

STOLE THE GUNS

Guy Ward Gets Away With Partnership Rifles at the Baxter.

Among the people who came up from San Francisco on the last Breakwater were two city barbers, Guy Ward and Carrado Mighetto, the latter of the Italian lineage his name indicates. They had both been employed in the chain of shops owned by Mighetto's brother and were firm friends and comrades, but alas young Ward is now enjoying the hospitalities of Turnkey Landrith at the sky parlors in the upper story of the court house annex, charged by Carrado with having stolen from him a line of sporting guns and ammunition. It happened after this wise. Before starting from Frisco these boys, one of them only 23 and the other perhaps a couple of years older, had outfitted for a hunting expedition somewhere in the wilds of Southwestern Oregon and contributed fifty-fifty towards the purchase of an outfit invoiced in this way: one shot gun, one 30-30 rifle, one 32-40 rifle, one 22 special rifle, two automatic revolvers, with ammunition galore.

They called on George Moulton at the old city building after coming over here Friday and wanted to know where was the best place to try their firearms on the unsuspecting game of Coos county, and talked as if they intended to make a camp in the woods. They were well dressed, spruce looking young fellows, and he gathered the impression that they might really be more anxious to get out of sound and hearing of the conscription registration than to bag a lot of game.

Saturday afternoon Mighetto took a trip down to Bandon by boat without bidding his partner goodbye or telling him where he was going. Before that time, though, they had made a division of their portable arsenal, so Mighetto says, and he got the 32-40 and 22 rifles with the ammunition for them which he left in Charley Baxter's case at the hotel office.

Apparently Ward got lonesome when he could not find his room mate and so took the Sunday morning train Portland-ward. He by the way appears to be well connected claiming to have a brother teaching at Grants Pass and another at Talent in Jackson county, while he was born and raised no farther away than Myrtle creek in Douglas county, where members of his family still reside.

But before going he asked Baxter for the guns Mighetto had left in the office and not only took them but went through the suit case belonging to his partner and extracted the ammunition from it. Baxter was a little loath to let him have the stuff but as they roomed together and seemed to be pals all right, he let it go.

Ward wrote a note to Mighetto dated at Coquille but mailed after he got to Marshfield telling him he was going to Portland, which said, "If I'd known what you are (a piper) before, I'd have went on home to Portland. You left me broke and you have money, but I leave for Portland this morning just the same. I'll see you later."

Ward got off at Eugene and went to a hotel and registered by the name of Hill. Something seems to have frightened him away there as he went to another hotel and registered under still another name. Anyhow he was flat broke and wrote, as he claimed, to his sister at Myrtle Creek to send him some money to come home.

Mighetto got out a warrant for Ward for stealing the guns and Sheriff Gage took a trip out to Eugene and brought him back and placed him in jail. His preliminary examination took place before Justice Stanley Wednesday evening. Walter Sinclair appeared for him. The Justice was inclined to hold Ward to the grand jury in September, but the attorney insisted so strongly that the property claimed to be stolen was really a partnership matter which his client had incurred no liability by appropriating, that he decided to recommend the accused to jail to await a further hearing after District Attorney Haal got home from the Grand Lodge at Eugene, when the lawyers can thresh that matter out.

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Court in Session Saturday.

At their session Saturday the County court opened the bids on the Empire-South Slough unit of the Empire-Sunset Bay road. But two bids were submitted and F. P. Norton was the winner, the opposing bid of Plymouth and Fish being the larger. Mr. Norton's price for doing the work was \$10,985 while the only other bid was \$12,800.

But one bid, that of the Elliott Contracting Company, was received on the Coos Bay North project and this bid being far higher than the estimates was rejected by the County court. No definite plan for this improvement have as yet been made but it is under advisement to pay a flat rental for the use of the equipment of some large contracting company including the services of a superintendent and doing the work under county supervision.

No bids were received on the Coquille-Fairview project so the county will do this work on a force account. Roadmaster Murdock and the two county commissioners went over to inspect the South Slough bridge Wednesday. It is thought that the concrete covering of the piling does not extend down to the sand and a diver will be employed to examine it. It costs about \$1000 maintenance for this bridge annually and the court may decide to put in concrete piers.

It was decided to discontinue the gasoline boat night service between Marshfield and Eastside on June 1, and run the regular ferry until midnight, using two shifts a day. During rush hours a half hour service is to be given.

A contest has developed out in the Brewster country where Fred Baker and others are asking for a road in order to get a bridge. Mr. Bridges, on whose land, the bridge would land, is opposing it, claiming it would require three acres of his land and damage him \$500. He says only three families would be accommodated. The court has the matter under advisement.

At the Monday session a widow's pension was allowed Liasha L. Walter, of Bandon. The amount was \$25. She has three small children.

An indigent allowance of \$10 a month was made to Mrs. Ethel Isabel Scarborough, who also has three children.

The afternoon was taken up in considering the matter of overhead crossings on the various roads of the county and discussing ways and means on the work which will be done under force accounts this month.

At the afternoon session it was decided that the court would send a telegram to President Wilson urging that a survey of the Pacific Coast Military Highway be made at the earliest possible moment. This order is in pursuance of a request from the promoters of this highway and messages of a like nature will be sent from all the cities and counties of the west on May 31.

The court will convene in regular session on June 6. In the meantime informal or called meetings may be held to take up emergency matters.

Still Trying to Beat It.

New plans for evading the prohibition law are being devised every day over at the Bay, and strange to say putting the booze into salt water is one of the most usual methods. Since it has become unsafe to bring a vessel to the wharves with any contraband goods aboard, as soon as the craft gets over the bar and into shoal water they heave the boxes full of bottles and flasks overboard and of course they go to the bottom. But when the small boats in waiting see the splash they put off to the spot and find a small float attached to a cord by which the booze is readily pulled up. The strawboard wrappings of the bottles in the suit cases seized on the railroad here recently bore evidence of having received an immunity bath of this sort. So long as California remains wet this overflow into the Coos country will probably continue to some extent. But it's a very risky business in which only the chance of extreme profits could tempt anyone to engage.

Rose Festival Round Trips.

The Eleventh Annual Rose Festival is to be held in Portland this year, June 13, 14 and 15. Special rates have been announced for Portland visitors of a fare and a third and tickets at these prices will be on sale June 12th to 15th, good for return till June 18th. The same rates will prevail when the National Educational Association meets there in July and tickets will be on sale from the 6th to the 18th of that month.

Jay Doyle, of Marshfield, who went to Portland to enlist, sends word that he has passed and will be a member of the U. S. engineering corps which will be sent to France to rebuild the railroads.

Business College Growing.

Anderson's Practical Business College, which opened here May 7, is growing nicely with new enrollments every day. An added impetus will no doubt be given to the school when the public school closes as several of the pupils have expressed their intention of taking courses after that time.

The faculty is now arranging for a teachers' summer course and has received a number of inquiries regarding the matter already. The course will have a duration of three months which will fit in with the vacations of the teachers. The classes in this department will be kept separate from the regular classes.

Last week the school sent out over a thousand circulars to the farmers and dairymen of Coos and Curry counties relative to their farm course in bookkeeping by mail. Several inquiries have already been received regarding the course and indications are that it will start soon with a full complement of pupils. This course has received the endorsement not only of County Agriculturist Smith but of the bankers and business men of this city and should appeal strongly to the dairymen of this section.

The school now numbers among its pupils men in almost every walk of life, bookkeepers, professional men, business men and boys and girls who will later take their places in the business ranks of this city being present. Former pupils of both H. O. Anderson and of Frank B. Anderson are also attending the school and all are enthusiastic about the methods and training they are receiving.

Items From Arago.

Lester Clinton and Miss Bessie Finley took the eighth grade examination at Fishtrap Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Halter went to Marshfield Monday to consult Dr. Mings regarding her health.

Rev. Mr. Ohman preached at Fishtrap last Sunday morning and evening to an appreciative audience.

Marion Clinton and men are laying plank in the worst places on the road past Geo. Halter's place which had to be abandoned this winter when the fields were used. There is also more planking being laid near Arago where many teams with loads of milk have been stuck, resulting in broken harness and wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stauff went to Seattle a couple of weeks ago to consult a physician regarding Mrs. Stauff's health, resulting in her confinement in the sanitarium there for three months under treatment. Mr. Stauff returned last week. Mrs. M. E. Buffington, Mrs. Stauff's mother, is expected from Los Angeles to be with her.

Wm. Albee, of upper Fishtrap, returned from Portland Monday where he went to consult doctors as to trouble with his jaw which is quite serious.

Miss Addie Newton, who has been at North Bend for four months, returned home Monday.

Miss Hattie Titus, of Petrolia, Cal., who has been visiting at Mrs. Gauthier's the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Moose Are Patriotic.

The local Loyal Order of Moose lodge is one of the first to declare themselves in a patriotic manner regarding members who may be called to the colors. At a recent meeting a resolution was passed declaring that the lodge would keep paid the dues of any member who joins the army or navy. More than that they will co-operate with other societies in caring for the families of any citizen who may enter the service of the United States, either voluntarily or by conscription.

Liberty Loan Bonds.

What are the terms of a Liberty Loan Bond?

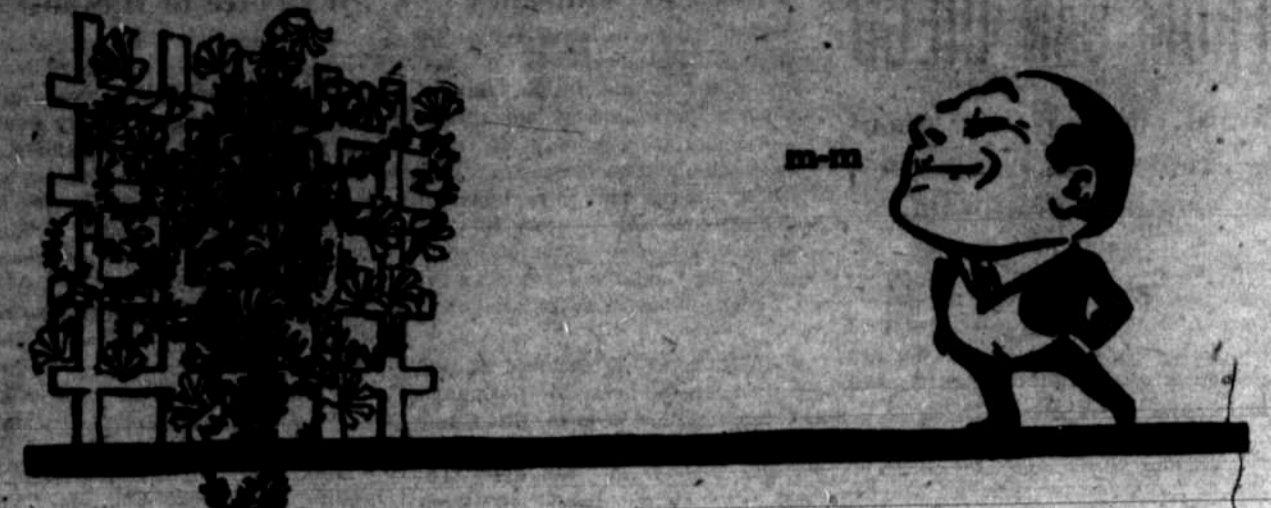
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R. A. Wernich, of the Sitka Spruce Company, yesterday announced that logs will be arriving from Craines' camp this week and that their mill will in future work full time with no more delays because of lack of logs. That this will be welcome news to the various members of their crew goes without saying. During the past two months the mill has been compelled to shut down from this cause many times and it has cost the company considerable effort and a not inconsiderable financial loss to keep the crew together.

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During the past weeks the decks have been cleared of the accumulation of lumber and with adequate shipping facilities which they are now promised and with a sufficient supply of logs constantly on hand steady operation is assured. Heretofore on several occasions they have been compelled to change from spruce to fir to keep running, but this will not be necessary in future, so we are told.

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