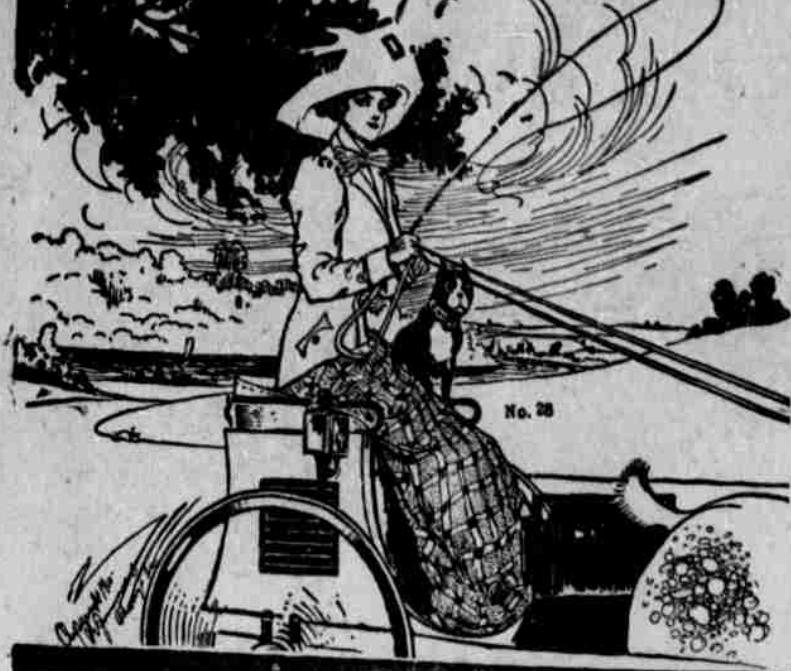


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Grants Pass Hardware Co.

SEVEN BOYS ACCUSED OF LOOTING STORE

Three business houses in Grants Pass were entered sometime between Friday night and Sunday morning and money and goods stolen.

The stores looted were George S. Calhoun & Co., Grants Pass Hardware Co. and W. T. Goodman's store on lower Sixth street.

In the juvenile court this morning seven boys, whose ages range from 8 years to 17 years, were acquitted by a jury of five citizens.

The case and its results caused much comment and as a consequence of the acquittals George S. Calhoun wrote the following to the Courier: To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir: I have just learned that the boys arrested by the officers and charged with robbing the Grants Pass Hardware Company's store and also W. T. Goodman's place of business, were acquitted by a jury this morning in the juvenile court.

I am also informed by Chief of Police McLane that the boys confessed to the crime, and told where the money was buried, and upon investigation six dollars were found, and that the revolvers were recovered and other plunder; that upon being taken into the juvenile court the judge ordered a jury trial upon his own motion, and that the defendants or plaintiff did not ask for one.

One boy was given his freedom upon turning states evidence, but instead of assisting the state he cutely shouldered all the blame, and left the others to be accessories after the fact, which resulted in the acquittal of all.

If the amount of evidence as was produced before the trial was not enough to convict, especially, the other boys, why should we insist that such boys be arrested, and why a jury trial, and why should the officers search diligently to run the culprits in and then be thrown down under the pretense of not enough evidence?

Certainly in this instance the chief of police and other officers who worked up the cases were thoroughly diligent.

Last Saturday night my store was plundered and robbed by some one breaking in the window, under similar circumstances as the other stores that were entered.

If these boys confessed as stated by Chief of Police McLane, then surely justice has not been done. I have understood some, if not all of these boys were out on parole. I am not a believer in Governor West's system of paroling and as a taxpayer of Josephine county, I believe the law should have meted out punishment in this case, especially since it is common talk that the laws are not being enforced and that the officers are not doing their duty.

BORN.

In Grants Pass, November 24, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansfield, a daughter, weight ten pounds.

Classified ads. work wonders.

NEW HOPE

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Putnam November 25 and the evening was spent in play in "Flinch" until midnight when light refreshments were served.

Mr. McCallister was at the Pass on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidler and Mrs. Wyant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy Sunday.

J. O. Gibson of the Gibson Grocery Co., of Grants Pass and family passed through our burg Sunday evening in their auto.

Lewis Mitchell and Jene Hayes of Murphy were seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Leith and daughter Miss Annabelle of Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Perry and children and Miss Ainsworth of Murphy attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe of the Pass were in our burg Sunday.

WILLIAMS ITEMS

Riley Davis who has been trapping in our country has gone back to the Illinois valley.

Miss Florence Sparlin visited her friend Miss Lizzie Lemson over Sunday evening.

Horace Bibby and Marvin Abbott are back from Ashland where they have been working. They will stay on the creek this winter.

The Methodist churchgoers Sunday were treated to a very fine exposition of the Bible by Rev. Mr. Ragon, Methodist minister at Williams where he preached his Thanksgiving sermon. Before reading his text and starting his sermon, he gave a very interesting talk on the origin of Thanksgiving day. He desires to conduct a series of lectures on the Bible this winter. Should this opportunity be afforded the people, no doubt many would come out, as occasions for learning in such a book as the Bible are not to be passed up.

Miss Helen Bibby will depart for Portland Tuesday where she will be employed as stenographer in an office.

In response to some invitations, about 25 favored ones gathered at the home of Miss Lizzie Lemons on last Wednesday eve. Cards and games comprised the amusements, after which a fine supper was served. Every one present voted Miss Lizzie queen of hostesses.

Mr. Bacon, a former resident of New Hope has moved his family to upper Williams where he has started his children to school under G. F. Thompson. They will have the advantage here of six months more school.

Miss Sadie Pence went to Merlin Saturday where she will stay with her sister Mrs. Arthur Husey.

After driving up to the fields with her husband's and father's dinner Mrs. Moom had a painful accident on the way back. While driving across the ditch above her place at a good pace the king-bolt came out of the back. The horse immediately sprang forward with the front wheels while Mrs. Moom was dragged over

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the dash board, falling on her shoulder. She was very fortunate in getting off with but a few bruises.

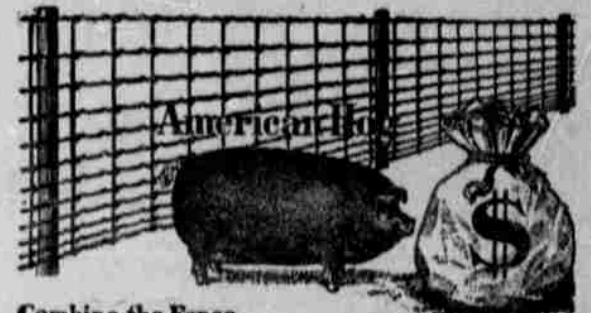
FIRE ENGINE EXPERT HERE

Arthur Pymton, expert for the American-LaFrance company of Elmira, New York, is here to try out the new auto fire engine recently purchased by the city, and today "fired up" the apparatus, took Mayor Myers on as a passenger, and caused much interest when he turned the red devil down Sixth street.

The company expert will be here about two weeks, and will give the machine a thorough trial, at the same time testing the efficiency of the applicants who are candidates for the two jobs at the fire house. He will also instruct members of the fire department in practical fire fighting and the use of the apparatus.

The machine will be accepted by the city when all is satisfactory.

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NATIONAL FLOWER UP AGAIN.

Clubwomen Will Ask Congress to Select the Mountain Laurel.

The National Federation of Women's Clubs has decided that the United States has gone too long without a national flower, and clubwomen of the country have been asked to sign a petition asking congress to select the mountain laurel.

When the movement has been endorsed by the clubs the federation will appoint a committee to present the petition to congress and work for the passage of an act.

The mountain laurel is a small flower containing the red and white colors of the United States flag and unfolding in almost a perfect star.

To Rebuild Historic Church.

Christ church, Boston, from the steeple of which were hung the lights which sent Paul Revere on his ride through Middlesex, is to be closed to the public for a year while the edifice is being rebuilt and made fireproof. The danger of the old church's being destroyed by fire has been present for years.

GRASS BANKS FOR CANAL.

Several Thousand Pounds of Seed Sent to Panama For the Experiment.

By the time the Panama canal is opened the ships may sail through terraced green lawns instead of the bare yellow earth slopes now in evidence, says Peru Today. The reason is not altogether an aesthetic one.

It is believed that seeding the sloping sides of the canal through the cuts with a strong grass may prevent the slides now so frequent and will reduce the wearing down by the tropical rains. H. Pittier, an expert botanist from the Smithsonian Institution, has charge of an attempt to test this theory, for which purpose the agricultural department at Washington has sent down several thousand pounds of grass seed.

Even though it be impossible to prevent entirely the occasional big slides, it seems almost certain that this measure will result in a great saving by holding the ground from starting except under great pressure and by reducing the erosion which brings down a tremendous amount of earth in the course of the year.

How to Make Thanksgiving Place Cards

Tiny paper pumpkins make attractive place cards, or, if one is skilled in the use of water colors, clever ones may be made from water color board decorated with fruits or flowers. Tiny canoes of birch bark to hold the bouillonniers make acceptable souvenirs. If one has not the time or talent to make place cards favors very clever little paper mache bonbon boxes may be bought, representing roast turkey, mince pie, pumpkins or other designs appropriate to the season. Tiny wish-bones polished with sandpaper and tied to a card are very satisfactory and suggest the kindly thought of the hostess.

How to Cook Cheap Steak.

Take an ordinary piece of round steak an inch or more in thickness and with a sharp knife cut lightly both sides across the fiber a half inch apart, dredge well with flour and fry in bacon fat and butter. When browned on both sides cover with hot water. Simmer gently for a half hour in a tightly covered frying pan. Place the meat on a platter add flour to make a thick gravy and pour over the meat.

A Warm Bathroom

PERFECTION

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Every mother should be careful that the children take their baths in a warm room. The chill of a cold room is dangerous after coming out of the hot water.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

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