

SAFE-BLOWERS BROUGHT HERE FROM PORTLAND

John Mabius and James Steele, arrested in St. Johns last Thursday for the robberies at Estacada and of the Olson-Roe Transfer Co., in Portland, on the night of February 26, were brought to this city from Portland Monday afternoon by Sheriff Wilson to have a preliminary hearing before Judge Noble for the Estacada safe blowing job.

The two alleged safe crackers were in charge of officers Long and Hughes and came by automobile, both men handcuffed to prevent escape, and as they were marched down Main street, attracted considerable attention.

When brought before Judge Noble, both of them refused to talk, outside of asking that the hearing be postponed until they could get word to their attorney, Ed. L. Fraley, of Portland. When asked why their attorney was not present, they alleged that Fraley did not know that they were to be brought to this city so soon, and that they had no time in which to notify him.

Judge Noble set the hearing for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and Steele and Mabius were taken back to Portland by Officers Long and Hughes.

In the meantime Sheriff Wilson was carrying on investigations of his own at St. Johns in connection with the case, and returned to Oregon City late Monday night with articles of clothing, which were new and supposedly from the stores robbed at Estacada.

The sheriff also brought back with him the "come-along," a device which is used in opening safes, and which was found in the room where Steele and Mabius were arrested at St. Johns. The "come-along" is a square steel affair, with a heavy set-screw in each corner. A large hole in the center of the contrivance allows the plate to fit tight around the knob or combination of the safe, and the set screws, when turned produce powerful pull on the knob of a safe, ripping it open for a charge of "nitro."

The "come-along" is on exhibition at the sheriff's office here.

A sack containing dynamite caps, battery and fuses, was brought here by the sheriff and which belong to Steele and Mabius, it is said. Hundreds of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds and other securities were found in the room where Steele and his pal, Mabius, were taken.

The sheriff's force here alleges that they have the "goods" on both men and will prove without doubt that they are connected with the Estacada safe-blowing job on February 26.

Sheriff Geo. A. Herbert, of Baker county, is in Oregon City for the purpose of gathering evidence against the two arrested men in connection with the Haines, Oregon, safe-blowing job, when about \$15,000 in Liberty bonds was taken from the bank there on March 7. Sheriff Herbert is of the opinion that some of the bonds found in possession of the two alleged yeggs

belongs to the bank at Haines. This will be verified soon.

SUICIDE FOUND IN WOODS NEAR WEST LINN HIGH

Mrs. Geo. Moriarty, while tracing a stray cow in the woods back of the Union high school building at West Linn Saturday morning, ran into the body of a dead man hanging by the neck from the limb of a tree. Coroner Pace was called to the scene of the tragedy and upon investigation, the man was identified by naturalization papers found in his pocket as Edward Fitzgerald Fletcher, aged 61. He had been hanging there about four days, according to the coroner and had committed suicide.

Fletcher took his own life by using his necktie and handkerchief. He had climbed up, inserted his necktie through the loop and around his neck, then jumping off the limb upon which he stood. His body was cut down by Coroner Pace, and he lay stretched until it was almost ready to break.

Fletcher came to Oregon City a few weeks ago and worked on the Steamer Lang as a deck hand. His naturalization papers, which were issued from Carbon county, Montana, during 1910, gave his age as 55 years, making him 61 years of age at the time of the suicide. Outside of his acquaintance with the steamboat men, he is not known here, and no trace of his relatives can be found up to date.

The body is at the undertaking parlors of Holman & Pace, and will be held until word has been received from Montana as regards his relatives or friends. Fletcher was an Englishman.

Entertainment Nets Students \$226.50

The proceeds from the entertainment given in the auditorium of the Oregon City High school last Friday evening under the auspices of the Oregon City High school students, amounted to \$226.50. Three-fourths of this amount is to go towards the publishing expense of the Hesperian, and the remaining one-fourth goes in to the general fund. It was one of the most successful entertainments ever given in the high school building.

GUN TRAP KILLS FARMER.

OMAHA, March 11.—John Berg, 54, farmer living near Omaha, was shot and instantly killed Friday when he walked into a gun trap set in his hen coop to catch chicken thieves.

PRUNARIANS OF WASHINGTON AFTER SENATOR SINCLAIR.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.—The Prunarians are up in arms at the utterances of Senator Sinclair in reference to Clarke county in which he said that the people living here ought to be instilled with a little pride for the State of Washington. This was said after Clarke county asked to have a bill passed permitting the bridge toll from the Columbia river interstate bridge, paid for by Clarke county without a cent of aid from the state, to be spent for any roads that the county commissioners think best.

It has been shown by the Clarke county records that this county has spent more than 10 times as much on state roads as has been received from the state.

The Prunarians, after hearing Senator Sinclair's statement read, voted unanimously to have a committee appointed to seek a retraction of the statement. The committee telegraphed to Senator Sinclair that a public apology was expected.

The Prunarians also went on record against the state appropriating \$25,000 to fight the basin rate decision, Clarke county standing with Portland on this proposition. She holds that to spend money to fight this case would be like spending money for the state to fight against itself. Vancouver has fought for the differential rate and now that she has it, feels keenly the rebuff offered by the legislature by appropriating public funds to fight the case for the benefit of Seattle to the detriment of Vancouver and other points in this section of the state.

ELKS FROM OREGON WILL SHOW 'EM WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON ROAD NEAR WEST LINN

Elks representing 18 lodges in Oregon plan to swoop down on the national convention of Elks set for Los Angeles in July with a great campaign of Oregon advertising, showing the varied resources of the state, according to recent plans outlined by the state convention committee.

Motion pictures showing Oregon's industries, booklets and exhibits of products raised in the state are a few of the means that will be used, to herald Oregon before the antlered herd of the nation. It is expected that \$10,000 will be spent in publishing 50,000 copies of an illustrated booklet.

More than 2000 Oregon Elks are expected to march in the big convention parade. The Oregon delegation will appear in a distinctive uniform bearing only the numerals of the individual lodges. Monroe Goldstein, has been placed in charge of plans to co-ordinate the work and representation of all state lodges.

O. A. C. THIRD TERM STARTS MARCH 28

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 15.—Applications are being received by the registrar's office from students who expect to enter college the third term which will start Monday, March 28, and will continue throughout Tuesday. This will follow spring vacation the week beginning March 21. Students are now hard at work preparatory to final examinations next week.

Total registration of long course students for the school year to date is 3547 according to the registrar—by far the largest registration in the history of the institution. Registration of session and short course students brings the grand total up to 4229.

M.-P. Co., Installs Huge Cash Register

In line with their policy of adapting any new device or plan which will increase the efficiency of its service, the Miller-Parker Co., today are installing the newest product of the National Cash Register Co., a big 9 drawer multiplex cash register. This register is finished in oak to match the floor cases in the sales room, and is so devised that the sales of each department of the plant is listed separately, in addition to giving the totals at the close of the day's business. The machine is said to be the largest type of register used in retail stores.

Mrs. Kenner Buried Monday in Portland

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Kenner, of Concord, who suddenly died in Oregon City Friday, were held from the Catholic church at Milwaukie Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Bernard, pastor, officiating. Many friends of the deceased and of the family attended the funeral services. The floral tributes were in great profusion and were beautiful.

Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery, Portland. The pallbearers were: Phillip Oatfield, Mr. Brooks, John Hart, Julius Broetje, Anton Broetje and Mr. Grover. Deceased is survived by her husband, William Kenner, of Concord, two daughters, and a son, Mrs. Albert Zentner, of 1151 East Morrison street, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Charles E. Hurrier, of 537 Fremont street, Portland, and Otto Kenner, of Concord, a pressman, who is connected with Oregon City newspapers.

Mrs. Davis has resumed her position with Bannan & Company after spending a few days in Eugene, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Edward Hawkins.

JONES CORNER ON MAIN STREET SOLD TO MULVEY

Two important Main street real estate deals were closed Saturday afternoon in this city when the firm of Frank Busch & Sons purchased the property now used by them as a sales room, which is situated north of the city hall, and also the property now occupied by the Roconich & Roppel meat market. The second story of the later building is now used by the Brunswick hotel and contains about 24 rooms. Busch & Sons announce that they have a five-year lease on their present location—city hall building—but will erect a two-story concrete building soon on the property just purchased, and have notified the tenants to vacate by May 1st, this year.

The other deal closed Saturday was the transfer of the property at the corner of Seventh and Main street occupied by the Jones Drug company to W. L. Mulvey, for the sum of \$35,000. This property is considered one of the best locations in the city's business district, and the office rooms above the Jones company are occupied by Dr. Meissner, Dr. Hempstead and Dr. Morris, dentist. Mr. Mulvey, the new owner, announces that he will not make any improvements on the property, and bought the location for an investment.

Chas. Catta, who is forced to vacate by consummation of the Busch deal, claims that he has been unable to secure a location for his hotel and restaurant, and if one cannot be found, he will have to discontinue business in Oregon City for lack of a location.

The Bank of Commerce will start its new bank building in the spring it is understood, which will be erected upon the old site of the Oregon City shoe store. With the two modern buildings contemplated by the Bank of Commerce and Busch & Sons, Main street will be wonderfully improved after the completion of the new structures.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON ROAD NEAR WEST LINN

Mrs. Ann Easley, of Willamette, was found dead on the highway between Willamette and West Linn last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. Heart failure was the cause. The body was discovered by E. E. Cobb and J. S. Berge, when the headlights of their machine showed the woman lying in the road. Coroner Pace was called, who immediately removed the body to the parlors of Holman & Pace.

It is reported that Mrs. Easley was on her way home from church, and evidently she had an attack of the heart, resulting in her death before she could summon assistance. Deceased is survived by her husband, Chauncey Easley, of Willamette, and two sons, both of Stafford. The date of the funeral has not been announced.

New Picture House Ready About May 30

The Liberty theater, new picture house now under construction and owned by W. A. Long, also owner of the Star, will be ready for the official opening about Decoration day, and an added attraction will be the feature of the opening. Work on the movie house is rapidly advancing and Monday the temporary foundations holding up the drying cement walls were removed.

Stamp Cancelling Machine at P. O. Now

The motor attached to the stamp-cancelling machine in the Oregon City postoffice was put in operation for the first time Monday. Up to Tuesday evening, March 15, the comptometer showed that there were 40,000 stamps on letters and cards cancelled for the 15 days.

Mrs. Edward Reckner, of Camas, Wash., was in Oregon City looking after property during the week. She was formerly Miss Jessie Jackson, of this city.

"I Feel as Tho' I Could Not Drag Thru the Day's Work"

is the complaint of many a woman in the household, office or factory. After suffering for a while, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged-down by weaknesses of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable and contains no alcohol.

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Lead Pipe Attracts Billy Takes a Look and Learns Something

K. T. Webb, residing at Evergreen, believes in safety first, when it comes to drinking pure water, and has hit upon a scheme which no doubt will keep typhoid fever out of his home.

Employed in the Crown-Willamette Paper company, he fills a five-gallon can with pure water from one of the fountains of Oregon City and takes it home for drinking purposes. The water is secured by means of a lead pipe, curved in order to fit the mouth of the fountain, while the other end extends into an opening in the can.

It was while Mr. Webb was securing a five-gallon can full Saturday evening that Sheriff W. J. Wilson looked on and thought to himself—"Well, that is a whole lot better than drinking moonshine." What was amusing was that Mr. Webb carries the can in a sack made for this purpose and when Billy saw the lead pipe coming out of the sack, it reminded him of some of the moonshine cans and pipes he has discovered during his activities.

PRISON DOORS ARE CLOSED ON BRAKE

Russell Brake, convicted in this city for the murder of Harry Dubinsky, taxicab driver of Portland, was taken to the state penitentiary Tuesday by Sheriff Wilson. Brake starts his life sentence for the crime. His companion, George Moore, is already serving his sentence.

OLD DAM IS DESTROYED AT C.-W. PLANT

Over 75 boxes of dynamite were exploded under the old dam of the Crown-Willamette paper company yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock to remove the structure, which has been replaced by a new one. The new dam was recently completed, and the explosion, caused many to pause in their steps, and wonder where the explosion took place.

Commercial Netmen Quit Until May 10

Under the new law, passed by the last legislature, the net men of Oregon City stopped operating Monday noon, and will commence the industry again on May 10. The catch this season has been very light, owing to the late run of the Royo Chinooks. However, several fine catches have been reported by anglers with hook and spoon in the Clackamas river and near where the river runs into the Willamette.

Walter Phelps, of Oswego, was in this city Thursday.

TWO THIEVES ENTER HOUSE AT GLADSTONE

Two robbers entered the home of Mrs. H. H. Hulbert, on the 82nd street road, near Gladstone Friday afternoon, and made away with \$2 in cash, an Elgin watch and one gold brooch. Mrs. Hulbert was away from home at the time and the house was unoccupied. Neighbors of Mrs. Hulbert saw the two robbers enter the house, but thinking that they had proper authority to do so, paid little attention to the incident, until Mrs. Hulbert arrived home and discovered the loss.

Deputy Long, from the sheriff's office, immediately left for the scene of the robbery after the telephone message was received, and late yesterday afternoon tracked the two robbers into Portland. He has not reported the result of the chase, as yet.

WHEELER GETS FIRST CHINOOK AND WINS PRIZE

Harry Wheeler of Gladstone, brought in a fine 22-pound Chinook salmon, which he hooked in the Clackamas river near there Wednesday afternoon. Not only did Wheeler catch the first salmon of the 1921 season, but he received a beautiful hand-made six-ounce rod from Backus & Morris, of Portland, for the first salmon caught on a spoon this season. Last year Wheeler was as lucky and won the prize offered by C. F. Frederick, of the Frederick Hardware store, for catching the first salmon on a Hildebrandt spoon.

James Moore, manager of the Backus & Morris sports goods store, of Portland, alleges that he is going to do all his fishing in the Clackamas river this year, as the species caught in that stream are of a sounder and bigger brand of Royal Chinook.

REED FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AT ESTACADA

The funeral of J. W. Reed, who was killed in an auto accident last Friday evening, was held at Estacada Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Hundreds of people from all over Clackamas county, and some from over the state, paid their last respects. Members of county court attended in a body. Floral wreaths were sent by the Oregon City Commercial club and other organizations of Oregon City.

Over 800 Chicks Burned To Death

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—Eight hundred baby chicks were burned to death when a brooder on the farm of T. M. Bennett, near Tangent, was destroyed by fire. Only about 25 of the chickens escaped. The fire started from a heater in the brooder and the building and all its contents were destroyed.

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after all, "She'll be here in ten minutes." Eleanor radiant: "John, I want you to get Patsy Hudgens out of jail. Its an awful thing to love a husband." Vocal solo, Miss Gladys Mae Trimble. Butterfly Dance (ballet) Frances Swartz.

The door keepers will be Mrs. S. S. Walker and Mrs. Jennie Drumm. The ushers are to be Mrs. Mittle Hasley and Mrs. Henry Henningsen. Miss Ione Dunn, accomplished pianist, will be accompanist of the evening. From the present indications the Star theatre will be packed to the doors, for many tickets have already been disposed of.

A program given at the close of the regular meeting of Pioneer chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday evening was highly appreciated and given under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Stevens.

Each number received its share of applause, and encores were responded to. Taking part in the program were Miss Gladys Trimble, who sang "The Swallow" and "Daddy's Little Sweetheart;" "Requim" and "Give A Man A Horse He Can Ride," Lyman Warlock; Scarf dance and other dances, Mrs. Mead.

At the business meeting several candidates were initiated into the order.

Chapter P., P. E. O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Scott on Falls View Tuesday afternoon, when the election of officers took place, was among the business taken up for transaction. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Clara Jack, president; Mrs. Lillie Bowland, vice-president; Mrs. Caddie Paine, recording secretary; Mrs. Winnie Andress, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Schuebel, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Tooze, guard.

Besides the above newly elected officers attending were Mrs. Grace Welsh, Mrs. Edna Beattie and Mrs. Ella Caulfield. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The next meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 22, will be at the home of Mrs. Ella Caulfield on Ninth and Washington streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Critser entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home known as "Echo Lodge" during the past week in honor of Mrs. Critser's birthday anniversary, occurring Wednesday. Mrs. Critser received a number of pretty gifts on Wednesday, when her three sisters called.

Among those entertained at the hospitable home were W. E. Warren and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Serle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bentley, Dewey Kunkler, David Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider, W. S. Rider, Arthur Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albright, Mrs. A. F. Jack, Mrs. Laura McCormack, the latter of Sellwood. The three latter are sisters of Mrs. Critser.

Mrs. Belle Banford, of Oak Grove, visited Oregon City Thursday.

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