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CHICKEN THIEVING GANG IS ROUNDED UP BY OFFICIALS

Had Operated in Linn County For Some Time Before Caught

Four men working in an organized manner, caused loss to many Linn county poultry producers through their regular and consistent, nightly raids upon the hen roosts of the farmers, according to H. E. Cosby, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon poultrymen association. Their activities aroused the ire of the poultry owners, and the call for aid in breaking up the organized thievery was heeded by P. A. Stellmacher, deputy game warden, and J. E. Lillard, deputy sheriff, both of Linn county.

Upon information that four men living at a local rooming house without visible means of support, the officers received their first clue. Soon after the men were sighted in a restaurant, and the local officers went in to question the quartet. At the appearance of the peace officers, two of the suspected men dashed for liberty by way of the back door and made a successful escape. However, the identity of the two escaped members of the gang was later made.

The two men were arraigned, waived right of counsel, plead guilty, and were sentenced to the Oregon State penitentiary by Judge Kelly. The state of Oregon was represented by L. G. Lewelling, district attorney for Linn county.

Two years ago the Oregon Poultrymen association raised a fund of \$800 to be used in offering a series of reward for the arrest and conviction of chicken thieves who had stolen chickens from any subscriber of the fund. It pays \$2.50 for conviction on a grand larceny charge and \$100 on a petit larceny charge.

The directors of this association and its membership desire to express publicly its sincere appreciation to the peace and judicial officers of Linn county for their activities which resulted in direct benefit to the poultry owners of the county. They also desire to congratulate them upon being the first county officers in Oregon to receive the reward offered by the Oregon Poultrymen Association.

SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albertson was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon when their daughter, Vida, became the bride of Cecil Dawson. Rev. C. Adrian Sias, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The beautiful ring service was used.

The bride and groom unattended took their places in a bower formed of white crepe paper and tinsel and banked with mountain mist, sweet peas and lillies.

Mrs. Dawson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and is very popular among the younger set. She wore a lovely dress of chin chin blue crepe de chine with rhinestone trim.

Mrs. Albertson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, served ice cream and cake during the reception which followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have gone to housekeeping in the George Haves house.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson and sons Lyle and Keith of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and son Lester.

Volcano-Made Islands Very Fertile

The Hawaiian Islands are the result of volcanoes. The soil from the decayed lava is very fertile. The largest active volcano in the world is Kilanea in Hawaii and is a wonderful sight as it glows red hot in the night. The islands have been in the possession of the United States since 1898. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Gun Club to Meet Friday Night

A meeting of the Halsey Gun Club is called for Friday evening, June 29, at the council chambers, 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to come before the club and all members are urged to be present, says Secretary Carl Hill.

George Sidney and Charley Murray, Coming Tuesday

One was an Irish policeman—his friend was a German saloon keeper. They went "over there" to fight for their country, but they had more fights getting to the front than they had when they got there. And the way those Russian women made love to them, made them wish they were in "No Woman's Land."

Positively the funniest war story ever screened. You'll lose yourself in laughter when you see "Lost at the Front" at the Halsey theater next Tuesday evening. Don't miss it.

Death Takes Mrs. Hulda Wells

Mrs. Hulda Wells died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Coles of Brownsville Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be near Triangle Lake.

Mrs. Wells was born at Berlin Germany, April 14, 1881, but came to America with her parents when she was six weeks of age. Mrs. Wells was a resident of Halsey for number of years, and at the time of her death was a member of Purity Rebekah lodge of this city.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter and three grandchildren.

The birthday of Mrs. Harold Muller was the motive Monday evening for a number of friends and relatives to tender her a surprise party at her home west of Halsey. The evening was spent in playing games and conversation and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Enjoying this pleasant evening were Messrs and Mesdames C. G. Hamer, W. Muller, Jess Cross, Elmer Munson, D. C. Rossman, and Harold Muller, and Mrs. Nancy Lamb, Hildegarde Porter, Fern Rossman, Hugh Porter and Milford Muller.

Thursday evening C. G. Hamer, C. P. Moody, F. Gansle and D. C. Rossman and their families, and Hugh Porter and daughter Hildegarde and Mrs. Nancy Lamb drove to McKecher dam and enjoyed a wiener roast.

Last evening the members of the Christian Endeavor were guests of the Epworth League members at a social. It had been planned to have a picnic at Smith's grove near Peoria but owing to the rain this plan was changed.

The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour ice cream and wafers were served. Gladys Hadley was chairman of the entertainment committee.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. Floyd Nichols delightfully entertained the Krowleiden club

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Bert Clark and daughter Georgina were Albany business visitors Monday afternoon.

D. H. Sturtevant is the owner of a new Chevrolet coach purchased from the Harrisburg garage this week.

Lester Powell has bought the P. J. Forster farm of 50 acres west of Halsey and expects to move to it in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and Milt Sargent spent Sunday at Mill City on a pleasure trip. They report a fine time.

Wild black berries are ripe now and most any day several parties may be seen going to the river where the berries are larger and better.

The clubbing offer of the Enterprise and McCall's magazine is still on, \$1.50 a year for the two. Either new subscriptions or renewals accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cross and James McWilliams spent the week end on a camping trip in the mountains above Cascadia.

Tuesday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dawson, whose wedding was an event of last Sunday, met at their home and treated them to a real old fashioned serenade.

Mrs. Lou Browne who has spent the past several weeks visiting at the Charles Goitra home in Albany and at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fayette Lake of Halsey left for her home in San Francisco, Monday noon.

D. C. McClure of Mother's Inn, Tangent, was a Halsey visitor Tuesday. Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyon and 25 girls from the Big Brother farm at Lebanon, will be guests at a chicken dinner at the inn.

Hugh Porter returned to his home at Central Point Tuesday after having visited in Halsey for several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Rossman. He was accompanied as far as Drasin by another sister, Mrs. Nellie Casper of Salem. Mrs. Casper will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frieda Barber.

A large number of Halsey people drove to Cascadia Sunday and spent the day picnicking at this popular resort. Among the different parties seen there were Guy Layton and wife, T. J. Skirvin and wife, Curtis Veatch and family, John Miller and family, George Workinger and family, Fred Robbins and family, Muriel Lake and Bessie Reynolds.

Mrs. Buford Morris and little son drove to Albany yesterday to meet Lieut. F. Buford Morris who has been at encampment at Fort Stevens during the past two weeks. W. A. Eastburn who has been visiting at the Morris home returned to Albany with his daughter and will visit at the home of a son for awhile. Clarence Earstburn left earlier in the week after spending a week here at the Morris home.

With squirrels, gophers and other rodents now at the peak of their activity in Linn county and elsewhere, information on control measures is again much in demand at the experiment station at O. A. C., county agents offices and similar sources. A bulletin on control of rodents and other small animal pests in Oregon has just been published based on the extensive work in organized rodent control in this state. It may be had free by writing to the state college at Corvallis.

at her home Wednesday afternoon. The early part of the afternoon was spent in tacking and finishing

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L. J. Bird of Albany was transacting business in Halsey Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks left last week on an auto trip through California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lake spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem on a pleasure trip.

Friday afternoon members of the Past Noble Grand club will enjoy a picnic at the Hetzel grove.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the Pence grove Saturday of this week.

Georgina Clark left today noon for Springfield where she will visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Poole.

The democratic convention being held at Houston, Texas, this week, proves that there is some life and action in that party yet.

Wayne Veatch left Portland Tuesday for Seattle from which city he will join the U. S. Hollywood to work for the summer.

Mary LaRue of Halsey and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Crabb of Stockton, Calif., who is visiting here, left this morning on a visit to friends in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duff left this morning for Boring, Oregon, where they will spend the summer in the hope that the change will benefit Mrs. Duff's health.

The regular meeting of Purity Rebekah lodge was held last evening, with the usual routine business being transacted. Delegates to the recent convention gave a report.

A number of Halsey people are planning to attend the Holiness convention at Waterloo July 4. Among those who expect to spend the day there are Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill, and Mesdames Arthur Foote, J. W. Hussey and Eliza Brandon.

Brigadier Baynton respectfully requests the public to call for his licentiate card whenever approached by a Salvation Army worker. Should someone ask for money in the name of the Army who is not supplied with a card, the fact should be reported at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enger of Brownville were in Halsey last evening while on their way home from a pleasure trip extending over several weeks in the eastern part of the United States. While away they spent some time at West Point and also visited Niagara Falls. Mr. Enger is section foreman for the Southern Pacific at Brownsville.

Peoria News

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Ruby Dorsey was taken ill Thursday but is now able to be up again.

P. H. Tinkham and grandson, Bobby Workinger, were in Peoria Monday.

Wayne Mode, who was injured by a bolt striking him on the head is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Studley and son of Portland, visited Mrs. Studley's mother, Mrs. Alice Barcus, Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Will Barcus of San Francisco are visiting his mother and sisters.

Lawrence Frady of Eugene was a guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frady of Peoria Sunday and reports his daughter, Sylvia, as improving.

Rev. Gillispie, a former pastor of the Free Methodist church here, was a visitor in Peoria Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Lamar and daughter, Arlene, and Rev. Roy Metcalf and family, left today for Tacoma, Washington.

Egyptians Good Dentists

The science of dentistry was far advanced in the age of the ancient Egyptians. Mummies have been found with gold fillings in their teeth, crowns and even bridgework. The art, however, was lost later and unknown until comparatively recent years. The first American school of dentistry had its beginning in Baltimore in 1839. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Asks For Return of Pastor

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church South held at Lake Creek Saturday evening, Presiding Elder H. S. Shangle of Milton, had charge of the meeting.

The following were elected as stewards for the coming conference year: Mrs. Thomas Ardry, J. H. Rickard, Luther Brock and Mrs. Martin Cummings.

The presiding elder was asked to lend his help toward the return of Rev. Roy Metcalf to the Lake Creek and Peoria charges for the coming year.

Peoria-Lake Creek Supper And Entertainment Success

The chicken pie supper and entertainment given by the Peoria and Lake Creek congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which was held at Smith's grove near Peoria last Friday evening, was a decided success both socially and financially.

Several sports events were indulged in and perhaps the ball game between members of the Epworth leagues of the church at Peoria and McFarland in which the latter failed to score enough times to win, was the stellar attraction.

The entertainment features were good and appreciation shown those who took part. Miss Wealtha Trafzer of Eugene, sang a solo and a reading by Miss Shedd, of Shedd and other numbers were offered by guests from Corvallis and Albany.

Nearly 400 attended and enjoyed the supper furnished by those excellent cooks that neighborhood is so well favored, and the chicken pie made possible by the practical knowledge of eatable poultry displayed by the pastor of the local church.

Church Notes

Pine Grove Church
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 o'clock.
Harvey Wright will preach both morning and evening.

Methodist:
10 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. preaching
Sermon topic: "The Country We Love."

7:00 Epworth League
8 p. m. preaching.
Sermon topic: "Real Religion."
Bible study class Tuesdays 2:30
Prayer meeting Thursdays 8:00
Ladies aid every Wednesday
Women's missionary society first Friday of month 2:00 o'clock
J. S. Miller, pastor.

Church of Christ:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship and communion service.
Solo: Mrs. Edith Robnett.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. preaching.
Sermon, "In His Steps."
C. Adrian Sias, pastor.

Owing to the fact that the regular meeting of Vine Maple circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, is on the July 4, it has been decided to have the meeting on Tuesday evening instead. There will be initiation and a supper. As this will be the only meeting to be held in July it is hoped that every member and officer will be present.

CRAWFORDSVILLE ALL SET FOR CELEBRATION 3-4

Annual Event Offers Interesting Entertainment in Sports

The stage is about set for Crawfordville's Round Up scheduled for July 3rd and 4th. According to the management, the track and arena is in excellent shape, and cowboys, cowgirls and other contestants are signing up for the various competitive events which go to make up the two day program. Besides the straight racing events there will be novelty races as follows, spud race, Roman race, rawhide race, chariot race, quick change race, five mile Ford race, grand scramble, musical chair race, relay race and consolidated race. There will be wily horse tucking and roping stunts by the cowboys.

The racing judges as announced by Duncan McKecher, president of the Round Up association, are: A. J. Hodges, Albany; Harvey Record, Corvallis; J. J. Barrett, Albany. Judges for the arena events for this year are Oas Brown, Corvallis; Charles Pugh, Shedd, and O. W. Fium, Halsey. Jerry Keane is marshal of track. There will be dancing each evening in the big pavilion near the race track at Crawfordville.

Battery "A" O.N.G. Makes Good Record at Encampment

Lieut. F. Buford Morris, Corp. Carl Isom and Ralph Smith, John Quimby and Ellsworth Gardner, members of Albany Battery "A" arrived home Wednesday from the annual encampment at Fort Stevens.

Battery "A" came home with flying colors. This company fired the 12 inch mortars, turning out the best record ever made at Fort Stevens and the third best in the United States.

Last Sunday Captain Forrest Campbell and Lieut. Morris were guests of H. R. McFeeters, manager for the Standard Oil company at Astoria, and "Dixie" Moore, president of the Dixie Baking company, at the Astoria country club.

The Red Road

By Hugh Pendexter

THIS writer, as in former stories, recreates the Indian and the pioneer with consummate art, but he knows his trade too well to permit history to usurp the place of romance. Adventure after adventure, suspense and plot as well as thrills, an uncommon, satisfying love motif, picturesque figures and colorful details abound in the swift running narrative.

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