

BELIEVED THEY WERE

FAMILIAR WITH OFFICE.

Violent Explosion Was Heard All Over City and Large Crowd Rush to Bank, Thinking Robbery Was Being Committed Here-In Meantime Blowers Make Escape-This is Fourth Robbery and it IsBeliev. ed One Gang Is Doing All the Work.

crackers blew open the postoffice safe in this city last night between 1 and 2 a. m., and made good their escape with about \$40 in cash, the entire contents of the safe.

Entrance to the postoffice was effected by boring through the real door, and removing the bolt, the job being done by some one perfectly familiar with the premises.

The tools used by the robbers were stolen from a local blacksmith shop and were left lying on the floor of the postoffice. Two charges of dyna mite were used in blowing open the safe, the first evidently doing little damage, but the second and heavier Main stret near Alta. completely demolishing the shot front of the safe and exposed the in ner apartments. Postmaster L A Githens estimates the amount take at about \$40.

The explosion which shattered the safe door, was heard all over town and a large crowd rushed down to the bank, thinking an attempt was being made to rob that building, but on reaching the bank, Cashier Le Grow, who was the first to reach the building, found that nothing had been molested there, and the crowd then went to the postoffice, finding the safe door blown into fragments and the tools lying on the floor, but the robbers gone.

They had made quick work of rifling the safe after the explosion, as no one saw them, as the people rushed past the postoffice down to the bank building, and by the time the crowd returned to the postoffice no trace of the robbers could be

gether unparalleled supreme court NEEDED IN FRAMING has not been in session for some time past and at least one member of it is on his way to Tennessee, but the clerk is still handing out decis- He Will Compile His Information ions for publication periodically. Last night he released an opinion in which the act of the Sixth Idaho leg-Irrigation Commission. islature, approved March 16, 1901 providing for the licensing of peddlers, hawkers and solicitors taking T. G. Hailey, the newly elected order for goods, is declared to be un-secretary of the State Irrigation constitutional and an unwarranted Commission, is beginning to know interference with interstate comthat he is in the irrigation business, merce in so far as it attempts to impose such burden upon the author- for he is already receiving letters

B. S. Selvage, of the Portland De-tective Agency, has been working on the case and claims to be working on

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ing evidence against the parties ar-

Anti-Peddler Law Fails.

Idaho's eccentric, unique and alto-

rested.

zed solicitors and agents of citizens and suggestions as to how the busand sell their goods in this state. should be incorporated in the law. The question was brought before At the meeting held in Portland a the court through the original petiion of Irven Kinyon, who was ar. short time ago it was decided by ested, tried, convicted and fined in the commission to take the Idaho, Latah county for violation of the act Nevada, Wyoming and Utah laws as

in question. Failing to pay his fine, the latest and most feasible on the Athena, Feb. 29.-(Special.)-Safe Kinyon was committed to the coun- subject of irrigation, and from all of these to construct a law incorporatty jail. He appealed to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. ing all the good points of all of the By consent the writ was waived and laws. Each member of the commisthe petitioner discharged .- Boise sion is to note the points he thinks the best as bearing on the condi-Capital News. tions with which he is familiar, and

Hollebey-Rose.

Hailey, who is to prepare a draft of Miss May Holleby and Mr. Wal a law for the next meeting of the lace Le O. Rose were married at the ommission, which will be some time home of the groom's father, W. E. ufter April 20. Rose, 815 College street, on Sunday

At that time it is expected that afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. N. H. the commission will have with it Brooks performing the ceremony either one or more representatives the bride is a young lady from Gol of the reclamation department of the lendale. Wash., while the groom is a government, who will confer with son of W E. Rose, of this city, and them on each point of the law which is in charge of the barber shop on is to be framed, and the secretary

was asked by the commission to no tify the service that it is desired that a representative be sent.

Suggestions Wanted. The State Irrigation Commission appointed to report upon the ques tion of the appropriation of water FARMERS REFUSE 70 CENTS for useful purposes invites from the public and from all industries af AND NOW IT IS 69 CENTS. fected thereby, suggestions upon the

following questions: 1. What, if any, legislation is need Growers Offer 40,000 Bushels at 71, to provide an appropriate public But Buyers Turn Down the Figure record of all appropriations of wa -Market May Be Dull for Some ter already made, the better to de Time-Eastern Quotations Are 6 termine what surplus waters remain Cents Lower Than They Were Sat- unappropriated and to provide for a public record of private rights alurday-Will Wait for Higher ready acquired. Prices. 2. What legislation, if any, is de

sirable upon the subject of future Wheat today is a dull thing, with appropriations of water for agriculhe market at 69 cents and nothing tural, mining, power or other useful being bought. The mills are the purposes, and the nature of that leg-



Davis is from the state of Maine and AN IRRIGATION LAW. has been in the service of the recla-GAIN ACCESS TO A HOME. mation department of the government for some time. He will have

"A Short, Thick-Set Man," Who Has charge of the work here until about and Judgment and Subject the Con- the middle of March, when John T. Been Making Himself Obnoxious clusion to the Next Session of the Whistler will return from Washingof Late-First Tried to Enter Mr. ton to take charge of the work in Greulich's Residence on Cosbie. this section for the year.

RESUME IRRIGATION WORK.

Things happened last night for a Meanest Man on Earth,

A case was brought in Justice few minutes around the residence of Herrick's court this morning which Charles Greulich on Cosbie street, ought to call for action by a vigi- when about 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Greulance committee. In a complaint lish opened fire on a man who had filed by Mrs. Hattie Peters for the been trying to get into some of the

recovery of personal property from residences of the neighborhood. of other states trying to introduce iness should be conducted, and what G. M. Anderson, the pawn broker, it. For several nights the people in is alleged that her husband, Lee Pe- the neighborhood have been frightters, sold them without her knowl- ened by some one trying to get into edge or consent, and which has left the houses and testing the doors and her and her two-year-old child in windows, but until last night no one could get a look at the intruder. a destitute condition.

The couple came here from Cald- Last evening, however, Mr. Greulich well several weeks ago since which heard some one fumbling with the Ime he has been working as a chim- lock to his front door and went to ney sweep. When their two trunks the front window to investigate. He arrived at the depot containing their saw a short thick set man at his wearing apparel, and what household door, who, finding that he could not goods they possessed. Peters took open the lock, went to the next them to the pawn broker and sold house, where he repeated his investhem and squandered the money. It tigations,

send the result of his study to Mr. was some time afterwards before she Mr. Greulich waited, thinking the discovered what had become of them. man would go into the house, when Before this, however, Peters pur- he would follow him up and catch chased a tent in which they lived him while red-handed, but the man down on the river side. A few days started away, when Mr. Greulich ago he took down the tent and sold opened fire on him. The would-be thus depriving his wife and baby burglar took to his heels, vaulted of the only shelter they had. Since over the fence and did a lively sprint then they have been living in a tent out of sight. It is not thought that with a neighbor who is also said to he will be in the same place again be in a destitute condition .- Boise for some time, as the bullets cut Capital News.

MASONIC MEETING

Grand Junior Warden Dr. W.

Unite you in the Grand Design;

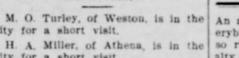
OFFICERS TO PENDLETON.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF GRAND

Master.

pretty close to him as he ran.

BREVITIES.

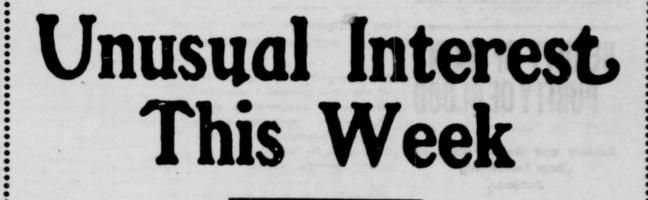


ity for a short visit. G. W. Hunt, of Portland, 1 ity for a few days' visit. Will M. Peterson, of Athena, is in

he city on legal business. Grand Master S. M. Yoran, Grand Pendleton visitor yesterday. Senior Warden W. H. Flanaga and a V. White, of Weston, spent Sun-Williamson Meet With Pendleton Brethren on Saturday Evening-Very Entertaining and Profitable day.

Session-Able Address by Grand Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkle left this morning for a visit with friends in Spokane May Freedom, Harmony and Love

Miss Bessie McBride returned last to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: evening from a visit with relatives The farmers of Central Washingin Weston. on are preparing to raise many



LADY SHOPPERS

The advance styles are hurrying in. Those to be displayed tomorrow will be interesting to every woman who wants to know what is correct and right. There are many different styles and a diversity of fabrics.

> AS A STARTER - Showing a Ladies' Tailor Suit, Eton and Blouse effect, price

> > \$7.98

The Peoples Warehouse

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

drug store.

KOEPPENS

An alarm was given at once and everybody in Custer capable of doing so rushed to the scene of the casualty and began the rescue of the buried men

Gene Truski, who was the first taken out, has recovered, but with five minutes more suffocation he would have stood before his Maker. "Doc" Mansfield, of Athena, was The other two men, found soon after, were dead, though energetic efforts were made and continued for day in the city, the guest of friends. some time by Dr. Kirtley and others Clark Wood, editor of the Weston to try and revivify them and hold Leader, was a visitor in the city Sun- what spark of life might remain, but in vain .-- Custer (Idaho) Prospector.

> Yakima Turkey Farms. Joel Shomaker writes as follows

> > produced several thousand turkeys

only ones in the field and as they islation. are pretty well stocked it is not Sugges Suggestions should be sent to the This is the fourth safe blown open probable that much wheat will he secretary of the commission, Mr. T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, Oregon. in Umatilla county within the past month, and the work has evidently been done by the same parties as the litions change. NEW LAUNDRY NEARLY READY.

same general methods have been On Saturday afternoon the Byers nill bought 15,000 bushels at 70 cents Joe Hoch Will Open Plant With Full pursued in all the robberies. The robberies mentioned are the Milton and had 40,000 bushels offered to it

station safe, of the O. R. & N. com pany, the Oregon Lumber Yard safe in Pendleton, the Cayuse postoffice It is thought that an organized band of safe blowers is at work in Umatilla county, so well organized and expert as to elude the extraordinary vigilance of the efficient county officials and police.

NEWS OF ATHENA

Called to Lewisburg, Idaho, by 111ness-Child Burned by Carbolic Acid-Activity in the Cattle Mar-

ket-Mrs. Davis is Seriously III-Ex-Marshal Gholson is III-Visitors Eastern market has fallen some-Returned to Fairhaven, ion of Saturday.

Athena, Feb. 26 .- Mr. and Mrs. S C. Stanton's daughter, Mrs. Frank Rainville of Culdesac, Idaho, after several weeks at the bedside of her father, have returned home.

Miss Elsa Rosenzweig went to Walla Walla Saturday, where she joined her brother, Harry. They left for their homestea's near Eltopia, Wash., Sunday.

Mrs. Stafford, mother of Mrs. Han sell, has gone to Lewisburg, Idaho, to attend the bedside of a grandchild, who is dangerously ill,

Rev. Crawford, pastor of the Christian church of Heppner, accompanied by the two Misses Reed of Adams, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reeder.

Mrs. N. Flynn, of Echo, and Dr. E. E. R. E. Stewart bought 12 steers from W. R. Taylor, paying 3 cents per pound. Mr. Stewart is buying dent of this city. cattle to feed for the spring market.

Miss Jennie Mays and Miss Barnett of The Dalles, spent this week here visiting.

Mrs. Davis is seriously ill at her home

gerously ill. He is slowly convales- Athena, cing.

Thomas, to see a physician, while cinity of Spofford,

Ben will go to his stock ranch at Willow Spring.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd received the sad news of the death of her neice, Mrs. for a short time today on business. Albert Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn is a Mr. Joy is one of the prominent farmdaughter of E. Ridenour of Weston. ers of the Helix country, and is one while she was visiting in this city a being willing to sell for the prices has for painting the new schoolhouse left Sunday for the West expecting made prior to October, 1900. year ago, her little child died at the offered, and now has 2,500 sacks on now being built there. The carpen- to visit Arlington and Heppner be-The business at the land Boyd home. Mrs. Vaughn's body ar-hand. He has been offered 7014 ters are through with their work and fore returning to their homes. rived in Weston Monday and was bur-cents a bushel for the lot, but has re-the building is ready for the paint, Dr. Williamson Well Known Here. ied in Weston cemetery today.

Bennie, the infant son of Mr. and yet rise to 75 cents. Mrs. T. B. Simonton, barely escaped death Sunday evening, by mistaking carbolic acid for sweet oil. Only a few drops entered his mouth. The remainder was spilled on his chin and neck, leaving an awful burn.

ARRESTING FOR DYNAMITING.

W. O. Harriman and W. B. Mynatt fice.

W. O. Harriman, editor of the Long erative and void. Creek Light and W. B. Mynatt, a barber of Long Creek have been ar rested for complicity in dynamiting the office of the Long Creek Ranger,

Force. at 71 cents, which was refused. Joe Hoch is a busy man getting The farmers were somewhat in the race on Saturday afternoon with his new laundry into shape for the safe and the Athena postoffice safe | pool of 40,000, which they wanted opening. Judging from the encourto sell at 71 cents; but the figure agement given him by people of the vas turned down. The exporters city the laundry will have to start ter and wardens last Saturday night, city on a business trip. hought for a time that they would with a full force from the first day be able to handle a large shipment and when the force and the machin-

to sell at that figure and after mak- ery are working wel ltogether it will ing the rounds of the grain offices be able to turn out a big hotel washand the mill gave up the effort for ing inside of two hours. time and will wait for higher Mr. Hoch has a foreman in view rices. They are of the opinion that who is an Eastern man and while he

he exporters should pay them 71 has not definitely accepted the posients or more. Now they wil ask for tion, it is almost certain that he will still higher price though today the and will be here in a few days to ouvers would not give the figure of take charge of the plant.

Saturday for the reason that the GALE CAUSES DAMAGES. hing like 6 cents below the quota-

Smokestack of Scouring Mills Is Blown Down.

MRS. MARY DUTTON DEAD. The high wind of yesterday afteroon made things hum around the Passed Away at Her Home Some city for a while and left some dam-

Time Last Evening. age in its track. The smoke stack at the scouring mill was blown over. Mrs. Mary Dutton died at the home f her son, Charles Dutton, at 215 about half of the tall pipe being bent larden street, last night, after an down by the force of the wind. Sign boards have been thrown down at liness extending over some weeks. The deceased was 72 years of age several places in the city, the wires

of the telephone and telegraph lines and had been a resident of this city crossed here and there and other litor the past three years, making her tle tricks played that while they hinnome with her son, Charles Dutton. dered and inconvenienced various The funeral will be held Tuesday business for a time, did but a small, afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment amount of damage. eing in Olney cemetery.

AMERICAN HARE SOLD.

Dutton, of Caldwell, Idaho, besides First Shipment of Canned Product in Charles Dutton, the well known res-Sent to Portland.

The American Hare Packing & Real Estate Transfers. Cold Storage Company of Echo, has

Mollie Reed and husband have sold just shipped out the first consignto William Schrimpf for \$1,000, the ment of canned hare to a Portland west one-half of lots 11 and 12 in firm. Ex-Marshal Gholson has been dan- block 9, of the Railroad addition to

Mrs. Dutton leaves a daughter

Mrs. L. L. Simpson and little son have given a deed to B. F. Brother- the method of preserving the meat S. A. Lowell, County Clerk W. D. left Tuesday after several weeks ton to the west one-half of the south- was successful. Ben and Thomas Ogle of this city, township 5, north of range 33, east, the "family brand," "deviled hare,"

Waiting for 75-Cent Wheat.

J. I. Joy of Helix, was in the city Building Will Be Completed in

C. J. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson

fused the price, thinking that it will which will be put on at once.

Wouldn't Pay the Fee. The charter of the Boston and Sev-The charter of the Boston and Sev-en Devils Copper Company, a New Jersey corporation operating in Ida-the Oregon country for six weeks, of the county. He received the ap-being en route to his former home in ho, has been forfeited, according to advices to the Baker City Herald from Camden. The reason of the snow along the trails from Walla under the administration of Gover- Mr. Lewis and wife are just reforfeiture was the failure of the cor. Walla to The Dalles, and nearly all nor Z. F. Moody, the superintendent turning from the Alberta country poration to pay its 1991 state taxes, of them had gold dust in their packs. of the institution at the time being where they went early last year with

Butcher's Victim Out.

Butcher's Victim Out. For the first time in several weeks Jerry White appeared on the street yesterday afternoon. He said that Whose death decurred means of C. C. Kuney. No homes dotted the bleak uplands then. Peter Taylor and W. S. Fail-ing, now residents of Portland, were prive hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases. hence when the best land available will be overstocked with cattle and other stock, and that conditions will be similar to those that prevail in

Beneath the Omniscient eye above-The Glorius Architect Divine-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone, of Athe. keys the coming season, This branch That you may keep th' unerring line, na, are visiting friends in the city of the poultry industry has been neg-Still rising by the Plummet's Law, for a few days, lected for the past few years and Miss Nellie Paul has returned from large profits from the farm lost, fill order, bright, completely shine-Five years ago the Yakima valley

Shall be my prayer when far awa'! an over-Sunday visit with her pa--Robert Burns. rents in Walla Walla

and the markets of Puget Sound One of the most enjoyable events of Walla Walla, was a visitor in the giving birds from the irrigated grain J. M. Bedell, a prominent resident in the history of Pendleton Lodge city today on business, fields. Last year the supply was not No. 52, A. F. & A. M., was the oc-W. M. Mosgrove, one of the promi- equal to the home demand and prices casion of the visit of the grand mas- nent merchants of Athena, is in the ruled much higher than ever known

in the history of the country. P. Basche of Baker City, who spent Turkey raising is adapted to every A special meeting had been called and the visiting officers were greet-left for his home last evening. section of the state. It is probably the most profitable where grain is ed with a large attendance. The Norval 'Jones, of the Peoples' grown and the birds given free range spacious lodge room was filled with Warehouse, is visiting friends in of the fields. Of the 6,500,000 turkeys reported in the United States Pendleton Masons and visiting breth- Walla Walla for a few days. last year, the largest numbers were ren and the grand officers were male Bert Campbell, who has been at to feel that the brotherly spirit in The Dalles for several months, has These states are the great corn prothe world's oldest fraternity is ever returned to his home in this city. ducers and all kinds of poultry thrive deepening and kindling and that John Gagen, a former resident and and mature to perfection. Pendleton possesses Masonic interest

business man of Pendleton, but now Seattle buyers paid 25 cents per n an extraordiary degree. of Sumpter, is in the city on a busipound for turkeys and did not have Worshipful Master T. W. Ayers, ness trip. after calling the lodge to order, in J. C. Cherry, the principal of the season. The birds came chiefly vited Grand Master S. M. Yoran to Adams schools, was a visitor in the from the Eastern states. preside for the evening. Upon takcity yesterday and Saturday for a

ing the chair the grand master deshort time on business. ivered a stirring and masterly adiress of 30 minutes' duration, pro-Conductor J. B. Smith of La Grande, ounced by old members present to

visit to his brother, Henry Smith, 13 was "skipped" in the numbering. be the most lucid and searching axposition of the principles of Masonry who is at St. Anthony's hospital. o which they had ever listened. Dan Smythe left this morning for

The grand master is a fluent and Weston, where he has charge of a entertaining speaker and his address bankrupt stock of liquor which he marks an epoch in the history of sold this afternoon at public auction. Pendleton lodge. The compliments Mrs. Rose Campbell returned last offered the speaker at the close of

vening from a two weeks' visit to his remarks were profuse and heart-Spokane and Portland, where in the latter city she attended the openings Grand Senior Warden W. H. Flanagan of Grants Pass followed the ad- of the wholesale millinery houses.

dress of Grand Master Yoran, in an George Clay, of North Yakima, and entertaining talk on the wide dishis brother, H. Clay, of Union, two persion of Masonry over the earth stockmen well known in the eastern and recalled the fact that it was im- part of the state, were in the city

possible to find any civilized commu-yesterday while en route to Montana a'ty today, in which the active prin- where they were called by the death ciples of Masonic charity were 1.1 of a sister. work in the interest of humankind.

Grand Junior Warden Dr. W. T. Land Rush at Lewiston.

Williamson, now of Portland, but for-The hall and stairway of the Lew The cans had all been covered with merly of Weston, this county, foliston National Bank building was beautiful labels and had been finally lowed Mr. Flanagan in a few well crowded yesterday morning when The Oregon Trust and Agency Co. tested by the expert to ascertain if chosen remarks, after which Judge the officers of the local land office opened the doors at 9 o'clock for the Chamberlain, W. D. Hansford and R. filing of the homestead entries. It visiting here, for Fairhaven, Wash., west quarter and west half of the mestead entries. It was a good natured and orderly northwest quarter of section 3, in cans of the three varieties of hare, expressing the hearty appreciation or dard complied with all the rest of the section 3. crowd and complied with all the reof Pendleton lodge for the kind words quests of the land office officials. A number of the applicants were laficers.

dies who had spent hours in the After the speechmaking was conline, but were compelled to await luded, a delicious lunch was served and an hour opent in story telling and their filings. their turn before they could present

About 80 members and visitors tries for filings but of this number 70 were present and it was one of the were rejected on the grounds that Mrs. Vaughn died at her home in of the big wheat raisers. He has held & Carnine, left this morning for Echo most profitable sessions ever held by Pine Valley, after a short illness, his wheat since the last harvest, not to look after the contract the firm left Sunday for the West expected on the grounds that the North-

> The business at the land offic vesterday was the largest for a day since the office was established .-

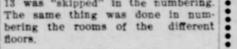
Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Portland, Lewiston Tribune. who has been in the city for a couple of days visiting the Masons, is a for-

Canada Will Bc Crowded. B Lewis, a brother of C E Lewis, month, the thermometer ranged 40 there many years ago, where he soon of Monument, accompanied by his says the Moro Observer. Returning pointment as assistant superintend- Harney county, for which place he miners from Florence perished in the ent of the asylum in the fall of 1886 took his departure Monday morning. view of locating. They found a ferred by the New Jersey laws upon tween the two cities. The most Dr. Williamson has served at the country equal to all reports so far 18

enough to supply all customers last An office building was recently finished in New York which has 20 was in the city last evening on a stories, but enumerates 21 because

floors.

umed business February 25.



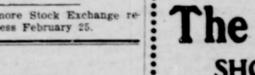
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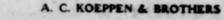
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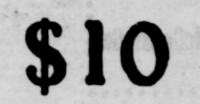
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Accused of Wrecking Ranger Of- and all powers and privileges con- Travelers were 67 days en route be- Dr. Josephi, now of Portland,

this corporation are declared inop- prominent man that we recollect asylum continuously since that time the condition of the range is conamong those who perished was a through republican and democratic cerned, but at the present rate that son-in-law of Capt. R. R. Thompson, administrations alike, up to a short settlers are going to that country, whose death occurred within sight of time ago, when he resigned to take they predict that the time is not far

left for Pendleton this evening, being a tract of 160 acres in the vi- and "chile con carne," and will be and able addresses of the grand ofretailed in the Portland markets, TO PAINT ECHO SCHOOL. anecdotes. Short Time.

