

CLUES POINT TO WOMAN IN STYLE SHOP ROBBERY CASE

Robbers entered the Style Shop, on the corner of the court house, and owned by Miss M. M. Schoelheimer, during Monday night and stole about 30 dresses, several cloaks, middie, silk undergarments and probably other valuable articles.

The suits, arranged on a long rack, ranged from \$25 to \$50. The loss is estimated at about \$1200.

As Miss Schoelheimer entered her place of business Tuesday morning, she was somewhat surprised to find the racks that had contained the dresses strewn on the floor. After making an investigation she found where a rear window had been broken and entrance made in this manner.

Miss Schoelheimer immediately notified the officers, but so far there is no clue to the robbers, and the robbery is a total loss to the owner of the style shop.

Hats were not molested nor the jewelry in a glass show case near the entrance of the building.

Miss Schoelheimer believes there is a woman in the case, for a tag was found on the floor at the rear of one of the counters, and had been removed from a skirt that hung on a rack near the door, and it is probable that the woman placed the skirt on before leaving the building.

Two suspicious looking characters entered the Style Shop last Friday afternoon one a man dressed in a uniform and he was accompanied by a woman, who was dressed rather poorly. After entering the store they asked to see some dresses, asking particularly about one that had been displayed in the window.

The dress was shown to the would-be purchasers, and others were also shown before they left. They did not make any purchase, but while in the store were somewhat "interested" in the interior, probably making a survey of the place.

These people also attracted the attention of Sheriff Wilson, and were seen later on the highway that leads towards Canby.

Saturday night the Vineyard store at Canby was robbed of \$150 worth of shoes, and the parties entered the store in about the same manner they did that of Miss Schoelheimer.

Every dress in the Style Shop was stolen, and a new shipment was on its way, and arrived here Tuesday morning.

These also would probably have been stolen had they arrived a day earlier.

NIGHT BATTLE IS WAGED IN HOME OF MRS. REGAN

A merry shooting scrape in which about two dozen shots were fired but no one hit, occurred at the home of Mrs. Nellie Regan, on the Oregon City road in Clackamas county, when Elmer Glass, a boarder at the house, came home about midnight and found W. F. Bent, employee of the park bureau and veteran of the American and Canadian armies, "sparkling" his landlady.

Hot words flew between the men for a time and finally Glass went to his room and retrieved his 45-caliber revolver with which he opened fire at his rival.

Bent, who has killed more Huns than he knows and who is a special policeman, was a whole lot longer on courage than he was on judgment. He ran to the house next door and borrowed a small 22-caliber rifle from the small boy living there.

Returning to the home of Mrs. Regan, he stood at the bottom of the stairs and dared Glass to come into sight and face a gun in the hands of a Hun slayer. The rivals took several pot shots at each other before the arrival of Motorcycle Patrolmen Stiles and Wiles, who had been summoned by frightened neighbors.

Sheriff Wilson was also notified but before he could arrive the Portland officers had arrived.

When the coppers arrived Glass was still upstairs and refused to come down. They were in a predicament, for the case was outside of their jurisdiction, so Stiles went to a nearby house to telephone for instructions from Captain Harms.

While he was gone, Wiles was reclining in an easy chair in the parlor when suddenly a rain of bullets from Glass' gun came his way and he was kept busy dodging. Pulling his gun the cop emptied it at where he supposed Glass to be behind a partition, but apparently the quarry was not there.

The siege then commenced and did not cease until Glass finally came down and gave himself up to Sheriff Wilson.

Something Happened

Adjournment of the special session of the Oregon legislature came early, much to the relief of the people of the state, who questioned from the very beginning the necessity of convening the lawmakers for an emergency, that did not exist. Report is that the real reason for calling the special session has not been made public. People generally believe that the women forced the issue in their demand for the immediate ratification of the national suffrage amendment. Probably 99 per cent of the women of Oregon did not lend their support to this demand, and were quite willing to wait a year, so long as state suffrage is theirs anyway. Hundreds of people are said to have written the governor's office, expressing their satisfaction at his oft-repeated refusal to call a special session. Then something happened. The executive had said he positively would not call a session to please the women, and he therefore had to find another reason. The "emergency" he selected was the inadequate compensation for injured workmen and their families, but nobody was fooled. The rumor is now current that the paving program was responsible, but if this is true, it will be carefully concealed until finally it is spilled.

Emergency legislation had little place at the special session. The legislature could have passed such measures as were termed "emergency" bills, by Wednesday and adjourned. But the house alone was confronted with about 70 bills, exclusive of appropriation measures coming from the ways and means committee. Every conceivable phase of the state's activities, from A to Izzard, was presented, and up to Friday the legislative wheels were attuned to the bickering incident to the fish and game commission.

We sincerely trust that Mr. Olcott is well satisfied with the special session that he called so trustingly. Not in recent years has a public man been so held up to scorn as he has been by the men who make up the membership of the house and senate. Only those recommendations of his that had no points of antagonism obtained favorable consideration.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE COUNTY HEALTH WORK IS GREAT SUCCESS

There were more than twenty-five people from all sections of the county present at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of organizing the county health association.

Miss Jane Allen, the state nurse for Oregon for the Tuberculosis Association, was present, and presided over the meeting. Mrs. Sadye Orr-Dunbar of Portland, who is the general secretary for this state in the tuberculosis organization, was present and gave an interesting talk upon the work of the national association.

She has just returned from the annual meeting of the national association held in Chicago.

After listening to this address, those present effected an organization to carry on the work of the association in this county by electing officers.

Mrs. A. McDonald was made president, Mrs. R. W. Kirk, secretary, and Miss C. Pratt was made treasurer.

Seven vice-presidents from various parts of the county were also elected. A complete list of these could not be secured Tuesday night owing to the fact that Miss Allen took the records with her to Portland in the afternoon.

The county court when arranging its budget of expenses for the current year was forced to cut out an appropriation for carrying on this work and the association organized Tuesday will have for its chief aim the financing of the work for this year.

Miss Weinhold has been secured as the resident county nurse and it will be her duty to visit every section of the county in the interest of the public health and in the event of epidemics she is to give her services for the relieving of suffering.

During recent weeks she has spent a large part of her time in the Milwaukie section of the county where there have been an unusually large number of small pox cases.

BRADLEY'S HAT IS IN RING TO GET FIRE CHIEF JOB

Mountain View Fire department No. 1 has placed a candidate in the ring for fire chief for the coming firemen's election for that office. Harry Bradley, one of the popular men of the company, and who has served as chief, has been named by the company.

This company has had three chiefs elected. These were William Priebe, Bradley and Walter (Scoop) Young. The latter was serving as this officer when leaving for France during the world war.

The present fire chief is Edward Sawyer, a member of Cataract Hose company.

GOVERNOR KILLS SIXTEEN BILLS PASSED BY THE SPECIAL SESSION

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—Eleven so-called local-road bills passed during the special session of the legislature and having for their purpose the designation and location of state highways and post roads, were vetoed by Governor Olcott today.

The veto also fell upon five other measures passed during the special session including Senator Howell's bill relating to the release of securities on bonds; the straight-party ballot bill, introduced by the committee on judiciary; Representative Thrift's bill providing for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis and other diseases of livestock and creating the office of county meat and herd inspector for Coos county; the bill designed to validate, ratify, confirm and approve the expenditures of all moneys and all contracts entered into by the board of county commissioners of Multnomah county in the construction of what is known as the "vista house," and the bill introduced by the committee on irrigation and designed to validate the organization of certain drainage districts.

THIRTY ONE PER CENT OF COURT CASES FOR DIVORCE

Out of 1,369 cases of all kinds filed in the courts of Clackamas county during the year 1919, 426 of them were divorce cases. This is a trifle more than thirty-one per cent of all actions filed in the courts.

The records show that there is an average of more than one of these cases of disagreement in married life filed every day of the year including Sundays.

This county has the reputation of giving divorces easier than any county in the state. Of course the very heavy preponderance of cases are those brought in from other counties and filed here. Portland furnishes most of them. The excuses given in the complaints of these cases present a wide range of grounds upon which divorce is asked.

They range from anything, such as "auking" to things which polite language will not permit being used.

Perhaps the one town that is given oftenest as the place of marriage of the couples is Vancouver, Washington, which has the reputation of being the easiest place in which to get married.

It is a common saying about the court house in Oregon City, "Start in in Vancouver and quit in Oregon City."

In speaking of the number of divorce suits in this county, Judge Campbell says he believes that when people cannot get along together it is better to separate them and in that way to stop trouble.

SALEM CHIEF RESIGNS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—P. M. Verney, Salem chief of police, tendered his resignation to the city council last night effective at once.

Police Sergeant Harry Rowe was appointed temporarily in his place.

Verney gave no special reason for quitting the post, merely explaining that they were personal and pressing.

All Night Dances

Public dances that operate on the shady side of midnight in the country districts will be put out of business under a measure enacted at the special session of the legislature. Control of this form of entertainment has been placed with the county court, and it is required that a license must first be obtained, application to be made at least 10 days before any dance is held. When a license is issued, it shall be in force until the end of the calendar year, but it may be revoked at any time by the county court. The license fee is placed at a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$25, depending upon the size of the hall. This new legislation is covered by two bills numbered 37 to 79, introduced by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, representative from Hood River and Wasco counties.

There is nothing the matter with these measures, and as their jurisdiction does not extend to incorporated cities and towns, it would seem opportune for local women's clubs and similar organizations to persuade city councils to enact ordinances of like tenor, both in Oregon City and elsewhere.

The all night dance has no valid excuse for existence. We are not strong for blue laws nor for the curtailment of reasonable privileges for pleasure, but a public dance that is permitted to run long past the hour of midnight has nothing to commend it. Mrs. Thompson said on the floor of the house that investigations had shown conditions from this evil to be especially bad in Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

Lack of proper parental control is largely responsible. There should be some supervision over the conduct of young girls and boys, who, unfortunately, have been given an unlimited rein, to their own undoing. It was time to call a halt, and the legislative restrictions should be extended until the all night dance is stamped out.

COUNTY AGENT SCOTT MEETS COLTON FARMERS AND ORGANIZES WORK

R. G. Scott, county agricultural agent, met the farmers of the Colton section at a community meeting Wednesday afternoon. A farm bureau committee was organized for the purpose of giving attention to five different projects of vital interest to farmers.

A. E. Anderson is chairman of a committee to look after the extermination of rodents.

H. H. Chindgren is at the head of a like committee to help eradicate the Canadian thistle.

A committee on dairy improvements is headed by Leslie Moore. Rev. C. J. Renhard heads the committee on fruit growing and O. G. Nyquist heads a like committee on berry culture. O. G. Nyquist heads the committee on poultry improvement.

The Colton section offers special advantages for fruit growing and the residents are desirous of stimulating cultivation, so that with the coming of the hard surface roads they will be able to show a sufficient acreage to warrant the establishment of a cannery. Mr. Scott is arranging for a blasting demonstration at the farm of M. C. Lundstrom.

Mr. Scott also exhibited a number of lantern slides illustrating good and poor feeding methods.

In connection with the dairy work in the Colton neighborhood it is planned to organize a club of boys and girls in dairy record keeping.

OCCUPATION DELAYED

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Allied proposals that there be a postponement of five days in preparations for the occupation of Upper Silesia, Allenstein, Marienwerder, Memel and Danzig have been agreed to by the German government. Transport delays made this step necessary.

JERSEY BREEDERS MEET AND ORGANIZE FOR BETTERING STOCK

A meeting of farmers interested in breeding Jersey cattle met with County Agent R. G. Scott in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association of breeders of this breed of cattle.

Twenty members signed as charter members and officers were elected. M. H. Smith of Logan was elected president, John Cole of Molalla was made vice-president, Mrs. A. Malar was chosen as secretary-treasurer and W. J. McCoy of Oregon City and E. O. Fisher of Beaver Creek were selected as directors.

The first plans of the association are to hold a series of "meetings" throughout the county for the purpose of interesting the farmers generally in the work of the association. The first of these will be held next week at the farm of D. F. Skene at Twilight.

At this meeting the Twilight Calf Club, composed of members of the winning live stock judging team of boys at the Portland stock show will be present and will give a demonstration of their methods in judging cattle.

It is expected that these same boys will also attend many of the county meetings and give demonstrations of stock judging.

Nearly every person present at Saturday's meeting joined the new association and all in attendance were enthusiastic over the prospects of a successful association of Jersey fanciers.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY GUERNSEY BREEDERS MAKE BUYING PLANS

A meeting of the members of the Clackamas County Guernsey club was held Friday for the purpose of signing up and placing each member's order for the shipment of Guernseys soon to be made from the Isle of Guernsey destined for Oregon breeders.

The shipment will consist of 300 animals, of which Clackamas county will have 100.

The remainder of the shipment will be divided between the breeders of Clatsop, Lane, Tillamook and Washington counties. The cost of these will average about \$300 each and they will range in age from 6 months to 15 months. The cargo will be insured to its full value.

The cargo will be accompanied by caretakers who have been in charge of the herd on the island. These attendants will remain with the animals until they have been released from quarantine, which will be one month after their arrival at the New York port.

There is but one justifiable cause for manslaughter in Wyoming; a motorcycle rider with his muffler wide open. Will the other 47 States please copy.

LIVE WIRES HEAR PLANS TO MAKE CITY A POULTRY CENTER

Poultry Day at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club Tuesday was signalized by the announcement that a private hatchery will be established in Oregon City within the next year, with a capacity of 1,250,000 eggs annually. Mr. Butler, one of the best known poultrymen in Clackamas county, who sold 40,000 baby chicks for 25 cents each from his farm last year, made the statement that Oregon produces more eggs than are necessary for local consumption, but not enough to make the state a fast shipper of fresh eggs, in competition with Southern California, where a half million eggs are laid daily in the Petaluma district alone.

U. I. Upson, manager of the Oregon Poultry Producers Association, said that the climate and surroundings of Western Oregon are superior to California.

"The average production of eggs per hen in California, around Los Angeles and Petaluma," said Mr. Upson, "is 120 per annum, while in Western Oregon the average is 180, giving us a margin of 50 per cent on which to work. Petaluma has a heavy production and is able to ship a carload of eggs every other day to the New York market, which means that California eggs are rated as high in New York City and bring as good a price as eggs from New York state districts. We want to make it possible to ship a carload of eggs from Portland every three days, and are working to increase our production to this end. Many people in Oregon have no idea that the value of our poultry products last year was \$85,000,000, as compared with \$20,000,000 for Utah."

Brief talks were made by local poultrymen, including B. Sullivan of Highland who hatched 5000 chicks last year, George DeBok of Willamette, who netted better than \$1000 last year from 300 hens, Bert Palmer whose hens average from 160 to 178 eggs a year, J. W. Hiatt, who had the poultry business wished upon him when his son gave it up, and who said that while he was partial to cows that his hens kept him out of the poorhouse last year, Mr. Noyer, of Molalla, who derived a net profit in excess of \$2 per hen last year, Herbert Robbins, who specializes on the Rhode Island Reds, and Mr. Grbbble, of Canby, who started seven years ago with 12 hens, and who said he would pay a substantial income tax this year.

G. B. Dimick, who has some high priced White Wyandottes, and who is interested in poultry raising, introduced the speakers.

SPECIAL SESSION PASSES FITTING RESOLUTIONS ON SENATOR DIMICK

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Resolutions deploring the death of the late Walter A. Dimick, state senator from Clackamas county, were adopted in the senate tonight by unanimous vote.

"We have missed him at this special session," reads the eulogy. "We have missed his counsel and advice. The vacant chair will be filled by another at the next session, but those who served with him in this chamber will never forget his pure honesty and strenuous efforts to perform every duty. Every senator who served with him on this floor will testify that he left no pledge unredempted."

"The members of this body will ever hold in grateful remembrance his life and example, for it is proof positive that the only life worth living, either in public or private affairs, is the life of upright integrity."

The resolutions were signed by Senators Pierce, I. S. Smith, Eddy, Baldwin, Gill, and Banks, members of the special resolutions committee.

New Voting Precinct Is Made by the Court

A new precinct for voters was created by the county court in the northeastern part of the county. It is made up of parts of Logan, Evergreen, Parkplace and Tamasqua precincts and has been given the name of the Carver precinct.

The voting place in this new precinct will be at Carver which is near Baker's Bridge.

FORD KICKS ARM BROKEN

CANBY, Or., Jan. 16.—Frank Allen is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of an accident while cranking his Ford, when his arm was broken.

Types of Bolshevik Prisoners Held at Great Camp in Poland



This photograph shows types of that camp are Reds of every de-thriving on the bounty of the new Bolshevik prisoners at the gates of description. With many of them are Polish government. great Polish prison camp at Powidly their woman companions and all are