

THIRTY - SIX AUTOS STOLEN IN PORTLAND DURING MONTH

During the month of October 36 automobiles were reported to the Portland auto theft bureau as stolen...

autos embargoed here and recovered, 2; autos previously stolen and recovered this month, 4; total number of investigations made, 617; number of investigations reported by citizens, 275.

ADVANCE IN PHONE RATE SOUGHT BY COMPANY

Oregon City residents and business men will again face an advance in telephone rates of about 30 per cent if the public service commission decides in favor of the Pacific telephone company...

PROGRAM NOW PERFECTED FOR TEACHERS' MEET

The program for the Teachers' Institute to be held at Milwaukie on November 20 has been completed, and prominent educators from over the state will address the assembly on the above date.

EDISON HELPS WIN THE WAR BY HIS CLEVER INVENTIONS

The Sunday New York American publishes the following dispatch from Washington:

The part American ingenuity played in winning the war is disclosed in a history of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, made public by Secretary Daniels recently.

This invention was but one of a score or more contributed by Thomas A. Edison, president of the board.

Mr. Edison appears to have been the moving spirit of the board. For saking his laboratories at the outbreak of the war, he practically became a naval officer.

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK IS CLEARED UP

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Responsibility for the disastrous Wall-street explosion last September, the echo of which was heard around the world in denunciations of "reds" and "anarchists," today was charged to individual laboring men or labor sympathizers by the New York Evening World.

In a three-page story, the paper announced that the mystery of the blast that killed nearly 40 persons and injured 150 more had been solved.

During the past week County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder has visited a number of the school districts of Clackamas county.

Supt. Vedder Makes Inspection Visits

Among the districts visited was the Dodge school, which has recently added an extra room, owing to the crowded condition heretofore. An extra teacher has been employed.

AVERAGE YIELD OF MILK FOR THE STATE 533 POUNDS, FAT 72

A summary of the reports of the cow testing associations of Oregon for September shows that 4849 cows were tested in eight associations.

The average milk yield was 533 pounds and of fat 25.62 pounds; 345 cows gave about 40 pounds of fat for the month.

The highest yield of butter fat was 72.7 pounds made by a grade Jersey cow owned by M. Lassen of the Coquille-Myrtle Point association.

RIVER RUNS DRY IN NORTH BOATS CAUGHT

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 12.—There is an unprecedented shortage of water in the Yukon river and other big streams in Alaska, and no one here can tell why.

NEGRO EARNED \$148 PER WEEK IN ILLINOIS

CARDONDALE, Ill., Nov. 12.—Charles Ghant, a negro employed in a factory here which makes a specialty of treating railroad ties chemically, jumped into national notoriety when he broke all the records for high wages in this section recently.

Since he has been drawing high wages, Ghant's wife has been indulging a desire for dress, and a goodly portion of the strong man's earnings go for silks and expensive finery.

HOME-BREW IS HELD ILLEGAL BY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The internal revenue bureau, in formal statements today confirmed reports that a crusade against home-brewing of alcoholic beverages is planned by the government's prohibition enforcement agencies.

COMPANY ASKS FOR 500 ACRES OF BERRIES HERE

Asserting that the Phez Company of Salem is producing 3,000 tons of fruit juices and has a demand for 9,000 tons, Hen Kuppenbender, field representative of the concern, urged the Live Wires of the Commercial Club today to stimulate the planting of loganberries in Clackamas county.

The statement of M. D. Latourette that he had been advised by a representative of the state highway commission that Clackamas county intended to construct a cheap bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City at a cost of about \$125,000 was questioned by State Senator Thos. F. Ryan, who explained that the county court and the highway commission are still negotiating, with a good chance of reaching an agreement that will terminate in the construction of a bridge of the type recommended by the commission and for which preliminary plans have already been made.

David E. Lofgren, a Portland attorney whose home is at Oak Grove, extended to the Wires an invitation to come to Oak Grove next Saturday evening and participate in a local affair known as "The Country Store."

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN WILL INSTRUCT STUDENTS AS TEACHERS

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Students of business methods at Reed college are to reap the fruits of hundreds of years of Portland business experience. In accord with a policy adopted by the Reed economics department, a score of Portland business men have agreed to play the role of college professors in presenting such topics as business organization, purchasing, marketing, public service management, and the major industries. According to Dr. A. A. Knowlton, head of the Reed administrative committee, correlation between the economics courses and the business world is being sought.

WORKMAN IS KILLED BY FALL AT NEW MILL

Gordon C. McDougald died Thursday morning at the Oregon City hospital from injuries received while working on the new addition to the Crown-Willamette mills at West Linn, McDougald fell from a scaffolding Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock and sustained a fractured skull and broken arm.

SPUD CROP OF CANBY ENORMOUS THIS YEAR

One of the largest potato crops ever harvested in Clackamas county will be shipped from Canby this year and the spuds are of an exceptionally good quality. Most of the crop will be shipped to California, and will consist of American Wonder, Burbank and Garnett Chilli varieties.

MILLERS PURCHASE ELY STORE ON SEVENTH ST.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller purchased the George Ely store on Seventh and John Quincy Adams streets Friday. They took immediate possession. It is one of the largest groceries and department stores combined in the city.

DILFICULT OPERATION PERFORMED HERE

A very difficult operation took place at the Oregon City hospital last week when P. Culbertson, of Hoff route 1, was operated upon for varicose ulcer of the stomach. Dr. Hugh and Guy Mount performed the surgical work and the young man is home today enjoying excellent health.

SUES FOR \$79.60 AS PAYMENT FOR FRUIT

Lillie N. Gipson entered suit Thursday in the circuit court to recover \$79.60 alleged due from Carl R. Short as payment for canned fruit and household goods. Plaintiff also asks for writ of attachment issued and costs of the case.

CULVERS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT; DIVORCE ASKED

Mrs. Jess Culver who attempted to thrash another woman on Main street here last Friday afternoon for making an appointment with her husband, is being sued for divorce. The complaint filed Saturday afternoon by the husband recites several indignities heaped upon him by his wife, chiefly—the street episode of last Friday.

MRS. SPENCER WILL RECOVER IS REPORTED

Mrs. Naomi Spencer, who was shot and seriously wounded by her husband, S. C. Spencer, at the family home in Portland Wednesday morning, was reported to be improving slightly at St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday night, and it now is believed her recovery is certain.

McLoughlin School Will Stage Playlet

Members of McLoughlin alumni and students of the McLoughlin Institute are rehearsing for a musical comedy entitled "The King of Timbuctoo." This will be presented in the near future.

O. C. H. S. DEFEATS TILLAMOOK BY SCORE 38 TO 0

In a football game played here Armistice Day, the Oregon City high school team defeated the Tillamook lads to the tune of 38 to 0. The local team was too much for the Tillamookites, and romped away with the ball in every play.

CHAPLIN LOSES HIS WIFE AND \$200,000

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 12.—Mildred Harris Chaplin and Charley Chaplin were divorced in the superior court here late today.

NEW RECORD IS SET BY WILLYS-KNIGHT CO. FOR ECONOMY

From all parts of the country reports are reaching the Willys Overland Company of Toledo, Ohio, to the effect that the new Willys-Knight is a motor car of even more remarkable qualities than the series of Willys-Knight cars which have preceded it.

Short Sued For Possession of Land

Lillie M. Gipson, A. L. Gipson and Marie Graham have entered suit here against Carl R. Short for the possession of a tract of land held by the defendant situated near Rock Creek in the Molalla country.

Man Run Down By Passing Car

Geo. Klink, employee of the Hawley company, was run down by a Ford sedan Thursday evening here on Main street and suffered a broken nose. The driver of the machine did not stop, and according to the license number the sedan is owned by C. H. Fisher, of Salem.

Elks Will Hold Memorial Services

The Elks of this city hold their annual memorial services in the Elks temple on December 5, and a committee consisting of W. Brown, Kent Moody and Geo. R. Gardner will perfect the program for the event.

MARRIED

A marriage license was secured Saturday by Orville Eldon Davidson, 23, and Mable Irene Ford, 20, both of Oregon City.

BURGULAR ROBS MORRIS HOME; IS CAPTURED

A burglar entered the Morris home at Glen Morrie station near last night and took the silverware of the establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Morris discovered the loss when they returned from Portland. Sheriff Wilson was immediately notified and upon investigation, he found a pair of shoes belonging to Morris in the road where the thief had made a get-away.

FOREST GROVE STUDENT FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 14.—The lifeless body of Miss Edith Bartow, a student, was discovered in her room at Herrick hall, the girls' dormitory of Pacific university, here Sunday. When Miss Bartow failed to come to her breakfast as usual Monday morning a messenger, dispatched to the door of the room, failed to get a response and on investigation the young woman was found dead in bed with a towel saturated with cholera-form about her head.

OLD'S RETURNS HOME AFTER FINISHING ROAD

E. D. Olds, contractor, returned to his home at Oak Grove Thursday from Klickitat, Oregon, where he had the contract of building four miles of state highway, which was completed Wednesday.

MRS. DILLON DIES

Mrs. Henry Dillon, of Portland, died at the Oregon City hospital Thursday evening from exclamation at the age of 28 years. She was the daughter of L. D. Mumpower of Gladstone. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, and the remains are at the undertaking parlors of Holman & Pace.

McDUGALD REMAINS SHIPPED TO PORTLAND

The remains of Gordon McDougald, who died from the effects of a fall while employed on construction work at the Crown-Willamette paper mills Wednesday night, were shipped to Portland by the Brady & DeMoss undertakers Friday evening.

Light Horn Awarded \$169.50 BY JURY IN CIRCUIT COURT

G. H. Lichtorn was awarded the sum of \$169.50 in a judgment against Henry Cromer here Friday afternoon by a circuit court jury. Lichtorn claimed the money for a back grocery bill running over a period of several months. Schuebel, Beattie & Stone were the attorneys for Lichtorn.