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PEEPING TOM HAS ROUSED WOMEN TO CARRY ARMS

HUSBANDS INSTRUCT WIVES TO SHOOT NOCTURNAL VISITOR ON APPEARANCE

Specializes on Homes of Widows and Wives of Railroad Men While the Latter Are Away from Home on Their Runs.

The women of the east side are literally "up in arms" over the frequency of the visits of a "Peeping Tom," whose specialty appears to be visiting homes where it is known the men folks are absent.

Within the past 24 hours the houses of two widows have been made the object of "Peeping Tom's" surveillance, and the wives of a number of railroad men on the east side have complained that when they went to pull down the shades for the night, they distinctly saw a face peering through the windows. It is getting on the nerves of the women and railroad men who are compelled to leave their families alone in the house while they are out on their runs, are buying revolvers for their wives and instructing them to shoot the "Peeping Tom" on sight.

PRESBYTERIAN BOYS' CLASS HAVE PARTY

The Sunday school class of eighth-grade boys of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of the teacher, W. W. Robison, 567 Beech street, last Friday evening. The evening was spent with social games and a fine time was had by all the boys. Refreshments were served and they all went home, hoping to meet again soon for another party.

QUIET WEDDING OF RALPH DARMODY TO MINNIE EDWARDS

Ralph Darmody and Minnie Edwards were quietly married yesterday at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. C. F. Koehler. Miss Louisa Edwards, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was Howard Oden.

The bride's parents live on a ranch east of the city, while the groom's parents reside in St. Louis, Mo.

The young people will remain in this vicinity for a short time, after which they expect to go back to St. Louis, where the groom's father will help the newlyweds get a good start in life.

WANT AUTO CAMPS DECLARED NUISANCES

MARYSVILLE, Calif., March 29.—Petitions are being circulated addressed to the city council, requesting that body to declare as nuisances two unsupervised camping grounds in this city, one at Fourteenth and B streets, the other at Thirteenth and Ramirez. Those camps, it is alleged in the protests against them, are unsanitary, unsightly, and are not always occupied by desirable people, causing surrounding properties to deteriorate in value.

MOUNT AETNA IS AGAIN ON RAMPAGE

ROME, March 29.—The volcano of Mount Aetna is in violent eruption, and the inhabitants in nearby villages fleeing in panic, according to information from Palermo. Streams of molten lava are flowing from the crater.

Several earthquake shocks have been felt in the provinces of Palermo and Messina.

BOY SCOUT BOXERS TO SETTLE FIGHT DISPUTE

DENVER, March 29.—Plans are under way for a return match between Ted Hamilton, of Denver, and Don Long, of Colorado Springs, to settle the Boy Scout featherweight boxing championship of the Rocky Mountain region.

TWO IN RACE FOR CLERK IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Calif., March 29.—W. J. Neillon, the present county clerk for Siskiyou county, has announced his candidacy for re-election. He has held the office for sixteen years. Previous to his first election he was a deputy in the same office.

Ed Kaupp, late of Sisson, now residing in Yreka, also has announced himself as a candidate for county clerk. Kaupp was a county supervisor for four terms and president over the board for two terms. He is well known throughout the county.

ENJOY PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN

A large audience was delighted with the exhibit of slides of Oregon scenery at the Presbyterian church last night. The scenes were all photographed by Miss Mabel Russell, with the exception of one showing bears in the woods loaned by Mr. Sparrow, superintendent of Crater Lake park. The clearness of the scenes demonstrated the expert work of Mr. Patterson, local scenic photographer, who developed them.

Miss Berna Haight played fitting piano accompaniment to some of the scenes, especially the crashing music for the fire scenes and the sad lament of the burned-over district followed.

Mr. Campbell captured the hearts of all in his readings. Miss Ramona Wise gave a piano solo which showed no little talent, and Mrs. Esther Ashcraft sang two of Mrs. E. A. Woods' compositions beautifully. Mrs. Woods playing them, while Mrs. Parsons, church organist, gave a splendid number on the organ.

It was the feeling of many that present that some high-priced entertainments have not shown the talent and charm that last evening's program had. The Wednesday club appreciates the courtesy of those who took part in the program and helped make it a success.

FRANCE TO PAY FOR RHINE OCCUPATION

PARIS, March 29.—Through her minister of finance, France has formally recognized the validity of the American demands for financial compensation to pay the cost of the American army of occupation on the

SENATE RATIFIES NAVAL RATIO OF FIVE-POWER PACT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The United States senate has ratified the five-power naval treaty by an overwhelming vote.

This treaty is the second one of the arms conference group to be ratified by the senate. It fixes the capital ship ratio of the great navies of the world at 5-5-3-1.75-1.75, between America, the British empire, Japan, France and Italy, and provides for the status quo of fortifications in the Pacific.

Senator France, republican, cast the only vote against the treaty.

The senate then took up the submarine and poison gas treaty. The pact pledges the five big powers to refrain from the use of poison gas in warfare and virtually limits submarine attacks on merchant ships.

MAN WHO MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER SEEKS FREEDOM

NEW YORK, March 29.—The romance of John Vandergrift, Pittsburg oil man's heir, who married his step-mother six months after his father's death in 1915, has ended in separation. This was learned Saturday through proceedings in the state supreme court.

Vandergrift, who was 22 when he married his stepmother, obtained a temporary injunction restraining her from disposing of a part of his fortune which he said he transferred to her care at their marriage. The fortune is estimated at \$250,000.

Clean possessions make good impressions.

JACK JOHNSON BARRED FROM MOVIE FILMS

COLUMBUS, Or., March 29.—Charging that it exploits Jack Johnson "who has been prosecuted for white slavery," the officials of the Western Bureau of Motion Picture Censorship, have announced that the moving picture entitled, "For His Mother's Sake," featuring the former heavyweight champion, has been barred from exhibition in Ohio.

The officials of the bureau announce that they will endeavor to have their action formally approved by every censor commission in the United States.

LOCAL SHRINE PATROL GIVEN HONORABLE POSITION

The local Shrine patrol has been invited by Islam Temple of San Francisco to come two days early at the national Shrine ceremonial to be held there in June this year, and act as guides to the other patrols that will come from all parts of the world to attend the ceremonial.

SIAMESE TWINS ARE NEAR DEATH

CHICAGO, March 29.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the Siamese twins of Czechoslovakia, are in a critical condition at a hospital here today. Both are unconscious and may not live through the day, according to attending physicians.

The twins are both ill from jaundice. Rosa at first had a mild attack and was recovering when Josefa developed a severe case of the disease.

Death of one will mean the death of the other, since physicians have determined it is impossible to separate them.

WHERE 80 PER CENT OF CRIMINALS COME FROM

CHICAGO, March 29.—"From the ranks of neglected children come 80 per cent of the nation's criminals. Eight of every ten murders are committed by men and women who were neglected or exploited in their childhood."

"Four hundred thousand of the half-million men, women and children who are incarcerated in our jails and penitentiaries," Mr. McKee said, "come from the same class. On one side are the riches amassed by the exploiters of child life, on the other 80 per cent of all the crimes on earth."

Clean up the back yards and back up the clean yards.

HOLD-UP MAN GIVES SEVEN YEAR PROBATION BOND

YREKA, Calif., March 29.—E. F. Emerick of Dunsmuir was released from the county jail Saturday, as he that day gave a bond of \$1,000 that he would not violate the condition of his seven years' probation.

Emerick and J. J. Kelly, brakeman from Dunsmuir, pleaded guilty two weeks ago on the charge of holding up players in the Smoke House, a resort in Dunsmuir, early in the year. They were given probation for seven years with the proviso that they would observe the conditions.

Kelly has not been able to give the bond to date. He is consequently still held in jail.

NEW EPIDEMIC BREAKS LOOSE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, March 29.—A new disease has broken out in this city, which threatens to rival influenza, and which a number of physicians believe is an aftermath of that disease, due to the spread of germs by sneezing.

Presence of this epidemic, which has been named pharyngitis, caused by a streptococcal infection, has led to the issuance of orders by the city health office to have all milk boiled before using. The epidemic, Dr. J. C. Abele, acting health officer, said, "The disease is not milk-borne alone," he said, "but is also spread by promiscuous sneezing. This is probably the way the milk has been infected. By bringing milk to the boiling point the bacteria may be killed and the milk rendered safe."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ball celebrated their birthdays Sunday by inviting in a few neighbors and friends from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The celebration was in honor of Mr. Ball's 78th birthday and Mrs. Ball's 71st, her birthday being on the previous day. Mr. and Mrs. Ball quietly celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary a few weeks ago. Those present Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. William Wenner, Mr. and Mrs. McKibben, Mrs. Della Acklin and Everett Acklin.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS APRIL FOURTH CLEAN UP DAY

To the Citizens of Ashland: Tuesday, April 4, is hereby designated as Clean-up Day throughout the city. Don't forget the date. Don't fail to make preparations for it. The city provides teams and trucks. They will call for your garbage some time during that day. Have it ready. Burn everything you can, then put the remainder of the garbage in boxes, bags or barrels and have them located where they can be easily seen and reached—in the alley—or in the street if there is no alley—and by all means have it ready for delivery early. Let's have our city presentable for the tourist travel which is growing greater every year. Our city has done more building, painting, repairing and cleaning up during the past year than for many years. May we continue the good work and hold first place as the most beautiful home city and tourist center on the coast.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.

EIGHT WOMEN JURORS IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, March 29.—For the first time in the history of this county women will be called on to serve as jurors at the ensuing term of the circuit court. Eight of the 31 jurors called for the April term beginning Monday the tenth, are women.

DUNSMUIR THEATRE CHANGES OWNERS

DUNSMUIR, Calif., March 29.—J. C. Wagener and C. H. Powers have purchased the Strand theatre from W. S. Webster of Woodland and will take possession on April 1.

AVIATORS TO FLY AROUND WORLD START APRIL 30

WASHINGTON, March 29.—By direction of the foreign office in London, the British embassy here has requested the state department to have all proper facilities extended to Sirs Ross and Keith Smith, British aviators, when they reach the United States on their attempted aerial circumnavigation of the world.

Sir Ross, with his brother, Sir Keith, flew from England to Australia more than a year ago.

Their latest venture will involve a start from London April 20th, the first stop being in France.

The course lies across southern Europe, Asia Minor, India, China, Japan, and Siberia. The Pacific will be crossed at Bering Straits, landings being made on some of the Aleutian islands and at Unalaska, in Alaska.

The course then will be across Canada to the Soo, where it will swing to the southeast to New York, then the line will be along the New England coast to Newfoundland, where the start will be made across the Atlantic.

ELDERLY COUPLE HAVE BIRTHDAY

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GOV. OLCOTT WILL STAND ON RECORD HE HAS MADE

SALEM, Or., March 29.—Declaring that he will not neglect the duties of the executive office, even to the extent of making an election campaign, but submitting his candidacy for reelection upon the record which he has already made as a public official and pledging himself to carry out the policies already inaugurated and to continue in economical, conservative, yet constructional work for the commonwealth. Governor Olcott has made public the platform upon which he will seek support in the May primaries for the Republican nomination as that party's candidate for governor of Oregon.

OPERATED ON FOR TACK IN THROAT

Mr. Burson, of Ohio street, underwent an operation Monday to have a tack removed from his throat. Mr. Burson was tacking cloth on the walls preparatory to papering a room, and was holding some large-headed tacks in his mouth, when, in breathing, he accidentally drew a tack into his throat, where it lodged. He immediately went to a physician where, upon examination with an x-ray machine, the tack was finally located. It was necessary to apply an anaesthetic and the physician worked for more than an hour before the tack could be displaced.

When the tack was dislodged, however, the doctor was unable to secure it and it passed on to the stomach, as was ascertained by the use of the x-ray after Mr. Burson had recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic. It is thought that no further trouble will follow.

YOUNGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER IS TOWN'S BOAST

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 29.—This town has another natural wonder.

Cottage Grove has long claimed to have the prettiest girls, the best henneries and the best climate in the state—now we have the youngest Sunday school teacher in Oregon.

Little Jerene Burrows, who is but eight years old, taught the little girls class at the Christian Sunday school Sunday.

She did a good job of it, too.

IRISH PARLEY MAY YET BRING PEACE

LONDON, March 29.—While all the advice from Dublin show the hostile factions ready to fly at one another's throats, with or without specific provocation, and all of Ireland practically an armed camp, the first session of the Irish peace parley, aimed directly at the pacification of Ulster, came to an end almost as soon as it was convened, this morning.

A second conference was held again in the afternoon and while nothing official was given out, Colonial Secretary Churchill appeared optimistic for the first time and is said to feel that the parley will be successful in bringing about peace between the Irish factions.

BASKETBALL SQUAD ENTERTAINED AGAIN

The state champion basketball team and others who played in the games during the season, were entertained at the home of E. C. Payne Tuesday evening.

After partaking of the sumptuous meal prepared by Mrs. Payne and served by her with the assistance of Mrs. C. J. Brady, the boys were treated with a musical program and a general good time was had by all.

Place cards had been prepared by one of the party, and were rough sketches of the faces of the various members of the party, bringing forth a great deal of amusement.

Mr. Kohagen, of the Enders store, kindly loaned the hostess a doll dressed in basketball uniform and supposed to represent the all-star player of the team.

TEX RICKARD IS ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT ON GIRL

FAMOUS PROMOTER NOT GUILTY OF CHARGES MADE BY 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Belief That His Accuser Was a Degenerate and Rickard's Reputation As a "Square Shooter" Swayed Jurors in Decision.

NEW YORK, March 29.—At a late hour last night, the jury in the case of Tex Rickard, the famous fight promoter, charged by fifteen-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, with having criminally assaulted her, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The evidence of the past two days of the trial, when men of the caliber of Rex Beach, took the stand and testified they had known "Tex" intimately for twenty years and had always found him a "square shooter," whose word was his bond, had much to do with deciding the jurors upon a verdict of acquittal.

Another factor which contributed largely to discredit the evidence against the fight promoter, was the admissions made by the Schoenfeld girl and her twelve-year-old chum, in which they admitted thievery and a number of escapades of the character in which it was sought to involve Rickard, and that their sole object was money. The practical admission of their degeneracy, it is believed, was the determining factor in the verdict of the jury.

Rickard would not talk about the case after the jury had held him guiltless. He has been much affected by the trial, which seems to have aged him ten years.

MASKED MEN WARN NEGRO LUMBERMEN TO GET OUT OF WEED

WEED, Calif., March 29.—Notices have been posted about Weed by the Timber Worker's Union, disavowing responsibility for the acts of two masked men who on Friday night are alleged to have gone into the clubhouse of the negro residents and warned them not to return to work in the plants of the Weed Lumber Company. Many of the negroes are among the strikers, who have been absent from their posts for several weeks.

It is said the two masked men suggested it might be well for the negroes to leave Weed.

There has been some strained relationship between negroes and Italian here the last few days, occasioned by rumors in circulation that negroes were to take the places of the striking Italians.

The notices posted by the union declare that none of the acts of the union are being performed in secret or behind masks.

WITH TOY PISTOL, BURGLAR SECURES \$500,000 IN LOOT

CHICAGO, March 29.—Complete confession that he robbed scores of homes of \$500,000 worth of loot in the six years and the only weapon he used was a toy pistol, was made to police by Edward Collins.

Collins' tale of crime marked him as one of the most remarkable criminals of Chicago's underworld.

Only \$20,000 worth of loot was recovered. Mrs. Mary Collins, his wife, was released after Collins told police it was all his work.

"She didn't know he was a burglar."

EDITOR BEDE TO TRY AGAIN FOR LEGISLATOR

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 29.—Elbert Bede, editor of the Sentinel and for the past two sessions of the legislature the reading clerk of the house of representatives, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative from Lane county. Bede was a candidate for the nomination for this office two years ago at the primary election, but his efforts were unsuccessful.

