

DALLAS BOY THIEVES

Polk County's Seat is Shocked at Revelations of Young Members of Gang

Dallas, Ore. — The juvenile court of this county has had much real work to do, but the cobwebs are to be dusted away, and about 15 young boys, ranging from 11 to 17 years of age, are to face various charges of theft.

Many of these boys come from among the best families of the county. Without knowledge of their parents, they have fallen in with older boys, who have led them astray. An organization of boys has been unearthed that for a long time has defied detection. They have stolen everything from a 22 rifle to a key, including smoking tobacco, baseball bats, fishing tackle, pipes, cigarettes, candy and soda water.

They traded these stolen articles back and forth, and thereby hangs the tale of their apprehension. Night Watchman David R. Grant and Sheriff J. M. Grant have been on the outlook ever since someone broke into the confectionery store of F. E. Kersey about three weeks ago and took many articles. The capture of one boy implicated led to the exposing of the whole band.

The entire community is shocked and many hearts are almost broken. As a rule, the boys implicated are making a clean breast of the affair, and are returning the articles as fast as possible. The sheriff and district attorney have made every one of them go home and confess to his parents, and it is believed the rod is not being spared in Dallas these days. The boys will probably be compelled to work to earn enough money to pay the damages. The ring is being broken up with a vengeance, and many a little heart is quivering with fear as the dim walls of the penitentiary and the reform school loom up in a ghastly light before his eyes.

The matter will be laid before Judge Kelly next Monday.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian church next Sunday the pastor will speak both in the morning and evening. Morning theme, "Christ, the World's Great Hope." Evening subject, "The Young Man Who Was Always True." On Sunday morning, May 25, the pastor will preach the annual memorial sermon to the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps. Special musical features will be arranged and the other churches invited to participate in this service.

The Northwest District convention of the Christian churches is in session this week at the Christian church. On Thursday evening there will be a stereotypical lecture by Rev. T. L. Handaker, of Walla Walla, Wn., and special music by Prof. Ben C. Crow, of Spokane. Other speakers will be Rev. W. F. Reagor, of the First Christian church, Portland, and Rev. S. R. Hawkins of the Central Christian church, and several other prominent workers of the church. The public cordially invited to attend all these services.

The congregation of the Christian church Sunday extended a call to Rev. J. B. Holmes, of Eugene, Ore., to take charge of the work in this place for the present. Rev. Holmes will likely come sometime during June.

Mrs. C. Good has been on the sick list the past few days.

Opportunity Well Received.

Tuesday night of last week the Star theatre introduced the first of a series of educational and industrial moving pictures, playing to a packed house, showing the appreciation of the public to films of that nature. In the near future the Star will present a film a week dealing with the different industries of the Pacific coast. The management is to be complimented on their endeavors to meet the popular demand for this class of entertainment.

DEATHS PAST WEEK

Old and Young Are Captured by the Blighting Fangs of Dread Monster

C. W. Pease, aged 74 years, died at the Forest Grove Sanitarium Saturday, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Pease came with his wife to this city about a year ago, where they made their home near their daughter, the late Mrs. Charles Hatfield. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking parlors Monday forenoon, Rev. D. T. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The remains were taken to Portland and incinerated at the Portland Crematorium. His widow survives.

Logan A. Markham, a youth aged 17 years, died at his parents' home in the northwest part of town Friday, after a long illness with tuberculosis. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking parlors Sunday, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was had in Forest View cemetery. Logan was a bright boy, and his early death is regretted by many friends. His parents and several brothers and sisters are left to mourn the loss of a son and brother.

Grove People Surprise Friends

A number of the members of the Bible class of the local Methodist church went to Portland Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollock, former residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock were completely surprised when their Forest Grove friends appeared at their home, but soon recovered and the jolly party sat down to a sumptuous repast, part of which was taken by the visitors. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Show, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollock, Mrs. Emma Showers, Mrs. C. E. Geiger, Mrs. S. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Markee, Mrs. Scroggs and daughter and Mrs. Charles Odell.

President Wilson's Cabinet.

Secretary of state, W. J. Bryan; secretary of war, L. M. Garrison; postmaster general, A. S. Burlison; secretary of interior, F. K. Lane; secretary of commerce, W. C. Redfield; secretary of labor, Wm. B. Wilson; secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston; secretary of navy, Josephus Daniels; attorney general, James McReynolds; secretary of treasury, Wm. McAdoo.

Goes to Grand Lodge.

Mesdames Templeton, Ortman and Schofield leave Sunday for Medford to attend Grand lodge. These Rebeccas will stay three days at the convention.

A. L. Sexton made a business trip to Hillsboro Wednesday.

Kaiser Wilhelm and Children Snapped at Recent Reunion

Photo by American Press Association.

THIS interesting picture of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his children and close friends was taken recently. The emperor may be easily picked out at the upper left. Next to him stands the crown prince, who has been restored to his father's good graces and has returned to Berlin. Princess Victoria Louise, whose engagement to Prince Ernst Augustus was lately announced, and her sister-in-law, the crown princess, are at the upper right of the picture. The men are all wearing royal regimental uniforms.



Sheriff McQuillan, of Hillsboro, was seen on the Grove streets Saturday.

John Ihrig, of the Firholm section, was a business visitor to this city, Monday.

Billy Wilson, a prominent dairymen of the Gales Creek section, was trading with the local merchants Monday.

The question of whether or not there will be a public highway between Pacific avenue and Hollis addition was before the council Tuesday evening.

Con McNamer and Jake Buxton went fishing up in Scoggins Valley, Tuesday, and caught several of the finny tribe that long. A couple of whoppers got away.

The public school children will be instructed in the meaning of memorial day by a committee of G. A. R. veterans, who will make the rounds of the schools Friday.

Lee and Hugh Sparks, who have been working at Black Rock, Ore., the past two weeks, building a store for the Great Western Lumber company, have returned to this city.

Sunday while cutting wood Lee Wilson, of Kansas City section, had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in the back of his left hand. The wound was dressed at the local sanitarium.

Chas. O. Roe and Edwin Tatro purchased of Robert Anderson his 40 acre farm near Dilly last week, Anderson receiving as part pay the Cassa Rosa House on 3rd Ave. South. W. W. Ireland was the mediator in the deal.

McCan-Richardson.

Ray R. Richardson and Alice McCan were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCan, of Gales Creek, Thursday of last week. The newly married couple after a short trip on the Columbia have returned to Gales Creek, where both are well and favorably known, to make their future home. This wedding promotes May McCan to the titled position of Miss McCan. Success to the newly weds.

CORNER STORE SOLD

V. S. Abraham Exchanges Corner Store for Patton Valley Farm Property

V. S. Abraham, who for the past four years has operated the Corner Store in this city sold the business together with his residence in South Park to B. F. Purdy, of Patton Valley, representative of Washington county, Mr. Abraham taking in exchange for his property the Purdy ranch, of Patton Valley, valued at \$60,000. Under the management of Mr. Abraham the Corner Store has built up an immense business and ranks among the best of our city. The farm of Mr. Purdy in Patton Valley is considered one of the very best in that locality, consisting of bottom and uplands, suitable for diversified farming. Mr. Purdy will in the near future take charge of the store, while Mr. Abraham will move to the farm, trying his hand in the raising of stock and farm products.

Money in Prunes.

Green prunes sell for various prices, depending on the size of the crop and the quality of the fruit. The prices range from 50 cents to \$1.25 a crate, which means a net profit to the grower of 50 cents to \$1 a bushel. The cost of crates, packing paper and loading on the car is placed at 20 cents a crate. An additional profit might be obtained by using a small dryer in connection with the packing house, in this way obtaining a profit for the culls and overripe prunes which would otherwise be a complete loss.

Food and Dairy Commissioner J. D. Mickel passes arbitrarily on the branding of butter production, making the following order: "All dairy butter offered exposed for sale will be considered misbranded if it does not have plainly marked on each roll or square the words, 'Dairy Butter—16 ounces full weight,' or '32 ounces full weight,' and the name and address of the manufacturer. Any person offering or exposing for sale dairy butter not branded in compliance with this ruling will be prosecuted under the statutes provided for the misbranding of food products."

Butter wrapper stock on hand at the Press office.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Lizzie Hannen has returned to school after her illness.

Claude Hutchens, a junior, has stopped school to begin work in a sawmill.

Donald Lamb has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

The High school student have elected a committee of five to draw up a constitution for student body organization, to take effect next year. The committee is chairman, Claude Hutchens, Bessie Martin, Heisler, Higby and Noble.

ANGLERS' TROUBLES

Much Complication Grows Out of Boys' Fishing Trip up Scoggins Creek

Gale Miller and Ralph Higby made a fishing trip up Scoggins Valley Sunday. The boys fished up Scoggins creek and across the farm of Henry Scott. Scott resented the boys' presence and ordered them off the premises. The boys moved to a distance indicated by Scott and proceeded to fish. The boys told it that Scott in company with his father armed with a shot gun again approached and taking each lad separately slapped and kicked them while the father attended with the gun.

Thursday evening Scott, in company with R. C. Walker, was met by the boys, when Gale Miller, a lad of 14 years proceeded to give Scott a thrashing.

Scott and Walker swore out warrants. Miller and Higby were taken into custody for assault on Scott. Other boys who were present were arrested for assault on Walker. The boys appeared before Justice Smith Monday. The cases have been transferred to the Juvenile court and will be heard in a couple of weeks by County Judge Reasoner. We understand that the matter is now under investigation by the grand jury, and the wrongs there being investigated.

From the Manger to the Cross

What will undoubtedly be the grandest moving picture ever shown in Washington county will be presented at the Star theatre May 27, both afternoon and evening, this being no less than Kalem's Biblical Masterpiece "From the Manger to the Cross," a reverent moving-picture life story of Jesus of Nazareth.

This great picture film was taken on the very scenes where the Savior was born, where he lived, and where he died on the cross. Every incident in the life of Christ, as recorded in history, has been reproduced, as far as possible. This great film contains eighty thousand photographs, there being five reels and over five thousand feet of film shown. Eight months of artistic industry were required to produce this great film. Hundreds of people were required in the cast, and no expense was spared to make this reverent moving picture the masterpiece of the world. Appreciations from the clergy and press are unbounded, and every one who has had the opportunity to see the great production are unstinted in their praise.

This pictorial drama of the redemption of mankind is designed to bring the subject close to the hearts of those who witness it. No one can afford to miss seeing this wonderful moving picture drama. Remember the day, May 27, afternoon and evening. Star Theatre.

This great production, "From the Manger to the Cross," was shown to packed houses at the Heilig theatre, Portland, for seven days during March, and received unbounded praise in the Portland newspapers.

Grove Inventors Get Patent.

Charles E. Hicks and J. N. Hoffman were last week granted a U. S. Patent on a printing-office mitering machine. The machine which can be manufactured and sold for less than \$5 takes the place and does the work of a \$20 machine.