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BURGLARS LOOT ENDERS STORES DURING NIGHT

GAINED ENTRANCE BY SMASHING WINDOW IN REAR OF THE BUILDING

Got Away With Enough Loot to Start a Clothing Store on a Small Scale—Left No Clues to Trace Their Flight.

The H. G. Enders and Company store was burglarized last night by unknown parties and a great amount of stock taken.

Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the upper sash of a window in the rear of the building, unlocking the window and then raising the bottom sash and entering.

While it is not known definitely just what was taken from the large stock of merchandise, it is thought that some 12 or 15 suits of men's clothing were taken, together with a quantity of silk hose for both men and women, and some men's silk shirts. They also took at least two suit cases, in which it is presumed they carried away their loot.

Upon entering the store this morning it was noticed the window had been broken, and upon investigation, it was found that a number of suits had been taken from the racks and the hangers left in place.

No clues have as yet been found that might lead to the arrest of the burglars.

Wright Family Have Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy and wife of Medford visited the J. V. Wright family of Mountain avenue Tuesday.

Returns from Nevada—

William Lindsay returned from a trip to Nevada yesterday morning.

W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD OBSEQUIES OVER WHITE MULE

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will have charge of the last rites of John Barleycorn Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the moonshine which has been taken during the past week is emptied into the sewer in front of the city hall.

An order was issued by Justice Gowdy to Chief of Police Hatcher to dispose of the liquor at 2 o'clock, and the chief kindly turned the job over to the ladies, who are always anxious to help in disposing of anything of this kind.

It is expected that there will be a large delegation of the W. C. T. U. members present to see that the job is done properly.

FORD CAR STOLEN

FROM M. L. PATTON

A Ford runabout, belonging to the Standard Oil company and used by M. L. Patton, the local agent, was stolen from in front of his house on the Boulevard Monday evening. It is not known at just what hour the car was taken, but, according to Mr. Patton, it was some time previous to midnight. It is thought the car was taken by someone who did not know who the car belonged to, and that as soon as it is found that it has such distinctive markings it will be abandoned. No trace of the car had been discovered at noon today.

CITY GATHERS UP TRASH GARNERED FOR CLEAN-UP DAY

Notwithstanding the storm, the city authorities sent out six auto trucks this morning to gather up the trash that housewives have caused to be piled up on the sidewalks and in other convenient places, in order to comply with the mayor's request for a general clean-up of the city. As a consequence the city has taken on a much better appearance and most of the yards are looking spick and span. As soon as the weather settles, it is expected that a painting campaign will be inaugurated.

LOCAL ELDERLY COUPLE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barr 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. Barr's 78th birthday and Mrs. Barr's 71st, her birthday being on the previous day. Mr. and Mrs. Barr 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.

OREGON HOTEL TO OPEN SOON

The Oregon hotel is the name of the new hostelry that will open for business within the next few days in the building over the E. K. Isaac and Company store.

The building was purchased last September by Max GeBauer and after having refurnished the front part of the building for his own use, he moved in and since that time has been refurnishing the other rooms in the building. All the rooms have been finished in light colors, giving a nice, clean, fresh color to the entire interior of the building. The front part of the building, which Mr. GeBauer occupies, has been redecorated and papered, and has the appearance of a cozy home rather than part of a hotel. The furnishings in the rooms that will be let are of an ivory color and will make as nice rooms as one will find in many of the best hotels. Two of the rooms have private baths.

It is the intention of Mr. GeBauer to cater to permanent tenants rather than to the transient trade, and he already has some of the rooms let to people of this kind.

FULLER DISCUSSES AUTO TOURISTS AT U. OF O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 31.—(Special)—Among the secretaries of commercial bodies who are here at the short course for the second year in succession is J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce. Mr. Fuller has taken a prominent part in the discussions since his arrival here Tuesday. He has made a particular study of the auto camp ground situation, and his address on that subject was received with much interest.

Mr. Fuller cautioned the secretaries of the danger in regarding the tourists as a "crop" to be harvested. "We got that idea, I think, from southern California. California seems to have given the impression to tourists that it's their money that is wanted. Isn't there a chance," he asked, "to show that we are not exclusively after the dollar?"

Incidentally, he pointed out that Ashland, which, he said, has the most beautiful park grounds in the west, and was the first place to pay particular attention to the comfort of automobile tourists, has profited considerably from their visits.

The state association of commercial secretaries is holding its convention here as the guest of the University of Oregon. More than twenty officers of chambers of commerce over the state are present, swapping ideas and receiving instruction from faculty members of the University on community problems, public speaking, office organization and other matters of vital interest to the secretaries of commercial bodies.

MRS. R. P. WATKINS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Three auto loads of old neighbors surprised Mrs. R. P. Watkins, of Beech street, at her son's home in Medford one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have been visiting with their son there for the last few weeks. It was the good lady's birthday, but not being at home, she did not expect her Ashland friends to remember her, so was very much surprised when they appeared with baskets laden with good things to eat and words of good wishes. After a pleasant afternoon in social conversation and a bountiful lunch, they returned home in the late afternoon.

Isn't it the truth—the self-made man certainly relieves the Lord of an awful mess, in most cases.

FIRST COMPANY PLAN NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

The most entertaining social event of 1922 will be given in the Armory on the evening of April 22. The entertainment promises to be something different from anything ever put over in Ashland. The affair is to be called the "April Basket Cabaret." The name is suggestive of the character of the occasion. Each guest is expected to bring his own refreshments, although First company will serve free of charge liquid refreshment such as punch and hot coffee. In this way the girls will be given a chance to furnish the refreshments and make special decorations on the tables, while the boys will pay for the seats.

The entertainment will start at 9 o'clock and will end promptly at 2 a. m. Patrons and patronesses will be invited during the week. The decorations planned are going to eclipse anything that has ever been attempted, and it must be admitted that the First company has gone further in this line than any other organization in Ashland.

The proceeds from the entertainment will go to liquidating some outstanding indebtedness of the company, such as a note at the bank and some current outstanding bills for furnishings of the Armory. Also a deficit on the last lyceum course put on by the company and which still hangs over their heads.

HON. W. C. DENNIS SPEAKS AT FORUM

The Hon. W. C. Dennis was the speaker at the forum luncheon today and gave the facts as they exist in regard to the automobile and the taxes thereon.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the 1919 legislature, and was on the roads and highways committee, and contributed much effort towards getting a fair and just tax on the machines owned throughout the state. The plan worked out was to tax on the weight basis. In this way, Mr. Dennis explains, the tax was properly adjusted for the weight of roads, not the value of the car. It is estimated that the roads being built at the present time will last not to exceed 15 years, at which time all roads would have to be rebuilt, and unless a sinking fund is established now to take care of this future rebuilding, there will be no money with which to care for them. Mr. Dennis advises a light tax on gasoline to make this sinking fund, but not to exceed 5 per cent.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENJOYS GOOD PROGRAM

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 Russel, 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.

Some men are looking for "positions" who can only fill "jobs," and still others are hanging onto the pay roll but remain in the unemployed class.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN BY LADY MACCABEES

The Lady Maccabees gave an excellent program Wednesday evening at their hall. They had as guests during the evening, the state basketball champions.

The following program was rendered during the evening:
Vocal solo—Mr. Hale.
Piano duet—Mildred and Mae Kaegi.

Tableau, "Rock of Ages"—Paul Harkins.

Drill by Maccabee drill team.

Reading—Dr. Mattie Shaw.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Joan Shortridge.

Tableau, "Soldiers of Tomorrow"—Dennis Espy and Hazel Beardorff.

Xylophone solo—Mr. Orton.

Piano solo—Helen Sanford.

Each of the numbers was rendered in an exceedingly pleasing manner, and all of those on the program were given an encore to which each responded.

After the program had been completed, a feed of great magnitude was set before those present and given a hearty reception. Following this was a dance which lasted until the wee hours of morning. The affair was a complete success, and all went home hoping they might receive another invitation at some future date for a like entertainment.

CHURCHES GAIN THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

By H. K. CARROLL, LL. D.

The survey of the churches for 1921, shows the tide still in flood. The disastrous ebb of 1919, overcome so handsomely in 1920, is well past and a moderate prosperity appears also in the returns of 1921. The gains in 1920 were even better than was represented then. Baptist statistics in particular show a much larger increase than was anticipated.

The total increase for 1921 is 761,727 as against 667,007 reported in 1920, which corrected Baptist returns increase to 814,000. Remembering that the increase in 1919 sunk to less than 44,000, the rebound is certainly remarkable. Most of the denominations share in the increase. The Methodist group appears to have grown to the remarkable extent of nearly 300,000. Nearly a third of this, however, is credited to the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, which has never heretofore reported so large a figure. However, the returns have been confirmed by the official statistician of that body, Bishop R. S. Williams. The Methodist Episcopal church has an increase of 118,037, and the Methodist Episcopal church South, of 83,000. This is 10,000 larger for the latter and about 40,000 smaller for the former than 1920.

The Presbyterian group advances by 62,649, of which nearly 50,000 is credited to the northern and 20,541 to the southern Presbyterian church. It should be noted that the Welsh Calvinistic church disappears from the list of separate bodies this year, having been merged in 1921 with the northern church, making an apparent loss of 13,558.

In the Baptist group the three large Baptist bodies, which are growing rapidly, are represented by the returns for 1920, for the reason that their statistical year is the calendar year and no figures for 1921 are available. Formerly on the basis of partial returns, estimates were furnished by their statisticians, but this is not now possible. The American Baptist Year Book, which used to be published in the spring, did not appear last year until the autumn. Corrected returns for 1920 show that the increase for that year was 276,702, instead of 130,000 as reported in these tables. The Free Baptist body no longer appears as a separate organization of merging with the Northern Baptist convention for several years and now has practically disappeared. If Baptist increases for 1921 were included the total of gains in 1921 would almost certainly reach 850,000.

COMPLETE 6000 FOOT TUNNEL IN HAPPY VALLEY

OLINDA, Calif., April 4.—The Hoover tunnel of the Happy Valley Irrigation district was completed yesterday at an approximate cost of \$146,000. The tunnel, 5 feet by 7 feet, is 6000 feet long.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR RECEPTION OF GEN. JOFFRE

Arrangements have now been completed by the chamber of commerce for the reception of General Joffre, who will arrive in Ashland shortly after 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

Mayor Lamkin has issued instructions that during the period of the general's visit, the Plaza will be roped off, so that automobiles will not interfere with the school children who will assemble there to greet the hero of the Marne. It is hoped that the high school will turn out with the band, so that the famous soldier may be greeted with the national music of France and the United States, and an effort will be made to have the business places around the Plaza and elsewhere decorated with the flags of the two nations.

General Foch is expected to arrive on train 53, which will be met at Grant's Pass by a delegation from the Medford chamber of commerce, and driven here in autos for a spin through Lithia Park and back to the Plaza by way of the high drive. An effort will be made to have the American Legion turn out in full force.

A wag says that Mexico reminds him of a dirty towel in a print shop—just one revolution after another and each revolution makes it worse.

GRANITE QUARRY BEING INSPECTED

H. M. Parks, director of the state bureau of mines and geology, is in the city looking over the Blair granite quarry.

Mr. Parks was induced to come here by H. C. Galey, who has been interested in the granite quarries for some time past, and is endeavoring to get the quarry proposition in such shape that it will be taken hold of by local people, and the quarry developed into something that will be an asset to the community.

Mr. Parks made a favorable report on the quarry six years ago, but has not been at the workings since it has been actually operated. His chief aim at this time will be to ascertain the amount of granite that is accessible and he will be at the quarry for two or three days looking over the property and making out his report.

VALUABLE FARM HINTS FROM THE O. A. C.

Blackhead seeded at the rate of 40 to 45 pounds an acre in May or early June makes excellent bee pasture, and the grain is good for poultry feed.

Kudzu Not Good in Oregon
Kudzu is the subject of many inquiries sent to the Oregon experiment station. The station has saved many farmers a lot of time, money and trouble by advising them that tests show that Kudzu is not adapted to Oregon conditions as a forage crop.

One Spray Scab and Aphid
The delayed dormant spray on the apple is one of the most important of the season, as it is the first blow to scab and mildew and, if nicotine sulfate is added, it will control the destructive aphid pests. The usual spray is made up of commercial lime-sulfur, 3½ gallons, nicotine sulfate (Black Leaf "40") ¾ pint, and 100 gallons of water. Tests last year indicate that addition of casanote spreader to the spray at the rate of one pound to 100 gallons increases the efficiency nearly 50 per cent. Control of the aphid is improved if this spray is not applied until the blossom buds of the clusters have begun to separate. The exact time of application will depend on whether the scab or the aphids is the major pest.

Chicks Crowd Brooders
Overcrowding ruins many flocks of chicks. A brooder that will accommodate 300 day-old chicks will care for only half that number when they are two weeks old. Better raise a few good chicks than a lot of culls.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual church supper was held Friday evening at the Presbyterian church and reports of the various committees of the church were turned in. There has been a good substantial gain in the membership of the church during the past year, and all branches of the church have made good showings.

There were about 200 people present at the supper and practically all stayed for the business meeting and were gratified with the showing. An endeavor will be made to make the coming year even better than the past one has been.

MOONSHINER IS GIVEN SENTENCE

California bootleggers seem to regard Ashland as a good place to dispose of their moonshine whiskey from the way that it is being brought to town during the past few days. As stated in Saturday's paper, Dave Miller was apprehended with two suit cases filled with illicit booze earlier in the week. At the time of his preliminary hearing he pleaded not guilty and was taken to Jacksonville. After conferring with counsel, he was returned Saturday afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. The only statement made by Miller was to the effect that the booze found in the suit case belonged to one Jesse Millet, and that all he had was in his pockets. The court promised him that if he could at any time while serving his sentence, show that the suit cases belonged to another party, a part of the sentence would be remitted.

After the close of the Miller trial, Jose Salinas, Mexican, who was captured on a freight train Saturday morning at Siskiyou, with a dozen bottles of moonshine wrapped up in his bed, was tried.

This trial proved difficult, as the Mexican pretended to be unable to understand English. After some time had been wasted in the case, with Salinas claiming not to understand what was said when asked whether he were guilty or not, though answering questions readily enough at other times, an interpreter was secured. After the proceeding had been reviewed, the Mexican said he was guilty of having the moonshine but claimed that he was taken up at Hornbrook, in California, and could not be tried here. The arresting officer was called who testified he had taken the man in charge at White Point, a station a short distance south of Siskiyou and about six miles south of the state line. The court then decided it had jurisdiction of the case and assessed a fine of \$500 and six months in the county jail.

At the close of the trial, Judge Gowdy announced he would issue an order to Chief Hatcher to dispose of the confiscated liquor at 2 o'clock Tuesday, and that any one interested could be on hand at that time to see the order carried out. It is believed that members of the local W. C. T. U. will be given the privilege of emptying the bottles.

J. E. WELCH IS NAMED M. W. A. DISTRICT DEPUTY

J. E. Welch, 243 Laurel street, returned from Portland yesterday. He has been appointed district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America for the southern Oregon district that comprises Douglas, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties. Mr. Welch will devote his whole time in the interest of the fraternity, whose membership is 1,935,000, placing it in the lead of all fraternal organizations in point of numbers.

W. C. T. U. LADIES TURN MOONSHINE INTO SEWER

Fifteen or more ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were present to take part in the first ceremony of the kind ever carried out by the organization in Ashland, when moonshine taken in recent arrests, was turned over to them by Chief of Police Hatcher at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were 12 quart bottles and one jar of the spirits, which were taken to the corner at the city hall and emptied.

Mrs. Anne H. Russell, aged Ashland pioneer, and who served as the first president of the local union, was present and had the honor of breaking the first bottle.

Let a want ad sell it for you.

IRON FOUNDRY OPENS UP WITH AN EXPERT CREW

The iron foundry started doing business yesterday, after having been shut down ever since the death of George Dodson, about six months ago, and a determined effort will be made to rehabilitate the business to the point of success which it had achieved in the past.

It is the largest and best equipped iron foundry plant between Portland and Sacramento, and when it was closed down, had a large clientele to the north, as far as Eugene, and to the south, as far as Chico. At that time fifteen men were employed. The foundry opened up yesterday with three men, and this force will be added to, from time to time, as increase in the business warrants.

It will hereafter be known as the O'Brien Iron Works, all the stock of the former Ashland Iron Works having been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien will be in direct charge of the casting department, being an expert puddler, a rarity in this section of the country. Charlie Blake is the machinist, and Walter Biegel, who practically grew up with the plant, is the general superintendent.

At this particular season of the year, when farmers are overhauling their implements, the foundry will give particular attention to repairs of farm machinery as well as the casting of new parts. Besides working in grey iron, there will be maintained a brass working department, and they are prepared to do pretty much everything in replacing or repairing broken parts of automobiles.

BURGLARS RIFLE HOME AND STEAL VALUABLE FURS

While Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moses, of 67 Scenic Drive, were attending the theater last night, fastidious burglars gained entrance to their beautiful home and after ransacking the premises from cellar to garret, departed with nearly a thousand dollars worth of booty in the shape of two very handsome fur coats belonging to Mrs. Moses.

The burglar or burglars gained entrance through the kitchen door and departed through the front door, being careful to spring the latch after making their exit. There was every evidence of the house having been pretty thoroughly searched, but apparently nothing but the two coats were taken.

One of these was a very beautiful gray squirrel-skin coat, purchased in November and costing \$500. The other was a Hudson seal coat and was valued at \$400. This was a very conspicuous coat, it being trimmed with a brownish fur, known as "German Flitz," and the collar was made of the same material, with an animal's head and three tails at either end, making a sharp contrast to the dark seal fur.

HENRY FORD DEDICATES JOHN BURROUGHS MEMORIAL

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 4.—Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Henry S. Firestone, were among the distinguished visitors here today, at the dedication of the John Burroughs Memorial, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the passing of the great naturalist and author. The old farm on the mountainside, near Roxbury, where John Burroughs was born, was purchased by Henry Ford a month ago for \$15,000, and at the same time he established a fund for its preservation as a memorial.

CITY TO HAVE NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Messrs. Chappell and Inman, formerly of Sacramento, have leased the east half of the building at 243 East Main street from J. M. Grimsley, and expect to install a complete shoe repair outfit of the latest type. The building has been leased for one year, and work will begin at once to place the room in shape for the new business.