

TWO BURGLARIES OCCURED IN EUGENE SUNDAY NIGHT

(From Monday's Guard.) Burglars were at work in Eugene last night, two residences, that of Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, rector of the Catholic church and Robert B. Spencer at 712 Hilyard street, being robbed.

At the Catholic rectory the thief entered the house by way of the rear door, which had been unlocked while the priest and Harold May, the boy who stays with him, were at the evening services. The boy, upon returning from the services noticed that the lights were on, remembering that he had turned them off when he left for church. He entered the residence by the front door and heard a man running out at the back door. Father O'Farrell was notified and it was found that the thief had taken a small sum of money, a revolver which had been given the father by his brother as a keepsake, and a pair of gold cuff buttons, which were taken out of the cuffs.

The robber first attempted to enter the residence by way of a side door, which is never used, but a heavy desk set against the door and he was unable to move it. He then went to the rear door, which was unlocked, and went all through the house, the lights in nearly every room being turned on and the window shades pulled down. There is no clue to the miscreant.

At the Spencer Residence, it was evidently the same person or persons that entered the Spencer residence, for when Mr. and Mrs. Spencer returned home from the Christian church, where the revival services held quite late, they found the window shades down and the lights turned on. Going to the dining room they found that the burglars had helped themselves to the eatables on the table, eating three quarters of a mince pie and a lot of other things. They also took a \$40 field glass, taking the shoulder strap off the case and leaving it there. About \$2.60 in cash was taken from a drawer. On the inside of the lid of the field glass is Mr. Spencer's name.

The burglars entered the residence through the side door, which has an ordinary lock and almost any kind of a key will unlock it. Chief of Police Farrington is investigating the burglaries, but as yet has found no clue that would lead to the identity of the guilty persons. He thinks it was the work of hobos, many of whom were in the city last night, 16 of them having spent the night in the city jail.

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OBITUARY.

Alexander Eaton died last night at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, 28 East 29th St. Death was due to disabilities of old age. His remains were taken to Creswell, Lane county, this afternoon for interment in the family plot.

Mr. Eaton was born in Tennessee in 1833, and came across the plains to Oregon in 1852, in company with his wife, who had been Miss Fannie Catton, daughter of a prominent Missouri family. The trip was made down the middle fork of the Willamette river, for the first time in its history, the team being compelled to cross the river 21 times.

When the couple reached the Willamette valley they settled on a donation land claim near what is now Creswell, in Lane county. When the Rogue river Indians became troublesome and were massacring white families, Mr. Eaton enlisted in the cause of the whites under General Olney and assisted materially in bringing the savages to terms and finally landing the remnant of the hostile tribes on the Siletz reservation.

While making a home in the Willamette valley Mr. Eaton was a great friend of the Indians, and his home was known by them as one of hospitality, which proved of great value in keeping the aborigines of that part of Oregon territory friendly disposed toward the white settlers. He used to keep a pack of fox hounds to hunt bear and deer, and his prowess as a huntsman was regarded with awe by his savage friends.

Mr. Eaton's wife died several years ago. He leaves three daughters—Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Portland; Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Gresham and Mrs. Fraser J. Kelsay of Fossil, in this state. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and his obsequies will be conducted by that order.—Portland Telegram.

LOST VALLEY NEWS

(Special Correspondence.) Lost Valley, Jan. 16.—Charles Pogue, of North Fork, was down today.

Charles Chandler was out to services Sunday.

Rev. Dunn filed his regular appointment here Sunday. Two of Dexter's young people became tired of living alone and last week launched out on the sea of matrimony. These young people were Gold Dunten and Miss Eunice Nest. All their friends are wishing them much happiness.

Rev. D. E. Baker has commenced his revival meetings. He is a very forcible speaker. Every one is invited to vited to come and listen to him.

In the delinquency court at the armory Saturday night four members of Company C were fined \$1 for not attending rifle practice during the year 1907. Others were let off by giving good excuses. Some did not appear, and will probably receive heavier fines when they show up.

SHERIFF FISK WILL NOT SEEK RENOMINATION

Sheriff Fred Fisk has announced that he will not seek renomination this year. Several months ago he determined not to run for office again, and when questioned by a Guard reporter in regard to the matter he stated that he had not changed his mind.

Fisk would no doubt be re-elected if he desired, if his majorities at the last two elections are any criterion. In 1904, when J. S. Stiles was his Republican opponent, his majority was 896, and in 1905, when W. J. Wagoner ran against him, he was ahead 1789 when all votes were counted. Sheriff Fisk is serving his third term, having been appointed sheriff in 1903, when Sheriff W. W. Withers was shot and killed by Elliott Lyons. He served as Withers' deputy from 1898 until his appointment by the county court upon the latter's death.

EDENVALE TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTION

(Special Correspondence.) Pleasant Hill, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Edenvale Telephone Company was held at the W. O. W. hall January 8th and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Cornbliss; vice president, O. J. Warbinton; secretary, Robert Baughman; treasurer, W. H. Shelley. Directors, R. E. Williams, A. C. Sherwood, Truman Robinson. The annual meeting will hereafter be held at the Edenvale school house on the first Saturday in January.

DONNA ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.) Donna, Dec. 15.—Joshua McGee, who has been quite sick for some time is able to be around again.

John Sparger, who had the misfortune of having one of his fingers almost torn off by an angry swine, is getting so as he can use the wounded limb again.

J. S. Magladry went to Eugene on the evening train yesterday on business.

The members of the Donna Telephone Company worked all day Sunday in order to finish the telephone line. When this branch is complete there will be four lines running through the valley, placing some 30 or 40 families in immediate connection.

George Hill went to Eugene on business Tuesday. We understand that Hammett Bros. intend to start their saw mill to running pretty soon. They have purchased a new planer which they aim to operate in connection with the saw mill. This will give the people of Donna a long needed opportunity to get dressed lumber at home, instead of having to go 12 or 15 miles after it.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee's three little children, who have been very ill for some time, are getting along nicely.

Hill Bros. are taking up the work on one of the hop-yards which was partially destroyed by the late flood, and we are informed, intend to plow it up and reset it at a place where the high-water will not affect it, as it has in the past.

MARRIED

At Portland, January 12, 1908, Dick Whitlow and Mrs. Kate Wiley, of Eugene. They returned to this city last night and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will reside on East Seventh street, between Willamette and Oak.

FRANKLIN ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Franklin, Jan. 16.—A fine winter we are having, being the middle of January and no snow.

All of Smithfield and the adjoining neighbors were out to the charavari Monday night.

Henry Herbert, who was out hunting Monday near Franklin, and was supposed to have been lost or shot, was found late in the evening.

The dance at L. L. Smeal's was fine. Ted Fred that the floor won't be so slick the next time.

The neighbors spent a pleasant evening at Chas. Lemley's Monday night, there being enough present to dance. Those in attendance were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbert and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bamford, John Bamford, W. P. Bryan, Martin Grimley, Miss Melvina Herbert, Miss Emma Richardson, Jesse, Henry and Roy Herbert.

Most every one you see and some you don't see nowadays complain of a bad cold.

F. W. Budrow, deputy supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, is here from Los Angeles and will work for two weeks here in the interest of the order. State Manager Taylor will be here at the end of that time and initiate a class of candidates. All members of the order are requested to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

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PIE SOCIAL AT RUSH ISLAND

A pie social and party will be given at the Rush Island school house Saturday night, January 25. The ladies are requested to bring pies, which will be sold to the highest bidder. A good time is assured and everybody is cordially invited.

MARKET NOTES.

The price of oats is advancing at San Francisco as a result of diminishing stocks. Good creamery butter (extra) is selling at Eastern points at 27 to 30c per pound.

The price of butter is tending downward all along the coast owing to lower prices at San Francisco. Ground alfalfa has become sufficiently a staple to be regularly quoted in San Francisco market reports. It sells there at about \$5 less per ton than bran.

Good milk cows are selling in the east for \$50 to \$60 per head. The price of cows in sympathy with the prices of other kinds of live stocks has fallen in the past few weeks.

As potatoes are as high or higher in the Middle West as in Oregon there is no danger that they will be shipped to the Pacific coast or Arizona in any great quantities this winter.

Some idea of the extent of the canning industry in California may be obtained from the fact that the California Fruit Cannery Association has made a contract with the American Can Company for 300,000,000 cans to be used within five years.

San Francisco papers do not show as wide a margin between the prices on Oregon Burbanks and Selma's Burbanks as are shown in the reports of San Francisco markets which are sent to the Portland dailies. Moreover, the prices which local buyers give out as being paid to growers are below the figures they actually pay. The potato market is still in a rather unsatisfactory condition at San Francisco.

A dairyman in the East finds by comparison of market prices that the food cost of producing milk has increased 40 per cent in the New England states since 1904, and the labor cost has increased over 25 per cent. As a result quite a number of dairymen are selling their cows. It is evident that the present unusually high prices of butter and cheese in the greater part of the United States are the natural and inevitable result of a general advance in price.

While wool markets have been very dull for a few weeks the outlook is fair for improvement. The American Wool and Cotton Reporter gives the amount of wool on hand at leading points in the United States, 96,597,430 pounds on the first of January of this year as compared with 98,035,950 pounds on the first of January in 1907. The stock on hand at the beginning of last year was considered



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small and manufacturers were active in buying it up. If there should be a revival of demand for woolen goods soon the same thing would happen again. The demand for wool during the past year was of a legitimate rather than a speculative nature, so that wool will be wanted as fast as woolen goods can be sold.

W. S. Moon and J. F. Ross are home from Portland.

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