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## SAFE "APRIL FOOLS" TWO BAD YEGGMEN

Antiquated Strong Box Too Much  
For Nitro Glycerine, Sunday a. m.

FAILED TO REACH STRONG BOX  
Safe Crackers Leave Sheriff's Safe in  
Disgust at Failure

Two disappointed Yeggs left the office of Sheriff Applegate Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, after an unsuccessful attempt to blow the strong box which contained in the neighborhood of \$75. The safe was in the rear of the office and is kept only to have a safe place for a \$100 or so in change. The two there were two judging from the tracks entered by the rear window. They loaded the old relic with nitro, wrapped it with blankets stolen from Gibbon's barn, lighted the cap and stepped back only to see the piece of scrap iron roll over on its side, rasp and shudder and refuse to open its doors to the cracksmen's artillery. Bars, stolen from the S. P. and some cold chisels, were found in the room. The robbers had tried to cut their way through the door, the metal of which was crystallized—but they could not reach the strong box.

Sheriff Applegate had Bertillon man Jas. Hunter out to gather any finger mark evidence that might be present—but the yeggs evidently worked with gloves, for nothing was to be found. Deputy Alexander could not get the keys out of the blown safe, so he had to pass the food through the bars to the prisoners in installments. They were confined to their cells until toward evening when the safe was disembowelled and they were let out for a little exercise.

Sheriff Applegate says if all safes were as impregnable as his Yeggs' would starve to death. The C. C. Hancock store, at Cornelius, was robbed the same night, some one entering at the rear. A suit of clothes, some shoes and other articles are missed.

### NOTICE OF CHANGE

In Real Estate Business

To my many Patrons and Friends—I wish to say, that owing to rapidly increasing business, I find it too much for me alone, and have decided to share the business with the very efficient and energetic Mr. J. H. Riggs, of this city. So our official signature, instead of "Nelson R. Chamberlain," is now "Chamberlain & Riggs." Thanking you for your much appreciated patronage, we will try to merit your favor in the future.

Chamberlain & Riggs,  
By Chamberlain,  
Pacific Coast Real Estate & Loan Co., Room 5, Heide Bldg., Hillsboro, Ore. 1-4

Elmer Miller, of North Plains, was in the city the last of the week.

John Loftis, of the Arcade district, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Andreas Bendler, of North Tualatin Plains, and Adam Beil, of Centerville, were city visitors Friday.

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

A shoe salesman passed through last week, and he says that footwear is footwear these days, and that prices are going still higher. The source of supply is South America, largely, and he states that the European war has meant the purchase of much shoe leather the past three years. He does not look for leather to fall in price until the cessation of hostilities—and then not for some time. He says there are many substitutes, and manufacturers are going to find something else than leather for tops of shoes—and as for the hightopped Texan boots—those luxuries are things of the past.

We have appointed Thomas Carmichael, of Gaston, Ore., as our agent for Washington and Yamhill counties. Anyone interested may call and see our mechanical milker at his barn at Gaston.—Hinman Milking Machine Co., Oneida, N. Y. 2-4

Capt. A. M. Collins departed for Roseburg, the last of the week, and he will enter the home at that point. He was accompanied by M. C. Collier, who visited the old boys at the Home. Capt. Collins is a general favorite here, but his health has failed him so that he feels that the Home can better care for him than he can himself. His many Hillsboro friends hope he will soon regain his usual strength.

For Hatching—Eggs from the American Beauty S. C. White Minorcas, at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Hens are largest type in Oregon, beautiful birds and prize winners. Consistent layers.—Wm. Tupper, 1009 Fir St., Hillsboro. 46-5

Ralph Hannan, the merchant of Buxton, was down to Hillsboro the last of the week. Ralph says that Buxton is to have a mighty good year if indications amount to anything. He says there will be more employed in the northwoods and mills than ever before—if Spring will just open before Fall.

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

Mrs. M. A. Powell left for Amity, Saturday morning, to visit her brother, John Umphlette, and her step-mother, Mrs. Umphlette. She will remain there a short time and then visit with relatives of her late husband, at Monmouth. She will be absent several weeks.

Bernstorff, the Man of Peace, written by an English-American friend, and "Standing Behind the President," timely and truthful, in Pearson's Magazine for April, at Handy's 15-c store. 4

Jas. A. Sewell has purchased a new Mitchell automobile, Model of 1917.

## CIGARETTE LAW SOON IN FORCE

Penalty is Severe—Dealers Can  
Not Sell to Minors

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FIRST TIME  
Five Hundred Dollars for Second Offense, and Imprisonment

By May 19th the new cigarette law will be in force and effect—and the tobaccoist or confectioner must watch his p's and q's. The law is very stringent. Any place carrying cigarettes where minors may help themselves will fall under the ban of the law.

The sections of the law which are worth the reading are:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any corporation or person, by himself or as the clerk, servant, employe or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, directly or indirectly, or by any pretense or by any device, to sell, offer for sale or keep for sale, exchange, barter, dispose of, or give away to any minor any cigarette or cigarettes in the State of Oregon. Having cigarettes in a place of business where minors may take them or help themselves, shall be held to be prima facie evidence of an intent to sell to minors. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in the matter hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine of not more than \$500 nor less than \$25 for the second offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment. For the third or subsequent offense, upon conviction, a jail sentence of not to exceed thirty days, in addition to the fine hereinbefore provided, must be imposed. The provisions hereof shall not apply to the sales of jobbers doing an interstate business with customers outside of the State.

Section 5. It shall be a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke, use, or be in possession of any cigarette in this State.

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bldg. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—Also speaks German and Swiss. 42tf

O. B. Edy, attorney, of Oregon City, came over Saturday, to attend a sheriff's sale. He says Clackamas County is fairly well divided over the road bonding question, and debates are frequent occurrences over there.

W. C. Kulisch, who started the first store at Elmonica, before the Oregon Electric came through, was in town Monday. He is now traveling for the Heinz people—of the 57 "varieties" fame.

John McClaren was down from Gales Creek, Saturday. He says that snow was falling up there nearly every day last week, but melting as fast as it hit the ground, excepting on the higher altitudes.

Mrs. O. G. Holmes, of Portland, was the guest of her brother, Loren Jackson, Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lura Jackson, now a teacher in the Linnton school.

M. C. Biddington, of this city, departed Monday for Cutbank, Montana, where he will go to work along with the Porter Bros. contracting outfit, with which he has been working for some time in Portland.

The garage and ice house of Walt Tews caught fire, probably from an incubator, Sunday night, about 1:30. The department was called out, but the blaze had been extinguished by the time it arrived.

Mrs. E. A. Hunt, who has been at Oakland, Cal., has returned to Portland to reside, and was in Hillsboro, Friday. She is a sister of Ham Ellerson, of near Beaverton, and a daughter of the late David Ellerson, who took up a donation near Huber, in the early days.

Try the Argus for one year.  
M. J. B. coffee at Greer's.  
J. W. Goodin, of North Plains, was in the city Saturday.

Geo. Madison, who has been at Newberg for several months, is now staying at Reedville.

Geo. Moore, of North Plains, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

G. Schlaefli, of above Mountaineale, was in town Saturday, attending circuit court.

George Meacham, of Mountaineale, was in the county seat Saturday.

G. J. Schwanke, of Centerville, was a city caller the last of the week.

John Sigrist, of Helvetia, was in the county seat Friday morning.

Nick Kemmer, of Beaverton, Cooper Mountain, was in town Friday morning.

John C. Cawrse, of Shefflin, was transacting business in town the last of the week.

I. E. Macanley, of Portland, was Saturday, a witness before circuit court.

Ernest Herr, of Cornelius, was in the county seat Saturday morning.

Dance at Helvetia Hall, April 7.—Sneed's orchestra, Portland.—Wenger & Feuerstein, Mgrs.

Louis Peterson, who has been up at Fossil all Winter, has returned to Bacona.

W. R. Frenzler, of Pasadena, was here the first of the week enroute to Idaho.

W. J. and Thos. Gregg, of Leisville, were in the county seat Monday.

Money to loan at 5 1/2 per cent. Monthly payments.—E. M. Calf, Hillsboro, Ore. 24-tf

A team belonging to S. Riley Cogan, of Cornelius, left for Buxton Saturday morning, to take up repairs for the sawmill outfit.

"Bob Ingersoll and Billy Sunday"—reads like fiction, in Pearson's Magazine for April. For sale at Handy's 15-c store. 4

R. M. Banks, the oldtimer of Banks, was down to Hillsboro last Thursday evening, greeting friends.

For sale: Three driving horses, one 6 years old, and two 3 years old; also work mare.—Nick Kemmer, Beaverton, R. 3. 5

H. Tiedemann, of Greenburgh, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Tiedemann is one of the substantial diarymen of his section.

B. Ostermann, of Centerville, was in the city the last of the week, and while in town made his 23rd annual visit to the Argus office.

Jasper Keifer, of West Union, was in the city Saturday. Jap lost a tail lamp from his auto last Fall, and found it at the Argus office when he called.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red, S. C. White Leghorn and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching purposes, \$1 for 15.—R. H. Greer, Hillsboro. 50-6

W. E. Hays, who is on the Laurel milk route, says that he has some places that his three-horse team has to crowd on full capacity in order to negotiate.

Ralph Wann, postmaster of Orenco, was up to the county seat Saturday, on business with Co. Superintendent of Schools Barnes.

Hail fell to the depth of half an inch Friday morning, and the pellets were about the size of buckshot. The storm was universal all over the county.

Scout Harrington Camp is very proud of the new floor laid by Claude Smith, of the Grove, last week, in their quarters on the third floor, court house.

J. T. Fletcher, of Forest Grove, was down the last of the week on a taxpaying trip. J. T. says that there has been more snow in the hills above the Grove this year than for many annuals.

The Security Land Co. has sued for foreclosure of a tax lien against three pieces of property in title to the Investment Co., of Portland, having property down below Kinton.

J. Schmitke, of above Mountaineale, was a city caller Saturday. Mr. Schmitke owns the old Delaney place, one of the finest ranches on the east fork of Dairy Creek.

## BEAVERTON BRICK FOR PORTLAND P. O.

County Institution to Furnish  
90,000 For Building

BANKS GREATLY INCREASE DEPOSITS  
Sawmills all Over State are on the  
Move This Spring

Beaverton will figure largely in the new postoffice building at Portland. The brick and tile factory at that point will furnish 90,000 brick for the new federal building. Other state industrial news:

Oregon City—Southern Pacific Co. intends to proceed with construction of its proposed line through West Linn.

Empire crab cannery running to full capacity, 70 to 100 dozen daily.

Plans completed for new hospital at Roseburg Soldiers Home.

St. Helens lumber shipments for the past week were nearly four millions. Shipyards here will build boats for the government. Also flour mill.

Heppner—Ground broken for erection of a cheese factory here. St. Johns Lumber Co. will build dock 100 by 250 feet.

North Bend to have two more factories employing 150 additional men.

Government planning to build 1,000 new ships, many of which will be constructed at Pacific Coast shipyards.

LaGrande and O. W. R. & N. agree on \$22,000 overhead viaduct.

North Bend—Box factory closed two years will be operated on enlarged scale.

Oregon banks gain in resources over a year ago \$38,563,449.

Warrenton drain tile, hollow tile and sewer pipe plant starts April 7.

Twenty western railroads will ask increase in freight rates due to increased wages granted and enormously increased cost of materials, fuel, taxes, etc. Freight rates have been stationary while everything else has advanced.

Estacada to get sawmill—P. R. L. & P. Co. to furnish site.

Coos Bay—Bay Park mill is being improved to cut 100,000 a day. Twenty-two millwrights at work.

Prineville—\$53,000 railroad contract let. To start at once with all local labor.

Dallas plans first unit of strictly modern, fireproof, reinforced concrete hospital to accommodate 150 patients.

### A CARD

Editor The Argus:  
The U. S. Civil Service Commission has requested me, as local secretary of the commission, to advertise as far as possible, the need of the government at this particular time, of Mechanics of all kinds in the Navy Yards and Arsenal of the U. S.

A list of places and kind of employment can be seen at any time in the lobby of the postoffice, and application cards may be obtained there.

Good wages are offered, and any one wishing work in any of the branches mentioned, would do well to look into this.

A. U. Davis,  
Local Secretary.

### 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

Judge Geo. R. Bagley returned Thursday from his trip to Tillamook, where he held a session of circuit court.

Chas. Johnson, of South Tualatin, started for California Monday, for his health. He was accompanied South by Mrs. Johnson.

Ralph Wylie and Margaret Glutsch, both of this county, were united in marriage by Judge W. D. Smith, March 30, 1917.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was in town Saturday, greeting his county seat friends. Fred says that his brood of Chinas is getting so bold that they come up and eat with the chickens every morning.

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