and same taken under advisement by court.

P. M. Morse vs. R. R. Valley Orchard company; action to recover money; demurrer withdrawn and defendant given five days in which to file answer.

Harry silvers and James S. Bailey vs. C. E. Wickstrom et al.; suit for an accounting; dismissed.

In the matter of the assignment of P. J. Tolbury; assignment made.

PROBATE COURT

Estate Matilda Jane Reeser; order made to sell real estate.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the approval of Tuttle's first addition to Medford; approved.

In the matter of the cancellation of County Warrants Nos. 2809, and 2773; cancelled.

In the matter of location of road over the lands of E. C. Pomeroy; Surveyor's report filed.

In the matter of petition of W. Grant Davis et al. for the privilege of erecting telephone poles on the public

highway on the road leading from Talent to Ashland; granted.

In the matter of investment of the Indemnity fund. Ordered that said fund of \$117.69 be invested in county warrants.

In the matter of the resignation of Milton Berry, Justice of the Peace for Ashland. Resignation is accepted and M. F. Eggleston appointed to fill unexpired term.

In the matter of certificate No. 1099 of sale of taxes; ordered that the same be cancelled.

The grand jury on Tuesday returned two indictments--one against Albert N. Owens for non-support of his wife and child, and the other against C. E. Roach for forgery.

It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by City Drug Store.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Jacksonville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Jacksonville proof:

Mrs. M. H. Rountree, living on the North side, Jacksonville Ore., says: "Backache and dizzy spells, made life a burden to me for a long time. I suffered so severely from dull pains in my back and hips that I could hardly get around. I was tired and worn out and had no ambition to attend to my ordinary household duties. If I attempted to stoop sharp twinges would dart through my back and I would also suffer from dizziness. I used many remedies but obtained no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills, on the advice of a friend, at the City Drug Store. The results obtained from using this remedy were better than I had hoped for. I improved from the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used three boxes I was completely cured. I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Experience is the only teacher in handling and buying fruit and vegetables, I have had it--Boss.

ASHLAND DRY FOR ANOTHER YEAR

That Was Decided by the Vote Polled There Tuesday Which Resulted in a Majority of 166 Against the Saloon Element.

At the city election in Ashland last Tuesday the Drys carried the day by a majority of 166. There was 495 dry votes cast and 329 wet votes.

It was claimed by the saloon element that Ashland would vote wet at this election on account of Medford and Jacksonville being wet and getting trade that belonged to Ashland.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

The social given for the benefit of the library was well attended and all seemed to be pleased with the program. The net receipts were about \$35. The program consisted chiefly of vocal and instrumental music.

COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION

T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove, a member of the state railroad commission was in Jacksonville last week and will probably take steps to have better service accorded the patrons of the Rogue River Valley R. R.

NEW POSTMASTER

Portland will have a new postmaster in a few weeks, but who it will be is a matter of guess work. Senator Bourne has presented the name of J. C. Young, who has only been a resident of Portland about one year. Senator Fulton has asked that the name be held up but it is quite probable that Young will be the next postmaster in Portland.

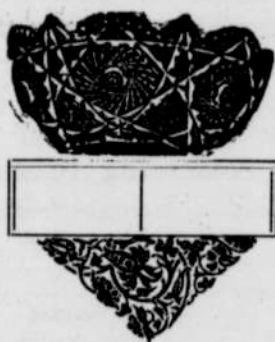
Ellis, in whose district Portland is will not take any part in the matter, he says that it is a personal appointment of Bourne's because Bourne is a Portland man.

The Portland office is a first-class office and interests every office in the state.

CENTRAL POINT AFTER WATER

The Central Point city council is talking water and will sink wells if the Condor people don't make a proposition to furnish the needed fluid.

Owing to an over supply of bond paper we will print for a short time Mail Order Bond letter heads for \$3.75 per thousand, any color. Document bond \$3.50 per thousand, this is what a great many offices use for their leading bond. We want to turn out 50,000 letter heads next week. We have flat and bond paper of all kinds with envelopes to match. Don't overlook this offer if you will be in need of letter heads soon. You can well afford to lay in a year's supply now while we are printing them at this figure. Other bonds at the same reduction. These are all water marked goods and of good quality.



NOTICE

BEFORE purchasing your Christmas presents don't fail to examine my stock and prices. I have a large line of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Silver Plate and Silver Filled Knives and Forks, Spoons and all Fancy pieces

Everything new and latest styles and patterns. A fine line of Clocks

Everything I sell I absolutely Guarantee

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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Men's Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Gloves, Etc.

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REAL ESTATE

\$6000	55 acres, fruit, alfalfa, grain, near town.
5300	29 acres, 10 acres grapes, balance fully cleared.
1500	80 acres, 15 acres cleared balance timber.
8750	120 acres, 35 acres meadow, good ditch, stock ranch.
2750	25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
8000	40 acres, in orchard, near growing town.
3300	60 acres, best of orchard land, good location.
2750	23 acres, 10 acres in trees balance timber.
4300	12 1/2 acres, orchard and alfalfa, an ideal home.
3250	100 acres, good fruit land, good location.
10,500	55 acres, orchard and alfalfa, good improvements.
1650	18 acres, orchard land on good road, near town.
4500	25 acres, alfalfa or fruit land, fine locality.
5500	20 acres, alfalfa land with improvements, near town.
2500	10 acres, in alfalfa best of land near town.
3000	5 acres, in alfalfa and fruit, good 8 room house, other out buildings, near town.

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Black ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop of 1000 in the vicinity is unknown.

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