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Deil B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

Dr. J. M. Holt is relieving Dr. Finch, during his absence and will keep the regular hours. 12-19-07

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

For Your Holiday Wines and Liquors see the American Importing Co. (In the Ford & Stokes Store.) 81

Columbia and Victor Graphophones and all the latest records at Chicago prices, for sale by A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial St. 11

Now's Your Time—Charles Orkwitz has just received a fine line of umbrellas and not a shop-worn article among them. Call at once!

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store, all prices. A new supply just received.

If you intend buying furniture in the near future, you can save twenty per cent by buying now. At Holborn & Company's January clearance sale. 11

Do you feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light, appetizing wholesome things? You'll save money, too. 11

For Fine Watch and Clock repairing go to Frank J. Donnerberg's, the reliable jeweller, 119 11th St. 11

Wanted—A young man who has had some experience in handling furniture. Chas. Holborn & Co. 1-3-07

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular weekly meeting in the basement of the Baptist church this afternoon, at 2:30.

Home Again—Mr. and Mrs. John Service have returned from Port Kenyon, where they have been busy for the past season in the interest of the Tallant-trant canneries.

Bail Forfeited—A gambler and a man charged with running a dance hall were arrested and their cases brought before the police court yesterday. As they had forfeited bail the cases against them were considered dismissed.

Masonic Notice—There will be a special communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. FRANK VAUGHN, W. M. Attend: M. E. MASTERSON, Sec'y.

Patient Leaves Hospital—Oscar Irving, who was brought in from Brix Brothers' logging camp on Deep River, three and a half months ago, and had his leg amputated here, was discharged from St. Mary's hospital yesterday. He leaves for Portland today to be fitted with an artificial limb.

HOT-DRINKS

Hoefler's
SANDWICHES

THIEVES MAKE HAUL FROM RESIDENCE

BURGLARS BREAK IN BY BASEMENT WINDOW AND WIN CONSIDERABLE BOOTY—NO CLUES LEFT.

While the family were away, in Portland on a visit, burglars entered the residence of County Commissioner C. C. Masten, at 593 Fifteenth street, and ransacked the house, making a clean sweep of practically all the silverware in the house. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at over \$300.

Mr. Masten and his family have been in Portland for the past ten days. Yesterday forenoon Mrs. Masten with her daughter and a servant returned. Upon entering the house they found traces of a thorough search; drawers had been opened, shelves disheveled and compartments broken into. It was quickly discovered that the entire silver service, most of which was solid metal, had been stolen. The police were at once notified and a thorough examination was made.

The thieves had forced the lock on the basement door and ascended by the wood-elevator to the first floor. Here they had removed all the silver valuables from the sideboard. The cut glass was not touched, except where mounted in silver. Proceeding to the second floor, they, or he, as the case may be, ransacked the living rooms and secured a quantity of jewelry and toilet articles mounted in silver. Most of the jewelry was overlooked, however, as it was covered in part by legal papers, which were not thought worth investigating. Here they took four pillow cases from the beds, doubtless using them to carry the silverware in, making conspicuous bundles, one would think.

The entire residence was gone over. Even the mail box was rifled. Nearly all the things taken were wedding gifts, which made them additionally valuable to the owners. About the only silver article left was a lone little fruit knife.

No clues were left by the robbers. The one thing definitely known is that the work was done since Sunday last, as a friend visited the house then and found it undisturbed. The building is far up on the hill and has few neighbors, making it an easy prey for thieves. The perpetrators of the crime were probably men of the tramp or beggar class, who had found out that valuables had been left in the house. It is expected that Mr. Masten will be here today to examine the affair himself.

The local police force have the matter in hand and are making the most of the information secured.

Foresters Install—The local lodge of Foresters held their annual installation last night. The following officers were installed: Chief Ranger, P. H. Haddon; Sub-Chief Ranger, Al Minard; Treasurer, E. P. Linewebber; Finance Secretary, C. E. Foster; Recording Secretary, G. Dyer; Senior Woodard, R. R. Wallace; Junior Woodard, Tom Wooten; Senior Beadle, Emmitt Leahy; Junior Beadle, Walter Lynch; Three Foresters, R. McLenn; C. Olson; W. Kallunki; Lecturer, Frank Donneburg.

Taken to Hospital—Edward Reitterling was brought in from Svensen on the 11:35 train yesterday morning and placed in St. Mary's hospital. He is suffering from a severe case of appendicitis and his condition is considered serious. Dr. Anderson, who has charge of the case, has not yet operated on account of the patient's condition.

Will Probably Depart—Fred McKune, a young man, pleaded guilty of vagrancy in police court yesterday and was sentenced by Police Judge Anderson to pay a fine of \$40 or spend twenty days in jail. On motion by Deputy City Attorney Spittle, the sentence was suspended on condition that the fellow leave town.

Attend the Great Eastern Furniture Co. store for bargains in all kinds of furniture. 1-1-07

You will have to hurry if you want bargains in furniture at the Great Eastern Furniture Co. 1-1-07

Remember the Great Eastern Furniture Co. for furniture.

January Sale of furniture at the Great Eastern Furniture Co. Prices cut in two.

"Here's Happiness!"—The Oregonian of yesterday speaks thus pleasantly of a popular young Astorian: "Dick Smith, former football star at the University of Oregon, and later captain of the Columbia University team, is in Portland, visiting old friends. Smith is regarded the greatest gridiron hero produced by the Pacific coast, and was chosen captain and fullback of Walter Camp's All-American team in 1903. The great Richard is the ideal of football players in Oregon, and his deeds will live forever in the football history of the little city of Eugene. Mr. Smith will be married to Miss Ada Hendricks, of Eugene, Thursday night. Miss Hendricks is a daughter of T. G. Hendricks, a prominent banker of Eugene. Immediately after the wedding the couple will depart for Arizona and their southern points. Upon their return they will make their home in Clatsop County, where Mr. Smith owns a large stock ranch."

Drowned in Blind Slough—Peter Klein came down from Knappa yesterday for the purpose of advertising for the recovery of the body of his brother, George Klein, who was drowned in Blind Slough, on Thursday last. The young man, just 25 years of age, was in a boat with a group of friends and had reached a point where three sloughs come together, when he lost his balance and fell over the side, all attempts of his friends to save him being rendered fruitless by the fact that the milling of the three counter currents at that point sucked his body down at once and held it there; and it is thought to be there yet unless the action of the currents has thrown it out later. Mr. Klein offers a reward of \$25 for the body and will be grateful for any news directed to him at Knappa, or wired him at Blind Slough.

Circle Installs—The ladies of the G. A. R., inside circle No. 11, held an installation of officers last night. After the ceremonies a reception was given to the old soldiers in the form of a Christmas tree. Each comrade received a pretty necktie, not to mention minor gifts of candy and oranges. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a general good time enjoyed. The meeting broke up at a late hour. Following are the officers installed: Mrs. Bernsted, president; Mrs. Strikes, Sr., vice president; Mrs. Welch, Jr. vice president; Mrs. Shaw, chaplain; Mrs. Douglas, guard; Mrs. Cole, assistant guard; Mrs. Hill, conductor; Mrs. Moore, assistant conductor; Miss Mary Dealy, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Shaw, secretary.

Russo-Japanese Trouble—The latest echoes of the trouble between the followers of the Mikado and the people of the White Tzar were heard in the local police court yesterday. Louis Stubble, a Russian, was up before Police Judge Anderson on a charge of being drunk, and told a tale of woe, in which the waiters of a Japanese restaurant, a forcible ejection and a damaged foot played a prominent part. He wound up with a request to be sent to the hospital. If St. Mary's hospital will admit him he will be taken there; otherwise he will stay in jail for a couple of days.

May Leave Astoria—There is a report current about the streets that Engineer Lars Bergsvick of the Astoria water service, is about to be engaged by the government for service in the reclamation department, and that he will leave some time about the first of March next. The report could not be confirmed last night; but it goes without saying that the city and its water department will lose a good citizen and a faithful officer, if it proves to be true, and the government will be just that much ahead, if he enters its employ.

Wires Are Down—All telephonic and telegraph wires are down between here and Portland. The break is reported to be this side of Klatskanie. Severance of communication occurred early in the afternoon. This may be the work of the big storm west of here.

Funeral of Charles Ecklund—The remains of the late Charles Ecklund of Warrenton were interred in the Greenwood cemetery from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Short of Grace Episcopal church. The funeral was under the auspices of the Foresters.

Administrator Appointed—The probate court made an order yesterday, appointing Charles Carlson administrator of the estate of August Carlson, deceased.

Believed Insane—Charles Johnson of Deep River is under arrest on a charge of insanity. It is believed that he will be returned to Deep River.

Dance and Piano Contest for Wise Customers, January 10th. One number with \$5 purchase.

Annual Clearance Sale.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Neyton of Portland is in the city on business.

Mrs. T. A. Fisher left for Portland last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Fisher.

T. F. Laurin is the victim of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Auditor W. E. Burke of Seaside visited this city yesterday and was a spectator at yesterday's session of police court.

W. H. Barry, representing Bushong & Company, Portland, is a business visitor in the city.

Judge Miller, of South Bend, is in the city on a business tour of several days' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake and Mary Blake of Portland, are guests of the Irving Hotel.

Harry Flavel, who has been visiting points on Puget Sound and British Columbia, has returned home.

Miss Winifred Higgins has gone to Palo Alto, Calif., to enter Leland Stanford University.

Miss Frances Ester, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to McMinnville College.

B. E. McRibbra of Portland is a guest at the Occident Hotel.

F. M. Barrett and wife of St. Paul, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. C. Rodgers who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

T. J. Hutchings of San Francisco is in Astoria on business.

George Best of Portland is registered at the Merwyn Hotel.

J. F. Challs of Portland is registered at the Occident hotel.

Immigration Inspector S. J. Barbour was down from Portland yesterday on business connected with the local office.

Infant Dies—The week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of Young's River, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from Pohl's undertaking parlors, this afternoon. Rev. Rydquist will conduct the services.

A Gift Worth While



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