

## BURGLARS LOOT SHATTUCK STORE

Help Themselves to Clothes, Silk Stockings Shoes and Blanket

Mode of Entry Remains Mystery—Supposed to Have Hid In Basement Prior Evening

The Shattuck Store was victim of burglars last Friday night. When Oliver Resh opened the establishment for business Saturday morning he discovered that someone had been at work after he had closed up the previous evening. Upon investigation it was found several suits of Curlee clothes, two dozen pairs of silk stockings, a five-pound Oregon wool blanket and a pair of oxford shoes has been taken.

Whoever the culprit was he evidently was familiar with the store and the habits of the clerks. There was no indication that the store had been broken into; all the doors were locked and the windows barred from the inside. A key must have been used, or that someone secreted himself in the store before it was locked up for the night and then took his time selecting the goods. Neither till or safe was molested.

The only supposed mode of egress was through a barred window in the basement, the bars of which are wide enough apart to admit a small man passing through. The trade and price tag from the blanket was picked up near that window, therefore leads to the conclusion that that was the way of getting out of the store. Maupin is usually quiet at night, very few, if any people being on the street late, and this fact seems to have been taken advantage of by whoever perpetrated the robbery.

The sizes of the suits taken were marked 37, 38 and 42. The shoes were number 7's while the stockings were nearly all number 9's. That size is the one most often called for. The shoes and stockings had been placed on the shelves the night before the burglary was discovered. They had been checked on the bill, therefore were easily recognized as gone from among others in the same department. Whoever took them was careful to place the empty boxes between other filled ones. There is absolutely no clue left upon which to work toward apprehending the culprit.

## Home From The East

Mrs. H. A. Muller of Tygh Valley returned from a three-months' visit with relatives in Iowa. While away Mrs. Muller witnessed the first celebration of mass by her brother, a newly-ordained member of the Catholic priesthood. She was met at The Dalles by her husband in the Muller car.

## Seeks Health In Mountains

A party consisting of Mrs. Ernest Doty, Mrs. Dolph Goetjen and Miss Carrie Harris left Sunday for Swim, near Rhodendron, for a protracted stay in the mountains. Mrs. Doty goes there in the hope that the air of the higher altitude may prove beneficial to her health.

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## P. P. & L. Co. Turns Water On Flat

### Assistant Attorney-General Writes Water Master Brown and Explains Status of Water Company—5 1-2 Second Feet Made Available

#### Picniced at Fair Grounds Last Sunday

Mrs. Janet Jenkins and daughter Ritta, of Saskatchewan, Canada, are in Maupin visiting with relatives. In their honor a picnic was indulged in by kin of the visitors, the affair being held at the fair grounds at Tygh Valley. Those attending besides the visitors, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins of White Bluffs, Wash., Mrs. Jessie Rondeau, Mr. and Mrs. Rermo Rondeau, and children, Delmond and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hendrix and daughter, Miss Velethia, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pugh and daughter, Miss Aida, and Angus McLeod, all of Dufur and Mr. and Mrs. James Chalmers of Maupin.

#### Anonymous Stories

It happens very often that this paper receives letters and stories to which no names are signed. While some of these are worthy of publication, still we cannot take cognizance of them without the writer's name being attached. This rule will be strictly adhered to, so if you want your letters or news stories to be considered, please sign your name to them.

#### Visitors From Canada

Mrs. Janet Jenkins, with her daughter, Miss Retta Jenkins, are here from Saskatchewan, Canada, on a visit with relatives, of whom there are many hereabouts. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins of White Bluffs, Wash., were guests at the James Chalmers home Sunday night, Monday the Canadians and Washingtonians went to Criterion for a visit at the Rutherford and Angus McLeod families.

#### Good Wheat At Antelope

H. G. Rooper of Antelope writes The Times that he will furnish us with back numbers of the Shaniko Star and Maupin Monitor, of dates of 1909 and 1914. When they are received we will endeavor to remind old settlers of happenings of those years. In the lot will be a number of papers published in 1910-11-12-13 and 14.

Mr. Rooper says that after a week of normal and pleasant weather the wind circled to the east again. He says farmers are all busy with their combines and report a better yield than they looked for six weeks ago; 20 and as much as 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. All right, Bro. Rooper, send the papers along.

#### Finds Unique Agate

While searching for agates on the beach at Newport recently, Lew Henneghan picked up a unique stone. It was a moss agate and clearly defines a beach, which is colored green and a bank of red clouds over head. A considerable portion of clear sky is also visible. Mr. Henneghan has had the stone cut, polished and mounted, and it makes a novel watch charm.

Otis Chastain was in from his Wapinitia ranch on business Wednesday.

Through the efforts of Leland T. Brown, county water master, the situation relative to water for stock on Wapinitia Plains has been relieved, the Pacific Power & Light company agreeing to the diversion of five and one-half second feet of water from their reservation for the purpose.

Mr. Brown has been in communication with the state water authorities regarding the situation on the Plains and the following letter to him from the assistant attorney general of the state explains much which has been a question in the minds of Maupin people and many of the Wapinitia Irrigation company's water users. The letter is as follows:

"Confirming my telephone conversation with you of Thursday, this will authorize you to turn not to exceed 5 1/2 second feet of water into the ditch of the Wapinitia Irrigation Company for the purpose of furnishing water for domestic and stock purposes to the water users living on Wapinitia Plains, who have water contracts with Wapinitia Irrigation company with which that company is unable to comply on account of owning no water. It is understood that you will at no time turn into the ditch more water than is absolutely necessary for the above purposes, and that this permission shall expire

and see these farmers, who have settled on these lands in good faith, suffer for lack of water for stock and domestic purposes. We do wish you to impress upon them, however, that while this company is willing to furnish them temporary relief, they must make permanent arrangements for securing a water supply, either through storage in some of the lakes in which the Wapinitia Irrigation Company has rights or in some other manner.

"We are sure you appreciate our position in this matter, as well as the seriousness of the farmers' situation, and hope you will do your utmost to cooperate with them in working out some solution of their water problem for the future.

"Henry S. Gray  
Assistant General Attorney."

Writing of the water supply on Wapinitia Plains Rhea Luper, state engineer, addressed Mr. Brown as follows.

"I am today in receipt of a copy of a letter dated July 19 addressed to you by Henry S. Gray, attorney for the Pacific Power & Light Company, in which you are authorized to allow the diversion of 5.5 second feet in the Wapinitia ditch for stock and domestic use.

"You should impress upon the company, and the people on this

#### "Goofus" Apprehended—Taken to The Dalles

The young man mentioned in these columns last week as being around town with no visible means of support and who had frightened women at Sherars, was taken into custody Sunday forenoon by Deputy Sheriffs Semmes and Derthick. He was taken to The Dalles and turned over to Sheriff Chrisman. The fellow gave his name as Wm. Stevens and claimed his home was at Vancouver, Wash. When apprehended he was dressed in heavy winter underwear, wore gloves and had his face blackened. He was caught near the Hunts Ferry warehouse and seemingly was hustling out of town at the time.

#### Auto Tipped Over

While on his way to The Dalles last Friday Harry Muller of Tygh suffered many bruises by having his Ford rollover him. When near Eight-Mile creek the car struck some loose gravel, skidded and turned turtle, with the Tygh merchant underneath. He managed to crawl out and a passing auto towed him to town. Harry suffered a couple of deep holes in his anatomy, one in his shoulder and the other in his leg, besides many bruises and contusions.

"You will notice by these letters that the water rights of the Wapinitia Irrigation Company are not sufficient to even deliver stock and domestic water throughout the entire summer season to its water users. The said Company's right is inferior to the Pacific Power and Light Company, which is entitled to 250 second feet of White River; and White River on an average year after July 8 does not flow that amount of water. Therefore it was necessary for the Water Master to close the gates of the Wapinitia Canal to satisfy the rights of the Pacific Power and Light Company. During the dry seasons of 1924, 1925 and 1926, I, as Water Master have interceded in behalf of the people of Wapinitia Plains for the granting of stock and domestic water for them. The Pacific Power & Light Company for the past three years have granted this request, but as you noticed from their letter and the letter from the State Engineer it is probable that this will be the last year that they will give water for this purpose. In fact it is getting embarrassing for me to intercede each year, and from the tone of the letter it will be impossible for me to intercede further to get stock and domestic water for the Wapinitia water users. I am now sounding a warning so that the Wapinitia water users may have time to get together and secure a supply of water for this purpose.

"The Water Master has turned in the 5 1/2 second feet that the Power Company has given to the Wapinitia people for stock and domestic purposes, and he will attempt to deliver this water to water users of said company, Mr. Roger Wilhelm, Assistant Water Master, will be in charge of the distribution of this water and

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## LOCAL DENTIST IN GRIM LAW'S TOILS

H. Lee Hedger Arrested On Complaint of State Dental Society

Charged With Practicing Without Registration—Taken to The Dalles For Hearing

The following from The Dalles Chronicle of last Saturday explains a matter which has had many Maupin people guessing:

The trial of H. Lee Hedger, arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Hans Blaser and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Leland Brown, on charges of practicing dentistry in the state without proper credentials, will be held Monday in the justice court. Bail was set at \$500 in a preliminary hearing this morning before Acting Justice of the Peace J. T. Adkisson and the dentist was being held in the county jail in lieu of the money.

The original complaint was sworn out by Dr. W. D. McMillan, secretary of the state board of dentists' examiners, and sought the arrest of Hedger on counts of practicing without a license, and failure to register. According to McMillan, Hedger was not a graduate of any accredited school of dentistry and was operating under old licenses of his father's.

Hedger declared today that he had in his possession bona fide licenses for 1924 and 1925, but had failed to secure one for this year. He was under the impression that unless further information was secured by noon today, his case would be dropped.

Hedger will be represented by Attorney Wilbur Henderson of Portland and the dental board will send their own lawyer. The accused man was practicing his profession at Maupin, Wamic and Tygh Valley.

#### Bank Directors Meet

The directors of the Maupin State Bank met in official conclave Monday morning, all officers and directors attending. J. M. Conklin came up from Portland and presided at the meeting, he being president of the bank. Frank Fleming came in from Bakeoven and J. S. Brown from Wapinitia, both gentlemen being on the board of directors.

#### Kicked By Horse

Little Edith Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snodgrass, was kicked by a horse last Thursday and was brought to Maupin that evening for medical attention. The animal struck Ethel on the leg, badly injuring the member. Dr. Elwood ministered to her injuries.

#### Visited Yellowstone Park

Since his last visit to Maupin J. M. Conklin, with his wife and daughter, made a trip to Yellowstone National park. They went by way of the Columbia highway and Oregon Trail to Pocatello, Idaho, and thence to the park, traveling a distance of 2,300 miles on the trip. Mr. Conklin is loud in praise of the roads, but maintains that the highways of Oregon are superior to all others he traveled.

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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

As we have told you many times it is our aim to make The Times a newspaper in keeping with the intelligence and progress of this part of the county, we begun our improvement by ordering a modern typesetting machine. This will be set up next week. To pay for this we must have money, therefore call upon delinquent subscribers to come in and help us out.

All pay their grocers and other merchants, but a great many forget the newspaper is a commodity, so let their subscriptions ride. It takes money to run a paper; we need what is due us so respectfully ask all delinquents to pay up and help us out. Thank you.

on October 1, 1926.

"It seems to us that these water users should begin to make definite arrangements to secure a water supply for future years. As you know, at the time Joseph R. Keep filed his water appropriations on White River in 1903 and subsequent years, to which appropriations the Wapinitia Irrigation Company succeeded, there was no water in the river available for further appropriations, for it was all being used and had been previously lawfully appropriated by the Wasco Warehouse and Milling Company, the Pacific Power and Light Company being the successor in interest to the rights of that company. It should have therefore been apparent to Mr. Keep and to the Wapinitia Irrigation Company there was no water in the river available for further appropriation and that ultimate failure was the only possible outcome of their schemes.

"This diversion of 5 1/2 second feet of water from the river will represent an actual loss of revenue to this company of approximately \$250.00 per month, a loss which the company obviously cannot stand indefinitely, but we do not feel that we can stand by

project, the necessity of securing an additional water supply, for they cannot expect the Power company to sit by and allow them to divert water under a subsequent right for an indefinite time. They must provide storage or make other provision, and they should be made to realize the position they are in.

"Yours very truly;

"Rhea Luper,

"State Engineer."

In a letter to The Times Mr. Brown calls attention to the above epistles. He also advises this paper that all water users who are not receiving sufficient stock water are requested to address him relative thereto. He also advises that a man was stationed at the company's works Monday for the purpose of securing to it that a proper diversion of water is made. Mr. Brown's letter says:

"I herewith call your attention to a letter from Henry S. Gray, attorney for the Pacific Power & Light Company, and also a letter from Mr. Rhea Luper, State Engineer of Oregon, concerning water rights and the distribution of water through the Wapinitia Irrigation System to the water users of Wapinitia Plains.