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86th STREET MAN CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING

For at least two years H. F. Courtney of 86th street and 60 Avenue has been a special watchman in the section of the city bounded by Washington, Thirteenth, Taylor and West Park and he seems to have recently been suspected for robbing the stores in his care. Guard was set and on Thursday night he was caught looting the store of B. Pins at Eleventh and Washington. An examination brought a lot of skeleton keys and picks from Courtney's pockets. Courtney was placed under arrest and Friday the police department proceeded to investigate Courtney's home. His wife declared she knew nothing of his transactions but they found the house crammed with all sorts of suspicious things. The department sent out two vans and they were both loaded during the day with all sorts of things ranging from diamond rings, trunks, suit cases, seal skin bags, marble statuary, chewing gum, stick pins, silk cloth, electric apparatus, and about everything else, including several expensive rugs.

At an investigation at the police station the wife admitted the presence of the dress goods but contended she did not know how he obtained them. When permitted to converse with her husband, presumably with the object of inducing him to make a more complete disclosure of the case, it is believed she got information from him which led her to attempt to gain admittance to a locker in the Central building, 10th and Alder street. The engineer refused to admit her to the building and it was learned that Courtney had a lot of stuff there which he says he bought at auction sales around the city.

After the loot was taken to the police station a special officer opened a small safe which came with the loot and about \$2000 worth of jewelry, watches, stones, diamonds, etc., were found, and a number of watches and about 250 keys. He evidently made keys to fit the buildings on his routes as impressions on cards were found, with name of buildings attached.

Three rugs were worth \$490. It is estimated that the total of his thievery may amount to \$5000. There is no evidence that he ever attempted to dispose of any of it and it is supposed that he stole just because he could not resist the temptation. He has a comely wife about 25 years of age and a small boy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

McDowell and Hodge have decided to open up a new fruit stand at the corner of Foster and Main streets.

Wing and Love are gradually enlarging their produce business. They now have a large supply of feed and provisions on hand.

The Portland Firemen's 10 piece orchestra will furnish the music for the Firemen's ball at Seward's hall, Tuesday evening of the 23rd.

A patriotic and home missionary program has been arranged for the evening of Sunday, Nov. 28. A unique flag drill will be a part of the program.

Mr. O'Neil will open up a neat little fish market in the Hedge building this week, that ought to prosper if conducted in good style, as there is every reason to believe it will.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will serve a harvest dinner in the church hall Saturday evening, Nov. 20th. Dinner from 5 until 8 o'clock. Come and have a good dinner for 25¢.

At a meeting of pastors and lay members of the Friends, Evangelical, Methodist and Baptist churches on Monday night of this week committees were appointed to carry out plans for the coming of Evangelist Van Marter to conduct union meetings in the Evangelical church, beginning with New Year's Eve and continuing one month.

Mrs. Dora Harkin's Sunday school class met last Wednesday afternoon and organized. Lunch was served before the adjournment.

Mrs. Ida Warnock's class had a party at the home of the teacher, 5604, 86th street S. E. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity—the more we dispense of it the greater our possession.—Victor Hugo.

Mrs. Bornstedt at Rest

Christina Bornstedt, aged 64, a native of Sweden, died Saturday the 13th, of a complication of diseases, at her home at 8612, 65 Ave. S. E. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Bornstedt leaves her husband, Frederick Bornstedt, and several sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Fague, of Lents. The sons include F. H., C. A., and Fritz Bornstedt of North Dakota, and George, Edward, and Theodore of Portland, George being in the city water office; Edward a grocer, while Theodore is yet a school boy. It is expected that the children will all be present at the funeral which will be held Saturday at Kenworthy's, at 1:30. Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bornstedt came to America, settling in North Dakota in 1881. They came to Oregon about ten years ago.

Postmaster Spring Will Try for Position

It has been intimated by candidates running for the position of Postmaster of Lents, Oregon that I would not or could not be in the race. This is a mistake as I will be in the race along with my competitors.

GEO. W. SPRING.

Garnish With Discretion

Are you one of the women who thinks that every dish should be garnished? If so you are likely to overdo the matter and often produce a crowded or in-harmonious effect on an otherwise attractive table.

Use judgment and have a reason for garnishing a dish. Either of the following would justify the use of a garnish to make the appearance of the dish attractive and appealing to the appetite, or to add to its food value. Garnishes should not be inedible, for example the green, prickly top of a pineapple; incongruous, as dill pickles with a fruit salad, inharmonious in flavor, as candied pineapple with cabbage salad, or in color, as red beets with tomatoes.

When a boiled dinner is served there is no objection to heaping the turnips, carrots, and cabbage around the meat on a platter and garnishing the whole with parsley. In the same way a broiled steak may be garnished with potatoes and baked peppers, and parsley or water cress. In both cases the vegetables are to be served with the meat, they are edible, and harmonious in thought, flavor, and color.

Over garnishing is to be guarded against. To use hard cooked eggs, lemons, pickles, and cress or parsley with potatoes and sauce on one dish of fish shows a lack of judgment. Potato balls or a border of mashed potatoes together with sauce and any one of the other garnishes would be sufficient. Remember it is better taste to under garnish than to over garnish.—M. L. O.

PLEASANT VALLEY

J. H. Nolta entertained two of his sisters from California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rodgers entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

Roadmaster Yeon, accompanied by the County Budget Committee, was in the Valley one day last week.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Johnson last Sunday morning, a fine baby boy.

The pupils on the Pleasant Valley school honor roll for the second month are, advanced room: Anthony Schmid, Edith Butler, Florence Richey and Lillian Breynan. Primary, Pearl Rest-off, Alice Richey, Catherine Poppleton, Shigeru Kurashita, Earl Olson, Eula Marvin and Barbara Cornely. In order to be on the honor roll pupils must be either absent or tardy and must have above 95 in department.

Great Age of Halley's Comet.

While Halley's comet has been identified as a member of our system for over 2,000 years, certain characteristics of its orbit lead us to believe that it has been with us at least ten or a hundred times as long as that. According to all accounts, it was a magnificent object at the time of the Norman conquest in 1066. Its head was equal to the full moon in size, and its tail increased to a wonderful length.—Century.

Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:

Arrive	Depart
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

WOODMERE BREVITIES

The boys and girls of the W. P. C. spent a pleasant evening last Sunday, Nov. 14th at the home of Lincoln Hand with of 86 street.

A surprise party was given last Saturday evening on Thelma Monner at her home, 6721, 63 Ave. S. E. Light refreshments were served and all present reported a fine time.

The Ladies of the St. Paul's Guild will hold a sale of aprons and fancy articles on Dec. 2nd at the home of Mr. Johnson, who resides near Woodmere station. Miss Flva Blavvelt, of 73rd Ave. spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Wallen of Estacada.

R. W. Smith, who is now working at Bridal Veil, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Lottie Schulenberg, of 82nd St. was agreeably surprised Friday evening, when fourteen of her classmates called. They spent the evening at games and music.

H. A. Rose has returned from his trip to San Francisco and reported the Fair exhibit excellent.

Mrs. Call of 82nd street has returned to her home after a visit to her daughter, whose residence is in Washington.

The boys of Mr. Merry's class of the Millard Ave. church met at the home of their teacher, Friday, Nov. 12th, and organized a club called "The Jolly Brothers." The officers were elected as follows: Harold Foote, president; Paul Jordan, secretary; Carroll Olson, treasurer.

Wednesday, Nov. 10th, Mrs. H. W. Braugher entertained a number of friends at her home on 86 street.

Miss Anita and Mildred Chamberlain, twin daughters of Joseph Chamberlain, have entered Woodmere school.

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11th, the 9th grade of the Woodmere school accompanied by their teacher, Miss Spooner, visited the public library and all were able to see many old and choice maps of old Oregon, all of which were very interesting. They then visited the Oregon Historical Society where they were honored by a short but interesting talk by Mr. Himes, a member of this society. After this they were at liberty to visit the various parts of the building and they saw many things of interest among which were a bust made of greenbacks which had been destroyed by the United States government, and a chest brought up the Columbia River by Capt. Robert Gray in his ship, the Columbia. This chest carried the first flag of the United States around the world. A large collection of pictures of famous men were very interesting. The class felt the afternoon was well spent.

Perry Henderson, son-in-law of Prof. and Mrs. Hershelmer, of Madras, marketed a car load of hogs in Portland and visited the folks at Woodmere this week.

AWAKENED.

Johnsons Surprised.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Gilbert gave them a surprise Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, refreshments and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Rindle, Mr. and Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Hurtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter were present.

Arieta Boy Accused

Clifford Foster of 6517½ Foster Road had his motorcycle taken Saturday. It was found near Seappone on the St. Helens road, damaged by the experience. Louis Woodruff has been charged with the taking and being held for a grand jury investigation. His associate, Geo. Foster has been turned over to the juvenile court as he is under fifteen years of age.

College Hens Work

Two hens at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show has baskets containing their year's output of eggs just above them—275 in one and 287 in the other. These were two of a flock of 100 sent by the Agricultural College to the State Hospital poultry farm last fall, for experimental purposes. This flock of 100 hens has produced within the year an average of 225 eggs, or a total of 22,500 eggs. The two hens on exhibition are said to be slated to win a gold medal for their splendid qualities.

Clothing Attacked by Beetles

Woolens, furs, and expensive rugs are often found at this season of the year with small holes eaten into them, and frequently the culprit, a small dark larva with elongated hairs on the anal end, is found hurrying about over the clothing. These small pests are known as the larvae of the carpet beetle or Buffalo moth. The adult beetle is a small mottled reddish beetle found about the houses, particularly on the windows during this time of year. These beetles occur out of doors and fly into the house to deposit eggs directly on the fabric or fibres of the cloth which the larvae later feed upon. The eggs hatch in about ten days and the young larvae proceed to eat holes through the clothing or cut into the woolens and rugs. They mature in a short time and transform in the clothing to the adult beetles again. These generally desire to get out doors and fly to the windows where they are often found crawling about.

Control measures for this pest are not always easy to apply and the success attending their use will depend on several factors. If the old fashioned carpets are still in use, these should be removed and rugs substituted, as it is in carpets and similar articles that the insect finds an ideal opportunity to breed and multiply. Rugs should be taken out and thoroughly beaten and allowed to air frequently. This prevents them from being seriously attacked.

Clothing and all materials likely to be infested should be taken out and given a thorough shaking and aired for at least half a day. The containers where such goods have been stored should be thoroughly washed with strong soap suds and then given a spraying with gasoline through a small atomizer or similar spray machine. This treatment is usually sufficient to clean up an ordinary infestation.

Where the insects seem more thoroughly established, it is sometimes necessary to fumigate. One should then use the carbon bisulfide. This liquid is heavier than air and on exposure to air transforms to a gas which permeates downward through any sort of clothing or food materials. In using this material great caution should be taken not to expose it to the fire or have any sort of fire near when it is in use. It should be used at the rate of five pounds to one thousand cubic feet of space. This material is simply poured into shallow trays and suspended as near the ceiling as possible, upon the top of high shelves, or otherwise. The room to be fumigated should be tightly closed and so remain for a period of twenty-four hours. It should then be opened and thoroughly aired.

Valuable clothing, or other articles stored for any length of time should first be thoroughly beaten and aired, then packed in a card-board container, such as suits are sometimes delivered in, and the open edge should then be sealed tight shut with gummed paper. This type of container is proof against any of these stored woolen pests.

The first unit \$40,000 of the Kennedy school, of Portland, is completed. The Chemawa Indian School is having a \$7,000 heating plant installed.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUMS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

At a meeting of the city School Board Tuesday evening it was decided to permit all the school auditoriums in the city to be open for use for gatherings hereafter, provided that a member of the fire department shall be present. In the meantime an effort will be made to change conditions in the buildings by adding fire escapes and various forms of exits.

There is a disposition on the part of several members of the board to favor one story buildings. On the whole this type of building would be far more economical. It would require more roof space, but other costs would be greatly reduced. The expensive halls would be eliminated and considerable of the basement could be reduced. That sort of building would require more ground.

The meeting Tuesday evening drew a good representative attendance. Those present were City Commissioner George L. Baker, Fire Chief Dowell, Battalion Chief Holden, Fire Marshal Jay Stevens, Assistant Fire Marshal Boardman, Building Inspector Plummer, School Directors O. M. Plummer and Alan Welch Smith, School Clerk Thomas, School Architect Naramore, School Superintendent L. E. Alderman, Chairman H. P. Coffin, of the public safety commission, Mrs. Alva Lee Stevens, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. P. G. Nealand, of the Buckman School Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. J. F. Chapman, president of the Franklin High Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Belle Ober, president of the Creston Parent-Teacher association.

The Making of Sauer Kraut

Select hard, well-developed cabbage heads. Remove the outer leaves, leaving only the crisp, white portion, then with a knife or special instrument made for the purpose, remove the core of the cabbage. Cut the cabbage on a kraut-cutter, which can usually be obtained at a hardware store at a nominal price. These cutters vary in size from one to six-inch knife blades, a little box fitted into the groove of the frame holding the knives in such a way as to permit the box to move back and forth over the cutting edges. The prepared cabbage heads are placed in this box and thus sliced with the knives below.

The knife or cutter is generally placed on top of the vessel containing the kraut. A crock or stone jar holding from five to fifteen gallons is the best receptacle to use, on account of its cleanliness, and for family use. Proceed to fill the vessel or jar as follows:—

Sprinkle a thin layer of salt in the bottom of the vessel, then place two inches of kraut on top, then sprinkle this layer with salt sufficiently to show the salt on the kraut. Proceed in this manner until the vessel is full. At intervals, pack the kraut down firmly in the vessel. For a ten-gallon container, use a pound to a pound and a half of salt. After the vessel is filled and packed down firmly, take a clean piece of board that will fit inside of the receptacle and place this on top of the kraut and weight it down with some clean stones, or anything that will keep the kraut under pressure.

In a few hours, the water from the kraut will rise to the top and above the kraut. It should be left in this condition until ready for use.

It requires from four to six weeks before the kraut is ready to be utilized. The receptacle containing the kraut should be kept in a cool, shady place.

On a commercial scale, the kraut is generally packed in barrels, and the makers pay little or no attention to the amount of salt used, as it becomes a habit with them in sprinkling a layer of salt over a layer of kraut.

The packing of the kraut is very important. Only sound cabbages should be used.—E. P.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending Nov. 13, 1915: Absten, Alma L.; Balboegen, Mr.; Brown, Mrs. Clinton; Brown, Mrs. Albert; Boetrom, Ellen; Goldman, Fred; Klein, J. A.; Lewis, Mrs. Laura L.; McKenzie, John; McAtee, R.; Nelson, Mrs. Marie; Simons, Geo.; Temple, Mrs. Lena; Ward, Mrs. Ralph; Williams. W. A. 9712, 56 Ave., S. E. Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

Ernest Bohna of Ontario, Oregon, visited the Land Show and relatives in Lents and at Boring the first of the week. He is a brother of F. A. Bohna of Lents.