

ROBBERIES FOILED, SHOOT ONE, FLEES

Police Comb North End and Jail Four Suspects.

REVOLVER MAY BE CLEW

Weapon Found on One of Men in Custody Similar to That of Assailants.

After looting the store of H. J. Itkins, 351 Third street, a robber and unmasked, entered the drug store of Grace & Kiebler, 341 First street, attempted to hold up one of the store's proprietors, W. F. Koehler, failed, and as he ran from the door shot and wounded Ed Estrom, 21, who happened to be passing the store at the time of the holdup.

MOTHER FACES ARREST

WOMAN ACCUSED OF EXPOSING PUBLIC TO DIPHTHERIA.

Prosecution Determined in Fight to Eradicate Epidemic That Grips Woodmere School.

A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. V. V. Chandler, of 4112 Eighth street, southeast, was sworn out this morning by the city health bureau, according to Dr. George Parrish, chief of the bureau.

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RENEWS STRENGTH!

Where there is need for a building-up tonic after prostrating illness, SCOTT'S EMULSION taken regularly, usually spells renewed strength and vigor.

Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO MAKERS OF KI-MODS (Tablets or Granules) FOR INDIGESTION

FREE SCHOOL BOOK BILL FAILS TO PASS

House Supporters Unable to Put Measure Through.

VIGOROUS DEFENSE MADE

Speaker Bean Among Those Championing Proposal and Scoring Alleged Book Trust.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Charges that an Oregon "schoolbook trust" is oppressing patrons of Oregon schools through long time book contracts with school boards at high prices were hurled today by Speaker Bean, who took the floor in support of Senator Banks' free textbook bill.

HOME WEEK IS PLANNED

COURSE IN HOUSEKEEPING WILL BE CONDUCTED.

Women of Arizona Will Gather at State University in January to Learn Modern Methods.

TUCSON, Ariz.—"Housekeepers' week has become an established thing at the University of Arizona. Now that the women of other states have been granted suffrage and have taken their place in the political scheme of the nation, there will be in the women's meetings and conventions to be held at the universities of the different states this winter a spirit of greater responsibility than has ever been shown before.

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Active work to relieve the housing shortage will start within 30 days, Manager James Holland hopes to erect 100 homes this year.

S. & H. Green stands for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 111-116-11.

REDDRUGH, Cornwall, Eng.—Workers at a resolution sent to the directors, expressed gratitude for keeping the mines going and promise to do their utmost to increase production.

MONTANA BOY SCOUTS MOUNTED. MILES CITY, Mont.—A troop of mounted boy scouts, the first in Montana, is to be installed in Broadus, Hazlett, state president, will speak in the town and all of them have horses.

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THE HOUSE IS GIVING THE RIGHT OF WAY TO ROAD LEGISLATION AT LAST. ALSO THERE IS NEW GASOLINE TAX LAW, PLACING ANOTHER CENT PER GALLON ON MOTOR FUEL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. THE BILL EXEMPTS GASOLINE USED FOR MOTOR HOISTS AND TRACTORS, THE PURCHASER OF GASOLINE NOT USED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES MAKING AN AFFIDAVIT FOR HIS RESIDENT. SOME OF THE LAWYERS IN THE HOUSE SAID THAT THIS WAS SO UNCONSTITUTIONAL THAT IT WILL NOT HOLD WATER. THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH THE BILL WAS KILLED AUTHORIZING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO LOCATE ROADS IS STILL ON THE TABLE. THE COMMISSION, IF THIS BILL IS PASSED, CAN FIND A SOLUTION TO THE POLK COUNTY ROAD. A DELEGATION OF POLK COUNTY CITIZENS CAME TO SALEM AND TALKED THINGS OVER WITH THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS. EACH SIDE BELIEVES ITSELF IN THE RIGHT, AND THERE IS NO COMPROMISE IN SIGHT YET.

STUDY OF NEW DENTAL APPLIANCES AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE ORTHODONTIST BY CLINICAL DEMONSTRATIONS WAS THE FEATURE OF THE SESSIONS THURSDAY OF THE THREE-DAY CONVENTION HERE OF THE PACIFIC COAST SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS. CLINICS WERE HELD DURING THE AFTERNOON BY DR. ALLAN EVERETT SCOTT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CHARLES C. MANN OF SEATTLE, WILLIAM CAVANAGH OF PORTLAND AND CARL ENGSTROM OF SACRAMENTO. DR. J. B. BLINDERBACK OF PORTLAND ADDRESSED THE CONVENTION IN THE MORNING ON THE RELATION OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE ORTHODONTIST, AND DR. WILLIAM CAVANAGH MADE A DISCUSSION ON THE ADDRESS. THE RELATION OF THE RHYTHMOLOGIST TO THE ORTHODONTIST WAS PRESENTED IN A PAPER BY DR. FRANK B. KILPATRICK AND DISCUSSED BY DR. H. F. STURDEVANT. THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CLOSING SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION INCLUDED CLINICS IN THE AFTERNOON IN THE SELLING BUILDING BY DR. H. L. MOREHOUSE AND DR. C. E. REID. IN THE MORNING DR. FRANK GRAY OF SAN FRANCISCO PRESENTED A PAPER ON CONGENITAL MISALIGNING TEETH.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.—Three Jersey cows and one bull descended from the famous Sophie IX, all from the Rutherford herd of Vancouver Island, have been shipped to Cuzco, Peru, where they will form the nucleus of the first Jersey herd in the South American republic.



DON'T PAY A BIG PRICE FOR FOOD. The most expensive food is generally the poorest in real nutriment. Considering its high nutritive value, Shredded Wheat Biscuit is without doubt the cheapest food in the world today. It contains all the rich muscle-making elements in the whole wheat grain. The price was not pushed up on account of the war so we don't have to come down. Shredded Wheat contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs, and costs much less. Two Biscuits with hot milk make a warm, nourishing meal and cost but a few cents. Delicious with fruits and fruit juices. Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Co. Oakland, Cal.

DENTAL CLINIC IS HELD. ORTHODONTISTS STUDY NEW APPLIANCES FOR TEETH. Programme Today Includes Session Where Drs. Morehouse, Reid and Gray Will Speak.

JERSEY CATTLE SENT PERU. Holstein Herd Expected From British Columbia to Australia.