

RUNAWAY LADS CAUGHT HERE

Frank Maupin, Aged 7, and
Henry McAdams, Aged 10,
of Coquille Seek Bandits

Feeling certain that where all others had failed they would surely capture the Myrtle Point bank robbers and get the reward, Frank Maupin, aged 7, and Henry McAdams, aged 10, started out from Coquille for Marshfield on Wednesday in search of the robbers. They knew how to apprehend burglars. They had read detective stories telling how the feat was accomplished. They selected Marshfield as the harboring place for the robbers, and last evening as the time that the culprits would be landed in jail. The two boys walked down the track toward Marshfield. The walk ended at Henryville when a stranger asked the two boys where they were going and they answered, "Oh, we're just scouting." The stranger placed them on board the afternoon train and paid their fare to Marshfield and they landed on the scene where their detective labors were to commence.

In the interim Sheriff Gage telephoned to Marshfield asking that a search be instituted for the boys. Officer Walter Richardson started scouting and met the couple near Second and Elrod streets.

"Where are you going?" asked Officer Richardson.

"To the moving picture show," answered the McAdams boy.

Officer Richardson followed the boys to the picture show and when they did not enter he asked:

"Aren't you the McAdams boy from Coquille?"

"Yes, sir, I am," answered the youth.

"And your name is Frank Maupin?" asked Richardson.

"Sure it is," said the little fellow.

"Well you boys better come with me," said Officer Richardson, and he escorted the youngsters to the city hall, where they were tucked away in bed for the night.

The boys showed that they will need much more experience before they will be able to catch the bank robbers. One caught cold and the other lost his hat. On the road down from Coquille the youngsters bought a loaf of bread, separating them from the last five cent piece they had until they had received the reward for the capture of the robbers. The little Maupin boy, who is remarkably bright for his age, suggested that they had not had ample time in which to apprehend the robbers and said they would have made an arrest in a day or two if given the chance.

Marshal Carter wired Sheriff Gage last evening that the boys were in custody, and Sheriff Gage left on the afternoon train with the youngsters, who will return to their school duties after their short adventure.

DROPPED DEAD IN NORTH BEND

GEO. A. GRINNEL, FATHER OF
MRS. F. W. WOOD, SUDDENLY
SUCCEUMBS TO HEART FAIL-
URE TODAY.

Geo. A. Grinnel, aged about eighty, dropped dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wood, with whom he was residing, of heart failure today. He had been ailing, but was up and around this morning. He was alone when he succumbed but was soon found.

Mrs. Wood and Mr. Grinnel were planning to leave tomorrow for Weiser, Idaho, to visit relatives. He is survived by several children.

The body will be taken to Weiser, Idaho, Saturday, for burial.

EAGLES PLAN BIG SESSION

Completion of New Lodge
Room to be Celebrated With
Ceremonies in April

At a meeting of the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles last night, preliminary plans were made for a big celebration of the completion of the new lodge hall some time in April. J. R. S. J. W. Davis and Fred Magnusson were appointed a committee to take charge of it.

The new lodge room is on the third story of the Eagle's building on South Broadway. It has been completed and fitted up at an expense of over \$2000 on the interior work and few organizations in Oregon can boast of as excellent a lodge home.

The new hall will mean that the second story can be devoted exclusively for balls and parties. It is planned to alter it soon, taking out the orchestra platform in the center and place it up near where the big arch now is.

President C. C. Going and Secretary J. B. Sneddon plan to make the celebration a great event for the Eagles and their families. There will be a big banquet, a fine speaking program and musical selections and an endeavor will be made to have every member of the order in this section present.

The Aerie is now practically out of debt, the expense of buying their lot and erecting their home being practically all paid up.

PLAN TO AID NEEDY FAMILY

Public Likely to Assist Mrs.
McLaughlin and Children
But Bar Him

It is likely that steps will be taken today or tomorrow to provide assistance for Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin and the children, who lost their home in the fire the day before yesterday. Many have talked of starting or aiding a public subscription for them but have refrained from doing so owing to fear that C. H. McLaughlin would be allowed to share in it.

A friend of Mrs. McLaughlin started today that her daughter, Miss Helen McLaughlin, would assume charge of any fund that was raised for the woman and children and would see that McLaughlin would not receive anything from it. She is a step-daughter of McLaughlin and has bitterly opposed him, so much so that she would not stay home when he was there. She was recently making arrangements to return home to aid her mother and the children under the condition that McLaughlin was not to be permitted to remain there.

This morning a well-known Marshfield woman offered to start a subscription list for the aid of the family, with the understanding that the fund be turned over to Miss Helen McLaughlin, with a \$5 contribution.

PLAN TO TALK OVER BASEBALL

Meeting of Marshfield Fans to
Be Held Next Monday to
Discuss Club

A meeting of the Marshfield baseball fans, boosters and enthusiasts will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, March 23, at which plans for the formation of the Marshfield baseball club will be talked over. The object of the meeting is to get all the fans and players together in order that a management plan may be inaugurated for the coming season.

The horizon for a manager is daily becoming more clouded by the fact that every man thus far suggested declines to manage the team, but will render all possible assistance toward boosting the club. Warner Ogren is the only person who felt as though he could devote his time to the managership in the event that no other man could be secured. Harry Kimball positively declined the managership on the plea that umpiring is all that he will have to do with baseball. Frank Cohan of the Owl Pharmacy declines to take the position for the reason that he could not devote his time to it.

A man who has been thus far overlooked and whom many think would be the right man for the managership of the team is L. W. Traver. Mr. Traver would handle the affairs of the club in a businesslike way and have the support of the fans, enthusiasts and business men. Mr. Traver has been connected with the fire department and should he accept the position he would have the support of all.

All interested in good ball this season are urged to be on hand at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening and voice their sentiments as to who should manage the club and how the affairs of the club should be financed—by private interests, or by contributions from the merchants. Some have suggested that a committee of five be appointed from the business men of Marshfield and that they have the power to appoint a manager and suggest means of financing the game this season.

PLAN FOR TEAM

Traveling Men Propose to Get
Players Out Soon

The traveling men are busy preparing for the baseball season by the forming of partial lineup for the season's games. Harry Bultman, manager of the Marshfield "Travelers" procured the services of Don Gardiner on Wednesday to play with the team. Bultman claims that he has the best catch in the way of players and his lineup includes all the traveling men of past fame in Marshfield.

D. L. McGee, representing Langley & Michaels, has been chosen to pitch.

Don Gardiner has been asked to catch, and Harry Bultman would hold down first. Reichers, one of the sub-pitchers, would be stationed at second. C. W. Montgomery at short and Archie Johnston on the third sack. The fielders have not been selected as yet, but a tryout will be announced shortly as soon as the grounds are in shape, at which time they will be selected. The traveling boys are anxious to see the firemen and other local teams organize, so that a series of games may be arranged and played during the season.

AT THE HOTELS



The Chandler Hotel.
D. I. McGee, San Francisco; S. D. Harper, Prosper; J. E. Nelson, Gardiner; Felix M. Wolff, San Francisco; Zue G. Peck, San Francisco; J. McMorten, Mey Falls; A. McWilliams, San Francisco; Geo. H. Luce, San Francisco; N. G. Eggleston, San Francisco; J. C. Shilling, Myrtle Point; P. E. Larson, Allegany.

The Lloyd Hotel.
C. B. Brown, Myrtle Point; John Normie, Roseburg; J. A. Newton, Coaledo; F. E. Wyman, South Inlet; Walter Condron, Myrtle Point; Matt Lapp, Gardiner.

The Blanco Hotel.
Robert Nelson, Bullards; M. P. Martin, F. Spencer, Gardiner, N. C. Kelley, Coquille.

DEAD MAN'S ISLE MAY GO.

Widening of Los Angeles Channel Would Destroy Rocky Tomb.
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Dead Man's Island, a rocky tomb of nine men and one woman, at the entrance to the Los Angeles harbor channel, will be destroyed if an item in the general harbor appropriation bill now before Congress calling for widening of the channel to 1000 feet is passed. The historic rock bore its name as long ago as Yankee merchant ships began to round South America to buy hides on the California coast. Five men from Commodore Stockton's fleet were buried on the island in 1846 after a battle which resulted in the recapture of Los Angeles from the Mexicans.

Dead Man's Island is mentioned in Richard Henry Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast." Dana tells of the burying of an English sea captain there in the early '30s.

BUY NEW INSTRUMENTS.

J. Ward, of Marshfield, purchased a new piano of the Wiley B. Allen Company on Monday. Miss Grace Raab, of North Bend, has become the proud possessor of a new Victrola purchased from L. L. Thomas.

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MME. SANDAL WINS APPLAUSE

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One of the largest audiences of the season assembled at the Masonic Opera House last evening to hear Madame Sandal in her charming song concert.

The varied and interesting program was superbly rendered and Madame Sandal added many to her admirers among the music loving people of Marshfield. Her remarkable voice was in exquisite form and whether in English, French or her native Norwegian the singer pleased and thrilled her hearers with the rich, sweet full notes.

The audience was appreciative and the applause was frequent and enthusiastic.

Mrs. Horsfall presided at the piano and her accompaniment, as always, was most exquisitely played.

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CARPENTERS FORM UNION

Local Workmen Secure Charter and Elect Officers—
Wage Scale Later

A meeting of Local No. 1068, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was held at 363 North Front street last evening, at which a charter was granted by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to the local. The election of officers resulted as follows:

M. C. Harshaw, president; L. L. Read, vice-president; L. Englund, recording secretary; Charles McCoy, financial secretary; I. O. Jackson, conductor and Nels Thorpe, warden.

The union has a membership of 25 and the charter is open for members until May 1. All applicants will be required to pass an examination to satisfy that they are capable workmen. Other than this there are no restrictions as to membership. A scale of wages has not been adopted, but it is expected that they will consider this matter later.

Theodore Myer is organizer of the union. They will meet every Wednesday evening.

Along the Waterfront.

The Grace Dollar came over from Bandon today to take on a deck load of lumber for the south.

The Avoline, which was expected here today from Portland, had not arrived yet this afternoon, but will probably be in tonight or early tomorrow. She will stop at North Bend.

The barge Lawrence is being loaded with coal at the Libby bunkers for the railroad work at the Umpqua and it is expected that the Frederick, recently repaired at Portland, will also be brought here for a cargo of coal for the Siuslaw railroad work. The Gleaner brought the Lawrence in yesterday and returned to Gardiner.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Buell, auditor of Mr. and Mrs. Mobley of Coos River, is reported quite sick at the Hill home on Hill avenue.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS

One of the best ways to start trouble is to try and convince a drunken man that he is drunk.

Father hates company, but the children like it because they know they are going to feed better than usual.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION.

Editor Times:

I wish to correct a few of the statements published in the issue of The Times dated March 18, in regard to the Cooks' and Waiters' Union. The meeting of the Cooks and Waiters was called to order by T. Walters, organizer for the American Federation of Labor; its purpose being to organize the hotel and restaurant employes with a view to getting a charter and working under the jurisdiction of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Association and the Bartenders' International League of America. The statements in your paper evidently came from an unauthorized source. I wish to state that to my knowledge the union has never officially closed the restaurants as your paper stated, furthermore the scale of wages or hours or such has not been mentioned, nor could it be acted on, as any individual man knows, until such time as a charter arrives and a permanent organization is effected. I wish to state through your paper to the hotel and restaurant proprietors of Marshfield, if you will kindly oblige, that said statements in the article referred to are incorrect.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
President Pro Tem.

[The information in the article in question was given a reporter by a member of the Waiters' Union. It is evident President O'Brien must be more careful in his instructions as to what is to be made public.]

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