

STORY OF ROBBERY TOLD

WARREN THOMAS RELATES HARROWING EXPERIENCE

Thieves Take \$400 in Cash From Him: Returns to His Home at Junction City

(Register Lane County Special)
JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 18.—Warren Thomas returned home Tuesday evening and brought fuller details of the hold-up north of McMinnville Monday night when he was robbed of over \$400.

Mr. Thomas had been to Aberdeen, where he had collected money due him, taking his check to Hoquiam where he cashed it, thinking that he might need some of it on his trip home. He then started on the trip home, driving his Ford car, making only one stop for gas and oil. Just north of McMinnville about 11 o'clock in the evening he was forced from the highway and being indignant over what he thought was a case of "road hog," he climbed from his car to protest but was met with a gun and his purse taken.

Mr. Thomas was then tied securely, his hands and feet being bound together, and a gag placed in his mouth and he was thrown to the floor of his car, the lights turned off and the highwaymen left. After a struggle Mr. Thomas succeeded in getting out the seat of the car and tearing the gag from his mouth he opened the front door with his teeth and rolled out the pavement where he could attract attention and secure help.

After being released by a passing motorist, Mr. Thomas drove to McMinnville and reported the matter to the authorities, but owing to the darkness was unable to give a description of his assailants or the car number and was not even sure as to whether they went north or south after leaving him tied in his car.

There were three of them, Mr. Thomas states, comparatively young, and the only words spoken during the entire holdup was a query by one as to whether they should take his watch, and a reply by another that it was too dangerous.

The theory is that Mr. Thomas was followed by some one who knew that he was carrying a large amount of money before leaving Hoquiam.

RANSACK MEAT MARKET

THIEF ENTERS JUNCTION BUSINESS PLACE
(Register Lane County Special)
JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 18.—The sixth street meat market was ransacked by a thief Monday night but little of value was taken. The thief gained entrance by breaking a screen on a rear window and searched the market thoroughly as well as the produce house of Henry Scott, which is in the same building. Mr. Scott's desk was forced open and all the drawers upset but so far as he could tell nothing was missing. A number of checks in the desk were not molested.

Mr. Christensen, who owns the market, lost some meat, cheese and cream as well as a small amount of change which he had left in the cash register but the total loss was very small.

MRS. AYRES ENTERTAINS

ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS AT HER RESIDENCE
(Register Lane County Special)
JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 18.—Mrs. Linda Ayres entertained the members of the Home Economics club at her home north of town Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation while the members worked on the quilt which they are making for charity. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Ayres served refreshments to her guests who included: Mrs. Hans Wilde, Mrs. H. C. Jensen, Mrs. George Gilmore, Mrs. Wm. Hansen, Mrs. Ole Peterson, Mrs. Fred Raitoh, Mrs. Margaret Neave and Miss Beale.

Mrs. Chester Ayres and her house guest Miss Wilde. The members of this club together with their families and friends to the number of 42 enjoyed a picnic at the drawbridge Sunday when a happy day was spent in swimming and other amusements and a bountiful picnic dinner served at noon.

FIRE WELLS INSPECTED

JUNCTION CITY DEPARTMENT PREPARING FOR FUTURE

(Register Lane County Special)
JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 18.—The fire department is busy now pumping out all the fire wells in the city to determine their condition and the amount of the water and pressure obtainable in case of fire. Only two of the wells have been tested so far but the amount and pressure of the water was satisfactory in those and the work will be continued until all have been tested.

JUNCTION CITY PERSONALS

(Register Lane County Special)
JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 18.—Miss Beatrice Prince of San Jose arrived in this city Monday to visit her father, Charles Prince, for some time.

Mrs. Etta Roone returned the latter part of the week from Florence where she had been the guest of Mrs. Pihlstrom for two weeks. Clifford Stiles, son of M. L. Stiles, who lives on the low pass road west of Junction, was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A. J. Kaiser is in Bend for a few days.

Roger Bowman returned Tuesday to his work at Mr. Hood after having been here for two weeks because of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Bowman is reported much improved.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas, who has been visiting for two weeks at the home of A. E. Thomas, returned to her home at McMinnville Wednesday.

CRESWELL NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special)
CRESWELL, Ore., July 18.—Mrs. Clarence Campbell and two sons, Lyle and Lloyd, who have recently moved to the Jensen place, will leave for Grangeville, Idaho, Thursday by automobile to spend a week with relatives.

Tuesday July 18 at 1 p. m. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

James Black, weight 12 pounds and seven ounces.

John Armstrong moved Wednesday from the Brown place to the old Wooten ranch across the river, now owned by Wm. Holliston, which he has rented for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Land and son and Lee Land returned Tuesday evening from a week-end trip and outing at Odell, Ore. They were successful in landing a good string of red sides while there. They also visited Will Land at McCredie springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holliston left Wednesday for the coast for a few days outing and auto trip.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Mrs. C. H. Sedgwick spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ann Sears at her son's ranch south of town.

TWO LODGES INSTALL

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS HOLD CEREMONY

(Register Lane County Special)
SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 18.—New officers of the Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge No. 70 and Olive Rebekah lodge No. 45 were installed at the joint installation held at the Odd Fellows hall here tonight.

Mrs. Elmer Findley is the new noble grand of the Rebekahs and William G. Hughes noble grand of the Odd Fellows.

The other officers of the lodges are: Rebekahs: Mrs. O. M. Jarrett, grand; Mrs. Jess Lorch, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Louie, recording secretary; Odd Fellows: Oswald M. Olson, secretary; Carl Gerard, treasurer.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the installation ceremonies tonight.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN CAMP

SPRINGFIELD TROOP MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

(Register Lane County Special)
SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 18.—Plans for the annual summer camp of Girl Scouts were discussed at the meeting of the Springfield troop at the Lincoln school building tonight. Several of the girls are making plans to attend the encampment but the number which will go is not definitely known yet.

The meeting tonight was the first one held at Lincoln school, the new meeting place. Also, the meeting night has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marion Adams is now captain of the troop, taking the place of Mrs. Paul Bastford. Evelyn Walker and Dorothy Girard are the new lieutenants.

MANY GOING TO GROVE

SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE TO ATTEND CAMP MEETINGS

(Register Lane County Special)
SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 18.—Due to the fact that a large number of Springfield people are planning to attend the camp meetings at Cottage Grove, Sunday morning services at the Methodist Episcopal church will not be held on Sunday, July 23 and 29. This was announced today by Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor.

Extensive plans are being made to take all local persons to the meetings that wish to go. A transportation committee has been named by the church officials to arrange for those to get there who do not have cars. Dr. W. H. Pollard, R. W. Smith and Mrs. Verne Van Vahz are members of this group.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS IN BRIEF

(Register Lane County Special)
SPRINGFIELD, Ore., July 18.—Dr. R. T. Knotts of Tulsa, Arizona, was in Springfield Tuesday, calling upon Dr. W. C. Rehban and Dr. W. H. Pollard. The three doctors are former classmates.

Leahurst residents in Springfield today included Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mrs. Norbert Aya and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mosier are visiting in Springfield this week from their home near Grants Pass. They have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Mosier are former Springfield residents.

Stanley Coppage of Leahurst is a patient at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene where a major operation was performed upon him today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. G. D. Grant, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis of Goldson and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Creswell were business visitors in Springfield today.

L. E. Danks of the Mountain States Power company is now enjoying his annual vacation. E. W. Albers returned to work today after his two week's vacation.

ELMIRA PERSONALS

(Register Lane County Special)
ELMIRA, Ore., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Cannon made a business trip to Lebanon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family of Vaughn, Mrs. Nieta Wilkinson and Mrs. Katie Hiron spent a few days at Redmond visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fountain called on Mrs. Zumwalt Monday.

Mr. Early and family have moved into the old hotel formerly occupied by the Howell family.

Mrs. Herbert visited Mrs. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cheshire spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moade.

Mrs. Bertha Duckworth of Bend is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Leola Moade and Ava Erdman spent Sunday afternoon in Elmira.

Mrs. Whisman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman George have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Early family.

OAKRIDGE PERSONALS

(Register Lane County Special)

OAKRIDGE, Ore., July 18.—Mrs. Leora McMurphy of Los Angeles, Cal., and son Gene were among the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Croner. Mrs. McMurphy is a sister of Mrs. Croner.

Mrs. A. Stevens was a Eugene visitor today. Others going to Eugene on business this week were E. Spatz, J. E. Dugal and Blanche Sutton.

FIRE IS LEFT BURNING

CAMPER ON TAYLOR BURN FINE AT BEND

(Register Lane County Special)
OAKRIDGE, Ore., July 18.—Edward Meacher left his camp fire burning at Taylor burn on the Cascade forest while he went fishing. The fire was discovered by a patrolman stationed at Box Canyon, discovered the fire and cited Mr. Meacher to appear before the justice court at Bend. Meacher was fined \$5 and costs and warned by the judge to be more careful with his fires in the future.

Taylor burn is an area between Ernie Bell lakes and Waldo lake, near the summit of the Cascade range. It is reached from Crain prairie over a rather difficult mountain road, and is a favorite recreational area for people on the east side of the range. A forest fire starting at this point would destroy much of the recreational value of the high country besides the damage to timber and stock range.

SURVEY IS BEING MADE

EUGENE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN AT FLORENCE

(Register Lane County Special)
FLORENCE, Ore., July 18.—A. L. Lomax, a member of the University of Oregon faculty, and R. H. Robnett were in Florence this week making the industrial survey for the Eugene chamber of commerce. They visited Canby, and other western Lane county points.

This information will be compiled in booklet form and will be of great benefit to those interested in land settlement work.

The Siuslaw chamber of commerce co-operated with these men in giving them the information such as they had on hand. The Siuslaw chamber will have the questionnaires printed this week for the use of western Lane county which they plan to circulate this week.

FLORENCE NEWS BRIEFS

(Register Lane County Special)
FLORENCE, Ore., July 18.—Henry Bedford, who has been working at Canby from Bend where he was called on business. Mr. Bedford is a merchant at Canby.

Carl Ichler who has been confined at the Florence hotel on account of illness is said to be improving this week.

Chester Moody of Siltcoos made a trip to Kings valley the last of the week to bring back his wife and daughter who have been visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson have returned to their home in Tillamook after spending the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jackson are entertaining as their guests this week relatives from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sionaker and family have returned to Florence from Eureka, Cal., where they had been spending the past two months. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Dwyer on North Fork.

Mrs. Ray Parria and sons of Eugene are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormack.

Miss Francis Shirley of Medford is visiting with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shirley.

Clinton Carlson has returned to his home in Florence after a business trip to Eugene.

Dick Farwell left Sunday for Seio where he will spend the next six weeks looking after the harvesting of his crops on the farm which he has been working with the bridge crew on the construction of the new bridge over the North Fork.

Captain and Mrs. L. V. Jenkins and family accompanied by Mrs. McKelvey have returned to their home in Portland after spending their vacation at Siltcoos lake. Pat Wise also accompanied them to Portland.

Miss Amelia Marx, whose home is in Portland, is spending a few weeks with her brother and family at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mowbray are being congratulated upon the birth of a son which was born July 5.

A number of friends and neighbors spent Sunday at the Victor home. A picnic dinner was enjoyed and the guests spent the remainder of the day picking loganberries.

Miss Gertrude Omdin and N. L. Smith of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller at Siltcoos last week. The party spent Sunday at Florence.

A. W. Chandler has returned to his home in Florence after a business trip to Portland and McMinnville.

Mrs. Johns Costello and father, Jared Scott drove to Pond Tuesday on business. Mr. Scott is deputy sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reisman and daughter of Grays Harbor Washington are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Reisman's father, L. W. Reisman.

Miss Leona Rhodes of San Jose, Cal., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson this week.

Walter Saffley has returned from Marshfield where he spent a few days. He reported that the fishing was not as good as usual this year, and that he made a small catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanborn have moved to Florence from Glendale and are living in the Funkhouser property on Monroe street.

The roof on the J. J. Staup Hardware store is being reshingled this week, which considerably improves the building.

O. B. Setters has returned to his home in Astoria after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flint at Glendale. Mr. Setters is the father of Miss Esther Setters who taught in the Siuslaw high school last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neely of Myrtle Creek have been visiting with Mr. Neely's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neely, who lives at Mapleton. They drove to Florence the last of the week.

Albert Haring stopped his work on his ranch on the North Fork long enough to make a business trip into town on Tuesday. This is the busy season of the year for the farmers along the Siuslaw, as they are spending the week harvesting their hay crops.

G. Armstrong of Mapleton met with a serious accident on Sunday, while working at the Owens Lumber camp on Hadel creek. He was brought to Florence for medical attention.

Frank of Eugene accompanied by his sister, Mrs. P. W. Bavington, of Kansas was visiting with former Florence acquaintances over Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stonefield were in Florence from Rosevelt Beach on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Morgan and family have arrived in Florence from

Harrisburg and Salem where they had been visiting with friends for a few weeks. Editor Morgan and three sons have been here for some time. They are occupying the Weatherston property.

Carl Bergman returned Monday afternoon to his home in Eugene after spending the week-end with friends in Florence. While here he visited at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. John Bergman.

Dan Hawley, who is in charge of the I. O. O. F. club rooms in Florence last week, purchased the building and property now occupied by Ira Helgeson who conducts a shoe repair shop. Mr. Hawley purchased the property as an investment.

Mrs. J. H. Strand of Cushman was shopping in Florence Tuesday morning.

John Helgeson and daughter were in Florence shopping Tuesday day. Mr. Helgeson has been working for the forest department on the new road over Mapleton. He is moving his family to Wendon this week, after having completed his job on the road.

William Ross has returned to his home at Westlake after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Huntington accompanied by Carroll Costello spent the first of the week in Eugene. The Huntingtons attended the picnic which was given by the Lane County Dairymen for their families. Carroll Costello underwent a tonsilectomy operation and will return home the last of the week.

A. Holtsapple of Canby spent Tuesday morning transacting business in Florence.

Garry M. Fox of Berrydale made a business trip to Florence the first of the week.

J. C. Fowler spent Tuesday at Canby and Ada on business in connection with the Ford Garage.

Bakery Closes Out

(Register Lane County Special)
FLORENCE, Ore., July 18.—C. F. Schroeder and son, who have been conducting a bakery in Florence for the past few months, have closed out here. Mr. Schroeder says he felt that the people of Florence and vicinity were not giving him the support which he thought should be given a local industry. J. C. Fowler bought the show cases and Mr. Schroeder shipped the oven to Burns where he plans to open a baker shop this summer.

WOLF CREEK PERSONALS
(Register Lane County Special)
CEW, Ore., July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rickett and son of Corbett arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. Rickett's brother, Bill Rickett, and he returned Saturday. Mr. Rickett runs a garage in Corbett.

Mrs. Jack Lemon is in Springfield, taking care of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoselton spent last week on their homestead on the Siuslaw river. Elmer Earl and Ed Crowder were in Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Longwood went to Cottage Grove Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson went to Eugene to spend Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rickett spent Saturday evening in Eugene.

Ed Hoselton and Viola Farmer drove to North Bend Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Billy Saffley has built a new home on Wolfcreek.

Charles and Don Damewood called at Farmers Sunday evening.

Gerald Frost of Drain visited the mill Sunday.

Gertrude and Marcell East are going to Portland this week to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnett were in Eugene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland of Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Steink and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoselton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Earl had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lewis Sunday evening.

Robert Farmer of Grants Pass arrived Friday evening at his brother's and is now employed at the Matlock mill.

FRANKLIN NEWS EVENTS

(Register Lane County Special)
FRANKLIN, Ore., July 18.—The Victor Bible class held its monthly business and social meeting Saturday evening in the church basement. The time was spent in visiting and later refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irene Stingley and baby, Shirley, visited over night Monday with Mrs. Velma Drinkwater at Nott.

Miss Eloise Brown returned Wednesday to Portland after spending her vacation at J. E. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson are spending a few days at I. C. Richardsons. Sunday dinner guests

at Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millon and J. P. Millon.

Johnny Tevebaugh has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Kirk and two children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and family, Miss Eloise Brown, Hubert McRee and Joe Black spent Sunday after church at Triangle lake.

Miss Leola Hulery spent Sunday with her parents from McCredie camp. Coral and Eldon Barber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bar-

ber to Triangle lake Sunday for a days outing.

Mrs. Glenn Beck and children spent Monday at W. H. Beck's home in Veneta.

Miss Mary McCoy who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood here left Monday for her home in California.

Velma Shove, Reva Bryant, Zelma Smith and Melba Furkerson spent Sunday afternoon at Idylwood park.

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