

STORE IS ROBBED

Wilson and Cooke Touched For Cutlery Valued at over \$200

THIEF BREAKS WINDOW

Thief Climbs on to Shed Roof and Breaks Glass in Upstairs Window—Stolen Goods Bear Firm's Name.

The hardware store of Wilson & Cooke on Main street was broken into sometime during Friday night and robbed of razors, shears and knives to the value of between \$200 and \$300.

The thief climbed on a bank back of the store, and from there onto a shed roof, gaining entrance to the store by breaking a window in the second story.

His work showed that he was in a hurry, and evidently not an old hand at the business, for none of the stock on the shelves was disturbed, and only three show cases were gone through. The desk in the office was ransacked, but only 20 cents was found. The safe was untouched.

In the show cases a sample of each style of cutlery was placed on a plush covered box containing stock. These samples only were taken. The thief secured some half a dozen razors, about 150 knives, all in the case but one, and about a dozen pairs of shears. The money drawer, containing change was not discovered, for it was under a shelf back of the show case and not in the usual place under the counter. The knives taken were all of the better grade, for the firm had sold out all their cheap stock, and had none left under seventy-five cents in value.

The store of Wilson & Cooke is built into a bank the top of which is level with the second story windows. The windows of the lower floor look out upon the bank, and on the top is a vacant house. From the top of the bank to the roof of a corrugated iron shed built against the store is only a step, and the roof of the shed is level with an upstairs window. Here is where the burglar got into the store.

It is shown that he went out the same way from the fact that he dropped one of the knives he had taken, and this was picked up this morning by Chief of Police Burns in his investigations. The store was opened by Mr. Wilson, who soon discovered that all was not right, and notified the chief of police.

Chief Burns examined the premises and learned from the tracks in the soft soil that only one man was concerned in the robbery. The tracks showed that the man had investigated the windows of the lower floor and had climbed around the bank looking for the best place to gain entrance. When he left, he fell off from the roof of the shed, a distance of about twelve feet to the ground, bending the cornice that projected over the side of the shed and dropping a knife.

The trace of the goods stolen will be comparatively easy, for everything taken had the firm name, Wilson and Cooke, stamped on it plainly. Chief Burns notified the surrounding towns to be on the look out for cutlery stamped with this name and to notify him if any were found.

It is the general opinion that the thief was not a professional, from the fact that he did not take anything but cutlery although the case containing fishing tackle was next to the knives, and the season is open. It is thought he was probably frightened away, because no more goods were stolen.

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At what hour of the night he got in, cannot be said.

WANTS TO COME HOME.

Albert Mellen, whose wife ran away from home and afterwards returned, and who went to look for her, has wired home to his wife from Berkeley asking her to send him money to come home on.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At the coroner's inquest held over the body of Joseph D. Maxwell Friday night the jury returned a verdict showing that he came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted at the hands of William W. Henderson.

The body was brought here Friday afternoon from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where he died, and will be held at Holman's undertaking rooms till his son arrives from California.

Nothing further than is already known was brought out at the inquest other than the testimony of Dr. Carl, who performed an autopsy Friday afternoon, which showed that the wound was much more serious than was at first supposed. The bullet entered the head back of the ear and came out below, fracturing the skull.

Chief of Police Burns has received a telegram from W. D. Maxwell of California, notifying him that he was on his way here. He will probably arrive here Sunday or Monday, and until he comes the body will be held in the morgue.

The estate of Joseph D. Maxwell was admitted to probate in the office of the county clerk Friday. No heirs are known, and C. A. Nash was appointed administrator. The estate is valued at \$110 in personal property.

The will drawn by Judge Hayes for Mrs. Henderson the day before her death was probated Friday also. As was expected she left all her property, real and personal, to her father, Joseph D. Maxwell. There was one provision in the will giving her husband, William W. Henderson, the sum of five dollars. C. A. Nash was named as administrator of this estate as well as of the other.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM AT KNAPP'S HALL FOR BENEFIT OF McLOUGHLIN INSTITUTION.

The pupils of St. John's school will give an Easter entertainment Wednesday evening at Knapp's hall. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to the building fund for the McLoughlin Institution. The pupils are much enthused over the prospects of having a new school by next term and are making great efforts to make this entertainment a success. The quilt that is on exhibition in Busch's store will be raffled off the same evening. The program is well arranged and reflects great credit on the teachers. After the program light refreshments will be served. The program follows:

Trio, "Tulip," Mueller, Loretta Riley, Ellen McMillen, Hazel Cole; recitation, "Easter Eggs," Francis Sorgham; vocal duet, "Stop You Pretty Boat," Misses Annie Michels and May Christenson; trio, "Pride of the Ball," Verner, mandolin, F. Trovinger; Guitar, M. Flanagan, Piano, S. Clancy; Recitation, "History Dates," Clara Fields. "The Rival Speakers," Thomas Sinnott and Edward Busch. Song, "Old Uncle Dan," Chorus. Duet, "Fifth Nocturne," Leybach, Frank and John Busch. Recitation, "The Bishop and the Cow," Thomas Sinnott. Piano solo, "Last Smile," Wollenhaupt, Miss Gladys Boys.

STRAIGHTEN THE TRACK.

A party of fifteen Southern Pacific surveyors are engaged at present in the work of making a survey for the purpose of finding if it will be possible to straighten the tracks and yards at the Oregon City station. If this could be accomplished the local yards would present a much more businesslike appearance, and give room for loading and unloading cars.

The railroad company also intends to establish the block system of signals at this station. The block system is being used with satisfactory results on the O. R. & N., in eastern Oregon, the number of wrecks on that line being much diminished as a result.

A large consignment of iron pipe, fifteen inches in diameter, recently arrived here and will be used in the construction of a system of stand pipes to be located in the local yards. There will be at least three and probably more of them. They will be a convenience to passing trains, enabling them to get water at different parts of the yard and from either track instead of from only the main track as heretofore.

This has been a great inconvenience to the train service as the engines had to do an unnecessary amount of switching to reach the tank.

MAPLE LANE FARM SOLD FIRST TIME

Part of E. W. Swafford Homestead Purchased by Mrs. Rumery of Summit.

The sale was completed Thursday afternoon, that resulted in one of the oldest farms in Clackamas county changing hands. Fifty-six acres of the E. W. Swafford farm at Maple Lane were sold by Robison & Gorbett to Mrs. Rose Rumery for a consideration of \$4500. Seventy-eight acres of timber land were reserved.

E. W. Swafford crossed the plains 55 years ago, locating on this Maple Lane farm in 1853. The only other farm in the neighborhood that has not changed hands one or more times is the L. D. C. Latourette place. Mr. Swafford is living with his son J. L. Swafford, Seventh street, Oregon City, at the advanced age of 87 years, and although feeble in health retains all his faculties to a marked degree.

Mrs. Rumery and son will move from Summit, Oregon, next week to take possession of the farm. They came from Wisconsin four years ago.

FALLS ENCAMPMENT ENJOY FINE BANQUET

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS PRESENT AT INITIATION—ENJOY SPREAD.

Falls Encampment No. 4 initiated in the Royal Purple degree, the highest degree of the encampment, Tuesday night, twelve candidates, from the Oddfellow lodges of Molalla, Oswego and Sandy. Eight applications for membership are yet to be balloted upon. Nine Oregon City candidates were initiated into the encampment a week ago, at the regular meeting.

The entertainment committee, consisting of C. E. Nash, John Morris and J. F. Clark had charge of the banquet, which was served in the Woodman hall, where the hundred or more present could be better accommodated.

Following was the menu:

Celery	Pickles	Olive
Bouillon		
Salted Almonds	Wafers	
Chicken, with dressing.		
Baked Ham.	Pickled Tongue	
Mashed Potatoes.	Creamed Onions	
Bread and Butter	Jelly	
Veal Croquettes	Salad	
Wafers	Swiss Cheese	
Bon Bons	Fruit	
Ice Cream Sundae	Cake	
Coffee.		

The banquet is praised as being one of the best ever served on a like occasion in this city.

Cured of Rheumatism.
Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Howell & Jones.

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Stockholders' Notice.
Notice is hereby given that one-half of the Capital stock of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been subscribed. The first meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held in the County Court room, at the Court House in Oregon City, Or., on Monday, April 8, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business, as may legally come before the meeting.
GEORGE A. STEEL,
CHARLES H. DYE,
HARVEY E. CROSS,
Committee.

LOST.
PONY—Brown, JV on left stifle, white stocking on hind foot, saddle marks. Yearling colt with her. \$5 reward for return to owner, Sam Batdorf, Willamette. 17c

GREAT VICTORY

The University of Oregon won a notable victory, Thursday, the two debating teams representing the Eugene school defeating the teams of the University of Washington and University of Idaho. Oregon City comes in for a share of the glory, as John R. Latourette ("Jack"), son of C. D. Latourette of this city, was one of the three who excelled the Washington debaters, and Francis V. Galloway, son of Judge Wm. Galloway, formerly of this city, was on the other victorious Oregon team.

"Jack" Latourette will graduate from the U. of O. this spring. He has been prominent in college athletics, and is well known as the varsity football captain and picked as the star Pacific Northwest quarterback for 1905. He debated against Idaho last year.

The Oregon-Washington debate was held at Eugene, Thursday, the judges' decision being two votes to one in favor of Oregon. The dispatches say the feature of the debate was the remarkable rebuttal work of Oregon's veteran debater, John C. Veatch. He was the last speaker upon the affirmative and rescued Oregon from apparent defeat, his telling arguments making frequent hits with the audience.

The question debated was the fifteenth amendment, and the second section of the fourteenth amendment. The affirmative argument as presented by Clarence Whealdon for Oregon was that it was not proposed to remedy the negro question by legislation, but to repeal an amendment which produced bitterness and failed to prevent negro disfranchisement.

Latourette continued for Oregon, showing that repeal would not disfranchise the negro, for the Southern States would do justice to worthy negroes, and Veatch closed for Oregon by showing the fifteenth amendment to be responsible for lawlessness in the South, because the disrespect of one law meant disrespect for all law.

The judges were Dr. S. R. Johnston, Portland; Judge M. C. George, Portland, and J. K. Weatherford, Albany. The Oregon-Idaho debate held at Moscow, Idaho, resulted in an Oregon victory by unanimous decision. The question was the same as at Eugene, Oregon having the negative. A. Thomas C. Galloway was a member of the Idaho team, and he is a cousin of Francis V. Galloway of the Oregon team. The other members of the Oregon team were Thomas Townsend and Jesse H. Bond.

The judges were Superior Judge Miles Poindexter and W. H. Winfill, both of Spokane, and Rev. T. V. Baer, rector of the Moscow Episcopal church, in which the debate was held. The press dispatches in the morning papers say the cleanest argument of the evening was that of Galloway, of Idaho. The contest was close, but the decision was earned.

MANY RECORDS

George H. Himes, assistant secretarial society was in Oregon City Thursday on business connected with the work of the society.

He speaks very entertainingly of the work he is doing in getting records and archives for the historical society, and of the value of the things he collects for future generations of Oregonians. Mr. Himes is building up a record of Oregon and its history that will be of untold value to seekers after information regarding the industrial and civic development of the state.

He has completed a record of some eight thousand Oregon pioneers, a skeletonized account of their lives with any information that is odd or curious about their doings. The collection of this mass of material has taken many years and much hard work, and Mr. Himes is putting the best years of his life into the work of the society.

At present he is engaged in a collection of material for a historical museum of the industries of the state. Relics and curios bearing upon any phase of Oregon's industrial development are welcomed by him, and used to form the nucleus of a museum that will some day be of great value. He has relics that show the development of artificial illumination from a pine knot to the latest pattern of electric light, and also relics and models showing the growth of the textile industry. Any heirlooms that he can pick up having any connection with Oregon he gladly welcomes.

Mr. Himes knows the history of the state by heart, and not only that, but he can give the life story of most of the prominent pioneers whose history he has written. He can tell offhand in just what year and month events happened that have a bearing on Oregon's life. His marvelous memory;

for names and dates is of great help to him in his work.

Oregon City has a great interest for Mr. Himes because of its historical value. He himself first came here when there were but 120 houses in the town. In early days it was thought that this would be the foremost city in the state, and as is well known the capital of the territory was first located here. The historian has many interesting stories to tell of the early days of Oregon City, and was up Thursday collecting more data for his work in the historical society.

Mr. Himes' work requires almost the same qualifications that must be possessed by a successful newspaper man, in fact, he was at one time connected with the Oregonian. He was at work on that paper when Harvey Scott first became editor in 1865.

Mr. Himes, because of the fact that he once lived in Oregon City, is interested in all that concerns the city's

welfare. In speaking of the agitation for the public dock which has been started again, and of the proposed scheme to dredge out the river, he said:

"Oregon City cannot afford to pass this. It seems to me that those things are absolutely essential to the city's growth, and are factors in its development that are needed."

TWILIGHT SCHOOL.

Roll of Honor of the Twilight school, Miss Eva Smith, teacher: Ford E. Wilson, John Grimm, Harley, Alice and Lester Boylan, Elsie and Eldon Swick. Ford E. Wilson was neither absent or tardy during the six months term closed last Friday. Miss Smith expects to go to her home in Newberg.

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