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Postmaster Fires At Burglar

Who Barely Escapes With His Life and Leaves no Trace.

The postoffice at Oswego was burglarized at an early hour last Sunday morning. The postoffice is located in the same building with the store of G. W. Prosser. About three o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Prosser heard a noise in the office, and arming himself with a shotgun, and taking with him a companion, he started for the postoffice.

When he opened the door the burglar was busily engaged in helping himself from the till. He turned and saw the two men and then darted for the window through which he had entered and which he had left open. Mr. Prosser raised his gun and fired two shots at the fleeing criminal, but without apparent effect, except to cause him to use more haste in escaping.

Upon examination it was discovered that the thief had taken nothing but about \$6 worth of pennies, a quantity of postage stamps and some trade checks on the store. It is not probable that he will try to use the latter as they would inevitably lead to his identification and capture.

Sheriff Shaver was notified of the affair immediately, and he and Night-watchman Noblitt, watched the suspension bridge the remainder of the night, thinking that the burglar might come this way. But he didn't come.

A Lenten Feast

May be had from the Dainty Viands We have to offer. Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, Finnau Haddies, French Sardines. Salmon Steak, Kippered Herring, Fresh Eggs, Hot House Lettuce, Pie Plant and other things delicious and tempting. Headquarters for the finest brands of Canned Goods and the Highest Grades of Teas and Coffees.

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The Speedy Stuart Speed

Purloins Diamonds From Sister-in-law and Speeds to Portland.

Stuart Speed was arrested by the Portland police last Sunday morning on a charge of stealing \$20 from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Speed, and with having also taken diamonds valued at \$700 belonging to the same lady.

Stuart Speed is the son of respectable parents back in Chicago, who are said to be in good circumstances. He ran away from his home and came to this city some time ago, and obtained work in the woolen mills. Learning of the location of the wayward youngster, who is just of age, the family in Chicago sent Mrs. Speed, the sister-in-law of the young man, out here to try and persuade him to return.

When Mrs. Speed found the young man at work she concluded to remain in the suburban climate of the Willamette Valley until spring when the young man prepared to go back with her.

Mrs. Speed and young Speed stopped at the home of Mrs. Montour. On two or three separate occasions small sums of money were taken from different parties at the Montour boarding house. Mrs. Speed had a considerable amount of jewelry, there being two diamonds among the lot valued at \$750. She was advised by the young man to place the diamonds in a bank for safe keeping. This she concluded to do and gave them to young Speed with instructions to deposit them for her. She supposed he had done so until last Saturday evening.

Saturday evening Stuart Speed was missing. A twenty dollar bill belonging to Mrs. Speed was also missing. Mrs. Speed at once came to the conclusion that the missing twenty and young Speed had gone together. She found that he had departed for Portland. She followed him to Portland and notified the police to be on the lookout.

The result was that Speed was arrested near the Central Depot Sunday morning. The diamonds were found on his person also the twenty dollar bill. He was brought back to this city in the afternoon, but whether he will be prosecuted for larceny is not known, as the affair is a sort of family one, and it may be that Mrs. Speed will conclude to take the wayward youngster back to his home in the windy city.

Speed had two partners in this city, that is two boys of his own age with whom he associated. Singular to relate they both disappeared simultaneously with Speed. One of them left a \$14 board bill unpaid.

There's only one Red Seal Sarsaparilla and that is sold for 75 cents at Huntley's.

Christopher Junior Tonight.

Manager Shively of the Oregon City Opera House, takes the pleasure that he has secured a special engagement of two nights, March 18th and 19th, the greatest popular-priced, theatrical organization that ever toured the West; the celebrated all-star Stock Company, supporting Ethel Hepburn, in her latest and most popular pieces "Christopher Junior" and "Hoodman Blind." Their record is one to be proud of, having played every large city in the East and South, and never receiving an adverse criticism. Composing the company are people of almost national reputation, Ethel Hepburn, late leading lady of the Proctor Stock of New York, and whose salary for one week would pay all the expense of the average theatrical organization for one month, is star. In their repertoire are some of the highest royalty plays to be secured. The plays selected for Oregon City are "Christopher Junior" and "Hoodman Blind." Both a well known story and one that will live forever. They will present the plays in a superb manner, with elegant scenic embellishments. Special scenery for each scene and every act of the productions of "Christopher Junior" and "Hoodman Blind" and carried by the All-Star Stock Company.

Special mention might also be given to Edward Garrick, the popular young actor and prosperous manager, under whose success the All-Star Stock Company are fast becoming favorites on the Pacific Coast.

Notwithstanding the tremendous expense attached to the productions, the prices have been placed at 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats will be on sale at the usual place.

Ball Players in Demand.

Oregon City ball players are in demand this season. Evelyn Califf and Ward Lee have both signed to play with the Salem team. Califf has won a wide reputation for himself as a pitcher, his work in the box having been gilded on all occasions. Califf pitched for the Willametts in 1901, and has also pitched for the Oregon City team and the Wasco team. Besides his pitching he is an all-round player. He is a hard hitter and a good baserunner. The Salem team has certainly a good pick-up in securing Califf.

Ward Lee is one of the best outfielders the local team has ever had and is a sure batter. Both players will prove splendid acquisitions to the Salem team. Other outside teams are also after "Bink" Califf and Ed Rapp and several other Oregon City players, but they have so far signed with no teams.

Brownell Speaks At Salem

Mesmerises the Boys and Gets a Few Boquets Thrown at Him.

Senator George Brownell went to Salem on last Friday evening and made a speech at that place to the young men's Republican Club. Here are a few good things the boys at Salem had to say about the Senator. We do not vouch for their truth but as they appear in the local Democratic paper the Senator must have been at his best.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, the speaker of the evening, was next introduced. The Senator wasted very little time in preliminaries, briefly expressing his pleasure at being able to address the Young Men's Republican Club, and stated that he was absolutely not a candidate for any public office in the gift of the people. He complimented the young men on their efforts, and predicted the greatest victory for the Republican ticket that ever has been known in history, urged harmony within the party lines, crying down the factional strife and advised voting the Republican ticket straight.

In impassioned terms he took up the history of the birth, growth and prosperity of the Republican party, following it through the history of the country from 1808 to the present day, and showing the wonderful achievements of Abraham Lincoln, and his co-laborers. "Show me one instance where the Republican party has been radically wrong in its politics," he said, and step by step he followed the history of the party's work, showing how on every issue the party had been right.

Taking up the tariff question, Senator Brownell gave the history of tariff legislation from the early days of the United States to the present time, and showed that a low tariff had always been accompanied by stagnation in business, while prosperity had always marked a high tariff period.

Discussing the campaign of 1896, he showed the fight made by the Republican party against fiat money, and the victory won for the gold standard, stating that no political party could succeed that had not honesty back of it, and this, he asserted, was the secret of the success of the party. Coming down to the present day, he paid a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt, whose success in his trying position he attributed to the man's high purpose and sterling integrity, coupled with wise statesmanship—characteristics peculiar to the Republican statesmen.

Taking up the Cleveland regime, he showed the steady decrease of the money in the treasury, and, in contrast with it, the steady increase of the balances during the following Republican administration was shown. He detailed the wonderful progress of the commerce of the country under the Republican administrations since 1862, and attributed the general progress and prosperity to the protective tariff policy of the party, and asserted that the greatest prosperity of the country had been enjoyed since 1865.

Every political idea of value, he said, had been developed by the Republican party, and locally he mentioned the passing of the initiative and referendum by the Republicans, and he predicted the adoption by that party of the direct primary law. In closing he spoke of the early beginning of the building of the Panama canal, and predicted great development of American shipping on the Pacific ocean, and the development of all the industries in the Northwest, and in glowing terms, spoke of the wonderful future of the Pacific coast, the great industrial progress already noted in Oregon, and predicted the opening of the Columbia river to the commerce of the world.

When Senator Brownell closed, deafening cheers shook the building, and the applause and congratulatory showered upon him were sufficient to turn the head of any man. It was the greatest political address ever delivered in Salem, and the crowd showed its appreciation.

STAFFORD.

A. F. Turner took his fine stallion to Dayton, Washington to trade for some draught horses.

Dena Heinz was visiting at Peters and Adens Tuesday.

It is rumored that P. A. Baker will wed soon.

Mark Baker contemplates going with a Baptist delegation to Dallas to attend a conference.

Justice Aden will register voters at the school house Friday evening.

Park Place.

Mr. Murphy of Clackamas Heights, lost a fine horse last Thursday. In some way during the night the horse broke its leg in two places and had to be shot.

Miss Delva Roberts, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Blood over Sunday.

Paul Prager and wife drove out to their farm Tuesday to be gone for some time.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benier last Sunday afternoon.

A lady by the name of Hudson, who resides at Clackamas brought the little fellow to them to care for.

Gen. Wood cables that the Jolo insurgent force three months ago estimated at 3,000, has been reduced by him to 15. This is what might be called "cutting down" the estimates.

Krant Won in Twelfth Round

Seattle Kid Puts it Over Portland Boy at Armory

Kid Krant, of Seattle, put it all over Jimmy Reilly, of Portland, at the Armory last Thursday evening in the 20-round boxing contest. The Seattle boy is only 19 years of age and showed better form than Reilly. For the first ten rounds neither of the boxers had much the best of the argument, and even up till the 12th it was almost horse and horse. Reilly landed pretty heavily on the Seattle boy's ribs several times, but apparently with little effect. Krant's rushes were fierce and almost irresistible and Reilly seemed utterly unable to stop them. On several occasions he almost forced Reilly through the ropes.

In the twelfth round the two went at it hammer and tongs. A rush of Krant sent Reilly against the ropes and in seeking to recover himself Krant landed a blow which floored Reilly. Reilly got to his feet on the count of nine and went at it again, but Krant was by this time going like a whirlwind and again Reilly was sent to the floor. This time he was so groggy he could scarcely stand and he got to his feet immediately. This was Krant's chance and he went at Reilly with a series of punches which the other was unable to withstand and landed a blow on the jaw which sent Reilly to the floor, his head striking the canvas first. Again Reilly attempted to get up, but his seconds saw that he was whipped and threw up the sponge.

Reilly was carried to his corner and had to be carried to his dressing room. Krant was seized with a cramp and fainted, and when the spectators rushed to the ringside they witnessed both fighters practically hors de combat. Krant revived in a few minutes and was able to walk to his dressing room. The fight was witnessed by about 400 people half of whom were from Portland. No great sum changed hands on the result of the fight.

A debate at Willamette Hall last Tuesday evening between members of the Oregon City Academy attracted a large crowd. The subject was affirmed "That capital punishment should be abolished." The negative won. The leaders on each side were: Affirmative, E. L. Elliott and O. A. Wiley; negative, Miss Laura Ginther, Rev. Craig and Howard M. Brownell. The debate provoked continued laughter and applause.

Professor E. E. Cumpston rendered a class recital for the benefit of his pupils at the home of Mrs. A. Goetting last Tuesday night. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Alice Goetting, June Charman, Jessie Bibe, Mercilla Hickman. The selections were received with much applause and repeated encores. After the most of the guests had departed Mr. Wolf rendered a few ragtime selections, which were received with much applause.

The Democrats held a banquet at Willamette Hall Wednesday evening. The banquet was attended by a large number of the local Democracy. The banquet was an informal affair of Jeffersonian simplicity. Many of the members made addresses and altogether the affair was a noteworthy one.

Horrible Death of Maiden Lady

Cripple Left Alone Clothing Catches Fire and She is Burned to Death.

Mrs. Rosine Smith, a maiden lady 70 years of age, who has lived with her nephew, Gus Brady at Mochinke's saw mill, near Willamette Falls, met with a horrible death last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith was practically a helpless cripple. Last Sunday the family went away leaving her alone in the house. They returned about nine o'clock in the evening and found her burned to death.

Her clothing had caught fire and in her crippled condition she was unable to extinguish the fire which must have burned slowly, her clothing being mostly woolen. She had dragged herself from one room to another in her efforts to save herself from her horrible fate, but was unable to do so. She must have suffered untold agonies as the fire slowly burned the woolen clothing and gradually sapped her life away.

Coroner R. L. Holman was notified and brought the body to his undertaking establishment in this city. He decided that no inquest was necessary, the deceased having come to her death purely from an accident.

The body was embalmed and Monday afternoon was shipped to Aurora, where most of her people live, for burial.

Besides Mr. Brady, George Pusey, another nephew, live in the city.

EAGLE CREEK.

The ground hog could not avoid seeing his shadow today.

Farmers seem to be very happy since the sun came out from behind the Oregon mist.

Dr. Proxy, of Eagle Creek, is cutting a wide swath just before the primary. We wonder if he has whiskey and cigars in his back yard.

Proxies are worth from a hug to a promise of prosperity.

The fusionists in this precinct are all dead.

We will try to elect men to the county convention who are not afflicted with office itch.

William Randolph Hearst is our choice for president.

We are waiting patiently to hear from the Democratic county committee. Capability and honesty is our motto, we who have not got the office itch.

We noticed in last week's Enterprise that land could be had from \$15 to \$250 per acre. Why not pay taxes accordingly?

E. U. Foster is breaking in some bunch grass horses.

E. O. and J. A. Suter have rented their Deep Creek ranch to eastern parties.

Jos. Suter made a business trip to Oregon City last week.

Brownell, when are you coming out to hug us?

The Knights and Ladies of Security are preparing to give a ball on the evening of April 2. They are making elaborate preparations for the event, which promises to be one of the best of the season. The ball will be held at the armory, first-class music will be furnished and all who attend are assured a good time.

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