

# SNEAK THEMES INVADE HOMES

### Woodburn Residences Losers; Corn has \$17 Taken From his Pans

WOODBURN, April 24.—Sneak thieves were working in Woodburn Wednesday night, and got about \$20 for their efforts by visiting the home of Gekko Beach on Settemer avenue, the George Becker residence on Hayes street and the home of Fred Corn, on Third street.

The thieves, or thief, not the biggest, and easiest haul from Corn. He merely reached in the window of Corn's bedroom and took his pants, grabbed \$17 from them and left the trousers on the front porch.

At Beach's home the prowlers walked in the house by the front door, which was left unlocked. About \$10 was taken. A fountain pen, belonging to Mrs. Corn, Beach's daughter, was also taken.

In order to gain entrance to the Becker home the thieves took off a window screen. The robbers went through the clothes of one of Becker's sons, but only found 23 cents.

Someone broke down the back door at the home of J. N. Haugen house Sunday night and went through the entire residence. Nothing was found to be missing.

# MRS. PAGET AGAIN TO TEACH, W. HILLS

WALDO HILLS, April 24.—Mrs. Helen H. Paget was re-elected as teacher at Centerview last night at a special meeting of the school board.

Mrs. A. A. Geer and Mrs. Edson Comstock were Salem visitors Wednesday afternoon. They report a most unpleasant trip due to dust and the heavy wind.

The following women represent the Willard Women's club at Stayton Thursday when the women's club in that city was hostess to the county federation.

Mrs. Karl Haberly, Miss Vera Ottoway, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Robt. Bye, Mrs. C. R. Riches.

Mrs. Edson Comstock, representing the Silverton Women's club, was accompanied by Mrs. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. C. M. Wray and Mrs. P. E. Sylvester of Silverton. They will be in Stayton Thursday to attend the county federation meeting of women's clubs.

# GAMES TAUGHT FOR COMMUNITY'S USE

PERRYDALE, April 24.—Mrs. Robert Mitchell attended the recreational school in Rickreall as the Perrydale community representative. This is the first time there has ever been anything of this kind offered to the people in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Baxter from the National Playground in New York were the instructors. Their classes consist of from 50 to 60 adults from as many communities picked out by our county agent, J. R. Beck.

They teach new and interesting games and contests to amuse both children and adults of circle games and group contests that these delegates may teach to group gatherings such as community club, granges and school children.

# Birthday Fete Given Sunday to Louis P. Spagle

HUBBARD, April 24.—Louis P. Spagle was pleasantly surprised Sunday when several of his relatives and friends gathered at his home in Needy to help him celebrate his birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Spagle and was a complete surprise to Mr. Spagle. A bountiful dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spagle and Mrs. Maurice of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spagle of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. C. Richter and daughter, Mary and sons, Ernest and Marvin of Beaver Creek; Mr. and Mrs. J. Yoder, and Fred and Phillip Mohr of Needy; Charlie Spagle, Ross Hillard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lambert and Gloria Hammersly of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spagle and son Johnnie.

Monday evening, Louis Spagle was honored at a second surprise when 16 friends and neighbors called at his home and spent a very enjoyable evening at cards with four tables of "500" in play until a late hour when lunch was served.

High scores were held by Mrs. M. Furgerson and Lester Peters, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. F. Kell and Henry Peters.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and sons, Fred and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kell and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Furgerson of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Hoffman of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thiel and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spagle and son, Johnnie of Needy.

# All-Day Picnic To be Given at Island District

GRAND ISLAND, April 24.—The Mothers' Circle held its regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Wiley, with the president, Mrs. Wiley, in charge. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hattie Lefley were the committee appoint-

# HIGHLIGHTS IN LIFE OF ALFONSO XIII



MESSAGUER'S FAMOUS CARICATURE OF ALFONSO AS YACHTSMAN

Sportsmanship covers a multitude of weaknesses and it was Alfonso's love of sport that enhanced his popularity with the sport-loving people of Spain. From his boyhood he had been an ardent yachtsman and not only did he race at Cowes, the English Mecca of amateur sailors, but he did much to develop a love for the sport in the country over which he ruled. It was through his influence that the regattas at San Sebastian and Santander grew from local events to affairs of international importance which attracted yachtsmen from all over the world. In his travels Alfonso liked to journey incognito, usually as the Duke of Toledo. It was as the Duke he entered yachting competitions.



AT SPANISH HUNT

But even though Alfonso's passion for yachting was such as to inspire Messaguer's famous caricature of the royal sportsman, it was not by any means the only sport at which he excelled. A lover of good horses, the King maintained a stable of thoroughbreds which raced at most of the big meetings in Spain, France and England. In the latter his popularity was greatly enhanced by his alliance with the royal family of England. He also kept a string of polo ponies and was no mean exponent of the game, which he played with an admirable daring that caused his Ministers the gravest anxiety for his safety. The recklessness with which he participated in sports endeared him even to his critics, who could not help feeling proud of his courage.



THE ROYAL OWNER LEADING A WINNER

Social and industrial disturbances again raised their heads in the troubled kingdom of Alfonso. Out of this walter there appeared, in 1923, the figure of Primo de Rivera. As Captain General of Barcelona he headed a bloodless coup d'état in the Fall of 1923. The Cortes was dissolved and he was proclaimed dictator. Some contended that his throwing aside of the parliamentary system was accomplished with the connivance of the King, who was weary of weaklings in office. During the six years of dictatorship the outward tranquility was misleading, as events have proved that the forces of rebellion were being repressed, not tranquillized. Rivera was forced to flee from his dictatorship and died an exile in Paris.



ALFONSO AND PRIMO DE RIVERA

Automobiles, too, were a weakness of the sporting monarch. He owned forty cars and often drove himself, showing the same nervousness at the wheel that distinguished him in many other sports. It is recorded that he once drove 400 miles from the northern coast to the capital in 11 hours. His greatest passion, however, was shooting. On his extensive estates he preserved a great variety of game and for days at a time he would lead the cars of state and hunt to his heart's content. King Alfonso was a real sportsman and like a sport he took the blows from the chin that deprived him of his kingship and the throne to which he was born as head of the House of Bourbon.

With the passing of the dictatorship of Rivera, General Berenguer succeeded to the nominal premiership, and restored freedom of speech. Republican and Liberal leaders who had been in exile since 1923, returned again to Spain. Strikes, student agitations and similar demonstrations flared up in various cities. Last December there was an open attempt at revolution. This marks the date of Alfonso's real troubles. From that time clouds which had darkened his reign kept on growing denser. The Republicans only awaited a favorable chance to bring into reality what they had often imagined in their idealistic dreams—a Spanish republic. This chance came when Alfonso restored the monarchy to the people of his kingdom.



RECENT RIOT IN MADRID



ALFONSO'S FAREWELL

ed to lay plans for the all-day picnic to be held the last day of school, May 15.

After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed by 11 members and two visitors, Mrs. Verna Anderson and Mrs. William Taylor. The hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by her little daughter, Vernetta.

# Grounds Drying Fast as Winds Sweep Country

WEST STATTON, April 24.—The dust blown by the gale was very dense Wednesday. Several trees were blown over and limbs were broken.

The wind is drying the ground and a shower would be appreciated.

# Little Tads Have Audubon Meeting

VALSETZ, April 24.—The Audubon club of the first and second grades held its second meeting of the year Tuesday in the class room. Clyde Fisher, president, called the meeting to order. Stories were read and readings were given by the members.

# Lad, Tractor Unhurt After 10-Foot Dive

PERRYDALE, April 24.—Leonard Gilson had an accident that might have proved fatal, but luck was with him.

As he was driving a tractor from one field to another it was necessary to cross Salt creek on a narrow bridge on the Gilson farm. In some manner one front wheel got off the side of the bridge and the tractor, with Leonard riding, took a dive into about 10 feet of water.

The tractor stuck nose down, and that saved Leonard from being seriously hurt. However, he has a badly sprained ankle.

# Dick Rockhill Out to Win at State Matches

GRAND ISLAND, April 24.—Dick Rockhill, Dayton high school student and winner of the Williams valley sectional public speaking contest of the future farmers of America held in Dayton



ONLY ONE FIRE, THAT UPON ROOF, AT INDEPENDENCE

# HIGH OFFICIAL IN WOODCRAFT VISITOR

### Monmouth Lodge Pleased to Welcome Mgr. Hawkins; Meetings Increased

MONMOUTH, April 24.—Many members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft gathered at the lodge rooms Tuesday evening to hear Grand Manager Annie P. Hawkins of Toledo, honor guest. She addressed them on the work of the order and later assisted with floor and ritualistic work.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattison of Independence, the former being G. N. of that circle; and Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy and Mrs. Charles Kurze, also of Independence.

At the business session it was decided to hold meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Two delegates, Mrs. E. M. Ebbert and Mrs. Claire Winegar, were named to attend the biennial district convention which occurs June 1 and 2 at Newberg this year. Mrs. D. A. Hoag, district clerk, will also attend. Alternate delegates are: Mrs. Minnie White and Mrs. J. F. Moreland.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. Ebbert, Mrs. Velma Smith and Mrs. White, had arranged for the occasion a very charming tea-table, centered with a large bowl of pansies, at which Mrs. Smith and Mrs. White poured. Lilacs and roses were used profusely as room decorations.

# STORM MAKES ZENA FOLKS APPRECIATIVE

ZENA, April 24.—Residents of this valley are beginning to realize the fact that taken as a whole the climatic conditions here are excellent, especially after experiencing a sample of what eastern Oregon folks have to contend with frequently. The gusty gale which swept this valley Tuesday night and Wednesday created havoc in orchards and timber which were not well protected by hills.

Telephone lines were put out of commission in Polk county while it was nothing unusual for the electric lines to be cut down by trees and telephone poles. The high school bus from Salem which takes children to school was late Wednesday morning because the driver had to remove a tree from the road before continuing his load. As an example of the velocity of the wind a barn door weighing more than 100 pounds was blown off the track and thrown 20 feet from the barn on the W. D. Henry ranch. Another farmer reported that a wagon with hay rack on it was turned completely over Wednesday.

# MRS. JUDSON, 75, UP AFTER TUMBLE

ZENA, April 24.—Mrs. S. A. Judson, 75, of Salem, now a visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. French of Zena, fell recently and was compelled to remain in bed for several days as a result. No bones were broken, however, and she is able to be up and about again.

Her daughter, Mrs. Clyde French of Salem visited her Sunday and Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judson and Mr. and Mrs. George Judson of Salem visited their mother.

Wednesday afternoon John French of Salem and his mother, Mrs. A. French were visitors at the James French home. Leonard and George Judson are sons of Mrs. S. A. Judson.

# Only One Fire, That Upon Roof, At Independence

INDEPENDENCE, April 24.—Only one small roof fire has been reported during the wind storm of the last two days. It was at the home of Mr. Millage in the north part of town, and was extinguished before the city fireman arrived.

Some damage was done to a few buildings, awnings being blown down. Telephone and electric light wires were down in some places. The city lights were out for a short time Wednesday evening.

The ferry operating between here and the Marion county side was out of commission on account of the high wind, and heavy current.

# Pratum Writer Thinks Dust is Aid to Farmers

PRATUM, April 24.—It is very probable that the dust storm which deposited hundreds of tons of eastern Oregon dust in this part of the country did more good than damage to this community, as the dust may have a similar effect on clover as land plaster.

Only minor damages were the result of the storm. A few small buildings were partly wrecked, several brush fires caused some anxiety for a while, but were kept under control without doing any damage.

Theodore Whitman, fire fighter, received several painful but not serious burns on his face and neck while trying to keep the fire from going up to the tree tops.

Had he not succeeded, it would have been impossible to control the fire which would have destroyed 2,000 cords of wood as well as considerable good timber.

# ROYAL VISITORS TO U. S.



King Prajadhipok and Queen Ramabai Barni, of Siam, pictured aboard the S. S. Empress of Japan, prior to their arrival at Victoria, B. C., en route to New York. The King is here for eye treatment, and will stay at the estate of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, at Purchase, N. Y.

# Small Crew is Working on Valsetz Road

VALSETZ, April 24.—Road work, started on the mountain road to Falls City Tuesday with a small crew of mill men, after working hours.

A bridge that was washed out during the high water recently was partially finished near the William Stitzer ranch.

Mud holes were filled in and drains were made.

# Robins to Speak At Convention to Be Held Sunday

JEFFERSON, April 24.—The Marion district Sunday school convention will be held at the Methodist church in Jefferson Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

An interesting program has been arranged. Dr. W. H. Robins of the First Baptist church in Salem will deliver the address.

Linden Launer, a former Jefferson boy, who has received musical training abroad, is to sing. On account of the removal of A. W. Oliver, a new president will have to be elected for the district.

# New Cream Route Begun on Island

GRAND ISLAND, April 24.—A new sweet cream route was established on the Island during

# COMIC STUNT PUT ON FOR CLUB MEET

### Candy and Soup Sale is one Feature at West Statton on Tuesday

WEST STATTON, April 24.—Tuesday evening the community club met at the McClendon hall.

After the regular business meeting a short program was given. Several songs were sung by the kiddies. A comical stunt was given and musical numbers concluded the program.

A candy and soup sale was an event of the evening. Proceeds went to the grade school baseball team.

The first division Four-H Sewing club had their sewing on display. The girls sang several club songs and gave spells.

A fire fire caused a great deal of excitement and a number of those who were at the meeting went home early.

# SERVICE HELD IS ALL-DAY SUNDAY

NORTH SANTIAM, April 24.—An all-day service was held at the North Santiam church Sunday, Rev. J. G. Minton, regular pastor, gave the morning message "The Book of Life". Singing was led by Millford Stull of Salem.

At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed by the local congregation and visitors from the surrounding churches.

In the afternoon Dr. W. H. Robins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salem spoke on the topic "And Enoch Walked With God."

The Glideon male quartette of Salem sang.

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