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POWDER HOUSE BURGLARIZED

Two Heavy Brass Padlocks Were Broken and Several Boxes of Dynamite Stolen

Some unknown party or parties broke the two strong padlocks from the door of the powder magazine or house, located one-half mile northwest of Cottage Grove behind reservoir hill, an effected an entrance some time between Thursday evening and Monday morning. A large quantity of dynamite and giant powder is kept stored in this powder house by Watt-Shipp & Co., of Salem, from which it is distributed to points as far south as Roseburg and north to Eugene. It is known that several boxes of dynamite were stolen by the parties who effected entrance to the magazine, but the exact number will not be known until an invoice of the contents of the magazine is received from the Salem powder firm. It is evident that the padlocks were broken by use of octagon crow-bars, as the marks of the octagon bars are plainly visible on the bent, twisted and broken brass locks.

There is considerable speculation as to what use is to be made of the dynamite stolen, some offering the suggestion that it is the work of emissaries of some of the warring European nations, or, the Fourth of July being near at hand it may be someone is preparing for an old-fashioned celebration in vogue before the "safe and sane" agitation became prevalent. It might be possible that some of the coast "safe crackers" were seeking to replenish their stock of explosives; at any rate, it's to be hoped that the big fireworks will not be touched off hereabouts.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service.

The annual Memorial services of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were conducted by the local orders at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at this place Sunday afternoon. In the evening the members of these orders assembled in a body at the M. E. church and listened to an appropriate and able memorial sermon which was delivered by Rev. H. N. Aldrich, special music being furnished, including a vocal solo by Mrs. Leon Des Larzes, male quartet by Bert Richmond, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, S. L. Mackin and C. E. Umphrey, and an anthem by the choir. There was a large attendance.

Work on Coast Road Commenced.

The Lane county court let the contract for the construction of Lane county's share of the Cape Perpetua wagon road to Ole Soliem for \$1500. The work is required by contract to begin within fifteen days, but Mr. Soliem already has his material on the ground and is beginning work.

Dr. Kime Moves Office.

Dr. A. W. Kime has moved his office from the Wynne building, which he has occupied for several years, into the Phillips building over Benson's drug store, where he will occupy a fine suite of rooms.

While fishing in the Coast Fork river a few miles south of Cottage Grove Thursday Raymond Veatch came upon a fine 5-point buck deer. He was within 50 feet of the deer when he called to it, and it faced about quickly, looked at him and then leisurely waded across the river and disappeared in the woods on the opposite bank. It would have been an easy mark for a hunter, had the season been open for deer hunting.

Will Advertise Local Chautauqua.

Members of the Cottage Grove Commercial Club and citizens of this city have organized an automobile excursion to Eugene for Thursday, June 10, the purpose being to advertise Cottage Grove's forthcoming Chautauqua for June 13-19. The Ellison-White Chautauqua Bureau has assigned an unusually strong list of attractions for Cottage Grove and local citizens are endeavoring to make the patronage and attendance merit this recognition of the city on the part of the Chautauqua people. It is expected that fully 20 automobiles will join in this big parade, each of which will bear Chautauqua pennants and appropriate advertising banners and all of the principal streets at Eugene will be paraded. A brief stop will also be made at Creswell.

Leona Saw Mills to Resume Work.

Roseburg, Ore., June 4.—The management of the Leona Mills Company, which has its headquarters in Northern Douglas county, today announced that the company's plant would resume operations within the next 60 days. New boilers and other machinery are being installed and the capacity of the mill will be increased to 100,000 feet of finished lumber daily.

The company also intends to extend its logging railroad into the timber as well as make other expensive improvements about its property. It is understood that 150 men will be given employment as soon as the mill and logging camps resume operations.

Pass Creek Canyon Road Repaired.

In order that the road through Pass Creek Canyon in northern Douglas and a short distance south of Cottage Grove may be made passable at the earliest possible moment, Judge Marsters went to Comstock Friday from Roseburg and employed 100 men and put them to work on the road. The Pass Creek road is to be made passable for automobile tourists within the next three or four days.

Wildwood and Star News.

Mrs. Simmons has been quite sick but is somewhat better now. Dr. Frost, of Cottage Grove, attended her.

Fred and Leonard Sturdevant left last Friday for the Long Placer mines over on Steamboat river to work for the summer.

Mrs. Philo Hawley just returned home from Molalla where she had been visiting home folks for the past month.

Wm. Sturdevant's house caught fire twice last Saturday, but was discovered and put out before it had made much headway. It caught from sparks from the chimney.

Miss Pearl Whiteley returned home Saturday after a week's visit at Cottage Grove and Sagnaw.

Ralph Hawley and Ellsworth Damewood left last Friday with a load of freight for the Long Placer mines. They will return Wednesday or Thursday.

Earl McGiness, of Portland, surprised his uncle, Wm. Sturdevant, and family Saturday by dropping in on them for a few days' visit.

There was a party at Al Whitman's last Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. The hostess served candy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Baily, Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitman, the Misses Crystal Reed, Esther Coon, Eva Sturdevant and Amanda Whitman and Messrs. Ellsworth Damewood, Fred Leonard, Theodore Sturdevant and Leonard Whitman.

Wade Leroy is visiting at the Chris Reed home. Wm. Sturdevant moved Mr. Quail and mother to Cottage Grove Monday. They are on their way to Roseburg.

P. A. MaGee has the lumber on the ground for a new modern bungalow on his little farm two miles west of this city.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska



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SENATOR BURKETT is one of the great "young" men of the nation. He has been a member of the state legislature, was elected to the house of representatives at Washington four times and has served six years as United States senator. He has filled many notable Chautauqua engagements and is now regarded as the foremost lecturer among American orators. His coming lecture at the local Chautauqua will be one of the great treats of the week.

Charles Littlefield Dies Suddenly.

Charles Littlefield, a brother-in-law of Attorney J. S. Medley, of Cottage Grove, who recently acquired a farm near McCoy, Oregon, died very suddenly from heart failure at the close of his day's work last Thursday evening. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Medley in Eugene some years ago and they have resided in that city principally since that time. The body was brought to Eugene where it was interred Sunday under the auspices of the Elks, of which order deceased was an honored member.

An order for 20,000 pounds of dried loganberries, from Boston, is announced by J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. The one order is large as the total loganberry output of the Eugene dryer last season.—Guard.

\$65,000,000 Check Makes Bank Record

New York, June 2.—A check for \$65,000,000, regarded by New York bankers as the largest ever drawn in this country, was on deposit to the Pennsylvania Railroad company in a local bank today.

It was drawn by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. yesterday in payment for general mortgage 4-1-2 per cent bonds, issued by the railroad company, and sold on public subscription, after being underwritten by a syndicate formed by the bankers. It was deposited by officials of the Pennsylvania in the bank on which it was drawn.

The annual school meeting for the election of a school director and clerk will be held in the high school building Monday June 21, at 2 p. m.

Tying Our Possessions Together

A big step has been taken in linking together all the possessions of the United States. At Darien, in the middle of the Panama canal zone, the most powerful wireless station in the world has just been completed by the government. Under ordinary weather conditions it has a radius of 5000 miles. Under any conditions it may be counted on to provide constant communication between Panama and Washington through the wireless plant at Arlington, just outside the capital, and likewise between Panama and our western coast through a similar plant to be constructed at San Diego, California.

The plan contemplates the building of other stations of great power and range at Hawaii and Manila. When all these are completed, the government will be in immediate touch by radio with every bit of American territory, and will be able to communicate, through some wireless station or other, with American ships at sea over more than half the world, anywhere between Europe and Africa on the east and India and Australia on the west.

The big wireless station just completed stands upon such a "peak in Darien" as that from which Balboa is said to have had his first glimpse of the Pacific. How would that stout old explorer feel today, if he could stand there beside the wireless operator and send his words across the great ocean he had discovered, and back to the Spain he had sailed from?—Portland Telegram.

Will Name New School Board.

Lane county's first educational board completed its four-year term Saturday; this week County Superintendent E. J. Moore will name a new board, according to his announcement.

The county educational board has charge of the appointment of school supervisors and acts as an advisory board to the school superintendent. It was created by statute four years ago, and Walter B. Dillard then county superintendent, had the first power of appointment.

His board consisted of Oliver Veatch, of Cottage Grove; W. L. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill; W. A. Washburn, of Junction City, and I. B. Cushman, of Florence.

The next board will serve for four years.

Dorena Doings

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Robinson, Louie Brown and Oma Land were Eugene visitors Sunday.

J. R. Bennett and Roy Bennett of Row River were Dorena callers Friday.

Among Cottage Grove visitors from here Friday were: James Redford and wife and son Edwin, John Mosby and son Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chrisman and daughter Jennie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk were Saturday visitors in Eugene. Miss Maude Shields has been quite ill the past few days.

A. Land returned home from Eugene Saturday morning after having served on the grand jury.

Stella Redford of Eugene has been visiting the past week at the Jas. Redford home.

Viola Roberts of Cottage Grove came up Saturday for a few days visit at the W. R. Huston home.

Mrs. James Gouley went to Eugene to visit her daughter Minnie, a nurse in the Mercy Hospital. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings were Cottage Grove visitors Saturday.

Rev. Lacy of Creswell preached at the church both morning and evening, Sunday.

Leo Wilson of Wendling spent Sunday visiting home folks at this place.

Tom Purcell and family, Mr. Lodge and Cass Purcell and family took their departure for California, Thursday.

F. R. Wilson of Creswell came up Saturday evening for a short visit with home folks.

Quite a crowd attended the ice cream social at the church Saturday evening.

CAR OF SPUDS CONDEMNED

County Fruit Inspector Stewart Takes Precautions Against California's Potato Pest

Eugene, June 4.—C. E. Stewart, of Cottage Grove, fruit inspector, today condemned and refused to sanction the unloading of a carload of California potatoes which he found to be affected with the tuber moth. The shipment arrived Tuesday, and because of past experience with California potatoes he had the unloading of the spuds held up until he could examine them.

He found the worm in the sample that he took, and has specimens of these in bottles. The worm enters the potato, just as does the codling moth in an apple.

Up to the present time the tuber moth has not yet entered the state of Oregon but California faces a serious problem because of the extended area affected. Mr. Stewart is working to prevent the entrance of the pest into Lane county.

Last year he condemned a carload of California potatoes that he found to be similarly affected, and these were taken to the Eugene cannery and cooked in vats to destroy the worms at the expense of the shipping company.

He has wired the Longton Produce company of Sacramento asking what disposal the shipper cares to make of them.

Upon being informed of this action of the Fruit Inspector the California shippers ordered this car of potatoes shipped from Eugene up into Washington where the laws are less rigid.

Walt Mason's Clean-Up Scream.

Now let us give the war a rest, the rout, the siege, the sally, and gally shed our coat and vest, and go and clean the alley! Let's gather up the dogs and cats which have this life departed, and let tin cans and bricks and hats, off to the dump be carted. In winter you may voice your views, which you believe important, and base long sermons on the news, but in the spring you ortn't. Then every able-bodied man should whoop the "Clean Up" slogan, and chase the old tomato can, the castoff hat and brogan. So let us clear our bulging brows of trifling thoughts and narrow, and gather up the old dead cows, and work the rake and harrow. The rubbish left by careless men and lazy human cheeses, will bring a host of germs again, and they'll bring punk diseases. And forty billion flies will come as many microbes bearing, and round our heads they'll buzz, and keep us busy swearing. Clean up! Clean up! On every block let all the workers rally! No man should stand around and talk until he's cleaned his alley!

A Nightmare to Business Men.

The United States Congressmen and Senators are at home making hot-air speeches at picnics and celebrations.

They have appropriated all the money in sight, enacted war taxes and more laws to cripple industries and shipping.

They have created a new industrial commission in charge of national labor agitators to probe business and capital.

They have multiplied offices and passed a law to drive the last American steamship lines out of business.

With three-fourths of the territory of Oregon and Washington in forest reserves, the water-powers are to be taken over.

These Congressmen and Senators get from \$10,000 to \$5,000 a year and are constantly reaching out for more.

Is it any wonder that government is a nightmare to business men?—Manufacturer.

Hampton's June Specials

Regular \$3 "Gordon" Hats now \$2.10
Regular \$2.50 "Hampton's" Hats, \$1.05
Regular \$1.50 Mens' Straw Hats, 98 cts

Dress Goods

50 inch white serge 75c yard.
36 inch serge all shades 49c

50ct. Brocaded wash silks 19cts.

Regular \$1.50 Shirt Waists 99c.

Embroidery Dresses regular \$9 to \$12 closing out at \$2.28



Boys' Suits

A great reduction in this nifty stylish line.

Good grade of boys overalls 50c

A No. 1. house lining 5 cts. yard

Hope muslin 9 cents for June

Lawsdale only 11 cents.

Gents' Furnishings a Specialty

HAMPTON'S

A. W. WAMPOLE, Manager