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IDENTIFIES WRONG MAN**Van Cycle Says "Blackie" Helms was not an Accomplice.**

Bert Van Cycle, who is incarcerated in the county jail charged with numerous thefts committed at Medford, was taken to the scene of his deprecations by Sheriff W. A. Jones Tuesday evening, in an effort to locate his accomplices, the police of Medford believing that two other men are implicated. Van Cycle had promised to identify his pals and pointed out to Sheriff Jones, a man known as "Blackie" Helms. The sheriff promptly placed Helms under arrest and brought him to Jacksonville where he was lodged in the county jail. Later, however, Van Cycle experienced a change of heart and said Helms was not an accomplice.

Van Cycle has been a extra busy man as is shown by the fruits of his labor—nearly a dray load of miscellaneous articles having been collected. The collection ranges from rubber boots to wire cutters embracing all manner of tools, and wearing apparel. A wheel was located as was an old stove.

More will probably be found if he can remember them and to that purpose he has been supplied with a pad so that when an item comes to his mind he may jot it down.

Burglar Gets Jewels.

A daylight burglar entered the home of Mrs. Walter Eskine on west Clark street Tuesday afternoon and made a safe getaway with considerable jewelry. No clue was left by the thief and although the police are working on the case there seems little hope of apprehending him.

The burglar secured a gold watch, a chain, two rings and a bracelet.—Tribune.

Watkins Wireless.

J. C. McCloy the Middle Fork wizard was at the Watkins P. O. Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Watson and babe of Medford are visiting relatives at Watkins this week.

Miss Maud Harr of this place visited friends down the river last week.

W. W. Moses is spending a few days at Cinnabar Springs where his family are sojourning.

"Little Zeb" Collings who has been at Gottville, Cal. for the past two

months returned home Monday.

P. J. Sullivan has gone to Cinnabar Springs for a week.

Miss Ella Briscoe a popular young lady of Bishop Cal. is visiting friends at Watkins.

Last Sunday a party of young folks picnicked at Squaw lake enjoying a very pleasant day. Fishing and boat riding were the chief amusements of the day, although no fish were caught that you could notice. A delicious luncheon was served at noon and heartily partaken of. The party consisted of Misses Catherine Byrne, Pearl McKee, Ella Briscoe, Maud Harr, Grace Harr, Messrs. Floyd McKee, John Byrne, Walter Garrison, Bert McKee, Bert Harr, Ervin Lewis and Pat O'Brien.

PEARS BRING GOOD PRICE**Three Cars Have Been Sold at \$1.40 a Box.**

Three cars of Bartlett pears were sold by the Rogue River Valley Fruit and Produce Association Wednesday averaging \$1.40 a box f. o. b. Medford.

Considering the present condition of the market this is considered an excellent price as Bartletts are now averaging f. o. b. California points from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The superior keeping qualities and size of the Rogue River product are given as the cause of the better prices obtained.

Three other cars have been sold for \$2.00 a box which brings the season's average up to \$1.70 a box, a price well above the market.

Pear picking is now in full swing and Thursday evening the products of two days shipments amounted to ten cars of pears. Nearly all pear orchardists have begun packing and the Southern Pacific has been kept busy during the greater part of the week in supplying necessary cars.

The quality of the fruit is excellent throughout the valley and the size is extremely uniform and large. The first shipments will be for a large part extra fancy through some fancy cars will leave with the first pick.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

WRECK AT KEECHELUS**Engineer Al Townsend of Salem Among the Dead; Three Passengers Injured.**

Keechelus, Wash., Aug. 13.—As a result of the wreck of the Olympian, the Milwaukee's crack train, when the regular engine and the helper jumped the track at the bridge over Coal creek late yesterday afternoon, dragging the express and baggage cars and day coach with them to the creek bed 40 feet below, killing five persons, traffic is blocked today and the trains are being run over the Northern Pacific tracks. It is expected that the track will be cleared in a day.

The dead are: Mrs. Simon Jurich, 204 Western Avenue, Seattle; Engineer Al Townsend, Salem, Or.; Engineer Henry Noble, Seattle; Fireman J. H. Thimble, Cedar Falls, Wash., and Fireman H. Spencer, Tacoma.

Three persons were injured, but will recover.

The train was approaching the summit of the Cascade mountains when the forward tender was derailed. The Pullmans and tourist sleepers, dining and observation cars and one baggage car stayed on the rails.

E. C. Snyder, Seattle, returning from the bull moose convention, to which he was a delegate, said today that many lives in the rear half of the train were saved by the weight of the steel baggage car which, although it left the rails, was too heavy to be pulled off the bridge.

REV. JOHN HOWARD SHOT**Accidentally Wounded by Companion—Will Recover.**

Glendale, Ore. Aug. 13.—Rev. John K. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city was accidentally shot by his companion, Frank W. Redfield, also of this city while hunting in the mountains near Anecor about 30 miles from Glendale early this morning.

Rev. Howard was not fatally wounded as was first reported. The wound which was reported to be through the body is now said to be a flesh wound sustained just below the heart not penetrating the body.

The Rev. Howard is well known in Medford being associated with his brothers Horace and S. T. of that city in the building of the Howard block now occupied by the M. F. & H. company. He divides his time between Glendale and Medford.

PORTLAND LETTER**Now is the Time to Gather Land Show Exhibits. Loganberry Culture Growing in this State.**

Portland, Or., Aug. 13. (Special)—Complete instructions have been sent out by Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League to the commercial bodies of the state having membership in the organization directing the collection and shipment of exhibits for the land show of the Middle West. The samples of fine grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables will be assembled at Portland and when shipped to the Oregon State Immigration Commission, Commercial Club Building, Portland, they will be carried by the railroads without freight charges.

Many sections of Oregon are busy making a collection to ship to the Portland headquarters and it is expected the state will be able to make a strong showing, both at Chicago and Minneapolis, The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show at Portland will also attract exhibits of soil wealth, not only from this but from neighboring states.

Farmers who have samples of their crops they can send in for exhibit may get full directions wither from their nearest Commercial Club or by addressing C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club.

The Oregon State Fair will celebrate its 51st birthday this year with the biggest and best showing of Oregon products ever gathered. Not only are the crops so excellent that fine exhibits may be made, but new departments will be added for the first time. Among these are the competitive showing of farm products grown by school children of the state and the exposition of Eugenics both of which are arousing wide interest.

President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines told Portland people the past week that while the farms of the country have increased their products 36 per cent, consumption of the necessities has increased 60 per cent during the past ten years, and unless some remedy is found to equalize the two, the people of the United States will face a crisis before long. He urged the need of improved agricultural methods.

Loganberry culture, a new industry, is growing to large proportions in this state. At Brooks alone 34,000 crates were shipped to a Portland cannery, netting the growers \$31,000. A total of 37 cars of loganberries was shipped from Brooks this year. The acreage given to this fruit is constantly on the increase. One man will set 200 acres in Polk County during the fall and plans to install canning, drying and bottling machinery.

Hotel men of the state have launched a campaign to attract Eastern tourists to Oregon. At a recent meeting of the state association, it was decided to carry on extensive advertising and publicity work throughout the East to show the scenic beauties of the Pacific Northwest to the intending traveler. It is the plan to distribute many folders and pieces of attractive literature illustrating this subject.

The population of Oregon is to be increased between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 this year only the newcomers are young salmon and not people. That number of baby salmon will be liberated into the streams of the state from the various hatcheries. The fish, when released, will be from five to eight months old and are expected to be able to fight their own battles thereafter.

ORDERED FROM HOLDINGS**Truth Telling Loses a Home-
sleat in Reserve.**

Joe Hall, who has been homesteading in the Crater Forest Reserve on the Little Applegate during the last three or four years has been ordered off his holdings by the land office at Roseburg. He is moving his belongings down the creek three miles to the old Combust homestead.

Hall took up the rights left by his brother, Tom Hall, who settled on the claim in 1901 and filed application for homestead rights in 1903. In the hearing the neighbors swore that Tom Hall was on the homestead from six to eight

months each year from the time of his filing until his death in 1908, but Joe Hall when queried at the time of his proving up on the homestead at Roseburg two years ago stated that to his knowledge his brother had been on the homestead three months annually. The land commissioners held that Hall's statement was proof that his brother had not fulfilled the obligations imposed by the government and the rights were cancelled.

Since the death of Tom Hall, in 1908 Joe Hall has lived upon the claim continually. He has cleared additional acres of land which brings the cultivated acreage up to the grand total of 12 or 13 acres, and has built him a comfortable home in place of the log cabin lived in by his brother.

Joe Hall is an old settler. He has lived in Jackson county for thirty years. He would have a chance to refile on the property if it were not that he used his homestead right while living in Montana years ago.

The government officials were considered to the extent of allowing the old man six months time to cut his oats and dig his potatoes and move or sell his stock.—Tribune.

SOCIETY ACTIVE**Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor Entertain Young People**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor entertained a party of young people, friends and former schoolmates of Don Cameron who recently arrived home from California, at their residence on Oregon street Monday evening. Music, games and "500" were the amusements of the evening, after which refreshments was served. The guests were: Misses Kingsbery, Alice and Edith Hoefs, Bess Williams, Frances Kenney, Maud Newberry, Lulu Williams, Grace McDonald, Clara Abbott, Fay Launsbach, Grace Nelson, Fleta Ulrich, Laura Neuber and Grace Muller of San Francisco. Messrs. Harry Porter and Vance Colvig of Medford, Sidney Abbott, Rowell Hines, Ries Chapman, Frank Coleman, Fletcher Stout, Don Cameron.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.

An enjoyable birthday party in honor of Miss Ora Stout was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stout on Fifth street Monday evening. Various games and music whiled away the evening, after which refreshments was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Harrington, Misses Mary Bagshaw, Margart and Etta Marcom, Edith Hoefs, Vera and Jewel Bailey, Marion Harrington, Messrs. Louis and Jesse Baker, Norman Normile, Earl Visino, Chester Wendt, Chester Withington and Dan Bagshaw.

OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED**Spark From Road Engine Starts
Blaze in Field.**

A spark from a road engine working on the old Jacksonville-Phoenix stage road started a fire which swept over the Gordon place about two miles southwest of Medford Monday afternoon, destroying several fences and one of the oldest, if not the oldest barn in the valley. Owing to a strong breeze the flames swept over about 600 acres before Engineer Frank Ward with the road laborers and a crew of men from Medford gained control. That the fire was not a result of carelessness is evidenced by the fact that the engine from which the spark escaped is equipped with a double spark arrester. The Gordon place is now owned by Vawter & Root who suffered the greatest loss. Total loss will not exceed \$200 or \$300.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STRUCK BY MO IN BEA**William Vincent of Medford Killed on New Bridge.**

William Vincent, well known resident of Medford, who for the past few weeks has been acting in the capacity of foreman of the construction gang that is building the Pacific & Eastern bridge over Butte Creek, died last night at the P. & E. station while waiting for an ambulance, as a result of injuries received yesterday afternoon when a large timber struck him, fracturing the skull and the lower jaw.

Vincent was superintending some work from the pile driver when a timber that was being raised to place by the derrick swung toward him. Presumably thinking that he would not be struck he waited until it was but a few feet from him before jumping. Just as he did so the timber struck his head, but to onlookers, with but little force. Examination by doctors who were summoned from Eagle Point disclosed the fact that the lower jaw was broken in two places and that a compound fracture had been produced at the base of the brain.

Vincent was about 32 years old, and had lived in Medford for some time. Mrs. Vincent is prostrated over the accident and under the care of the physicians. Besides a wife he leaves a boy eight years of age.—Sun.

HELD TO APPEAR**Will Answer to Assault Charge Before Grand Jury.**

Because of an argument which grew out of a dollar debt, Bert Johnson a resident of Medford is nursing a bruised head and John Gibbs, at a hearing held before Recorder Dox Thursday, was bound over to appear before the grand jury on a charge of assault. Bail fixed in the sum of \$250.

The alleged crime occurred Tuesday night on the "Row" in Medford and in the few moments that followed the beginning of the trouble, Johnson claims that Gibbs struck him over the eye with an iron bar, and while he was lying on the floor of the saloon made several attempts to kick him about the face.

Oregon Sidelights.

Five gypsies were deported from Roseburg last week by the police authorities.

The Marshfield Record is now being printed on a big new press, and it also boasts an "art department."

Newspaper men at Salem are agitating for the resurrection of the Salem Press club, which has been defunct for several years.

Enterprise Record Chieftain: Wal-lowa county's summer charms attract outsiders and satisfy home folks. Few districts in the United States offer so much of opportunity for summer recreation and sport.

Seaside Signal: A wise move on the part of the commercial organizations of Clatsop county would be to send a reliable man east for the purpose of inducing a colony of foreigners to settle on the uncleared lands.

Clatskanie Chief: We have absolutely reached the limit of possible growth and the wheeles of progress are effectually blocked unless some one with a good degree of public spirit plus a little ready cash erects some dwelling houses.

Eugene Register: It can well be said that the summer outing season is now in full swing and many pleasure parties pass through Eugene daily, en route to the mountain resorts, which abound up the Willamette and McKenzie valleys.

Woodburn Independent: Ray Neil brought in a vegetable curiosity in the shape of a pumpkin in a straight jacket. It had formed fast inside an old tin can that had lost both top and bottom. The pumpkin filled the can tight and bulged out from each end.

Baker Democrat: As a choice section of this country, where the person on recreation bent can find the ideal place for a camping out party, no other place can be found to equal the Eagle Creek mountains, and every year scores of Baker people go there to fish, hunt and enjoy open air life.

Hours to irrigate lawns and gardens are from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. each day. Read the Ordinance No. 173, in this paper today. By order of City Council.

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