

DAD EVEN THORPZ ALBA

Mrs. L. V. King Uses Phone to Outwit Burglar—Queer Telephone Message From Pharmacy—Holdup Frustrated

Mrs. L. V. King, wife of a railway mail-clerk who lives at 1224 Mississippi avenue, is thinking her stars and the Pacific States Telephone company today that her humble cottage is equipped with a phone.

At 2 o'clock this morning, while Mrs. King had only a female cousin to keep her company, a thug attempted to effect an entrance to her home. He was not an ordinary burglar, for he did not run when the woman called out and asked who was there.

Without a second of any kind, she was hurriedly whispering the circumstances of her plight into the ear of a neighbor.

The neighbor was W. E. Smith, a street car conductor who resides on the opposite side of the block. Smith pulled on his slippers and ran to the rescue.

Without hesitation he blazed away, but the night was very dark and the fellow escaped, probably without injury.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mrs. King today. "If the man had broken in I would have been entirely at his mercy."

King is away at work from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 in the morning. He had just received his month's salary and it was all in the house.

Residents of North Albina believe that the attempted burglary last night was committed by one of a gang of all-around thugs who have been operating in that part of town for several weeks.

GRAND JURORS SUPERVISOR NOT DOING DUTY

Fred P. Nicholas Accused of Having Accepted Petty Bribe for Desk Purchase.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—This is the fact that the grand jury has voted to indict Supervisor Fred Nicholas on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$25 from a furniture concern, from which desks for supervisors were purchased.

Word was received this morning that the steamer bearing Mayor Schmits will not arrive in New York until Wednesday.

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Deputy District Attorney McNary of Marion county had done his duty, the killing of Lincoln Whitney would never have taken place, said John F. Logan, attorney for O. R. Murray, the alleged slayer, today.

Logan explained that he wished to set John Manning right in the matter. "Manning" said he "did all that he could."

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La Grande Man Appointed by Governor Chamberlain to Succeed Judge Robert Eakin in Tenth District.

Thomas H. Crawford of La Grande has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain to succeed Judge Robert Eakin on the circuit bench of the Eighth district and will begin his duties upon that bench on January 1.

Judge Crawford is one of the oldest lawyers in point of experience in eastern Oregon. He is about 55 years of age and has been a lifelong Democrat.

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SECOND TRIAL GIVES HER LARGER DAMAGES

Mrs. Carrie B. Fisher Awarded Twenty-Eight Hundred Dollars by Jury.

A jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court this afternoon returned a verdict awarding Mrs. Carrie B. Fisher \$2,800 damages from the Columbia River & Northern Railway company.

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In a letter addressed to County Clerk Fields, County Judge Webster and Commissioners Barnes and Lightner assert that no discrimination between male and female deputies in the matter of salaries will be made.

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St. Johns was all agog yesterday over the case of G. F. Samberg charged with wife-beating. The trial was on, and out of it came a story of compelling domestic troubles that have been stirring up the Samberg home.

Samberg was arrested last Monday on a warrant sworn out by his neighbor, W. G. Lytle, and was arraigned before Judge Thorndyke of the municipal court, who fixed his bail at \$500.

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EVERYBODY WORKED BY FATHER ON THIS FARM—NOW DIVORCE

That she had to make hay, sow grain and harvest it, make apple boxes, pick fruit and do all the farm work except plowing—fruits, near Hood River, is the complaint of Mrs. Ida B. Mercer in a suit for divorce from W. F. D. Mercer, filed in the state circuit court this morning.

Mrs. Mercer says her husband "treated her as a mere investment, as a servant and a slave for him and his children." She says she is employed in Portland by the Wells-Fargo Express company at a salary of \$125 a month, and that he gave his family less than \$50 a month for their support.

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RESIGNATION OF MANY MEN TO BE USED AS ARGUMENT FOR GRANTING INCREASE.

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WIVES MUST GO UNDERGROUND

Initiative One Hundred Decides Business Streets Must Be Cleared of Menace.

WOODLAND IS LITTLE INJURED BY FLOOD

Little damage was done at Woodland, the report of the city having been submerged proving inaccurate. Many bridges are out and the entire region will feel the effects of the flood for years.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR FRANCES J. HENY

Oakland, Nov. 17.—The wedding of Frances J. Heny and Mrs. Rebecca Belvin took place this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. and Mrs. John McMullen, Jr. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. C. Heny.

POLL OF UNION LABOR MEN ON PRESIDENT

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—A suggestion of how laboring men may clamor for Roosevelt again was shown this morning in a poll of 112 Federation of Labor delegates, representing 1,000,000 union men. Fifty-two voted in favor of Roosevelt, 19 for Bryan, 11 for Hearst, six for Taft, and two each for Cannon, Shaw and Root.

TACOMA LINE WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW

Official announcement was made this afternoon by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, that passenger service between Tacoma and Seattle will be resumed tomorrow morning.

DRAWS KNIFE ON GIRL AND IS SOON JAILED

Joe White, colored, a recent arrival from Ruston, B. C., was arrested last night by Patrolman Ehmman on a charge of making threats to kill. It is alleged that White, while in a restaurant, 11 North Sixth street, drew a knife and announced his intention of slaying Annie McNeil, a waitress in the place. He was apprehended after leaving the restaurant.

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS OF POWDER EXPLOSION

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 17.—An explosion occurred at the fuse works of the Coast Manufacturing & Supply company at Pittsburg, four miles from here, this noon. It is reported that two white women and three or four Chinese were killed.