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BURGULARS KILL WATCHMAN

Peter E. Raverty is Murdered in Johnson Lumber Company's Office in St. Paul, Minn.

Peter E. Raverty, a special watchman, was shot by burglars in the office of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, in St. Paul, Minn., on the night of May 3, and died of his wounds a few hours later. George E. Johnson, manager of the company's sawmill in Dallas, received a copy of the St. Paul Pioneer Press this week giving a full account of the crime. The shooting of the watchman was a cold-blooded deed, the course of the burglars being cowardly in the extreme.

Raverty, accompanied by a hack-driver and a policeman, went into the office at 3 o'clock in the morning, with no suspicion that burglars were there, their purpose being to play a joke on a friend by telephoning him that twins had been born at his house. Mr. Raverty said that the nearest telephone was in the lumber office, and, as he had a key to the place, he would take them there.

The burglars, on hearing the officers enter the building, hid under a high desk, and just as Raverty reached up to turn on an electric light they fired three shots through the back of the desk. One of the bullets struck the watchman in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound; a second passed through the open door, grazing the hack-driver's head. The third bullet could not be traced. The burglars jumped through an open window and escaped in the darkness.

An examination of the office disclosed that the robbers had blown open the door of one of two safes, which stood behind the desk. Soap was spattered about the office, showing that the cracksmen had used it in drilling. They had not, however, gotten inside, as the plaster of paris lining was still intact. They had also attacked the wrong safe, which contained only books, while there was \$80 in the other.

A large force of detectives were immediately placed on the track of the fleeing burglars, and a few hours later two suspects were captured in the suburbs of the city after a fierce struggle. The Chief of Police is confident that the right men are captured.

In Memoriam.

To the husband, children and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth May Whitehorn deceased: We as a committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, beg to submit the following: Whereas, One of our members has passed to her eternal home, it is fitting that when a good woman such as Mrs. Lizzie Whitehorn passes to her rest, her name should be held in remembrance and honor. She was an earnest and active worker in our Missionary Society, where her presence will be sadly missed; also, a most zealous member of the Christian Endeavor Society, in which her all-absorbing desire to save souls and bring them nearer to their Heavenly Father, was first;

Resolved, That we take pleasure in expressing high appreciation of her Christian life, her devotion and faithfulness to the claims of church and humanity;

Resolved, That, in behalf of our Missionary Society, we desire to express the regret we feel at the loss of one of our number whose earnest work and example has emphasized the words "loving duty";

Resolved, That we desire also to express our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family who will miss her loving influence in the home. Let us remember she is at home among her kindred, and beckons us onward, upward and heavenward.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson
Mrs. W. S. Cary
Miss Jessie Wiseman } Committee

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WARM WEATHER NEEDED

Good Rain Followed by Sunshine Would Benefit All Growing Crops.

(Government Crop Bulletin.)

The weather during the past week was favorable for the growth of field crops. Good rains fell east of the Cascade Mountains on Tuesday and Wednesday, but in the western portion of the State the rainfall was very light and occurred at widely scattered places, and more rain is needed in this section. As a rule, the weather was too cool for rapid growth, and a few warm, sunshiny days would be very beneficial to all vegetation.

The condition of the grain crop, both fall and spring sown, continues excellent. Fall wheat is turning yellow in some localities, but this is confined mostly to that sown on low land. Oats, rye and barley continue to head satisfactorily. Hops in the old yards have come up unevenly, and there are complaints of many missing hills. In the new yards, where properly cultivated, the condition of the crop appears to be more promising. Reports, however, as to the general condition of the hop crop are conflicting, varying from excellent to good. There is an absence of vermin, except possibly in a few places along the river bottoms, where the vines were shaded by tall timber.

Gardens, potatoes and corn, while growing slowly, are generally in excellent condition. Corn has come up well, and in Southern Oregon cultivating has begun. Grass, clover, vetch and pastures are growing rapidly.

Fruits, peaches, early cherries and gooseberries were mostly killed by the frosts, but pears, late cherries, currants and some varieties of early apples promise fairly good yields. Strawberries appear to have escaped injury by frost in some sections, while in others the crop was quite badly damaged. Late apples indicate a rather light yield.

Comedy by Home Talent.

The young people of Dallas College will present the charming comedy, "Mr. Bob," in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, May 24. In addition to the two-act comedy, there will be a good musical program and several select readings, making a fine evening's entertainment. The affair will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock, of the department of Oratory and Expression, which fact alone is a sufficient guarantee of a successful performance. Rehearsals are now in active progress. Following is the cast of characters for "Mr. Bob":

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Philip Royson.....Chester Gates
Robert Brown, clerk of Benson.....
& Benson.....Walter Critchlow
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler.....
.....Orrie Arnold
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady.....
.....Ada Osfield
Kathrine Rogers, her niece.....
.....Nola Coad
Marion Bryant, Kathrine's friend.....
.....Florence Palmer
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid.....
.....Frankie Hayter

Cut Rates for Telephones.

As a result of a petition to the Pacific States Telephone Company, which was numerously signed by Linn county patrons of the company, a reduction has been made in the telephone rates between Albany and Shedd, Halsey, Brownsville, Lebanon, Scio, Crabtree and Jefferson, the principal towns of the county. The rate was reduced from 25 to 15 cents, and is good only for subscribers to the Pacific States system. This is considered by many as the beginning of the war between the independent telephone lines and the Pacific States lines in Linn County.

Was Dean of Clergy.

Rev. Nehemiah Doane died of paralysis at his home in Portland, Friday. He was the oldest minister of the gospel in Oregon, having been connected with the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this state since 1849. He was a native of Massachusetts, and was born in 1820. A wife and five children survive him. One son, Dr. O. D. Doane, of The Dalles, was formerly a resident of Dallas.

Burned to Death.

Dorothy, the 3-year-old daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Schiller B. Herman, of Myrtle Point, died just before midnight Monday, from the effect of burns received Sunday afternoon. The little girl was playing in the yard, and there found a bunch of matches. They became ignited and set fire to the dress of the child. The older sister tried to extinguish the flames, but a high wind was blowing, fanning them up again. The screams of the children drew the Indian servant girl to the scene, and she wrapped the child in a blanket and rolled her on the ground extinguishing the blaze. The flames had done their work, however, and the little one died after intense sufferings.

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A FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Single Fare to Exposition Only to Parties and on Excursion Days.

A subject of common inquiry is whether the railroads will give local cheap rates daily from the various towns on these lines in Oregon during the Exposition. The rate prevailing locally throughout the whole Exposition period will be a fare and one-third for the round trip, with a 30-day limit. A further reduction, good during the entire Exposition, is provided for by the railroads, as follows: Single fare is to be charged for parties of ten or more who come and go on one ticket. The time limit of this rate is ten days, and all those taking advantage of it must come to Portland and return to their home on the same trains.

When the party numbers 100 or more, a single-fare rate will be granted, good for ten days, but allowing individual tickets. That is, each person of a party of 100 may return to his home at whatever time he thinks best within the ten-day limit.

The excursion rates announced are good only on the special excursions, and are in nearly all cases less than single fare. They will be granted on the various cities' days and on any other special dates that may afterwards be arranged for by the bureau of excursions.—Evening Telegram.

Not Even Hard Cider.

The sale of hard cider has been stopped in Corvallis. For some time the city officers have believed the beverage intoxicating. Various persons looked up for drunkenness invariably insisted that they had only drunk cider. Generally speaking, the story was not believed, and efforts were made to locate something else as the intoxicant. Monday a bottle of cider was secured, and an analysis showed it contained 7.66 per cent alcohol. The per cent of alcohol in beer is only four or five. Many wines contain only about 5 per cent. As a result of the discovery, the police notified all places where cider was sold not to sell it any more, under penalty of arrest and prosecution for violation of the local option law.—Corvallis Times.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

TWO STATES GET INTO LINE

Colorado Decides to Erect Building at Fair—Arizona Asks for Space.

With the opening day of the Lewis and Clark Exposition but three weeks away, two western states which hitherto have shown themselves not especially interested in the enterprise have come to a sudden realization of its importance and are now making strenuous efforts to secure suitable representation.

The state of Colorado, which, it was announced, would make only a mining display, has now decided to erect a building at the Fair for the reception of visitors and the housing of an extensive agricultural exhibit. Col. A. W. Hagie and E. H. Grubb, are in town and have selected a site for their building in part of what was formerly the experimental gardens. Colorado will have also, in the Mines and Metallurgy Building, one of the finest mine displays at the Fair.

From Arizona came a telegram announcing that the territory had decided to participate if there was still room for late comers. The Exposition management wired in return assurances that the territory was as welcome as if she had been among the first to come in, and that space would be provided.

The Exposition management is delighted with the interest which Colorado and Arizona have taken in the Fair, and especially so as they regard it as an indication that the citizens of these commonwealths are interested in the project and will attend in large numbers, when the gates are thrown open on June 1.

Two Opinions of First Kiss.

In the (no doubt) bustling little City of Pocatontos, two Arkansas editors have found time to give their opinions of kissing. The Times lead off by saying: "The greatest surprise to a girl who gets kissed the first time is that there is no taste to it." To this the editor of the Star, jealous of the fame of Pocatontos, replied in a burst of eloquence: "No taste to it? Well, by the hen feathers on Cupid's dart, but the Times men must be color blind in the palate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double-distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years ago, before we lost our teeth and our cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in all the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear and ended up with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to the first kiss? Great Scott! It would make a wooden cigar Indian's hair curl and his toenails quiver in ecstasy. The Times must be an ice-house." In the line of similes we believe that these two from Pocatontos will long remain supreme. "Felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear," and "like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back." Hats off to Arkansas!—Oregonian.

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