

SIX ARE VICTIMS OF PROWLERS IN WEEK-END THEFTS

Prowlers and burglars were busy in Portland Saturday and Sunday morning, resulting in considerable loss to the victims in six thefts reported to the police.

The office of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at the Labor temple was entered and the combination on the safe tampered with until the door was opened. The burglars obtained \$210 in cash and checks amounting to \$1238. It is probable, the police say, that the theft was committed by persons who had some knowledge of the safe combination.

The Brink pharmacy, 13th and Washington streets, was burglarized and goods amounting to more than \$100 in value were taken. The thief took two dozen silver automatic pencils, three large bottles of perfume valued at \$45 and several pieces of jewelry.

Tom Sitarich, Pacific hotel, reported to the police that United Savings stamps amounting to \$26 were stolen from him.

H. G. Edkins, No. 228 20th street north, reported that jewelry valued at \$175 was taken from his apartment during his absence. A man who is said not to be an occupant of any of the suites in the apartment house, was seen in the basement pushing the various call buttons about the time the burglary is thought to have taken place.

M. A. Weinberg, No. 54 North Third street, reported that a tan handbag was stolen from in front of his store where he had it on display. He said he knew of no clue to the identity of the thief.

A valuable watch was stolen from Harry Donaldson, Central hotel, he reported.

Ochoco Project's Critics Unjust, Is Word of Experts

Salem, Sept. 11.—Recent criticisms of the design of the Ochoco irrigation project are not justified, in the opinion of Charles E. Stricklin of the state engineer's office here, and F. C. Stevens, consulting engineer of Portland, who completed reports on their findings in an investigation of the project for the state engineer's office and for the underwriters of the bonds of the district.

The project today is in as good a condition both physically and financially, as can be expected," a report prepared by Stevens reads. "The cost of the project is moderate and considerably lower than many other projects similar in character.

"The water supply is adequate for the lands if ordinary care and economy are exercised in its use. The canal can safely be brought up to its designed capacity, and this will furnish sufficient water for the lands under the project."

The project includes approximately 22,000 acres of irrigable land near Prineville, in Crook county.

Accidental Shot From Boys' Gun Wounds Woman

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Adam Krom, living in North Colfax, while standing in her home Sunday was shot through the abdomen. The bullet was fired by three boys who were in front of the Perkins home across the railroad from the Krom home. They claim they were examining the gun when it was loaded, when it was discharged. Hearing a scream they became frightened and ran over the hill to the fair street, but when they returned they admitted their connection with the accident. All are juveniles.

Mrs. Krom is in a serious condition. The bullet was extracted.

Le Roy Cary Named As Manager of Box Bureau by Pine Men

LeRoy N. Cary has been appointed to succeed T. J. Starker as manager of the box bureau of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association and will assume his new duties Monday.

Starker succeeds W. M. Nevins as right hand man to Dean George W. Peavey of the school of forestry of Oregon Agricultural college.

Outside Fire Loss \$355,908 in August

Salem, Sept. 11.—Sixty-two fires in Oregon, outside of Portland, during August, resulted in losses aggregating \$355,908, according to the monthly summary prepared by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. Of the 62 fires, 54 were in dwellings, 12 in barns, five in sawmills, four in garages, four in hotels and six in business houses.

Northern Pacific Restores 2 Trains

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 11.—Restoration of Northern Pacific trains Nos. 313 and 314 between Spokane and Lewiston, Idaho, was ordered Saturday by Superintendent J. L. DeForce, on advice from eastern officials of the company. The two trains were discontinued late in July, leaving only train No. 311 and 312 running between Spokane and Lewiston.

Vagrants Cause of Fire Burning Barn

Fire, presumably caused by vagrants, destroyed the barn of A. T. Trier, No. 1694 Division street, at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Destruction of tools and an automobile in the barn made the total loss amount to \$1590, according to Lieutenant W. C. Cooper of the fire marshal's office. Neither the barn nor the contents were insured.

Auto Camp Has Fall Aspect Tourists Begin to Decrease

Open vistas beneath the trees where a few weeks ago the cars were crowded mark the general appearance of the auto camp in its fall aspect, now that the heavy load of summer tourists has departed. Lines full of drying clothes and tumbled beds of drying hair were the principal features of the scattered camp Friday. It was the first bright, sunny day since the summer season and the bedding and clothing that had become damp in the Oregon mist was hung out to dry, and nearly every woman on the ground washed her hair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Paxton are leaving Madison, Wis., for good. It is too cold back there with winters 48 below zero. They expect to reside somewhere on the coast, but are taking their time to decide. From Portland they will go to Seattle and later they will take in California.

"We like Portland," they said. "We think there is more busting in its business section than in Pittsburgh with three times its population. But we have noticed that western cities are that way. It is wonderful. Some western towns of 15,000 are busier than eastern cities of 30,000."

"I can't get over the wonderful flowers here," Mrs. Paxton added on her own account. "The big roses and the hydrangeas. I never saw any purple hydrangeas until I saw these in Portland. And the dahlias are great. And we are surprised at your farming country."

Paxton is a salesman.

There are three automobile parties that travel together. All are composed of retired folks, from widely scattered cities, who never knew each other before, but who have combined and are headed somewhere in California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Shaff of Grinnell, Iowa, make up the first party. They took in the Black Hills, Yellowstone park and various other attractions and were particularly impressed with the excellence of the roads, considering the roughness of the country they crossed. They are retired farmers.

In the second party are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nellor of Des Moines, Neb., likewise retired. They plan to spend their "vacation" down the coast. They have had a fine trip, with no more serious mishap than a puncture, and no sickness or breakdowns at all.

"Your highway down the Columbia is the prettiest thing we have seen in scenery," Nellor said.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henningson of Watertown, S. D., are in the third party. Henningson has been in his time a farmer, a hardware dealer, a banker and a few other things, and is now leaning heavily on a cane. He likes camp life.

Robert Brown and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, from Rock Springs, Wyo., have had a fine summer. They left home early in April and took a jaunt through several states to Los Angeles, where they spent two and a half months. Then the father had to hurry home and attend to business—he is a master mechanic for several mining concerns—he took the train and Robert and his mother have started to drive back. They will go to Seattle before returning to Wyoming.

Robert was having a certain difficulty with the car Friday. It persisted in running on but three cylinders.

The whole Peebler family were at the camp Friday—eight of them and the cat. The Peeblers are from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and they are related to the family of Peeblers at Albany, Or., whom they are going to visit for a month, for the first time in five years. The oldest little Peebler is 13 and the youngest is 2, and the family is about the happiest in the camp.

They came over the Columbia highway for the first time, and Peebler said it was the finest thing he ever saw. "We have just as fine scenery in the Canadian Rockies," he said, "but one has to watch the road so closely one can't see it. There are lots better roads here than in Canada."

The Peeblers from Canada are staging a big surprise on the Albany Peeblers, who do not know they are coming.

Six of Bellingham's population are on their way to Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singleton and their little daughter, Freda, Mabel Marr, Judith Osberg and C. D. Mornell. The Singleton plan to stay there, and the others will remain a week, a month or the winter just as they decide.

"The worst road we struck was at Chehalis, Wash.," they said. "We got stuck in the mud along with everybody else. No one can get through without getting stuck. A farmer happening through with a load of grain had to pull us out. He was very obliging about it. One milk wagon tipped over in the mud and spilled 20 cans of milk. We found the best camps at Tacoma and here. But the Portland camp surpasses that of Tacoma in the gas for cooking. Tacoma has only the wood stove."

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burge and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Souder and little girl from Spokane have arrived in Portland to locate. They are going to start a garage. They went to California first, intending to open their business there, but having arrived, they didn't like California, so they came back to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnett and family and two youngsters are leaving their grocery business at Walla Walla for a long needed vacation which may last a month and perhaps three. It is the first time they have been able to get anyone in charge of the store so that they could have a vacation, and they plan a good one this time. They are headed for California.

George W. Forbes will first say that Los Angeles is the finest city on earth, and in the next breath will admit he likes Portland, that he has sold out his business in California and that the chances are he will start in business again somewhere else. He buys hotels, operates them and sells them at a profitable figure. He thinks the Columbia highway is the most wonderful in the country. Mr. Forbes is with him and she almost bought out Portland stores on a shopping trip Friday.

A hopfield owner from Independence picked the auto camp as a profitable place from which to enlist hoppers. A day's collecting and he had surrounded 120 individuals who agreed to go out to the hopfields Friday.

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CROP INSURANCE INQUIRY PLANNED

(By Editorial Service) Washington, Sept. 11.—The federal government will investigate the extent of crop insurance, with a view to recommending the most practical and efficient methods whereby the farmer can obtain at a reasonable cost adequate and safe crop insurance.

DOCTOR INJURED IN AUTO PLUNGE

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 11.—Marriage licenses were issued here Saturday to Blaine Collins and Ora Sims, Morton, and C. D. Huntington and Susan D. Huntington, Kelso.

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—The new Nestle process of permanent hair waving. No discomfort, speedy and satisfactory. Telephone for appointment, Beauty Shop on the Second Floor.

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LARGEST STOCKS, BEST QUALITY AND LOWEST PRICES.

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Radio Sets
and accessories for sale in the Sporting Goods Store, 4th Floor. Now is the time to install your equipment for the winter season. Radio Sets, priced \$5 up to \$18

The Fashion World in Full Review

Final Clean-Up Silk Dresses
Garment Salons, Second Floor
—74 Dresses in this group. 4 size 14—10 size 16—16 size 18—5 size 20—12 size 36—16 size 38—7 size 40—4 size 42. High class models developed in Crepe Knit, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Georgetown, Figured Crepe, Wool Jersey. Paneled, draped, plaited and tailored effects trimmed with embroidery, braids, beads, etc. Styles appropriate for sport and dress wear. Your choice of these Dresses at only \$10.00

Every Normal Woman
needs a Corset for better style as well as better health. If you have been going without a Corset or wearing a make-shift, you had better hasten to our Corset Department before your figure has spread any further or your health become impaired.
Nemo's Model 562 is a new Corset for medium to full figures. It has a very low top with Lastikop gores in front, extending below the waistline, to create the natural figure effect. The adjustable Lastikops Bandlet protects the easily injured abdominal organs. Sizes 24 to 36. Priced at \$7.25
Corset Salons, 2d Floor

House Dresses and Aprons At Special Low Prices

House Aprons \$1.00
—Popular slip-on style with short sleeves, V, round or square neck. Made up in excellent quality Gingham and Percales in a variety of light and dark patterns. Smartly trimmed with ric-rac braids, piping, etc. The range of colors includes mauve, pink, orchid, green, copen, navy. Full assortment of \$1.00 sizes. Priced special at \$1.00
House Dresses \$1.29
—For wear about the house, these frocks are not only serviceable, but attractive as well. Slip-on apron styles trimmed with braid, pique, piping, etc. Round and square necks. Novelty plaids, checks and figures in Gingham—also Chambrays in solid colors. Long and short \$1.29 sleeves. All sizes. Special at \$1.29

Second Floor—Fall house-cleaning time brings the need for a generous supply of serviceable Dresses and Aprons. Anticipating this demand, we plan a sale beginning tomorrow, four special groups of these garments at prices far under regular.

House Dresses \$2.49
—Of Crepe, Unbleached Muslin and Gingham. Becoming styles with short sleeves, belts and sashes. Trimmed with applique, embroidery and contrasting materials. Great variety of colors and patterns. All sizes \$2.49
House Dresses \$3.98
—Attractive styles—dressy enough for street wear. Mostly in the popular slip-on models, with short sleeves. Trimmed with applique and embroidery in all the bright shades of green, yellow, orange, tan, copen, etc. \$3.98

Bedding Sale
—Cool nights have arrived and warmer bedding is in order. This Sale offers values that are most attractive.
Mixed Wool Blankets \$4.50
—Fancy plaids in gray, tan, rose and blue. Good size \$4.50 and weight. A pair \$4.50
—Mixed-Wool Blankets in other weights at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6

Wool Blankets
—Oregon-made all-wool Blankets on sale at about present market cost. Fancy plaids in \$8.25 various colors. Pair \$8.25
—Extra large Blankets \$9.00
—WOOL BATTIS tufted in cheese cloth. Size 60x70 72x84 inches. Priced \$4.50
—COMFORTERS, cotton filled, and full size. Extra \$2.98 values special at only \$2.98
—COMFORTERS, extra quality white cotton with sateen borders. Full size. \$5.00 and \$6.50
—AUTO ROBES \$6.75-\$14.75
Dept. 3d Floor

Headquarters for Maids' and Nurses' Aprons and Uniforms

Stamped and Made "Busy Home" Aprons Special 59c
Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—You are sure to want several of these when you see how serviceable and attractive they are! Of good quality material stamped for applique and embroidery. Regular 85c values—priced very special at only, each 59c
Stamped Bath Towels at 1/2 Price Art Needle Models 1/2 Price
—Fancy plaid and striped Bath Towels, stamped for embroidery. Very suitable for that gift. Regularly priced at \$1.50. Very specially priced at, only \$1.00
—Show models of various kinds used as samples in the Art Needlework Dept. on sale at half regular marked prices. Made and finished. Shop early!

NOW READY New Fall Line of the Famous Ford Overcoats For Men
—These nationally advertised garments have established a new record for Overcoat value and service. We want you to see them at your first opportunity, for we know
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and their genial warmth. Every Ford Overcoat is made from strictly all-wool material and is tailored in generous proportions which allows freedom of movement, making the ideal garment of utility wear.
Unconditionally Guaranteed
to be rain, snow and wind proof. Only the best grade of Skinner's Silk is used for the lining. Variety of handsome fabrics in the latest patterns. Guaranteed fast colors. Let us show you these new Overcoats of Quality!
\$35 to \$50
Men's Store Main Floor

September Sale of Curtains

Filet Net Curtains In 20 Different Patterns
in the September Sale at close to half less than regular values. Highest type of draperies for the living room or dining room. 2 to 4 pair lots.
\$4.00 Curtains at \$2.75
\$8.50 Curtains \$5.65
—\$5.00 Filet Curtains now at **\$3.65** —\$7.50 Filet Curtains now at **\$4.90**
—\$6.00 Filet Curtains now at **\$3.95** —\$8.50 Filet Curtains now at **\$5.65**
Marquette Curtains \$2.48
—Very fine quality Filet Marquette Curtains edged with durable laces. Artistic draperies for any room. Full 2 1/2 yards long and best \$4 values. Pair **\$2.48**
Draperies Dept., 3d Floor

Silk Sale Extraordinary
—In the Basement Underprice Store
—Coming at a time when women are planning Fall wardrobes, this event is bound to attract many thrifty shoppers to the Basement Store. Hundreds of yards in the Sale. Silks of dependable quality for dresses, blouses, skirts, linings, trimmings, etc. Satins, Taffetas, Crepes, Georgettes, Foulards, etc., in a big selection of light and dark colors. 2 days' sale \$1.45 yd. **\$1.45**

"Bengal Rug Week"—See Demonstration on Main and Third Floors