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SAFE CRACKERS WORK Back From **ON GASTON BANK** The Dead Enter Vault by Blowing Two Sets By EDITH V. ROSS of Doors, But Fa'l at Sale "Oh, papa!" said Georgie Trevor EXPERIENCED MEN WITH THE NITRO What do you think Y' "What do I think? Why, I think

Doubtless Made Their Escape With Handmy little boy looks very happy about Car From North Yamhill something."

can burn through.

tampered with.

neat haul.

"I saw mamma is the park?" A pained expression came over the The Gaston State Bank was enfather's face. His wife, the mother tered by safe crackers Monday of the boy, and been dead a year night or Tuesday morning with The child was at the time too youn the net loss being damage done to understand the nature of death and to two sets of doors and a combination lock on the inner doors to him. When the father recovered of the vault. The workers were from the shock his son had given him evidently experienced safe crack- he said:

"You were mistaken, Georgie. You ers for they waded into the vault couldn't have seen mamma, for she l as easily as if it were cattle in a in heaven."

"Yes, I did. While Nanny and I kale patch. When they gained were walking in the park I mw mam the inner vault, however, they masitting on a bench by the fountain found what they had not antici-I ran up to her and said, "Oh, mamma, pated-an up-to-date safe, which where have you been so long, and nitro can not force, and nothing why don't you come home " but the new German chemical

"And what did manness say?" "Why, she kissed me and said, "I can't come to you, but you can come The robbers went to the Kraand see me at my home organismally. mer blacksmith shop for their tools, and evidently were not long in soaping and blowing the the can bring you." Then I asked her where that was and she said, 'I'll tell your nurse, and

outer doors to the vault. They The father took his boy in his arms. kissed him and, putting him down. then proceeded to blow the combination to the inner doors. Two sent for the surse and questioned her. explosions were heard, one by she told him that the lady Georgie Sam Lennox, shortly after mid- had referred to was the hange of his night, and one by another party, lost wife; that she had humaned the a few minutes later. The safe was intact, and had not been same time telling her that she might bring him to see her if she found he

Sheriff Reeves went to Gaston early Tuesday morning, but found no clue to the attempted robhers no clue to the attempted robbery. nurse, having referred the matter to his father and received his assent, took escape on a handcar, which they the child to see the indy. Miss Marian brought from the section house Hill, who petted him and gave blue at Yamhill. When Conductor candy and sent him bome tonded with Cline passed through on the last favors. Many times during his visit train, late at night, he saw lights in the Yamhili station, and it is supposed this mother, that he had supposed this was the light of sider her as such, and she would low the yeggmen, who were then him the some as if she were the child seemed so sure about he ready to leave for Gaston. On Sunday two men were seen identity, and it was evident that 'she

at Wapato, and Sheriff Reeves would only pain him by setting him found where they had camped, and where they had "cooked to correct his error. When he parted from her he said: their soup," which was to crack

their soup, which was to crack "Why don't you come home, maining, the safe and help to loot the and see papa? He looks so sorry be cause you went away!" bank.

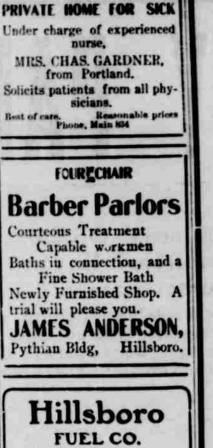
Miss Hill found it more difficult to At 3:30 Tuesday morning a handcar passed through the parry this part of the error than any Laughlin gap, enroute toward of the others. However, she was no Yamhill, a farmer having heard it. It is supposed that this is the car that was conveying the rothers back to Yamhill diago.

robbers back to Yamhill, disap- "You can bring papa to see me if you pointed at finding the little Cor- like," she said. "And then will you come home with

iss which defeated their attempt to get easy money. The bank us?" had several thousand dollars on The lady kissed him and said that hand, and it would have made a she couldn't do that, and she couldn't explain to him why, but doubtless his father would understand.

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So when Georgie's father came home that evening the boy told him that REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS mamma couldn't come home to set



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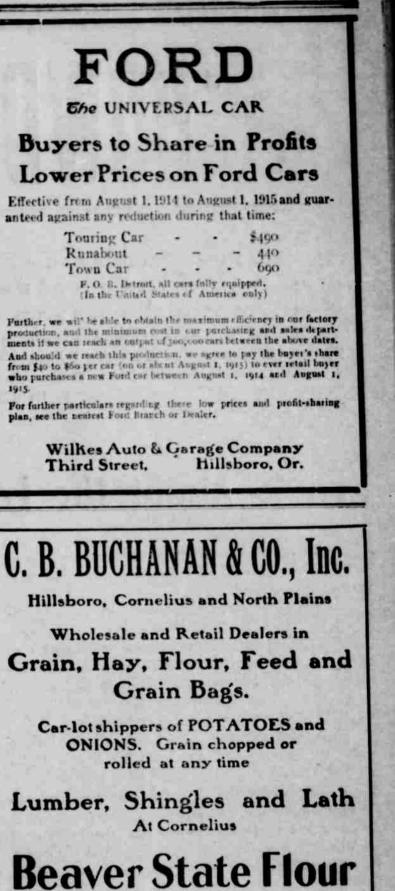
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him, but he could go to see her. Alice Sewell to Jas A Sewell, lands One afternoon Mr. Trevor made : in Sewell estate in fee simple Jas A Sewell et ux to Alice Sewell, call on Miss IIII. He was struck with her likeness to his lost wife and was real property in Sewell est not surprised that Georgie had mis-Robt T Green to D A Spurlin, 2 41 8 taken her for his mother. "I would have brought Georgie with me," he said. "but thought that we 953 had better first arrange what we should

tell him to satisfy him, that our stories may not disagree." "I fear that I shall have to rely on you to tell him that I am not his moth-

er. I fear I have not the heart to do so.' "I will think the matter over. There is no need for haste. 1 am not sure that we could make him understand

his mistake even if we tried to do so. For the present we may permit him to remain in ignorance." Miss Hill made no reply to this. She knew that it would be embarrassing for the child to continue in supposing that she was his mamma, living in another home than theirs. Mr. Trevor also realized this, but he had thought of a remedy. The moment he saw Miss Hill he was seized with a desire

that she should fill the gap left by the wife he had lost, Indeed, from the time he thought of this possibility he became a different man. Being a widower, he knew how to lay siege to a woman's heart and realized that his motherless child had opened a way for him. When he arose to leave after his first call he had formed a definite purpose that would bring blm a companion and his boy a mother.

He began by sending trifling gifts by Georgie when he went with his nurse to see his mamma, principally flowers and books, following up these by invitations, which at first were such as might include Georgie. From this he stepped to invitations and gifts of such frequency that his ultimate lutentions were obvious.

One day he made his boy dance for joy by telling him that "mamma" was

"I knew she would come some time!" cried the child, clapping his hands, When is she coming?"

"Papa is going to take her for a short journey, and when we come back she will be here all the time." Georgie never knew but that he had found his mother, who for some unaccountable reason had gone away, but

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