

STEAL GASOLINE AND LAUNCH FOR 'GETAWAY'

Burglars Make Systematic Visits at La Center and Take Plunder.

La Center, Wash., Oct. 21.—For the first time in about three years burglars have visited this place, and made an apparently systematic series of burglaries.

It is believed that the total value in cash and plunder missing amounts to about \$100.

The burglars entered the hardware warehouse of the Myers & Harrison company, but took nothing of value. At the La Center mercantile store they gained entrance through the warehouse and took \$5 from the till, \$35 worth of merchandise and two five-gallon cans of gasoline. It is believed that the burglars used this gasoline to make power and escape in the launch Pedro, the property of Louis Harvey of this place.

The launch, valued at \$200, has been missing since the deprecations the latter part of the week and, though search has been made for it, no trace of its whereabouts has been established.

From the Broadway & Poole pool hall the burglars took about \$30 worth of pocket knives.

None of the stores employing night-watchmen were molested, and it is believed from the indications of the work of the thieves that they were perfectly familiar with the lay of the business district.

CONCRETE POSTS FOR BRANCH HOSPITAL FENCE

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 21.—Superintendent W. D. McNary is doing some experimental work at the eastern Oregon branch hospital in this city which may revolutionize fence building in this part of the state. Instead of using cedar posts, which must be replaced every few years, he is manufacturing reinforced concrete posts at a cost that will mean a saving to the state in the long run.

Dr. McNary got his idea from an article in an engineering magazine which described the process and recounted the success with which the government has employed these durable posts in eastern communities during the past few years. He had the molds made and hired a concrete worker who chanced to have had experience in making posts for the government on the Indian reservations in Oklahoma. He now has several hundred posts made and will continue operations at this time until he has 1500, enough to make five miles of fence.

He has kept a check on the cost of the cement and labor and estimates that the post per post will be about 25 cents. Cedar posts cost about 30 cents here. Reducing the cost per post is a little scheme of economy which the superintendent hit upon. Having miles upon miles of discarded barbed wire at hand, he had this cut up into six foot lengths and is using it instead of steel rods for the reinforcing. Six of these strands are placed in each post and serve admirably the purpose for which they are intended.

The posts are seven feet two inches long and will be sunk in the ground 30 inches. The butt of the post is six by six and the top six by three and a quarter. Large staples are molded into each post by which the wire netting is fastened to the posts. The staples pass through the meshes of the netting and an iron rod dropped through the staples holds the netting securely. On the top of each post is an iron hook to which the barbed wire may be fastened.

Eventually Dr. McNary intends having all of the fence on the hospital farm enclosed with fences of this permanent character.

DUPONT FINANCIERS HUNT FOR INCAS' GOLD

Dover, Del., Oct. 21.—Headed by several leading men of the Dupont Powder corporation, a company was formed here today to mine Peruvian gold fields, which are believed to hold the fabulous riches of the Incas. Philadelphia and Wilmington financiers are interested in the concern, which will have a backing of \$20,000,000.

GIRL STEALS COAT TO RETAIN HER GOOD NAME

New York, Oct. 21.—"I was starving and had to make one of two choices that any girl in my position in New York must make, and I chose to steal."

With this statement Eva Liso explained to Magistrate McGuire today why she had taken a \$25 coat from a department store. McGuire ordered her taken to the Wayside pending investigation.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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AD MEN TO DISCUSS INTERSTATE BRIDGE

Wilfrid F. Jones, chairman of the day for the Ad club luncheon, as well as the well known attorneys, James P. Stapleton and John F. Logan, will speak of the proposed interstate bridge and the profit its erection will mean to everyone, at the luncheon in the Portland hotel tomorrow. On November 4 the people will be asked to approve the bonds for the bridge.

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Miss Liso told the magistrate she lived on crackers while looking for employment. On Wednesday she ate her last cracker, though a mouse had nibbled at it first. She believed stealing would be the least of two evils she must choose and took the coat, which she pawned it and buy food.

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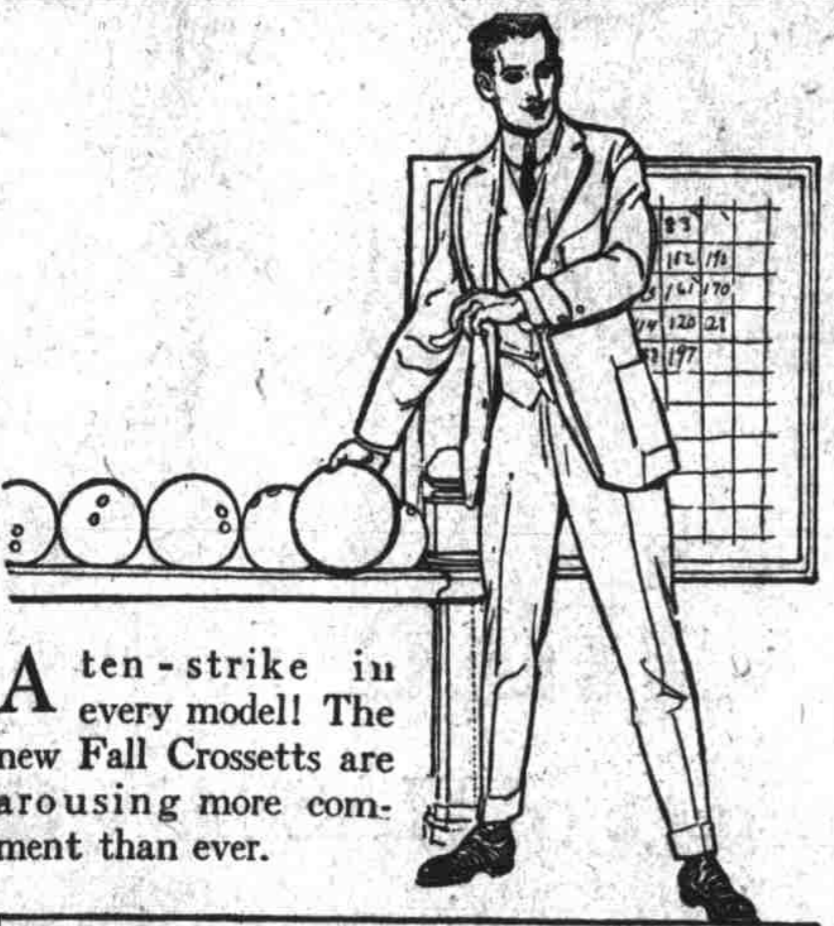
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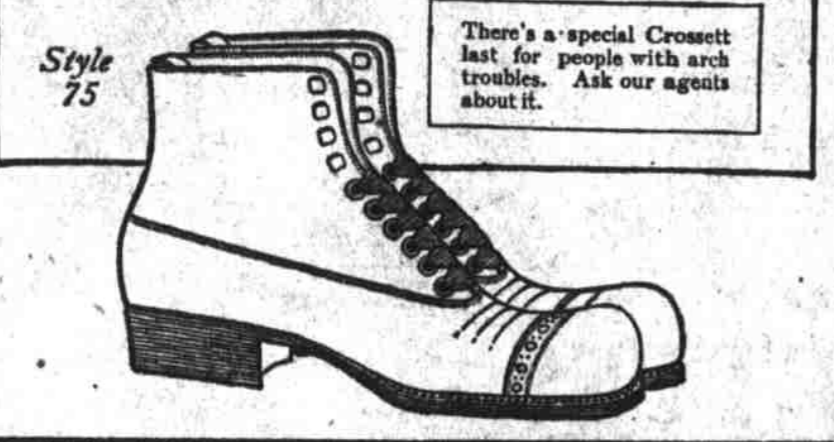
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month. The amount claimed as due she said had accrued since July 1, last.

The company, she alleges, has used this money to pay indebtedness and for other purposes without authority from her and threatens to keep on doing the same unless restrained. She and Dr. H. W. Coe are said to be the principal stockholders in the company, with L. O. Conner holding one share.

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