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MYERS FAMILY TROUBLES GROW

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In the Capital National bank at Salem, to his address at Portland. Albert expressed the box August 21, placing a value of \$10 on the package. It left Salem in the afternoon or evening, reaching Portland at 11:30 at night, was put in the office of the express company at the union depot and from there mysteriously disappeared.

Jewels and Notes in Box.

In this box was one note, executed by the sons in favor of the father for \$38,600, bearing interest payable at stated intervals of less than a year, and running for 10 years. Attached to this note were the stock certificates held by the two sons in the business, which had been given as security for the loan made by the father. In addition were two other demand notes, one for \$3000 and one for \$6000, given by the sons at different intervals in March and April last, together with stock and bonds, bank books, old family jewelry and other items of more extrinsic and sentimental than of intrinsic value.

Upon the failure of the express company to deliver the package immediately following its shipment, August 21, Mr. Meyers made inquiries here in Portland and was told by the express officials that the package had been stolen. The affair was then

kept secret until yesterday though detectives have been working on the case and it is said that they have clues which may lead to sensational developments at any time.

Responsibility Is Small.

H. Beckwith, manager of the Wells-Fargo company for Portland, this morning said while the company had no interest in the family quarrel, and was only responsible for the \$10 valuation placed on the package, yet from principle, the corporation would leave no stone unturned in its effort to discover the person who took the package.

Dan J. Malarkey, one of Mr. Meyers' Portland attorneys, has but little to say though what he does say is to the point. He contends that no one would have desired to take the package except he had some interest in securing possession of it. He then leaves these interested parties to inference.

A peculiar circumstance connected with the case is the fact that the interest on the \$38,600 note has fallen due since the disappearance of the strong box. When Joseph Meyers asked for the payment of this interest, the sons demanded the note. When they were told that the note, as well as the one for \$3000, payment of which was also demanded, had been lost, the sons demanded security. Meyers senior gave a bond with John H. Albert as surety, for the paper and then the sons refused the bond, saying they were not satisfied with it and asked for a mortgage on the real estate held by their father.

Older Man Holds Whip.

Failure of the two sons to pay the interest on the \$38,600 note is said to have given Joseph Meyers the upper hand in his contest with his sons. The note was so drawn, it is said, that whenever there was a lapse in the payment of interest the whole note became due and demandable. This being the case Meyers senior is now in position to demand the payment of the entire \$38,600 owed him by his sons and in the event of their not being able to pay to ask for the control of the business. It is intimated strongly by his attorneys that this is what the aged merchant intends to do, and that this is the main reason for his now being in Salem.

LILLEY NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Congressman George Lilley, the instigator of the famous submarine boat investigation by congress last winter, was today nominated for governor by the republican state convention.



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AN HISTORIC GUN.

Hudson Bay Weapon Given Major Moorhouse by Pete Chalfree.

Major Lee Moorhouse's latest acquisition to his museum is an old combination shotgun and rifle and it is a gun that has a history. The piece was given to the major a few days ago by Louis Chalfree, the French-Canadian, who is now moving to Idaho.

Over 50 years ago Chalfree secured the gun from Father Riley a Catholic priest, who was stationed at St. Paul's mission in the Willamette valley. The gun had been shipped over from London a short time before. For 10 years Chalfree used the gun in hunting and made his living thereby.

The gun is an old muzzle loader and one of the barrels is for shot while the other is a rifle. Along with the gun when it was presented Major Moorhouse was a powder horn, made from the horn of a Texas steer and which is much worn from usage, and an outfit for molding bullets for the rifle.

The gun is a type of the weapon used by the Hudson Bay hunters in early days.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Charles Shapp Fined for Profanity—Ed Smith for Assault.

Two small cases were up in Justice Parkes' court this morning. Charles Shapp plead guilty to having used very profane language on the public highway in the presence of R. E. Grosehmig, and he was fined \$5, the lowest penalty possible for that offense.

Ed Smith was fined \$20 for hitting a man named Edmiston. W. H. Thompson was also charged with assault and battery, the complaining witness being Charles Myrick, but the case was not tried out this morning.

PENDLETON LOOKS BEST.

Mechanic Tried in Vain to Find a Town That Surpasses It.

S. S. Thatcher, who formerly ran a repair shop on Court street, has returned to the city after having tried in vain to find a better place to locate. He left here in April and went first to Medford. From that town he went to Red Bluff, California, and remained a month, after which he went to Trinidad, Colo., and thence to Oklahoma.

"But there isn't a place that seems as good to me as Pendleton," says Mr. Thatcher, "and I am going to locate here again."

RECALLING OLD DAYS.

Peter DeGuff, Pioneer Steamboatman, Pays Visit to Early Day Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Guff, of The Dalles, are now here upon a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nye, with whom they have been acquainted since the early days in eastern Oregon.

In the days before the railroad was built Mr. De Guff was the chief engineer on the line of steamers running on the Columbia and he is still in similar work.

WOODSHED WAS AFIRE.

Fire Department Had Another Light Blaze to Handle.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning another fire alarm was given and the central companies turned out to quench a small blaze in the woodshed of Henry Lazinka's place on Webb street. One stream of water was sufficient to handle the little blaze. The roof of the shed was burned out.

The fire bell was sounded by one of the firemen this morning and but a few taps were given, calling out only the central companies.

Watermelons for Firemen.

Following the big fire at the Alta House last week, John Dwyer, proprietor of the East End grocery, presented each of the firemen with a watermelon in appreciation of the valiant work they did in handling the fire and saving his store.

Line to Winnemucca.

According to Dr. W. H. Lytle, who was at Caldwell a few days ago, an office has been opened at Caldwell for the electric line that is projected to Winnemucca, Nevada. Idaho people are confident that the line is to be built soon.

Walla Walla People Married.

Mr. Peter Gagnon and Neomie E. Helaine, both of Walla Walla, were married here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Hotel Pendleton at 2 o'clock.

Notice to the Public.

All those having bills against the associated students of Pendleton High school will kindly mail same to Hazel Means, 613 Cosbie street.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

ROADMAKERS WOULD COME TO PENDLETON OCT. 20

Judge J. H. Scott, Judge L. R. Webster and Others to Come if Meeting Is Held—Part of General Campaign Throughout the State—Committee Needs \$200 from County.

Pendleton can have a good roads convention October 20 if there is sufficient local interest to justify such and \$200 can be raised towards the state good roads fund.

The proposition for a good roads meeting here is contained in the following letter just received by C. H. Marsh, secretary of the Commercial association:

As the Commercial association itself is not in a position to supply the \$200 needed it is said to be up to those interested in road building to take the matter up and raise the amount.

Portland, Sept. 4, 1908.

Mr. C. H. Marsh,

Secretary Pendleton Commercial Association, Pendleton, Ore.

My Dear Sir:—

Much publicity has resulted from the Oregon good roads conference held in Portland last month. Everywhere is manifested a determination to make the good roads movement bring real returns, and Judge Jno. H. Scott and Judge Lionel R. Webster, two of the most ardent advocates of good roads in the whole northwest, have been enlisted in the campaign.

To the ways and means committee (consisting of Messrs. J. H. Albert, Salem, chairman; Wm. M. Ladd, Geo. W. Evans, J. S. Beall, Tom Richardson, J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner of Portland, and A. A. Jayne, Hood River) has been entrusted the mapping out of the campaign, and we have named Tuesday, October 20, as the date for a good roads meeting in Pendleton.

Upon this occasion it is the intention that both Judge Scott and Judge Webster should be present, together with such members of the ways and means committee as can arrange to be there. The cost to Pendleton will be \$200 and your community is earnestly asked to make immediate pledge of this amount—this is necessary in order that definite arrangements may be made with Judge Scott and Judge Webster to devote their entire time to the work. You will appreciate that it has always been the financial side that has spelled failure heretofore, and we believe you will cooperate at this time to insure the success of a movement so vital to the development of Oregon.

The ways and means committee has pledged itself to raise \$10,000 and is going to do it, but for the present the members are personally responsible for the advance expenses of the campaign, and there exists no source of revenue other than by voluntary subscription. This two hundred dollars will be considered a contribution from your community.

Judge Scott is also planning to remain in Pendleton over the 21st, in case there should be any local road building project you might wish him to inspect, or any gravel pit or rock quarry you would like him to examine as to its suitability for road material.

Please communicate your acceptance very promptly to me as Secretary, care Portland Commercial Club, and rest assured of our appreciation of favorable and immediate action on your part.

I am, for the ways and means committee, very truly yours,
W. L. CRISSEY,
Secretary.

Thousands Greet Bryan.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—Thousands of Illinois democrats are gathering in Peoria today to extend a greeting to William J. Bryan, whose address will be a feature of the democratic state convention.

Motor Car Run.

New York, Sept. 9.—One of the most attractive automobile functions of the fall will be given here tomorrow and Friday, when a mechanical efficiency will be held from this city around Long Island.

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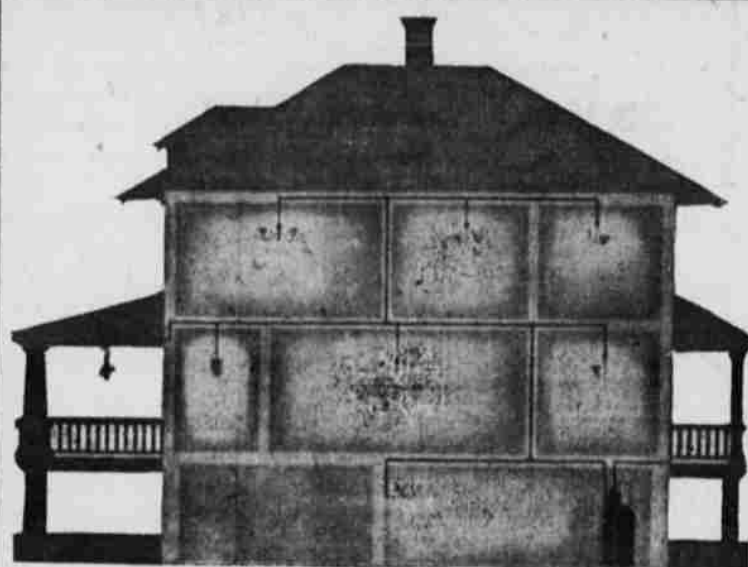
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