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SAFE CRACKERS MAKE BIG HAUL

BLOW OPEN SAFE IN GRESHAM STORE AND DEPART WITH \$300 IN CASH.

DID NOT DISTURB CHECKS

Over \$1000 in Paper Money Left Untouched by Parties Who Robbed Lewis Shattuck's Store.

Friday night, or Saturday morning, the safe in the store of Lewis Shattuck in Gresham, was blown open, and a large sum of money stolen. About \$200 in cash was taken. Nearly \$1000 in endorsed checks were in the safe at the time, but the robbers were evidently afraid of the risk of passing the checks as they left them behind. No clue as to how they effected an entrance has been found. It is supposed that they hid in the store during the day and waited until night to do their work. It was certainly the work of professionals as sacks of flour and blankets were used to muffle the report of the explosion. Three charges in all were used. No drilling was done. The fund was poured into the cracks and then scooped up.

Two unknown men purchased fuse and caps in the store during the early afternoon and it is supposed that the pair had something to do with the affair.

Earle Townsend, who was returning home about 2 o'clock Saturday morning heard three men talking about "the pan." It was known that Mr. Shattuck left the cash in a pan inside of the money box. Both pan and cash are missing.

No clue to the robbers has been found as yet.

Complaint, Desertion; Answer, Drunkenness.

Charging her husband with refusing to provide for her and with desertion, Mary Rhoades has instituted divorce proceedings in the circuit court against J. M. Rhoades. Following their wedding in Vancouver, Wash., November 20, 1901, the plaintiff declares that her husband, although he had considerable money, neglected to provide her with the necessities of life, and in September 1905, he deserted her, leaving her in a destitute condition. Since he left her, she says that Rhoades has invested considerable money in property in Lewis, but all of this is in his mother's name. Mrs. Rhoades asks \$20 a month alimony and the right to resume her maiden name, Mary Scholl.

Her husband, however, does not seem to see the case in the same light as does his better half, for in his answer to the complaint, he says that the plaintiff was wholly to blame for the separation. He charges her with drunkenness, and says that he has often come home to find her "dead

drunk" in the midst of a lot of empty beer bottles, cigarette stumps, and other revolting objects. He says he deserted her because she had threatened to kill him.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Oregon City Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. George C. Brownell on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11. After the business meeting the following program was rendered: An interesting paper on "Home of the English," by Mrs. Brownell; Mrs. Leo Des Larzes sang "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," which were much appreciated. Miss Jeanne White read a well-written paper on "Roman Invasion." Those present were: Mesdames U'Ren, Harding, Norris, Charman, Clark, Warner, Brightbill, White, Brownell, Ganong Beard and Harrison. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding, December ninth.

Harvest Sunday at St. Paul's

Next Sunday will be observed as Harvest Sunday at St. Paul's church. There will be special harvest anthems sung at each service and appropriate sermons will be preached.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending Nov. 13, 1908: Woman's list—Miller, Miss Bessie; Miller, Miss Mary; Short, Miss Esther; Ware, Mrs. Rebecca. Men's list—Campbell, Frank; Elliott, G. W.; Eckert, W. D.; McQueen, Wm.; Smith, Eli.

Albany is not allowing the people of Portland or the other valley cities



REV. J. M. LINDEN
Devoted Baptist Preacher, who baptized twenty-six Tuesday Evening.

and towns to forget the Albany Appeal and the dedication of the new Southern Pacific depot on Tuesday, November 10th. Portland will be there with a thoroughly representative delegation.

DON'T HITCH YOUR HORSE IN THE RAIN! Get acquainted with E. W. Mellien & Co. Use their free stable room.

BIG MEETINGS TELLING WORK

Dan Shannon Talks From the Shoulder and Hits Hard

ITS A GENERAL STIR-UP

The Devoted Preacher Baptizes Twenty-Six People in One Evening

Sunday evening, Evangelist Shannon will close the revival meetings at the Baptist church. He leaves the city with his helpers next Monday for Corning, California, where he is engaged for a similar series of meetings. 240 converts are reported up to Tuesday evening of this week. Nearly 100 of these have already united with the Baptist Church.

A special service will be held on next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. sharp, when the hand of fellowship will be given to all new members. About 75 will receive it.

Great crowds are turned away and cannot get in. At many of the services may be found people who come to hear the Evangelist from great distances in Clackamas County.

Shannon is the simplest and plainest gospel preacher that ever came to Oregon City. Truth is truth to him and the Bible is God's inspired book and he preaches hell with a vengeance. Men tremble under his powerful appeals for a clean life and it is a common sight to see men, strong men, weep like babes as the conviction of sin comes upon them and the Evangelist holds them over the pit of hell.

Whenever men's meetings are announced the house is always crowded and it is a noticeable fact that men go to hear him who have not darkened a church door for years. The news has gone abroad that there have been special meetings at which was discussed what to do with Shannon, but the conclusion was reached that Shannon was telling the truth.

Oregon City today is alive with revival interest. In every saloon, grocery store, shop, office and on every street corner, in every home the revival is the main topic for discussion. Some curse Shannon and others praise him. Many in Oregon City do not wish to hear him because of the terrible truths he drives home which hit the nail on the head.

He says there men in Oregon City who have hellish, damnable sin in their lives, who have sold out to the devil and pawned their ticket and who are afraid to hear the truth about their lives and for that reason they do not come.

Evangelist Ross has been singing a beautiful song, the words of which many are asking for. The song is: "Going Thro the Land." The tune is the same as "Coming Thro' the Rye." Here are the words:

"If a christian meet a christian going thro' the land,
Just remember he's your brother,
reach to him your hand;
For who can tell but on the morrow,
you and he may stand
Before the great white throne up
yonder, help him all you can.

If a christian get in trouble, going thro' the land,
Don't condemn the weaker brother,
help him all you can;
For who can tell what great temptations
press around the man?
He needs the help of christian friends
give him all you can.

If you meet soul discouraged, going thro' the land,
Shout to him God's word of promise,
cheer him all you can;
For deeds and words in kindness give
men the broken strand,
A little help when one is drowning,
often saves the man.

Would you have a home up yonder,
in the better land,
Do to others as You'd have them do
to you, my man;
And when the Master comes for jewels,
searching thro' the land,
He'll take they weary, faithful Spirit
Home to Beulah Land."

A very strong sermon was preached last Sunday afternoon to men only. The house was packed with men who gave closest attention and applauded over and over the Evangelist's remarks. When Shannon got through none of them doubted Shannon's friendship for them. He said as follows:

"My subject this afternoon is 'A Fast Run on the Black Valley Railroad.'"

"God as ruler of the Universe, has placed all things under law and order. The planets obey the law of gravitation. Animals are governed by the law of instinct. Man is under the moral law. Man has a will, he can defy God and break his laws but the law opposed worketh destruction. The engineer is responsible for the way he runs his train. So man is responsible for the way he lives. Every man must give an account of himself to God. Every man takes his own hide to market. There are two roads a man can travel—the broad way which leadeth to shame and death, or the narrow path which ends in glory and life.

The broad way may well be termed the Black Valley Railroad.

Here is the Time Table and Stations:

- 8:00 A. M. Moderation Falls.
- 7:00 A. M. Tiplersville.
- 8:00 A. M. Topersville.
- 9:00 A. M. Drunkard's Curve.
- 9:30 A. M. Blapheme City.
- 10:00 A. M. Slum Town.
- 11:00 A. M. Rowdy Wood.
- 12:00 A. M. Quarrelsborg (Stops one hour to abuse wife and children).
- 2:00 P. M. Gambling Town.
- 3:00 P. M. Beggar's Roost.
- 5:00 P. M. Deliriumville.
- 7:00 P. M. Prisonberg.
- 9:00 P. M. Devil's Gap.
- 10:00 P. M. Dark Valley.
- 11:00 P. M. Demon's Land.
- Midnight—All out, Dead River and Perdition.

No return trip tickets issued. No excursion tickets sold.

At the end of the journey there is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Tickets on sale at all saloons and a few drug stores.

Here is the Annual Statement: Carries 40,000 paupers. Brings misery, woe and shame to two millions. Despatches 60,000 into Eternity unprepared. Conveys 100,000 to prison, 50,000 to insane asylum. Requires 333 trains of five coaches, 60 persons to the coach. This road goes through great black hills of vice and immorality, down into dark Murder Valley.

Here are the Officers—President, D. E. VII; vice-president, A. L. Cohol; general manager, B. Ooze; passenger agent, Hood Beer.

Scenery along Route unsurpassed for cruelty and heartlessness. Some things seen. Five million daily drinkers in line. 530,000 confirmed drunkards, 100,000 drunkard graves for every mile traveled. People that live along this route are haggard, worn and wretched. Peisons, insane asylums, poor houses on every hand.

Striking Scenes from Sermon. The saloon keeper is no more to society than a tick is to a sheep, in whose wool it warms itself and whose life blood it sucks away.

Saloon keepers talk of patriotism. They spell it pat-ri-otism. An American flag in front of a saloon is an becoming as white shirt on a hog.

It takes two years to transform a savage into a citizen. The saloon changes a citizen into a savage in two hours. Booze makes a man look like the signs in front of a butcher shop—"Dressed Beef," "Dressed Hog."

Whiskey will give a man a throat like a fish, a face like a hog, and a head like a mule.

Some of the buck wart politicians talk about statesmanship. They give me a pain in the left hind leg. The statesman is the man who works for the good of his country and the people he represents. The politician is the skin flint who works for himself. Some politicians are like dough—easily moulded by public opinion. Let them boast of lining up to the bar a thousand times. Paul, speaking of such men, said: Phil. 3:19. "Whose evil is destruction, whose God is their belly and whose glory is their shame."

The Saloon—A Bar. A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell, Whoever named it, named it well. A bar to want and broken health. A bar to honor, pride and fame. A door to sin, and grief and shame. A bar to hope, a bar to prayer. A door to darkness and despair. A bar to honored, useful life. A door to brawling, senseless strife. A bar to all that's true and brave. A door to want and pauper's grave. A bar to joy that home imports. A door to tears and aching hearts. A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell, Whoever named it, named it well.

Some public men have no more back bone than a fish worm. If you can't churn the cream of a man's common sense it's because he's a slubber head. He won't to ask some men to be moral, they have no morals.

It is too late in the day for a lawyer with a Henry Clay head. Henry left off, to plead in court that the

TO THE PEN FOR 3 YEARS

That Was for Rottenstein—Wallace Two, Ness One

COURT FULL OF BUSINESS

Bowers Politely Absent When His Indictment Was Returned

The suit of Rose Nehren vs. Ernest Matthies, proprietor of the Weinhard Beer Hall in this city came up for trial Thursday morning; U'Ren & Schuebel for plaintiff and Bruce C. Conroy and Hodges & Griffith for defendant. Mrs. Nehren alleges that on June 4 last she went into the beer hall, where she saw her husband drink a glass of beer at the bar, and that Matthies without warning or notice to go out, grabbed her from behind and assaulted and struck her with violence and threw her out with great force, inflicting severe bruises upon her back for which she asks \$5000 as damages. Matthies alleges that she came into his place with a piece of gaspise hidden in her clothes, and proceeded to do the Carrie Nation act with it, smashing a couple of glasses on the bar, whereupon he told her to get out, which she refused to do, so he put his hand on her clothing and put her out without any violence. The following jury was agreed upon: James Dicker, Arthur Nutt, William Tucker, W. H. Boring, Frank Ebb, George Owens, Ed Travers, E. D. Cook, James Marquand, S. D. Larkins, G. W. Hively, C. B. Sennell.

The suit of Warren vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for \$10,000 damages came up for trial in the circuit court Wednesday before Judge McBride, jury being waived. Mr. Warren alleges that last June he was a passenger on the 7 p. m. Oregon City car from Portland, and on leaving Meldrum station, the conductor, R. C. Nelson, demanded a second fare, which he refused to pay, without a receipt, whereupon the conductor seized upon him, beat him, pounding him with great force on the head, causing him serious injuries, and laying him up for two weeks, for which he asks the above sum. The conductor was arrested the next day for the assault, entered plea of guilty before Judge Stipp, and was fined \$10, which he paid. His story is that he told Martin that as he did not get off at Meldrum, he would have to pay an extra fare to Fern Ridge, and Warren demanded a receipt. He refused, saying that his badge was as good as a receipt, and Martin called him a liar and refused to pay. He entered a plea of guilty in the case just to save any further trouble. Judge McBride took the case under advisement on Thursday morning.

The grand jury have returned true bills against John M. Rottenstein, forgery, two counts; John Wallace, grand larceny; Matt Jancigaj, willful murder, August Erickson, five counts, selling liquor without license; Paul Schroeder, rape; Albert and Louisa Ferris, grand larceny, and Charles Ness, grand larceny. Rottenstein, Wallace and Ness entered pleas of guilty. Rottenstein went to the penitentiary for three years, Wallace two and Ness one year. Jancigaj, Schroeder and the Indians Albert and Louisa Ferris, entered pleas of not guilty. Jancigaj was arraigned for trial Thursday afternoon, District Attorney Tongue and Assistant Stipp appearing for state, and Dinick & Dinick for defense. An indictment was also returned against Wm. Bowers for assault with intent to commit murder. "Not true" bills were returned against Jake Schlittenhart, C. D. Smith and Ernest Clavton, Oscar Helis and T. J. Hensley, violating fish laws.

The \$30,450 damage case of Joggli vs. Willamette Pulp and Paper Company has been joggled along in court since Saturday and may go to the jury this morning. U'Ren and Schuebel are for the plaintiff and F. T. Griffith for the defendant. At the close of this trial the Jancigaj murder case will open.

DOWN THE LINE

JENNINGS LODGE.

One of the most enjoyable affairs which has been held here for some time was an informal reception, which was tendered Rev. N. Shupp and his wife at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman on Friday night. Almost every home in the neighborhood was represented, and came to extend their congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple. Games were indulged in by young and old. The ladies were given a word to see which could make out the best menu, and a beautiful bouquet of carnations was given Mrs. Shupp for the best ones. Mrs. Flora B. Beckner and Miss Mabel Morse had worthy mention for their bills of fare. The gentlemen were given a piece of maslin to work a buttonhole in, and this caused a great deal of fun. Mr. Post's was considered the best piece of work, and he was given a box of chocolates for his efforts. Mr. Allen Brown gave several of her readings. Mrs. Brown, being some of our own ladies, has appeared before us on previous occasions with some of her choice selections, so it is needless to say she was well received and greatly applauded. She responded to an encore. Elmer

saloon is a "poor man's club." The laboring man knows it is his worst enemy. In Ohio and Illinois the votes of the laboring men closed up more than 3000 saloons.

Since the Evangelist receives no salary an attempt is being made to make up for him a large purse, a free will offering from all those who are in sympathy with the work, said purse to be presented next Sunday evening. All are invited to participate in this effort.

ENROLLMENT AT CORVALLIS

Many Students at the Oregon Agricultural College

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 1060

Clackamas County List With Addresses—Every County in State Represented

The enrollment at the Oregon Agricultural College is the greatest for years and every county in the state, with the exception of Lake county, is represented. Following is a complete list of students attending the college from Clackamas county, together with their addresses: Barlow—Nellie Johnson, Harriett Irwin. Bullrun—Lloyd Pulley Lowe, Fred Wm. Taylor. Canby—Frederick L. Griffin. Clackamas—Leroy Breithaupt, Damascus—Nellie E. Elliott. Estacada—Emerson F. Surface. Milwaukie—Reginald G. Witte, Bernard Olson, Wm. A. Sellwood, Charles D. Houser, Fred Stiehl, Floyd W. Scott. Molalla—Margaret Nicolai, Emma A. Vick, Myrtle E. Lay, Chester A. Dickey. Mulino—Otto Herman Elmer. New Era—Melvin R. Hofb. Oak Grove—Ralph L. Brands. Oregon City—Helen M. Sprague, Evaline News-wirk, Charles F. Schirmer, Roy H. Sprague, W. Lester Marrs, William E. Taylor, Harry H. Bahler, Wilbur D. Andrews, Frank H. Schwartz, John E. Hanny, Julius Spies, Geo. Prontice Heinbothem, Lester L. Schwartz, Joseph A. Ganong, Williamette W. Harris, John E. Hill, Marshall J. Lazzello. Oswego—Georgia V. Ewing, Fred-eric C. Ewing. Parkplace—Basil Witzig. Redland—Wilfred A. Spencer. Springwater—Gerald Wilcox. Washington—Oscar E. Kern. Wilsonville—Raymond Seely.

Louis Warner Missing.

Louis Warner, a farmer who for the last two years has been living about 12 miles from Molalla Corners, is missing, and nearly every man in that section of the country is in search of him.

Warner went out to salt his cattle, about four miles from his home, and he failed to return. The hoof prints of his horse were tracked a portion of the distance, when they were lost. The country is very wild, and it is feared that Warner met with an accident. He has been living with his grandfather.

When found, Warner's head was badly crushed, indicating that he had fallen from his horse, and the beast had accidentally stepped on him. The fact that the riderless horse was found Saturday helps to sustain this theory.

Warner was about 65 years of age, and is survived by a son, who resides in Hillsboro.

Block-Lawrence Recital.

One of the most brilliant recitals ever given in Oregon City was the one held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening by Miss Essie Miriam Block, assisted by Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence. A large and enthusiastic audience filled the church. Miss Block's numbers were most brilliantly rendered, and the most difficult numbers were played with ease and perfect control.

It was the first opportunity Oregon City people have had to hear Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence since her return from San Francisco. Always a favorite, Mrs. Lawrence's songs were much appreciated, and Tosti's "Good Bye" and an aria from Rinaldo were enthusiastically encored.

Following is the program: (a) Sonata C Major D. Scarlatti (b) Vecchio Minuette G. Sgambati (c) Lasca Ch'io Pianza (Recit. and air from Rinaldo Handel (d) Nocturnus F Sharp Major Frederic Chopin (e) Polonaises, C Minor Frederic Chopin (f) Minuetto Scherzando Bernard Stavenhagen (g) Good Bye Tosti (h) Awake Polensier (i) Widmung translated for piano by Liszt-Schuman (j) Valso E Major Moritz Moszkowski

Ushers for the affair were: Miss Merle Keck, Miss Mary Ellen Long, Miss Ethel Graves of Portland, Miss Elizabeth Hous, Miss Dolly Pratt, Miss Mabel Touchath of New York, Miss Anna Shannon and Miss Kenneth Truhot of Choteau, Mont.

Bridge Club Meeting.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowell Adams on Sixth street. Miss Marjorie Casfield was the prize winner. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Theo. Clark, Mrs. M. D. Latourrette, Mrs. Ollas Latourrette, Mrs. Leona Chapman, Miss Marjorie Casfield, Mrs. Wm. Lowthwaite, Mrs. Thos. McBride, Mrs. Ber Chapman, Mrs. E. P. Avison, Mrs. E. A. Sommers, Mrs. S. O. Dillman and Miss M. L. Holmes.

MILWAUKEE.

The all absorbing topic this week in our little village was the election of a school director to succeed the late Richard Scott. John Gibson of Wichita nominated F. Birkmeier, Sr., and Mrs. M. L. Roberts was nominated by Mr. Loeding. The vote stood 67 to 23 in favor of Mr. Birkmeier. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. Birkmeier thanked the assembly for the courtesy shown him, and it is the consensus of opinion that with the numerous improvements having been made to the school building this year, and the necessity of a careful, conservative director to direct in a measure such expenditures, such a man has been found in Mr. Birkmeier.

Mayor Wm. Shindler has gone to California on a business trip. J. C. Elkins is contemplating an extended visit to some springs on the upper Columbia.

J. W. James of Minthorn, a prominent Granger, always anxiously awaits the Courier-Gibson of Wichita. The Southern Pacific people are getting everything in shape to commence active operations on the Willamette.

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