

OVER A THOUSAND IN LOOT RECOVERED

Home of Fritz Doehler is Cache for Stolen Goods From Mercantile

SEVEN TRIPS WITH AUTO LOADS
Loot Found Friday and Removed to Store—Fifteen Suits Clothes

As a result of admissions by Mrs. Fritz Doehler, Ed. Schulmerich, of the Hillsboro Mercantile, discovered between a thousand and fifteen hundred dollars worth of merchandise in Doehler's house and outbuildings last Friday and it took seven trips with the auto truck to carry the stolen goods back to the store. There were bolt after bolt of fine linen and silks, shoes galore, groceries and canned goods, underwear, dry goods of all kinds, and a lot of hardware.

Three bolts of goods alone, from which not a bit of yardage had been sold, cost the Mercantile over \$80.

It probably had taken Doehler many months to carry away the merchandise, and he must have been a busy man, what with the amount of work that he did in the meat room of the department store.

Both Doehler and Ringle pleaded guilty before Judge Smith in circuit court, Saturday evening late, after several indictments had been filed by the grand jury. Ringle was charged with receiving stolen goods, and Doehler with larceny from a store. Neither defendant had counsel.

Sentence was deferred until the first of the week, and the final result appears in another column in this issue.

The law for larceny as applied to Doehler's case is from 1 to 7 years. For the Ringle case the law prescribes from 6 months to 5 years in the pen, or 3 months to 1 year in the county jail together with a fine from \$50 to \$500.

FAREWELL PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was given Lewis Fisher on a recent Saturday evening, when a number of his friends gathered to bid him farewell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurske, of Blooming. Games, music and conversation were indulged in until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were: Misses Minnie Huhman, Zena and Anne Behrmann, Anne Kamna, Mary Doran, Myrtle Holtz, Rebecca Adolf, Meta Wolfe; Messrs. Geo. Behrmann, Dick Huhman, Willie and Henry Holtz, Henry and John Kamna, Lewis Fisher, Ed. and Albert Hergert, John Stark and Albert Meyer.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Fir Streets. City 992 (Winter Schedule)
Sunday Masses, 8:20 and 10:30 a. m.
Christian Doctrine, 9:45 a. m.
Baptism, 2:00 o'clock p. m.
Choir practice, 2 p. m.
Benediction, 4:30 p. m.
Week-day Mass, 8:20 a. m.

Found: Purse, on Leisyville road, containing small sum money. Owner prove property, pay for this adv. and take same.—Anna Schneider, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 3. 51-1

George Hickie, aged 25, and Winter Willis, aged 23, were arrested Friday morning by Sheriff Applegate on a charge of stealing a Ford machine in Multnomah County. The two drove into town early Friday morning and were driving the machine around town when Portland telephoned that they were wanted. The sheriff caught them at the outskirts and lodged them in jail. Hickie is said to be a sluggard, but he offered no resistance to arrest. An officer came out to convey them to Portland. Each was already under \$1,000 bonds to appear for another auto theft. The young men blew into town with the car decorated with flags and were giving what they termed the "hicks," something to look at—when they were "hooked."

Spirella Corsets—Not sold in stores. A question and a suggestion. Have you any corset troubles? If so, let Spirella service cure them. Over three million satisfied Spirella wearers testify to the ease, comfort and perfection of style produced by Spirella corsets. Many exclusive designs from which to select the corset best suited to your individual needs. A Spirella residence corsetier in this field. My advice, experience and training are at your service, without obligation. Appointments by letter or telephone given prompt attention.—Telephone Main 384. Residence, Fifth and Jackson, Hillsboro, Ore. 51-11

For the year ensuing Jan. 1, 1917, Washington County, under Deputy Warden Geo. W. Russell, had 13 convictions for game violation and the fines imposed amounted to \$1155. With 33 convictions Umatilla received \$1400, and Multnomah, with 25 convictions, \$700. Mr. Russell did not bring a case that was lost, although there were two suspensions of fines. The county therefore gets off to the credit side of the ledger ahead of any other in the state.

For sale: Two horses, 10 and 12 years, about 1300. Good work horses for farm. Also good farm wagon, wagon with hay rake and good spring wagon with top; one mower; disc; plow.—Abraham Reichen, Cedar Mill, Beaverton, Ore., Route 2. Three-fourths mile north of Elmonica, on Canyon road. 1

The Greenburg 500 Club held its regular meeting at the Grange hall, Tigardville, March 1. Cards, games and dancing were enjoyed by all. The first prize was won by Clinton Portouw; second, by Harry Rogers.

For sale: Dairy and stock ranch of 300 acres with 75 cows and young stock, horses, and fully equipped. Will take smaller ranch up to \$10,000, as part payment. If interested address P. O. Box 112, Hillsboro, Oregon. 40tf

R. H. Hughes, son of Edwin Hughes, of North Plains, is able to leave the General Hospital, after being laid up with a badly cut hand. Dr. J. C. O'Day, of Portland, operated, assisted by Dr. Hyde.

Lettuce for sale, 5c a head.—Muller's Greenhouse, Twelfth & Oak Sts. 42tf
Jake Schneider, of Leisyville, was in town Saturday. Schneider sold his oats at \$35 per this year and unloaded his wheat at a good figure.

John Meurer, of near Quatama, was in town Saturday. He sold a carload of 395 sacks of potatoes the other day at \$3.50 per and the check was for \$1600. Some business.

SENATOR W. D. WOOD OFFERS SCHOOL PRIZES

School Children to Write Essays on Good Roads

TO COVER RECENT BOND MEASURE
Schools Open to Contest, as Well as Residents

Senator W. D. Wood is offering prizes for essays on the good roads question, rules to govern same being:

Contest A—Subject: The benefit accruing to the county in which the writer is a resident from the improvement of the roads described in the \$6,000,000 bonding act. For the best argument, a first prize of \$5. For the second best argument, a prize of \$2. There are 36 first prizes and 36 second prizes in this contest.

Contest B—Subject: The benefit which will accrue to the state at large from the improvement of the roads described in the bonding act. For the best argument, a first prize of \$25. For the second best argument, a prize of \$15.

Contest C—Subject: The same as contest B. This contest is open only to bona fide students of Oregon high schools. For the best argument, written by a high school student, a prize of \$10.

Contest D—Subject: The same as contest B, and is open only to bona fide students of Oregon grammar schools. For the best argument, written by a grammar school student, a prize of \$10.

Rules
One person may enter but one contest.

In contest A the author must be a resident of the county whose benefits from the proposed roads are discussed.

Contest B is open to any resident of Oregon who does not participate in either of the other contests.

In contests C and D the argument must discuss the road proposal from the state-wide standpoint.

No argument in any contest may exceed 200 words.

Writing must appear on but one side of the paper used.

Manuscripts must be written preferably with typewriter or pen and ink.

The name and address of the author must appear in the upper right hand corner of the first page.

Arguments must be submitted without accompanying letters, explanations or other enclosures. The envelope enclosing the manuscript must be addressed to Senator W. D. Wood, Hillsboro, Ore., and on the envelope must also be written the contest entered, thus: "Contest A," "Contest B," "Contest C," or "Contest D," as the case may be.

Manuscripts must be received by Senator Wood on or before 6 p. m., March 15.

Manuscripts that do not comply with the foregoing rules will not be considered.

Manuscripts will not be returned to the authors.

Neither Senator Wood nor the contest judges can undertake to answer letters or inquiries concerning the contest or awards.

Awards will be announced on or before March 25, 1917, by three judges to be named later.

The right to publish any manuscript is reserved by the committee.

W. O. W.

Regular meetings of Camp 500, Woodmen of the World, in the Moose Hall, every first and third Thursdays. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

Come out Neighbors and help boost our Camp.

Roy E. Heater, Consul Com.
J. H. Ray, Clerk. tf

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of our son, the late Everett Tucker, and return special thanks for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tucker, Mountindale, Ore., March 3, 1917.

John Wilkins, of Portland, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

M. J. B. coffee at Greer's.
Mrs. L. C. Brown, of above South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

D. E. Leisy, of South Tualatin, was a city caller the last of the week.

For sale: Twenty-one acres, 14 miles north of Hillsboro, 15 acres cleared; good buildings; orchard; mail and milk routes; telephone; rock road; creek.—M. E. Watson, Hillsboro, R. 1. 2

C. M. Bryant and family, of Wray, Colo., arrived here Sunday, and are guests of Mrs. A. J. Perkins, who is a sister of Mrs. Bryant. They expect to make their home in Oregon. Mr. Bryant is an oldtime railroad man, and has retired.

Sam Paisley, of Buxton, was in town Saturday. Sam has been busy this Winter attending the entire session of the legislature. He went as a delegate of the Tax Payers League, and was assisted by Mr. Smith, of Southern Oregon.

Detective R. H. Craddock, of Portland, who was out here the last of the week to take back two auto thieves arrested by Sheriff Applegate, is the best pistol or revolver shot in the Northwest. He has already tied the world's mark and is trying hard to win the championship.

Are you interested? Will trade acre in Orenco, fenced, sidewalk to property; three-room house; sleeping tent in good shape; acre nearly all cleared, set to small fruit, apples, pears, etc.; city water to property; chicken yard and house. Will trade for lot in Hillsboro, unencumbered, in sewer district. Inquire at O. E. depot. 50-51

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. J. Pedersen, deceased, will on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the farm upon which the said C. J. Pedersen formerly resided, about five miles northwest of North Plains and about half a mile northwest of the Mason Hill school house, in Washington County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described goods, chattels and personal property, to-wit:

Two grade Jersey cows, about 3 years old; grade Jersey heifer, about 2 yrs old; red heifer, about 2 yrs old; 2 black and white grade Holstein heifers, about 1 yr old; cart, plow, grindstone, wheelbarrow, sled, tool box and various carpenter tools, about 5 tons of hay, 13 sacks of shorts, cook stove, lot of household furniture, lot of dishes, lot of clothing, shoes, etc., farm tools, harness, etc.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Peter Gottlieb,
Administrator of the estate of C. J. Pedersen, deceased.
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis, of Portland, were out over Sunday, guests of the Birdsells and McCormicks. John says that the Oregon exhibits are receiving visitors right along, and the display is doing Oregon lots of good, even here at home.

A. W. Kilburg, of Buxton, was in town Friday. He was given checks for his recent insurance loss occasioned by the burning of his store, and Agent Vanderwal, who wrote the policies, turned over to Kilburg the neat sum of \$2720.45. This was pretty quick work on the part of Vanderwal's companies.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, two and one-half miles northwest of Forest Grove, and one mile south of Thatcher, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, beginning at 10:00 a. m., the following described stock:

Twenty head of milk cows, 4 high-grade Jerseys, the others from one-half to three-quarters Holstein, crossed with Jersey stock. All tuberculin tested by Dr. Coon.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$10, cash; on all sums over that amount, 8 months' time will be given, with 6 per cent interest and approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ira E. Purdin, Owner.
J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.
Geo. F. Naylor, Clerk.

ALFRED COX DIES IN HOTEL FLAMES

Cherry Grove Hostelry Burns Saturday Night, Young Man Perishes

WAS SON OF ARTHUR B. COX
D. C. McDonald, Blacksmith, Badly Burned About the Face

The Cherry Grove Hotel burned Saturday night, and Alfred Cox, son of Arthur B. Cox, perished in the flames. D. C. McDonald, a blacksmith, rooming in the place, was badly burned about the face. Neils Peterson, another roomer, jumped from the second story window and sustained a broken leg.

Justice Harding, of Gaston, held an inquiry to clear up the origin of the fire, but was unable to clearly arrive at the object of the quest.

The hotel was under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton, and owned by Eric Fredeen.

All those rooming in the structure had narrow escapes from death. Young Cox must have been sleeping soundly. It was supposed that he was away at a dance at Gaston.

The father and the following brothers and sisters mourn the loss—Mrs. Ella Mercer, of Deer Island; Orville and Miss Ruth, of Cherry Grove; Arthur, aged 12 years; Iola, residing with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Robb, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Rose Maitland, Cherry Grove.

The funeral took place Tuesday. The bereaved father arrived here from Deer Island, Sunday evening, to take charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Cox and children resided here several years ago, moving here from Scholls.

A. Astlund conducted a store in the building. Nearly all the stock was saved.

S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N. trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

TO PORTLAND

Forest Grove Train	6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train	7:36
Sheridan Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:16
Forest Grove Train	4:05
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50

FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:33
Forest Grove Train	6:40
McMinnville Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

TO PORTLAND

P. R. & N. Train	5:05 p. m.
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FROM PORTLAND

P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.
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Motor Car Service

To Buxton	12:25 p. m.
To Timber	4:20
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

Abraham Reichen, of near Elmonica, was in the county seat Saturday.

Robt. Thompson, of Cedar Mill, was greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Chester Bridges was in Saturday, and exhibited some Mohair, measuring 18 in length, grown by one of his flock, Queen Lil.

For Sale—A standard piano, in good shape. Or will trade for first-class milk cows.—Address Box X, Cornelius. 50-2

Harland Kelley and mother, Mrs. Geo. Kelley, were in from beyond North Plains, the last of the week.

To loan on real estate, first mortgage, \$1000. Would like it on land east of Hillsboro. Interest 6 per cent. No agents. Address M, care of Argus. 1

Mrs. R. K. Simpson departed for San Francisco, Cal., the first of the week, to visit a sister, Mrs. R. N. Barr, whom she has not seen for 38 years.

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