

THIEF, AS HE JOBS, OFFERS APOLOGY

Gentleman Burglar Tells Victim He Will Return "Loan" With Interest.

ROBBER CHATS, HOLDS GUN

Entering Residence, He Turns on Light in Bedroom While He Converses With Man and Wife in Their Bed.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—After completely ransacking the residence of J. Webster Hancock, East 324 Eighteenth avenue, about midnight last night, securing \$19 and jewelry, a well-dressed masked burglar entered the bedroom of Mr. Hancock and his wife, turned on the light and, with revolver in hand, chatted with the owner for 30 minutes.

Apology Offered for Intrusion. "Is this 75 cents all you have?" he asked, drawing some change from his pocket.

Return of "Loan" Promised. "By small payments," said Mr. Hancock, "I regret to thus intrude upon the sanctity of your bedroom," said the burglar, "but it is necessary to secure the money I do it in, and in July I will return this with 7 per cent interest."

PROFESSORS QUIT JOBS

University of Idaho Loses Valuable Men to Corporations.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—At the session of the Board of Regents of the University of Idaho, which closed Saturday, there were handed in several important resignations by members of the faculty.

WOODMEN LODGES MERGE

Troutdale Body Transfers Membership to Multnomah Camp.

GRESHAM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Troutdale Camp, Woodmen of the World, has transferred its entire membership to Multnomah Camp, No. 7, of Portland, Corbett Camp, beyond the Sandy River, is also making arrangements for a transfer, and its members will soon be a part of the big city camp.

NEW CITY CHARTER IS UP

Klamath Falls Is Considering Important Local Measures.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—At the city election, which will be held May 2 there will be in addition to election of a Mayor, Police Judge, City Treasurer and Councilmen from the five different wards, several important measures looking toward a Greater Klamath Falls to be voted upon.

PASCO DEFEATS WALLA WALLA

PASCO, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—In a slugging match yesterday, the Pasco baseball team succeeded in defeating Walla Walla's crack team by a score of 12 to 7.

LaFarge, Great Artist, Dying

NEW YORK, April 25.—Little hope was held out today for the recovery of John LaFarge, the greatest living American artist, who is critically ill at his residence in Fifth avenue.

A Healthful Hint

A bottle of the Hood Brewing Company's famous Book Beer to ward off that tired feeling. Phone E. 138, B. 1219.

FAMOUS OLD SPELLING MATCH, REVIVED, CAUSES UNUSUAL INTEREST AT McMINNVILLE.



MARTHA KNOP, HARRY STEWART, ESTHER WHIRRY

WINNERS OF RECENT CONTEST WHO RECEIVED GOLD MEDALS FOR ABILITY AS SPELLERS OF OVER 2000 WORDS. McMinnville, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The fame of the big county spelling match, conducted by the city last week, assisted by the teachers and school officers, has quickly spread over the state, and Mr. Belt is already receiving inquiries from school officers in neighboring counties who contemplate the adoption of the educational innovation in their own counties.

TIES SEVERED IN NEVADA

MRS. JEAN HAMMERSTEIN IS GRANTED DIVORCE.

Woman Pleads With Judge and Is Finally Allowed to Resume Her Maiden Name.

RENO, Nev., April 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jean Hammerstein was granted a decree of divorce on grounds of failure to provide for her children, from Arthur Hammerstein, manager of the Princess Theater, New York, son of Oscar Hammerstein, the great impresario.

POULTRY PAY BIG PROFIT

Pasco Homesteader Buys Dozen Hens for \$6; Net Gain \$41.25.

PASCO, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—That the poultry business is destined to become an important industry in the Columbia River Basin is shown by the following experience of a young man named Howard Mitchell, who has recently made final proof on a homestead near Pasco. On April 25 last year Mr. Mitchell purchased one dozen Barred Plymouth Rock hens, paying \$6 for them.

FARMER'S DEATH SUDDEN

Young Man Succumbs to Appendix While at Work.

COLEFAX, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—James A. White, aged 23, resident of Whitman County, 28 years and a prominent Mason, dropped dead today at his ranch home near Colfax, falling on a narrow to which he had just hitched his team. He was found shortly afterward by a hired man. Apoplexy caused his death.

Yakima Pastor Is Delegate

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Rev. Charles E. Gibson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left tonight for Chicago, where he will act as local delegate to the National Laymen's Missionary Conference. His church recently voted to pay all the expenses of his trip.

Orchard Company Incorporated

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—John D. Morrissy, C. J. Sims and M. S. Lambdin, of Seattle, have filed articles of incorporation for the Yakima Orchard Land Company with a capital-

FIGURE JURY OUT

Attorneys in Murder Trial Conclude Arguments.

DEFENDANT NOT ON STAND

Ill-Will Borne by Knappka Toward Accused Man Is Brought Out as Strong Point in Fight for Life of Old Woodsman.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Shortly after noon, the state closed its rebuttal and the defense rested in the trial of James McGuire, charged with killing his neighbor named Knappka. The case went to the jury at 6 P. M.

Both sides during the course of the proceedings, have labored under trying circumstances for the lack of direct testimony. The state's case rests principally upon the admissions of the defendant to the Sheriff on January 12. Uncommunicated threats told of by the defense in an attempt to show that the murdered man was not on friendly terms with McGuire. Notwithstanding the fact that the defendant made damaging admissions at the time of the tragedy, he was not put upon the stand but rested contentedly upon a presumption of innocence until proven guilty.

It was shown by evidence today that Knappka had, without provocation, torn down the gate that kept McGuire's mules in the corral. This incident occurred two years ago. The position of the shells ejected from McGuire's gun in the path and behind a tree would seem to indicate a deliberate position of McGuire, according to testimony brought out today. This point was not overcome by the defense.

As harrowing details were told in the summing up of the case McGuire leaned back in his chair and without any change of expression listened intently to the arguments of the attorneys. The defense is confident of either an acquittal or at most, a verdict of manslaughter.

EARLY ACTION REQUIRED

DESERT LAND BOARD GIVES NOTICE TO COMPANIES.

Foreclosure Proceedings Will Begin Unless Eastern Oregon Projects Are Hurried to Completion.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Desert Land Board this afternoon it was determined to notify the Portland Irrigation Company and the Deschutes Irrigation Company to proceed with their reclamation projects within 60 days.

It is estimated by the farmers, engineers and the city fathers in Gilliam County will be launched as soon as the preliminary details can be arranged and the underwriting approved by State Engineer Lewis. The enterprise is backed entirely by landowners on Rock Creek to feed 15,000 acres.

\$75,000 DITCH PLANNED

GILLIAM COUNTY TO GET IRRIGATION PROJECT SOON.

CONDON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The first irrigation project of any importance to be undertaken in Gilliam County will be launched as soon as the preliminary details can be arranged and the underwriting approved by State Engineer Lewis. The enterprise is backed entirely by landowners on Rock Creek, who propose by constructing a concrete dam in that stream to conserve sufficient water for the irrigation of 15,000 acres.

SURVEY WORK COMPLETED

Albany & Interurban Electric Line to Build to Sweet Home.

ALBANY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The survey of the Albany & Interurban electric line from Albany to Sweet Home by way of Lebanon and the South Santiam Valley is almost completed, and the promoters expect to return to Albany this week to begin the survey of the line to Sweet Home by way of Brownsville and the Cascade River Valley.

MEDFORD VOTES ON BONDS

One New School and Addition to Another Are Demanded.

MEDFORD, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—An election will be held tomorrow to decide on bonding the district for \$50,000 for building an East Side high school and adding an annex to the Washington School.

INSULT COSTS MAN \$60

Cle Elum Schoolman Avenged for Remark of F. H. Reiger.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—F. H. Reiger, arrested for insulting a Cle Elum school teacher, was released on the paying of his fine of \$60 and costs. Reiger's arrest is believed to have been the first one in the state for this particular offense.

Husum Tract Sells at \$100 Acre

HUSUM, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Forty acres of the Simpson ranch, four miles east, was recently sold to W. Nelson, of San Francisco, for \$100 per acre. The land is unimproved and is located in a higher altitude than the valley proper.

Ranch Residence Burns

ASTORIA, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The residence of G. Glasgow, on the Rekanie River ranch, was destroyed yesterday, with all its contents, by a fire which caught in the roof from a defective chimney. The loss is estimated at \$1000, with no insurance.

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Mattress Special \$9.75. Offered at this unusually low price is a 45-lb. Cotton Felt Mattress of good quality—made of layers of pure white cotton and covered in art ticking. Full size and three-quarter size. Sale ends tomorrow. Buying Terms \$2 Down—\$2 Week.

Splendid Bargains in Odd Chiffoniers. Today ends this opportunity for buying one of these bedroom pieces at the remarkable reductions shown here. If such a piece is among your "furniture needs," you should take advantage.

Chiffonier at \$11.75—In mahogany finish, with 12-in. by 20-in. mirror. Top of case measures 34 in. by 20 in. Chiffonier at \$11.25—In solid golden oak, with good mirror measuring 11 1/2 in. by 20 in. Case is 33 inches wide. Chiffonier at \$19.75—In all quarter-sawn golden oak; case 30 inches wide, plain front. Chiffonier at \$24.50—Of mahogany, with mirror measuring 20 inches by 22 inches. Top of case is 34 inches wide and 20 inches deep.

MILD WASH CURES ECZEMA. Ordinary oil of wintergreen, mixed with Thymol, glycerine and other ingredients, is known to cure skin disease. This prescription, known as D. D. D. Prescription, can now be obtained on special offer in a 25c bottle. That a permanent cure can be effected by the first bottle we cannot guarantee. But ten years of experience have shown us that every sufferer gets instant relief from the itch; you will feel soothed and refreshed at once.

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR. The dispensers of poslam, the new skin discovery, asks that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining the sample package which will be sent free to any one who writes to the Emergency Laboratories, 23 West 25th Street, New York. This alone is sufficient to clear the complexion and to rid the face of pimples.

Wise Dental Co. Painless Dentistry. Out of town people can have teeth plated and jaw-work fitted and jaw-work fitted in 15 minutes. We will give you a good 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50. Molar Crowns 5.00. 22K Gold Teeth 3.50. Gold Fillings 1.00. Enamel Fillings 1.00. Silver Fillings .50. Inlay Fillings 2.50. Rubber Plates 5.00. Best Red Rubber Plates .75. Dr. W. J. Wolf, Dentist on Main Street, 22 Years Experience in Restoring Painless Extraction .50. WORK GUARANTEED FOR 15 YEARS. Refuse when you see plates or bridges work is ordered. Consultation Free. You cannot get better painless work done anywhere. All work fully guaranteed. Modern electric equipment. Best methods.

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Lumber-Worker Killed. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Frank Wright was instantly killed Sunday while working in the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company's yards. His home is in Iowa.

Hand Sapolio. It insures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond; removes dead skin. ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY, starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath. ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS.

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