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ELKHORN GUN SHOP LOSES A VALUABLE STOCK OF REVOLVERS

The Elkhorn gun store, owned and operated by Robert Middleton, on Oak street, just east of Main street, was burglarized Sunday night.

The burglars entered by the rear door, after having pried an outside wooden door from its hinges, and breaking the glass, so as to reach in and unlock the door from the inside.

Thirteen guns of the pistol type were taken, some of small value, but others of the best make. The value of the articles taken is estimated to be about \$350.

Once inside the store, the work was apparently carried on with the idea of taking things of value without any excess weight, for several pistols that were in hostlers, were removed, and the hostlers thrown on the floor.

As far as now known, no finger prints could be obtained, and no definite clue has been uncovered.

The following is the description and numbers of the stolen firearms:

Special officers target model Colts, 38 cal., No. 457653; Colts single action army, wood handle, 45 cal., No. 115388; Colt's army, wooden handle, 45 cal., No. 113636; Colts police positive, special 32-20 cal., No. 218620; Colts automatic, 32 cal., No. 389979; Colts army special, 38 D. A., No. 161852; Colts army special, 38 D. A., wood handle, No. 167388; two Browne semi-automatics, no numbers; Mauser automatic, 25 cal., No. 254988; Colts automatic, 45 cal.; Colts automatic, 22 cal.; Colts automatic, 38 cal., military model, no safety on side; Hope automatic, 25 cal.

Small Child Dies Sunday Morning

Pearl Eleanor Walker died at the home of her father, J. J. Walker, at Talent, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. She was two years, 11 months and 14 days of age. The child had suffered an attack of influenza and had been in a critical condition for the last ten days. The mother was buried last Thursday, having died from the same disease.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the H. C. Stock undertaking parlors. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery.

SOME EGG!

H. B. Carter, of Mountain avenue, who keeps a nice flock of White Leghorn hens, found an egg of some size among his hen fruit the other day. The egg was 6 1/4 inches in circumference and 8 1/4 inches in length by actual measurement. Perhaps Mrs. Hen was aware that the Easter season is approaching.

This being the first day of spring and really being a spring day, it might be well to mention that spring flowers are in evidence on several of the lawns about town. Among the flowers that have put in their appearance are the daffodils, crocus and a number of beds of the little blue violets.

COUNTY NURSE TO BE HERE SATURDAY

The county nurse will hold a weighing and measuring meeting in the parlors of the First Methodist church, corner of North Main and Laurel streets, on Saturday, March 25. She will be glad to meet any of the mothers who have had children weighed at the previous clinics and anyone wishing to consult with her. Hours are from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Report Good Meeting

Those who attended the Presbyterian convention at Grants Pass, returned last evening and reported a splendid convention in spirit, able speakers and great interest. They were also appreciative of the Grants Pass hospitality which was generous and hearty.

Leaves for Eastern Oregon

Mrs. C. B. Haney, from east of the city left last week for eastern Oregon, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan. Mrs. Haney will remain there indefinitely.

MAJ. DANIEL SULLIVAN



Maj. Daniel Sullivan, new superintendent of police for the District of Columbia. Major Sullivan has been promoted through every rank in the police department on merit alone.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT ANNIVERSARY

Last Monday evening, March 13, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hoag celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home, 595 Roca street.

This was a gala occasion for their many friends in the opportunity to enjoy their splendid hospitality. The home was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Hoag and her two daughters, Dorothy and Catherine. The color scheme was yellow and white.

A splendid musical program had been arranged for the phonograph, the guests being privileged to hear the very best selections from all the phonograph companies. In addition to this, a male quartet, composed of Messrs H. R. Jacoby, P. C. Stratton, Louis A. Elmore and J. D. Hoag, sang most harmoniously several "old song" selections. Rev. W. Judson Oldfield very ably assisted this program by his use of several dialect lyrics.

The entire program was a harmonious and appropriate success, being thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A bounteous two course luncheon was served during the later part of the evening, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, tea, pickles and ice cream and cake. The writer, who was present, wonders little at Jack's robust physique if he has enjoyed such good cakes for the past 20 years.

This being the "china anniversary" the Hoags were the recipients of many beautiful pieces of china.

The guests who enjoyed the Hoag hospitality were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Geyer and two daughters, Wilma and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jacoby, Rev. and Mrs. W. Judson Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spencer and two daughters, Altagena and Ailee, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nickerson, and Louis A. Elmore.

BIDS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

The Talent Irrigation district opened 12 bids yesterday for the construction of the Hyatt Prairie dam and the east side canal. The contract for the dam was awarded D. M. Stevenson, of Portland, for \$78,595, while the contract for the canal was awarded William Von der Hellen, of Eagle Point, the price being \$67,440.

Following are the bidders: C. R. Adams, Los Angeles; Johnson Contract company, Portland; Grant Smith company, Portland; Soleim & Gustavson, Astoria, Or.; John Hampshire, Grants Pass; William Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Wolke & Schroeder, Grants Pass; Pacific Coast Paving company, Tacoma, Wash.; Albert Anderson, Grant Pass; E. J. Cheatham & Sons, Spokane, Wash.; V. R. Dennis Construction company, McMinnville, Or.; D. M. Stevenson, Portland.

Work on the canal will probably begin about April 1, and construction of the reservoir dam will start about May 1.

House Now Complete

The J. N. Dennis house on the Boulevard is now completed and will be occupied by the owner as soon as the weather warms up and the house can be thoroughly heated so that no dampness remains.

COACH BOHLER NAMES ASHLAND BOYS FOR ALL-STAR STATE TEAM

Coach Roy Bohler, of Willamette university, has the following to say about an all-star basketball team:

"Out of all the teams at the tournament could be chosen one or two special stars. W. Kramer, of Pendleton, would probably be a choice of most good critics, for one forward. He was not quite as good a scorer as Herr, of Ashland, but he probably has more action in floor work. Guthrie, of Ashland, would be the unanimous choice for one forward. It is doubtful whether even the redoubtable Fox of Idaho, or "Slat" Gill of O. A. C., could have more than matched him. Westergren, Astoria, was an exceptional player. Ramsey, of Ashland, and Holloway, of Redmond, were perhaps the class of the centers. For aggressive fighting every second of the time, "Pickles" Lennon, of Salem, would earn first before almost any jury for all-round team value, though he could not quite equal other taller, sure-scoring centers named. Anderson, of Astoria, ranks well at the top of the guard list, though his team-mate, Luoto, was a wizard in diving plays coming his way. Cahill, of Pendleton, is a shooing player, who ranks with the best."

The first meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, since the election of the six directors, was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city building on the Plaza.

ELECT OFFICERS FIRST MEETING

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the selection of the following officers: W. H. McNair, president; F. C. Homes, vice president; F. S. Engle, treasurer; J. H. Fuller, managing secretary.

A general meeting of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Thursday evening, March 23, at the city hall. At this meeting, a detailed report of the past year will be given. An opportunity will also be given for the presentation of any plans or ideas that might be useful during the coming year, and it is urged that all members, both old and new, be present and give any ideas that they can advance for the progress of the city.

Professor Forsyth and Coach Hughes, of the high school faculty, have been invited to be present and express themselves on the athletic question.

KLAMATH HAS 42 INCHES OF SNOW DURING WINTER

A record of 42 inches of snow fell in Klamath Falls during the winter just past, according to the official records of the reclamation service. The snowfall by months is as follows: December, 13.25 inches; January, 7.75 inches; February, 16.25 inches; March, 4.75 inches; total, 42 inches. This record is believed to beat any year as far back as the old timers can remember. The precipitation during the three and one-half months amounted to only 6.25 inches.—Klamath Falls Herald.

Medical Society Meets

The Jackson County Medical society met last evening at the home of Dr. E. A. Woods on Wimer street. Dr. Malmgren, of Phoenix, read the paper of the evening, the subject being "Anaphylaxis." A discussion on professional lines was entered into by all present.

Will Entertain Basketball Team

The Elks will entertain the local high school basketball team who won the state championship at Salem last week at an athletic smoker and banquet Saturday evening. Brothers of northern California will also be honored guests of the evening.

Celebrates Birthday

Francis O'Neal, daughter of Mrs. J. Cadamo, celebrated her birthday Saturday by entertaining 15 of her school mates of the Nell Creek school at her home on Nell creek. The little miss was born on St. Patrick's day, but put off the celebration until Saturday this year, the better to have the entire day for it. A birthday cake with the proper number of candles thereon was cut and served with the other refreshments of the occasion.

STATUTORY CASE AT COUNTY COURT

The trial of L. R. James, a middle-aged laborer, charged with a statutory offense against Dora Bellows, a 15-year-old school girl, was begun in the circuit court at Jacksonville yesterday morning. The alleged offense was committed February 25th, according to the grand jury indictments, and the principal witnesses in the case are little girls—one being but eight years of age. The defendant is represented by Attorney B. F. Lidas, and the state by Rawles Moore. In the opening statement to the jury, the defense said it would prove that James is a victim of circumstances.

Under the new women jury law, in cases of this nature, one-half of the jury must be women, but the attorneys for both sides waived this right, owing to the inability to procure women to serve, all taking advantage of the exemption clause in the law. The only woman on the jury is Miss Essie McCutty, of Jacksonville.

The first witness called was Dora Bellows, the complaining witness. She has no mother, and she was doing the Saturday housework when the defendant is alleged to have made the assault.

Verita Roseberry, a little girl of eight years, was the third witness, and was frankly childish in her testimony. Judge Calkins, from the bench, questioned the little miss, relative to telling the truth. Verita gave a dramatic recital of what she heard on the porch, when she went to bring Dora to her home, when sent by her mother, who had noticed the defendant going to the Bellows home.

Jerry Bellows, aged 11, was the next witness, and told of James bringing over a box of apples and leaving 45 cents on a stand in the front room.

Sheriff Terrill testified that the defendant at the preliminary hearing, said he "had placed his hands on the girl in a joking manner, and meant no wrong."

The jury selected is: C. C. Beale, Butte Falls; Essie McCutty, Jacksonville; A. C. Briggs, Ashland; Henry C. Mackey, Medford; Benjamin Haymond, Gold Hill; Owen Reddy, Med-McKinney, Ashland; C. W. Fraley, Medford; W. H. Doren, Medford; C. L. Ashland; Loren Damon, Medford; Kenneth Beebe, Central Point; Earnest Applegate, Ashland.

\$12,000 To Be Spent Lake O'Woods Road

According to the plans of the county court there will be \$12,000 spent on the Dead Indian road to Lake of the Woods this summer, \$5000 by the county and \$7000 by the forest department. The county will grade the road to the summit, while the forest department will expend their appropriation from the summit to the lake.

Most of the road work in Jackson county this summer will be in the scenic sections, and will be done in connection with the forest department. On the Thompson Creek road in the Applegate section, \$100 will be expended by the county, and \$500 by the forest service.

On the south fork of Little Butte creek, the county will expend a sufficient sum to build a road from the Tonn ranch to the forest reserve line and the forest service will expend \$2500 on the road from the line to the Dead Indian sode springs.

The forestry service will expend \$1500 on the Huckleberry Mountain road, all within the forest reserve. This section is famous for its wild berries, and is visited annually by scores of Jackson county people, who spend a vacation in picking this delicious fruit.

On the road from the Earl Ulrich stock ranch to Persist, a branch of the Crater Lake-highway, the forest service will spend \$1000 and the county \$2500. This road touches Cascade Falls, and will be a benefit alike to tourists and residents of that section.

The forest service will spend \$3000 on the road with the forest from Union creek to Diamond lake. Surveys have been made on some of this work and will begin on all the others at an early date.

D. A. R. HOLD REGULAR MEETING AT JOHNSON HOME

Last Friday the members of Mount Ashland chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained by the Mesdames Ida Van Natta and Jennie Gilbert, at the Albert Johnson home on Walnut street. The guests spent some time admiring the view of the town and valley from the spacious front porch, after which the meeting was called to order by the regent, and the regular order of business was carried through.

The members were much interested in the reports of the two delegates to the recent state convention in Portland, as the national officers of the D. A. R. were present at the convention.

A message of congratulations was sent from Mount Ashland chapter to the recently formed Klamath Falls chapter. Mrs. Blake read a poem, "Mothers of the West"—a tribute to our pioneer women.

After the business meeting the following members spent a social hour with the hostesses and enjoyed the toothsome refreshments provided by them: Mesdames Mitchell, Carter, Ienhower, Blake, Walker, Stearns, Adams, Andrews, Dodge, MacCracken, Conover, Hogue and Anderson, and the Misses Chamberlain, Palmer and Mitchell.

ELWOOD INDITED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

The grand jury, after indicting Lloyd Elwood of Medford on the charge of manslaughter, Saturday, and cleaning up all other important matters for the term of court which opens today, adjourned until May 15. No other indictments were returned beyond those published heretofore, and the grand jury took no action on matters relating to the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville.

The manslaughter indictment directed against Elwood arose from his car having run over and killed Fred Hartzell of Eugene, Ore., a traveling salesman late one night last December while returning home from a dance at Kingsbury Springs. His bail was placed at \$2500, the same bond that was required when he was bound over to the grand jury from the justice court in Medford. Bail was promptly furnished.

LITERACY TEST CALLED FAILURE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The literacy test in American immigration laws is a failure, and operates to keep out of the United States the more sturdy and industrious classes of European laborers, according to Dr. John J. Constatas, a Washington surgeon, who returned here recently from a four months' tour of Europe in a survey of immigration problems for the government.

Dr. Constatas made a special study of conditions affecting immigration in southern European countries, though his observations covered many other countries in central and western Europe.

A vigorous stand by the United States to force the adoption by other countries of higher medical standards to govern those who seek passage on ships bound for the United States is recommended by Dr. Constatas, in a report which he will submit to Secretary of Labor Davis.

Suggestions Are Made

Secretary Davis invited Dr. Constatas, for many years a close student of immigration and Americanization questions, to suggest modifications in present immigration rules and regulations on the basis of his investigations abroad.

Dr. Constatas asserted today that the health of America's future immigrant population can only be assured, and in turn the health of American communities safeguarded, by imposing severe medical tests abroad. He believes the United States, by joint action with foreign powers, can so tighten the inspection rules at foreign ports that transportation of mental and physical defectives out of those countries to the United States can be stopped.

The suggestions of Dr. Constatas may later be laid before President Harding. Before his departure for Europe, Dr. Constatas discussed with the president the object of his mission abroad, and the latter expressed a desire to learn the results of the survey both of labor and immigration conditions as they now exist.

COL. JOHN V. CLINNIN



Col. John V. Clinnin, assistant United States district attorney in Chicago, was temporarily relieved from duty by Attorney General Daugherty because of official criticism of his action in certain cases, and petitioned Judge Landis for an investigation of the affairs of the district attorney's office as conducted by Charles F. Cline.

DIAMOND LAKE CAMP TO BE IMPROVED THIS YEAR

The Diamond Lake recreation area will be improved and opened to campers and tourists this year, is the announcement just made by C. J. Buck, in charge of recreational development work in the forest service offices in Portland.

According to Mr. Buck a complete development plan has been prepared which calls for the completion of various road projects making the area fully accessible to motorists, as well as a new road along the shores of the lake, also the construction of a hotel building, small cottages, gas station, store and boats. Plans prepared by the forest service call for improvements requiring an investment of some \$12,000 to \$14,000, and private parties will be encouraged to construct such improvements this year. Under a comparatively new federal law the forest service is allowed to lease lands for such purposes for a period of years. Sanitary conveniences will be added by the forest service this year, says Mr. Buck.

The entire east side of the lake, says Mr. Buck, has been set aside as a public forest camp, with plenty of wood and water available, in addition to the ever present scenic attractions of the region.

Diamond lake is now reached by auto by the Crater Lake highway, over a branch road which leaves this highway at the Union Creek forest camp and winds up the main branch of Rogue river to the high plateau on which Diamond lake is situated. This road was built in 1921, but the forest service will widen it and better the grades in places this year, says Mr. Buck. Another road is being built from Diamond lake directly south to the Crater Lake national park boundary, connecting with the park road which leads to the Crater lake rim.

Some 1500 campers visited Diamond lake in 1921, and with the proposed road improvement forest offices predict this scenic attraction will be more popular from now on. The forest service announces that forest guards will be stationed at the lake to look out for fire protection and sanitation.

ELKS CELEBRATE 17TH ANNIVERSARY

B. P. O. E. No. 944 celebrated its seventeenth anniversary last night by a ball and banquet given at the club rooms.

There were about 125 couples in attendance to enjoy the evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the crowd assembled in the banquet room and enjoyed a fine chicken supper which had been elaborately prepared by John Hughes and his helpers.

Incidentally, Mr. Hughes in preparing the chickens, found a gold nugget of considerable size in one of the chickens. He says it will make him a very good tip for the evening.

Every one present seemed to enjoy themselves, and all went away expressing the hope that the new committee which will have charge of the dances for the coming year, will have as good success as the committee which closed such a good year last night.

K.K.K. FINGER PRINT EXPERT WORKS ON THREATENING NOTES

H. E. Griffith, kleagle of the Invisible Empire, commonly called the Ku Klux Klan, called at the Tidings office today and made a statement regarding policies of the Klan and the misrepresentations made in the county papers.

Mr. Griffith said the Medford Klan absolutely had no connection with the "neck tie" party which was pulled off at Table Rock last Friday night, and as for the notes received by several parties in Ashland, Mr. Griffith disclaimed any knowledge of who sent them. He said no letters were sent out unless they had the Klan letter head. He said a number of the threatening notes had been turned over to the Klan, and their finger print expert is now working on them with the intention of running down the culprits.

In speaking of the Klan as an organization, the kleagle said it was a regular fraternal, patriotic, benevolent order, standing unqualifiedly for the following principles: Pure Americanism, protection of pure womanhood, free speech and press, free public schools, restricted immigration, white supremacy, and law and order, and believes in and is constantly assisting all officers of the law in the performance of their duties.

Upholds Capital Punishment Act

SALEM, Or., March 21.—The supreme court rendered a decision today upholding the validity of Oregon's capital punishment act.

Exit Old Man Winter Spring Here Today

Miss Spring, juvenile of the seasons and a favorite with the poets, stepped into the picture this morning at 1:49 o'clock, while old man Winter, crusty and hard-boiled, did a fade-out.

Generally fair weather greeted spring in the territory bordering the Pacific ocean, while east of the Rockies, winter is gradually giving away.

Never have the people of Oregon been so anxious to see the advent of spring, for in addition to being the coldest winter, the season just passed has been the driest and, altogether, was reminiscent of winters farther east.

ASHLAND HIKERS FIND MUCH SNOW IN CANYON

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Johnstone and daughter Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. Krugel and two sons, started on a hike to Long's Cabin, more recently named "Sap and Salt in the Woods," Sunday, but found too much snow and turned back about three-quarters of a mile this side of the cabin.

Rudolph Jacobs and Wilson Torrance also made a trip up the canyon to about the same place during the day, and likewise turned back on account of the excessive snow.

C. H. Holmes, L. P. Croson, Geneva Moore and Molly Clay were hikers up the canyon and on the hillside Sunday afternoon. They went as far as Lason's wood lot and found between three and four feet of snow there. The wood lot is a distance of about five miles from the city.

Hotel Ashland Guests

The following are late arrivals at the Hotel Ashland: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schrane, L. J. Hullin, Eugene; H. D. Fearey, I. D. BoDine, W. F. Ripke, George H. Kaiser, Frank C. Glover, Bertha Sund, S. Wilson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodmansee, Mrs. A. B. Chamberlain, Norris Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oppie, San Francisco; J. F. Hogan, A. R. Dummett, Los Angeles; L. A. Gray, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dixie Walker, Sacramento, Calif.; E. R. Wile, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner, Wenatchee, Wash. A. C. Wayne, Tabor, Alberta; H. H. Hlnhard, Seattle; J. L. Landers, Monmouth; W. P. Gibson, Chicago; M. E. King, Yreka, Calif.; Agnes Edmond, Kitchikan, Alaska; Mrs. Gay-noll Mills, Oakland, Calif. and George Kohlegue, Roseburg.