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WARNING TO BANDITS

The reputation Coquille established Tuesday morning for being on the job and quick to resist the assaults of desperadoes and thugs is good advertising. The underworld characters all know what to expect. That the would-be robbers were hurried by the prompt response of citizens here and bungled their plans as a result adds still more credit to the record of those who caused such a satisfactory termination of the affair.

Those who stand out most prominently in frustrating the robbery, spoiling the escape and capturing or killing the thugs were O. C. Sanford, who gave the hold-up alarm at the risk of his life; E. D. Webb, who fired the first shot and caused the bandits to flee; G. Russell Morgan, who opened fire as the thugs reached their car, and then ran a block and so confused the fleeing men, with his shotgun discharges that they drove a block beyond the city hall where they had intended to turn south, and were thus forced into a cul-de-sac at the eastern edge of town; A. N. Gould, who laid low the leader of the pair, dropping him in his tracks; and Deputy Sheriff Frank Osmond and Russell Morgan, who walked up to the younger bandit and arrested him, not knowing that his pal lay dead in the road above and that the younger was the only one left.

Many others were equally prompt in replying to the alarm and started out with rifles, but the chase ended too quickly for them to get into action.

Bob McGowan, the young fellow in jail, remarked to the officers, "Where did all the rifles come from? I never saw so many in so small a town?"

There is a lady, too, who inadvertently hastened the capture of the robbers. She is Mrs. Orval Haga. As she backed out from her garage at the east end of Second street, she noticed a car travelling rapidly up the street, but some distance away. When she had gotten out into the middle of the pavement and crosswise of it, the car was upon her. In attempting to pull ahead she killed her engine. The robbers' car could not pass behind, and evidently the driver thought he could not pass in front, for he slammed on his brakes, took a wide circle up on to the W. S. Sickels' parking and then around that corner on to Russell Morgan driveway.

That it would have been a longer chase had the bandits been able to go up that dump road—Dean's mill road—and into the hills where the pursuers could not get ahead of them is certain.

FROSTY WEATHER UNHEALTHY IN OREGON

Supt. W. V. Ferguson, commenting on the present weather and its effects makes a statement with which we agree when he says that people should be careful to have as much fresh air in cold weather as in the warmer. It is essential and those who keep their bed room windows closed all night and do not admit any fresh air are more subject to colds and possibly flu than those who have fresh air.

But we cannot agree with his further statement that the idea that this cold weather causes more sickness and is unhealthy for people, accustomed as we are to mild winters, is superstition.

Take a personal experience for example. Whether it is 20 degree weather, or the warmer rainy nights, the writer has the same open window ventilation and yet about the second day of this cold snap we began to suffer from a cold that only heroic measures kept from becoming something worse.

There is always many times the amount of sickness during the periods when the thermometer falls below the freezing point here, and it is because the people are not acclimated, in this favored climate, to the rigors of a severe winter. We would overcome that did we have three or four months of it as they do in the middle west and east.

Mirrors are required on all motor vehicles in 31 states, according to information furnished by the Oregon State Motor Association, and Oregon is one of them. The use of mirrors

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

The stars looked down, the calm stars of the sky.
 They knew that Babe; He marked their paths for them,
 Whose new-born lips were on His mother's breast,
 Among the kine, that night in Bethlehem.

The same stars look, the same, same stars, tonight,
 That watched above their Sovereign's first sleep,
 As they have looked, through each of many years,
 Upon the birthdays that His people keep.

Remembering—for love of God is light
 That never fades, that dies not, nor grows dim,
 And they that love the Son of God aright
 By love alone can tell their love of Him

Whose day we keep—for He has taught us this,
 Or taught us naught: that given love must give,
 That he who keeps, the goal he seeks must miss,
 That he who gives, within the gift shall live.

—Frances Holmstrom.

is in the interest of safety and through the medium of a mirror, the driver is enabled to watch the car approaching from the rear without turning his head.

Bent grass seed imported into Oregon amounted to 121,000 pounds between July 1 and October 31 of this year, nearly twice as much as the total production in Oregon for 1923. During the same period last year 136,500 pounds were imported, says an Oregon State College Bulletin.

Extension Work Summary

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Early fall seeding the Imperial Green Globe turnip gave the best results. Of the mangels Prize Winner and Giant Intermediate were the best varieties. There is very little difference in the yields of the different varieties of carrots. The rutabagas were the lowest yielders.

In the several demonstrations being carried on the Improved Mammoth White French Artichoke is proving itself to be the heaviest yielder of hog feed of any crop that can be grown. There is a possibility that a good market will develop for the tubers of the artichoke for human food and the manufacturing of levulose sugar. Coos county seems well adapted to the production of this variety of artichokes.

Three potato fields were inspected for certification and failed to pass because of too many diseased plants. Work with this crop is mostly in the growing of disease-free seed.

Eleven hundred acres of Bent grass were inspected for certification. Most of these fields were passed as pure stands of Seaside Creeping Bent. The final inspection of the threshed seed from the fields inspected is now being done by G. R. Hyslop who has charge of seed certification work.

Horticulture
 The County Agent, being deputy fruit inspector, has inspected over 350 shipments of plants to see that no injurious plant disease or insects were introduced in the shipments. Several shipments failed to pass inspection. Without this service it would be necessary to send all shipments of plants and bulbs to Eugene for inspection before they could be released or accepted by any of the common carriers.

Several talks and considerable assistance was given on controlling pests and diseases of fruit, garden and farm crops.

Rodent-Predatory Animal Control
 Six mole control demonstration meetings were held in the county at which Ira Gabrielson told about and demonstrated the best methods of eradicating moles. Orders for a new type of mole trap were pooled and the traps distributed to those ordering. In the work of keeping the grey diggers in control, 480 pounds of poison barley was prepared and sold at cost.

General Livestock
 Five meetings for those interested in sheep raising with good turnout were held in the county with H. A. Lindgren, Livestock Specialist, from O. A. C.; R. L. Clark, Secretary of Portland Livestock Exchange; and the County Agent gave talks at these meetings on management, diseases and marketing of sheep. Dr. Shaw, of the Veterinary Department of O. A. C., made a special trip to the county to study the control of parasites on sheep. Due to treatments recommended by him severe losses were stopped in several flocks.

Dairying
 The Coquille Valley, Melowest No. 1 and Melowest No. 2 Cow Testing Associations were re-organized and have concluded the fourth year of successful operation. In these three associations this year there were 2800 cows on test. The values of the Testing Association are many fold and the benefits are to be apparent for years to come with the production of better breeding stock, weeding out of the poor producers and adapting more up-to-date feeding practices. In three years testing, the average production per cow in the Melowest Association has been increased from 261 pounds of butterfat to 321; thereby, making an increase of 60 pounds of butterfat per cow. At the average price of 52 cents a pound, this increases the gross returns \$31.20 per cow.

In the Coquille Valley Association the increase has been more gradual, averaging ten pounds per cow per year. Due to the work of the Cow Testing Associations the value of the sires are being determined and the good ones are being kept rather than sold to the butcher without their value being known. Due to the records of the Cow Testing Association 200 calves from high producing cows were sold at a good profit.

Six meetings at which Dr. Donham, O. A. C. Veterinarian, discussed the eradication and control of infectious abortion of cattle were held in different sections of the county and largely attended by the dairymen. This disease is the biggest handicap to dairy we have at the present time. Abortion-free areas are being organized in the Coos Bay region where the disease is not prevalent or where it can be eradicated without too much cost. Individual testing for abortion disease is being carried on in Coquille Valley and quite a few herds are being kept clean and others cleaning up by this method.

Assistance has been given to the dairymen in the sale of dairy stock by putting them in touch with buyers.



Christmas Greetings

WE TAKE this merry and joyous occasion to sincerely impress upon you just how gratefully we appreciate the splendid business which you have given us during the past year and to tell you that we have tried hard to merit your confidence and good will

May Christmas give you happiness, true comfort and good cheer, and may not any day bring less throughout the coming year.

Geo. Unsoeld

Last Minute Gift Suggestions

- LADIES' SILK LOUNGING ROBES \$4.85
- LADIES' CORDUROY BATH ROBES \$3.85
- CHILDREN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES \$1.50
- YOUNG LADIES' PLEATED SKIRTS \$3.95
- YOUNG LADIES' PULL-OVER SWEATERS \$2.95
- BOYS' AVIATION SUITS consisting of Leatherette Jacket with Fur Collar—Leatherette Helmet and Goggles. Sizes 4 to 10 per suit \$6.50
- LADIES' LEATHERETTE RAIN COATS \$4.85
- CHILDREN'S LEATHERETTE RAIN COATS \$3.85
- DAINTY BRASSIERES in all sizes at - 25c 35c 50c and \$1.00
- YOUNG LADIES' NOVELTY PAJAMAS in brightly colored floral patterns. per suit \$1.95
- BEAUTIFUL RAYON PAJAMAS in the prettiest pastel shades and color combinations. Sizes small, medium and large per suit \$2.95
- NEW RAYON COMBINATIONS beautifully lace trimmed \$1.95
- RAYON BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS, in Nile, Peach, Orchid, Honey Dew, Pink \$1.00
- FANCY BOUDOIR PILLOWS \$1.00 and \$1.95
- HOLIDAY BOX STATIONERY 50c
- LUNCH CLOTHS WITH NAPKINS, in a big range of patterns and sizes at \$1.00 \$1.39 \$1.85 \$2.50
- RAYON BEDSPREADS, sizes 81x108, specially priced \$4.69
- INFANTS WOOL KNIT JACKETS AND SACQUES, in a variety of dainty styles 98c
- HANDMADE PHILIPPINE GOWNS, hand-embroidered at \$1.00 \$1.49 \$1.95
- GIFT SETS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 29c and 50c
- SILK HOSIERY OF QUALITY, in all new fall shades at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95
- NEW SILK SCARFS, in new, colorful designs at \$1.95 and \$2.39
- DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS, in endless variety of patterns and colorings at 5c to 50c each
- PURSES AND BAGS, new, good-looking and serviceable at \$1.00 to \$5.85
- CHILDREN'S PURSES AND HANDBAGS, in a good assortment of styles and colors at 35c and 50c
- CHRISTMAS CARDS in big variety at Six for 25c and Christmas Postals at 1c each
- TAGS AND SEALS at 5c box
- CHRISTMAS HOLLY PAPER 10c roll

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Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends in our recent and sad bereavement in the loss of our loving husband and father and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
 Mrs. Chas. Bloom and children.