

Alleged Burglars Waive Preliminary

Roy and Floyd Hillegas Waive a Preliminary Hearing Before Justice Strayer and are Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Tuesday morning Sheriff Grant and City Marshal Lewis armed with a search warrant went to the farm of Mr. Allen on the old Groom's place and searched the personal effects of Roy and Floyd Hillegas. The search warrant was issued Monday evening at the instance of Cricket Bivens and B. W. Stevens. The house of Mr. Bivens has been broken into several times during the past month and articles of more or less value taken. About three weeks ago while Mr. Stevens was in Portland, his house was entered and a few articles including an automatic 22-rifle was taken. Mr. Bivens had cause to suspicion the Hillegas brothers and he came to Falls City and induced Mr. Stevens to go in with him and get out a search warrant. Many of the articles taken from Mr. Bivens house were recovered, also some logger shoes that were identified as the property of the Falls City Lumber Company's Store.

On the night of March 26th the store of the Falls City Mercantile Company was entered and shoes and various articles of clothing taken. On April 4th the Falls City Lumber Company's store was broken into and several pairs of loggers shoes and other articles taken. There appeared to be no clue to the identity of the burglars and the matter was dropped. Roy Hillegas was cutting wood for Mr. Allen and Floyd was working for Mr. Bivens. Both men have

families. They were given a hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice Strayer, but waived examination and were bound over to the Circuit Court that convenes at Dallas in August. Their bond was fixed at \$1,000 each and in default they were committed to the county jail.

LAW AND ORDER ARE AIMS

Colorado Citizens Organize League to Meet Local Situation.

DENVER, June 7.—Delegates from 23 counties met here Saturday and effected the organization of the Colorado Law and Order League.

In resolutions adopted it was urged that a law and order league be formed in each county to elect delegates to a state convention and to take such action to secure the election to office in the state government and Representatives and Senators in Congress "as will afford a guarantee that the state will not again be called on to mortgage the future of her people," or "suffer humiliation in the company of her sister states."

These resolutions follow a long preamble on the strike situation.

Will Receive Diplomas

The following students of the Falls City grammar school will receive diplomas today at the picnic at Rickreal:

Glen Dann, Percy Snider, Clara Aikman, Ruth Lewis, Lurena Treat, Evelyn Johnson, Emerson Worderly, Cecil Buell, George Wagner,

Elizabeth Wagner, Sybil Wilson, Samuel Halsey, Margaret Sammons, Ralph Cook.

Oakhurst—Maurice Selig, Alma Strayer, Arthur Baldwin.

Married

On Sunday June 7th at the Methodist Parsonage, Miss Susie Sullivan was united in marriage to Mr. Charley Trueax both of Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee and Mrs. Marcy were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Trueax are well known in Falls City and many friends wish them a happy married life. They will make their home on a farm near Bridgeport.

Salem Cherry Fair

SALEM, Ore., June 12.—Crack riders from all over the country entered in the Cherry Fair Motor-Cycle contest promise to make the meet the finest thing of its kind ever pulled off outside the big centers.

On account of the speed boys already entered with more to follow, and by reason of speed and size of the track at the State Fair Grounds it is certain that some extremely fast rides will be made. Carl Rose, who went a mile in 50 seconds on the track recently, will be out; Verne Maskell, ex-champion of the Pacific Coast, is another entry; Harry Braut who pulled down the big money at Portland, is still third. Archie Rife winner of the Portland-Roseburg endurance run, Carl Simmons, winner of the Portland-Seattle endurance run, H. Coguburn, who made a mile in 53 seconds recently, H. Peppell, Ed Bereth, R. Thompson, Charles Davis, W. Page, A. M. Hunt, M. Farnum and W. Carnahan of Denver will also ride.

A feature machine will also add to the interest of the meet. This is a "Jap", a French machine of 7 horsepower, that has the unenviable records of having slain a brace of riders. Its speed record is a mile in 36 seconds, made at Denver. Braut will try for the mile record on a dirt track, using this machine. The pre-

sent record is 46 seconds and Braut will get a purse of \$200 if he punctures it.

Another speed demon, which was to have taken part in the Portland Decoration Day races but did not arrive in time, will be an exhibition. This is a special 8-valve Indian, entered by Ballou and Wright. It will be used only exhibition races, being barred from regular races.

Representatives of the Indian, Harley, Excelsior, Jefferson, Flying Merkle and Pope houses will be on deck, and with this formidable array of mile consumers a splendid meet is assured.

PAY WHEN THEY GET JOBS.

A London Restaurant That Welcomes and Feeds Idle Actors.

One of the most remarkable restaurants in London—that city of surprises—is described by a writer in the London News. It is in one of the narrow streets leading from Covent Garden to St. Martin's lane.

It is a small and obscure place, but when it is noticed of inviting appearance. The windows are curtained and only a brief notice announces that food is to be obtained within.

"Theater land," says the writer of the article, "is all about it, and seemed to know it. There could be no doubt about the profession of its clients, who evidently regarded it as a retreat. They were on terms of easy friendship with the two presiding ladies. One gentleman who had lunched, and who had a face like doom, perhaps partly (by the look of his clothes) because he was hard up, and partly because tragedy may have been his job, passed the landladies without paying with a bow that would have done justice to an ambassador, and went out. 'Poor old Bill,' said a fashionable young lady who sat near. 'It's time his hard luck had finished.'"

A question concerning the distinguished looking but shabby Hamlet, who had just gone out revealed a "most heartrending fact" to the visitor. The two proprietors of the restaurant some years since were actresses. They were in George Edwards' first company. Now they entertain any one with good food, but if it happens that one is a "professional" and cannot pay for one's meal because disengaged, "why, then you merely bow and go out. The good ladies will understand."

"Nor," says the writer of the article, "is it a question of chalking it up. Actors and sailors—who are the only folk nowadays among whom it is recognized that if you cannot pay that is no reason why you should not eat—register no back debts of that sort in their account books. But they remember. And so it happens that when an actor's luck turns he does not desert the little restaurant. He comes to lunch again and leaves as much as would cover a dinner for two at the best hotel."

He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

Queer Records.

In Mexico and Peru the ancients used a cord about two feet in length tightly spun from multicolored threads and to which a number of smaller threads were attached, like a fringe, to keep a record of events. This was called a quipo. Each color of fringe denoted a certain thing. Sometimes white stood for peace and red for war; in other records white stood for silver and yellow for gold. These cords constituted a register of births, deaths, marriages, population fit to bear arms or the stores in the government magazines.

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Wheat Crop Promises To Be Largest In History of U.S.

Oregon's Crop Estimated at 27,955,000 Bushels. Hay and Oat Crop Will Be Bountiful

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The greatest crop of wheat ever known in the United States was forecast today in the monthly report of the department of agriculture when the bureau of statistics estimated an output of 900,000,000 bushels of winter and spring wheat combined.

The crop last season when previous records were broken totaled only 763,380,000 bushels. The crop in 1912 was 730,267,000 bushels; 1911, 621,338,000 bushels; 1909, 683,366,000 bushels; 1908, 664,602,000 bushels; 1907, 634,087,000 bushels; 19106, 735,260,970 bushels; 1905, 692,979,489 bushels; 1904, 552,399,517 bushels 1903, 637,821,835 bushels; 1902, 670,063,000 bushels; 1901, 748,460,218 bushels; 1900, 522,229,505 bushels.

The bureau also reported a perfect acreage condition of oats with an estimated yield of 31.7 bushels average throughout the country.

CHURCH MUSIC DENOUNCED

Reformed Presbyterians Opposed "Corrupt Form of Worship."

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 7.—Pipe organs, pianos and kindred musical instruments have no place in a church, according to a report adopted by the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States and Canada, which is meeting here.

Dr. H. G. Foster, of Omaha, reporting for the committee on psalmody, reiterated the position of the church as opposed to instrumental music in the house of God as a corrupt form of worship.

MOUNT LASSEN SPOUTING AGAIN

Steam Shoots 700 Feet High and Fire Tongue Is Reported.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 8.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a column of steam 700 feet high shot out of Mount Lassen.

It is reported the mountain is emitting fire.

Revival Meeting Closes

Rev. G. E. Williams of Milwaukee and his singer, Mrs. Stevenson of Portland closed a very successful three weeks revival meeting here last Sunday night. There were 13 baptisms and 9 otherwise.

GIVES BILLIE BRYAN A SEVERE JOLT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Bryan's lecture tours cropped up in the House again today when Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republican, introduced a bill to make it a penal offense for any Cabinet officer, head or clerk of a Government department or lecture for pay, other than for actual hotel and traveling expenses, and to prohibit Senators or Representatives from lecturing for pay while Congress is in session. Offenders would be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for two years or suffer both penalties.

Mr. Britten launched a broadside in a statement accompanying his bill in which he spared no political party and included Senator La Follette and Representative Murdock.

"This bill was prepared last September, but was not introduced when Secretary Bryan formally declared that he would lecture no more during the period," he said. "The recent announcement from Philadelphia that several members of Congress and the distinguished Secretary of State had signed contracts for a period of lectures beginning July 1 is responsible for my bill."

"I am at a loss to understand how the Secretary can consistently leave his office when a state of war practically exists between this country and Mexico and the foreign policy of our Government is being laughed at by every civilized nation on earth. This certainly is no time for Mr. Bryan to be hiking around the country doing one-night stands with Tyrolean yodlers, contortionists and sleight-of-hand artists, and I am equally opposed to members of Congress doing this sort of things when Congress is in session."

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 30, 1914. Names—LADIES—Miss Nellen, Seby; GENTLEMEN—Boughton, Willard; Crampton, W. F.; Jones, Griffith, R. 2; Jones, G. H.; Roley, Richard; Weik, Axel; Werstsey, Albert.

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