

BEAVERTON TIMES

BANK AT BANKS IS RIFLED BY BURGLARS

Hole Through Two Walls Into
Safety Vault.

On Friday night of last week, the vault of the Washington County Bank at Lees Ferry, Arizona, seven miles due north of this city, was rifled by burglars and the contents of a number of safety deposit boxes rifled of their contents.

The thieves gained access to the bank vault by entering the wood shed at the rear of the bank and digging a hole through two eight inch brick walls, a board and a plank floor, and then put in their three-pronged safety deposit boxes and going through such valuable papers as they might find, scattering the ruined contents of the boxes on the floor of the vault.

There secured very little booty that will be of value to them. In actual cash they carried away \$400.00, which was made up of \$210 in dimes, \$174 in nickels, five one dollar bills, and \$2.50 from the till. The burglars secured only of \$115 worth of jewelry, which were easily accessible. The keys to the bank, of course, is fully covered by bank insurance. Only one \$500.00 liberty bond is positively known to be missing. The robbers entered 85 of the 126 boxes in the vault.

They carried away savings stamps belonging to one depositor amounting to \$2,000, and to another a package valued at \$180, but the rest were preserved by bank insurance. Only one \$500.00 cheques were secured, and one of three hundred dollars worth of valuables were secured by the man, except postage stamps belonging to the postoffice, of which there were 17,000 1c and 1800 2c stamps.

A Pinkerton detective was on the job all morning by ten o'clock, but no trace has yet been obtained of the miscreants.

That the men were experts at the business and knew how to cover up

fact that they used a lot of soap on their hands and in this manner may have made finger-print identification impossible.

COUNTY VETERANS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

in the Washington County Veterans Association and their Auxiliary assembled in Grand Army hall in Hillsboro on May 8th, 1921. The usual Memorial Service was observed. Six Veterans have been appointed to the

Downman were elected to important offices. A. B. Thomas and Frank M. Crabtree, President and Vice President.

Downman was a blooming success. It was a round-up of everything conducive to the happiness of the "Old Boys." Those who left the tables hungry were the ones that did the most talking.

At two o'clock the Drum Corps announced the opening of the Entertainment session in the evening at the Exposition. Not a tiresome moment in the next two hours.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Forest Grove on the first Thursday in May, 1922.

Portland and Oregon City Post-ward representatives were: J. T. Butler, Commander, J. T. Butler, and his Adjutant, C. A. Williams.

SECRETARY

**GROWERS ASSOCIATION
ADVANCES PRUNE PRICES**

The Oregon Growers Cooperative Association has advanced its prices on prunes, according to an announcement made by E. C. Paulus, general manager.

The Association is now getting ninety cents a pound for prunes, 50-50-size packed in 25 pound boxes, f. o. b. the coast and in some instances a better

California is pretty well cleaned up on small sized prunes and the Association holds most of the 40-50s now in the northwest.

product is entitled to the same protection.

The American hen can compete with the Chinese hen only when the American farmer's wife adopts the plan of

Mr. Mansfield asked if there were white Texas onions in the grocery stores of this country and premises

He called attention to the fact that Portland recently attempted to raise a fund of \$650,000 for the care of the needy while a warehouse filled with produce was rotting unused in the Portland Valley. He pointed out that in that city if only the market for Andalusian, Valencia, and California oranges were open, the American tree fruit and vegetable growers would be able to feed the Chinese people, starve and undernourished as they are, and to give additional people collect money in Oregon to feed the unfortunate Chinese.