

THE ECHO REGISTER

VOL. IV.

ECHO, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1909.

NUMBER 26.

WORK OF CRACKSMEN

Store of Lisle Hardware Company Entered Friday Night Last and Safe Blown Open.

ROBBERS OBTAIN NO BOOTY

Front Door of Safe Completely Demolished -- Two Suspects Arrested and Officers Confident They Have the Right Men.

Cracksmen entered the store of the Lisle Hardware Company, corner Main and Dupont streets, last Friday night and blew open the safe, but were frightened away before obtaining any booty. The explosion was terrific and the front door of the safe was blown completely out, shattered, bent and twisted, one of the bolts being blown clear through a stove, distant about twenty feet, cutting a hole with the force of a bullet. Another bolt cut a hole through the ceiling.

The contents of the safe, which consisted of some small change and valuable papers, was not in the least injured.

The cracksmen left on the scene a half pint whisky flask containing about three ounces of nitroglycerine and ten fuses capped and ready for use, enough explosive to blow up the town, also a large spike puller which they obtained from the railroad company's tool house, and a chisel and hammer which they took from the tool chest of F. M. Godfrey, who had left his chest for the night back of the postoffice building where he was working.

The parties used the chisel and hammer, evidently, with which to gain an entrance through the front door of the building, and with the spike puller forced off the knob of the combination to the safe, thus making a cavity into which they poured the nitroglycerine.

Several of our citizens heard the report of the explosion, but gave it no particular heed. After midnight sometime Thad Barnes, who conducts the lodging house diagonally across the street from the hardware store, was aroused by his St. Bernard watch dog making a big fuss on the front porch and got up several times to quiet him. He noticed some men standing in front

of the hardware store, but thought nothing strange about this, and on going out later to age in quiet the dog, he noticed the men walking off down the street.

No one knew what had happened until Mr. Lisle arrived at the store Saturday morning to open up for business as usual. He took in the situation at a glance and at once notified City Marshal Hoggard of what had occurred.

It is thought the fuss of the dog, with the appearance of Mr. Barnes on his front porch, and the noise made by the explosion, determined the burglars that it was not best for them to return.

City Marshal Hoggard notified Sheriff Taylor at Pendleton and he and Deputy Wilson came to Echo immediately Saturday morning.

The officers went to work on the case at once and arrested two suspects, James McCall and James Braden, who were found hiding in the sagebrush west of Echo. They were taken to Pendleton and lodged in jail. While the evidence against the two men is largely circumstantial, the officers are confident they are the parties wanted.

Sheriff Taylor at once recognized McCall as an ex-convict, who was released from the Idaho penitentiary last fall, where he had served a five-year term for burglary. He was also thought to have been implicated in the robbery of the Lisle Hardware Company store about four months ago, and was searched for by the officers at that time.

THE LAST DAY TO VOTE.

Get in, you fellows, and vote for your choice for Goddess of Liberty. The vote closes at 8 p. m. tonight, Friday, after which time it will be too late and the young ladies who are candidates for the honorary position will be greatly disappointed at the lack of interest taken in the contest.

Hurry up and vote for the Goddess of Liberty. Today is the last day.

The dance given in the city hall Friday night, by the Echo Symphony Orchestra, was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by those participating.

Rumors of a dark horse being sprung at the last moment for Goddess of Liberty.

Mrs. Lena Howard, of Baker City, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Keeler in Echo.

ECHO SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

Morris Bros., of Portland, Are the Successful Bidders--Bonds Bring Par.

BEAR 5 PER CENT INTEREST

Mature in Twenty Years, With the Privilege of Redemption After Five Years--Work on the Building to Begin Soon.

The \$25,000 bond issue for the erection of a new modern fire proof school building in Echo was sold Saturday by the county treasurer to Morris Bros., of Portland, who took the bonds at par. This was the best bid received.

The bonds are issued against Echo School District No. 5 and bear 5 per cent interest. They mature in twenty years with the privilege of redemption at any time after five years.

As soon as all minor details are arranged and the money for the bonds becomes available, no time will be lost in advertising for bids and beginning the work of construction.

The new Echo school building will be one of the finest in Eastern Oregon. It will be constructed of either cement, brick or stone, handsomely furnished and equipped in every modern way looking to the comfort and convenience of the scholars and teachers.

It is hoped to have the new school building ready for occupancy in time for the fall term.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dorn & Dorn.

WATER IN RESERVOIR.

The big government reservoir for the Umatilla project is now as full of water as it will be filled this season. The headgate for the big intake canal has been closed down and hereafter all the water in the river will be used on the private projects. The water is 50 feet deep at the dam.

TO IMPROVE 640 ACRES.

Grand Forks, N. D., capitalists have purchased a section of land, 640 acres, from the Columbia Land Company which they will subdivide into small tracts and plant to fruit trees. The land lies in sections 14 and 23. Frank Sloan has received blue prints from the company, which is styled Grand Forks Orchards, of their plans and will give the company estimates on the cost of clearing, etc. The plans include the erection of about twenty dwellings. Active work will commence very soon now.

HERMISTON NINE WITHDRAWS

Hermiston has withdrawn from the game with Echo on the Fourth, and has accepted a proposition to play the Pilot Rock nine at Pendleton on that date. However, the Echo boys have arranged with the Umatilla nine for a game here the Fourth, and as each nine has a game to its credit we may look for a lively contest and an interesting game of ball. Umatilla promises to be well represented in Echo on the Fourth.

RETURNED WITH A BRIDE.

Frank Corea, one of the prosperous farmers living on the meadows below Echo, returned home last week from an extended visit of several months in California. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Corea, an estimable lady whom he married while absent. It was a surprise to the many friends of Frank who extend a hearty welcome to the lady and wish Mr. and Mrs. Corea much future happiness and prosperity.

ECHO VS. HERMISTON.

The Echo Reds went to Hermiston Sunday and crossed bats on the diamond with the local nine at that place.

The game drew a good sized crowd and was interesting throughout. The score stood 14 to 23 in favor of Echo.

Following is the line up.

| Echo | Hermiston |
|----------|-----------|
| Turner | p |
| Smith | c |
| Campbell | 1b |
| Gilbert | 2b |
| Ganger | 3b |
| Morrison | ss |
| Puisifer | lf |
| Elam | cf |
| Stewart | rf |
| | Phelps |
| | Rand |
| | Giese |
| | Boynton |
| | Canfield |
| | Glechrist |
| | Richmond |
| | Saiser |
| | Kerschner |

SCHOOL ELECTION.

At the annual school election, for district No. 5, held in Echo Monday last, George Coppinger was elected director to serve three years, succeeding Joseph Cunha, whose term expired.

Louis Scholl, Jr., was re-elected clerk.

The annual report of the clerk was submitted and approved.

Who's going to be Goddess of Liberty?

NEARLY A FIRE.

The timely discovery of a fire among the straw and manure in the barnyard near the residence of E. P. Croarkin, Sunday evening, prevented a serious blaze. The fire was extinguished by Dr. Reid and others with a line of small hose. The fire was probably the result of carelessness on the part of some one in dropping a lighted match or cigar.

All the girls are looking wise, wondering who is to be Goddess of Liberty.

GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

Up to Wednesday evening the vote in the contest for the Goddess of Liberty stood as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Ruth Strahl | 204 |
| Audrey Wattenburger | 237 |
| Stella McCullough | 79 |
| Avis Peterson | 52 |
| Ruth Godfrey | 50 |
| Lois Smith | 42 |
| Bertha Allen | 14 |
| Bessie Andrews | 19 |

LEG BROKEN.

J. A. Reno, employed on the R. N. Stanfield ranch, had the misfortune Sunday morning to have his right leg broken at the ankle while riding a bucking horse. The animal reared and fell over backwards on him. Dr. Reid was called and reduced the fracture and the patient is getting along nicely.

ENGINEER HERE.

G. W. Lilly, civil engineer for the Columbia Land Company, is in Echo from Portland to plat some more land under the Furnish-Coe project. The platted land will be subdivided into five and ten acre tracts and placed on the market.

ECHO PLANT NOT SOLD.

The editor of the North Powder News got facts muddled up in his issue last week, when he stated that Alton Barnes had purchased the Echo newspaper plant and had "shipt" it to Vale. We sold Mr. Barnes a small plant that we had lying idle at Shaniko and not the Echo Register plant.

The desert land contest case of W. G. Drowley vs. Martha A. Travis, was up before Justice of the Peace Louis Scholl, Jr., yesterday.

R. V. Poindexter, of Prineville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spinning this week. Mr. Poindexter and Mr. Spinning are old friends and used to work together in Prineville.

W. S. Prior, of Echo, and Mrs. Nora Harper, of Walla Walla, were married in Pendleton Thursday, June 24. The many friends in Echo extend congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Prior a long and prosperous life.

LISLE HARDWARE CO.
Echo, Ore.

Grand Removal Sale

Stoves and Ranges

AT A REDUCTION

Before we Move, and in Fact We will Sell EVERYTHING at a Reduction in Order to Save the Expense of Moving.

COME AND LET US FIGURE

With You on your Needs in the Hardware Line.

We Have Just Put In a Line of

GASOLINE

STOVES For the Hot Weather

LISLE HARDWARE CO.
Echo, Ore.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH ...IS NEAR...

OUR stock of goods for the occasion is ample and we can care for your wants. Will have the Choicest Fruits, Candies, Nuts, and any other goods that you may require. FIRE WORKS and FLAGS galore. Our USUAL SATURDAY SPECIALS will be in force.

W. H. BOYD
THE PIONEER MERCHANT

Results assured and your money back if you are not satisfied

I will give a practical demonstration of the new P. D. & Co. Automizer, for the prevention and destruction of lice of all kinds, mange or scab, flies and mosquitoes.

Disinfect

YOUR Closet, Cesspools, Barn or Hog Pens in a few minutes. The best and quickest way to rid your poultry of lice. No trouble at all; you follow directions, it will do the rest.

One gallon of Destroyer costs \$1.35
Automizer 1.25

This IS sufficient to rid any poultry yard of lice and thoroughly disinfect it for one year. Call in any time it's convenient for you.

I have the pleasure of recommending Dr. A. Reid, of Portland, who has located in Echo, and any one in need of medical services call at his office next door to Spinning's Drug Store.

J. FRANK SPINNING
DRUGGIST--Phone 48