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OUTLAW KILLS ONE OF POSSE AND PAL

Deputy Sheriff Killed in Duel and Companion Slain in Flight.

Seattle.—Two men—one of them Deputy Sheriff Robert C. Scott, formerly of Portland—are dead, and their slayer is the hunted quarry of more than 400 policemen, deputies and special officers as the result of a series of daring automobile robberies Saturday night, which had the killings as their climax.

The police credit the crime to "Blackie," an outlaw and drug addict, known to the officers only by the nickname fastened on him by fellow crooks.

Elmer Cady, said to have been the second member of "Blackie's" gang, is the second dead man. Police say "Blackie" killed him and stripped him of his share in the loot of six automobile robberies committed by the pair during the night.

Caught with a companion in the act of holding up motorists along the valley road, the bandit opened on a party of deputy sheriffs, killing Robert C. Scott, whom they robbed. Then speeding toward the city in a commandeered car driven under compulsion by Earl M. Eba, one bandit shot and killed Elmer Cady, his bandit pal, robbing the body and leaving it in the car when he leaped from the machine and disappeared at First avenue and Pike street.

Club Has Delightful Afternoon

Mrs. E. M. Smith extended delightful hospitality when she entertained the Saturday Afternoon club at her home, April 3. Flowers appropriate to the Easter season decked the rooms, lending an attractive note to the scene. Roll call was answered by quotations on Spring. At the close of the business session program numbers were given as follows:

Vocal solo—Mrs. E. M. Smith.
Lakes of Killarney—Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle.
Cork—Mrs. F. D. Watts.
River Shannon—Mrs. W. S. Price.
An Easter motif was developed in the refreshments served by Mesdames N. P. Bennet and H. Goodwin. Covers were laid at an attractively appointed table, centered with a stately Easter lily, for twelve members and two guests—Mrs. A. G. Fisk of Parma, Idaho, and Mrs. Mary C. McNe.

The April 17th meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Barnes, and a full attendance is desired, as the annual election of officers is scheduled for that date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bullfinch returned Tuesday from Hot Lake.

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Assails Non-Partizan League

"The Farmers Non-Partizan Political league is not a farmers' organization," declared Arthur Foster, North Dakota farmer, in an address at Pendleton, Saturday night to wheat growers of Pendleton and vicinity. "The farmers furnish the money, but vote as they are told. The organization stands for state socialism, the same old socialistic pill with a different sugar coating. They have been at work in North Dakota for five years and it will take 50 years to repair the damage they have done in that state."

"Oregon will be invaded by organizers by June 1, we are told," Mr. Foster said. "These people expand in the most secret, insidious manner. They do not visit the towns nor do they herald their coming with publicity. Highly trained organizers visit the farmers in their own fields or at their homes. In North Dakota they are known as the Non-Partizan league, in Washington they are the Triple Alliance and in Oregon their start was made as the Land and Labor league. Whatever the guise in which they come, give them no money and write them no checks, for money is their power."

Mr. Foster, early a homesteader in North Dakota, recently moved his family to Portland so that his children might not be obliged to attend the schools controlled by this party in his home state. He is now touring the agricultural districts of Oregon, at the request of the State Taxpayers league, says the East Oregonian, to warn against the coming of the Non-Partizan organization, which, he declares, has eaten the heart out of his own state.

The approach of the Non-Partizan organizer is unpretentious. An auto turns into the farmer's gate, a man steps out and asks for a moment of the farmer's time. He presents his plan as one of cooperation, in which most farmers, Mr. Foster said, are interested. Then the "robber" tactics of bankers, merchants and big business are breached. As an antidote for these evils, the farmers can pay \$18 for a year's membership in this organization and join in a fight to put bankers, merchants and all out of their gouging business. Two thousand farmers in Clarke county and 1600 in Klickitat county, Washington, have already signed with this Triple Alliance, Mr. Foster said. Each has paid his \$18 to "reform the economic and political condition."

The Non-Partizan movement in North Dakota had its beginning in a dissatisfaction among wheat growers because of the dockage charged off by terminal warehouses at St. Paul and Duluth, according to the speaker.

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A Big Picture Saturday.

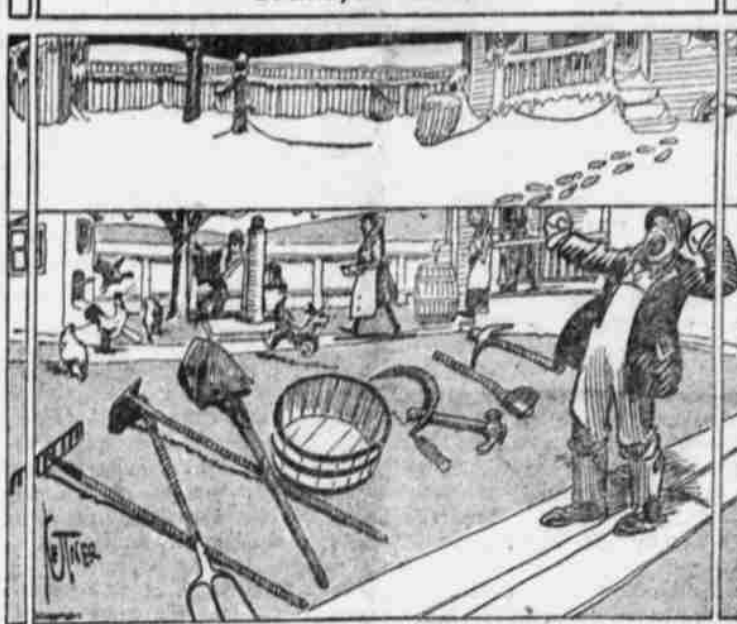
The big super picture for this week at the Standard Theater, comes Saturday, (tomorrow) night, when the great screen production, Male and Female, will be shown in nine reels. This is one of the season's greatest pictures and has but recently been shown in the theaters of the large cities. For Sunday night the offering will be Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Fixit," and you can leave it to Doug to do the fixing.

Huge Natural Cross.

In the remote recesses of the Blue Mountains in Eastern Oregon, Storrs Lyman of Dayton, a former scientific student of Whitman College, has discovered a huge natural cross which he has named in honor of the college, The Whitman Cross. He found it at the tip of a jagged peak in the wild west part of the mountains, and made a photograph of it which he enlarged and has presented to the college.

Strawberries until frost. Kellogg Everbearing strawberries, \$1.00 per hundred plants. Have shortcake and berries for table use all summer. Call at the DeGraw residence.

Transformation



The Senior Class of Weston High School will give a three-act farce comedy "Safety First" Friday evening, April 16, at Memorial Hall

ORDINANCE NO. 260.

An Ordinance authorizing the Common Council of The City of Weston, Oregon, to borrow on the faith and credit of The City of Weston, Oregon, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of the costs of repairs and improvements to the Water System of The City of Weston, Oregon, and to submit the same to the taxpayers of the City of Weston for their approval.

The People of The City of Weston do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of The City of Weston, Oregon, is hereby granted and shall have power and authority to borrow on the faith and credit of The City of Weston, Oregon, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be used in the payment of the costs of improvements and repairs to be made to the water system of the City of Weston, and for the payment of any and all outstanding warrants and other evidences of indebtedness incurred on

account of said water system; and the said Common Council of the City of Weston shall have full power and authority to pledge the faith and credit of the said City of Weston for the said sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and to enter into any and all agreements necessary to secure the said sum of \$5,000.00, by the sale of bonds or otherwise.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not take effect or be in force until the same has been submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of The City of Weston at a special election and shall have received a majority of the legal votes cast at said election, in favor of its adoption.

Passed the Common Council of The City of Weston, Oregon, this 7th day of April, 1920.

Approved April 7, 1920.
J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.
Attest: C. W. AVERY,
Acting Recorder.

Butter Wraps at Leader office.

COME ON, BOYS!

We've got a fight—no, five of them—on our hands in Pendleton, Saturday night. From the first "shake hands" by Denver Ed. Martin, referee, to the final gong of the 10 round headliner between Harry Casey and Johnny Noye, every one of the 34 rounds will be a real battle. Look these over:

- Sailor Ritchie Davis vs. Soldier White
- Jimmy Duffy vs. Frakie Fontana
- Smiley Fulgham vs. Red Young
- Buddy Stevens vs. Gene Bartell
- JOHNNY NOYE vs. HARRY CASEY

Pendleton Post, American Legion, is staging this card for the sport lovers of Umatilla county and all the buddies from the service. The first bout begins at 9 o'clock sharp—the place is Happy Canyon arena. Write or phone today for your seat to THE COZY or CHARLES CO.

Ringside \$5.50—Grandstand \$3.85 and \$2.20—War tax included.

"Over the Hill"

Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur have returned from a winter's residence in California, to their home at 551 East Ankeny street, Portland.

One of the latest additions to the equipment of the Watts & Rogers store, is a revolving screw rack. Chance can explain it to you.

Mrs. David Taylor is in very poor health, at her home on South First street. Her niece, Mrs. Etta Gerking, will remain and make her home with Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean this week made another trip to Portland, where they took their little child to a specialist for treatment. They were accompanied by Will McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haworth started Saturday for their Spokane ranch, expecting to visit en route with relatives at Pomeroy and Colfax. They shipped their household goods and made the trip in a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Templeton recently married in Seattle, were visitors in Athena for a short time Tuesday. Mr. Templeton is an old acquaintance of Attorney H. I. Watts, having been a room mate at U. of O. Mr. Templeton returned to Seattle to adjust affairs before he and his wife make a trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen arrived in Athena Monday and are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gross. Mr. Keen and wife have been on an extended tour through eastern and southern states, spending the latter part of their visit in California. They will go from here to their home near the state line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schimpf have moved into their newly purchased home, the Mansfield residence, corner of Fourth and Jefferson. The rooms have been newly papered and decorated and Mr. and Mrs. Schimpf will be nicely situated in their new home. They sold the residence in the north part of town to Mr. Kibbe.

An ovation was tendered the future principal of the high school, Professor Hadley, Monday, when announcement was made before the student body by Principal G. W. Hall, that the present assistant principal had been retained by the school board to head the school next year. The enthusiastic and vociferous reception of the news should have occasioned some satisfaction to Mr. Hadley, auguring well for a harmonious year's work. Principal Hall goes to Haines, Baker county, as head of the school there.

Cramped Quarters at O. A. C.

Miss Ruth Stewart, writing at O. A. C., in commenting upon the great need for voters to support the millage tax measure, among other interesting facts, gives the following:

"The seventy-five Umatilla county students at O. A. C. are victims of the crowded conditions prevailing here on account of inadequate accommodations for the increased student enrollment."

"The boys have hard work keeping their heads under roof. There is only one dormitory for them. Of course the frats take care of many, but the rest must shift for themselves, and when there is no place for them to shift to they leave school. Homes have been opened to the students, among them that of Prof. Horner.

"Mr. Horner drove cattle over the hills about Athena and Weston when a young man and now he recounts many interesting stories about that country, pertaining to the early days.

"Of the five from Athena, three of us, Hazel Sanders, Kathren Froome and myself know that they conserve heat, for every night the heat is turned off at 8:20. Here the nights are cold and we are compelled to sit in our cold rooms and study until 10 or 10:30. The heat does not come on until 6:30 in the morning. But this is only one evidence of curtailment in expense of operation due to insufficient funds to operate the state educational institutions. So boost for the millage tax measure and help us out."

Water for LaMar School.

A forty-four foot well has been drilled out at LaMar school house, and a good quality of water was secured. Mr. West of La Grande did the drilling and the surface water was cased out, thus insuring a good supply of pure drinking water.

Two good prospective buyers are nibbling at my home place here in Weston. You'd better beat them to it. F. D. Watts, M. D.

FRENCH TROOPS CROSS RHINE

Cities of Darmstadt and Frankfurt Are Occupied Without Opposition.

Mayence.—At 5:29 o'clock Tuesday morning French tanks entered Frankfurt. They were followed by a battalion of sharpshooters and a company of engineers and these troops occupied strategic points and the railroad station.

The French found in Frankfurt only a small German force, left there to afford police protection for the people. The occupation of the city was a mere military march and was not attended by any fighting.

Darmstadt was entered shortly afterward by French forces. The German government garrison of that city had left at midnight to avoid contact with the French.

General De Goutte has issued a proclamation to the cities and towns within the area to be occupied, declaring French troops have crossed the Rhine to compel the Berlin government to respect its agreement with the allies and asserting there is no hostile intent toward the people of that region.

Ladies' Guild Elects Officers

For the first time in several months the members of All Saints' guild assembled April 1 to enjoy one of their delightful afternoon parties. Mrs. J. H. Price and Mrs. L. S. Wood were hostesses for the affair at the home of Mrs. Price. The rooms were gay with bright spring blossoms, presenting a decided contrast to the snow and cold prevailing out of doors. A short business session was held, and officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. L. S. Wood; vice presidents, Miss Doris Barnes, Mrs. George Proebstel Jr., Mrs. John Marvin Price; secretary, Mrs. Herman Goodwin; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Warren.

Games appropriate to "All Fools' day" were then introduced, causing time to pass merrily. In a written contest upon the subject, "The Most Foolish Thing I Ever Did," Miss Louise Rintoul was awarded the prize. Mrs. G. DeGraw and Mrs. L. S. Wood acted as judges of manuscripts.

The closing hour was spent in friendly converse around the tea-tables, a dainty collation being served by the hostesses. Guests other than club members were: Mrs. G. DeGraw, Mrs. Fisk Sr. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. C. E. Fisk and Miss Doris Barnes will be hostesses for the May 6th meeting of the guild, which will be held in the social room of Cimmunity hall.

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