

SAFE BLOWN IN HALSEY STORE

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Continued from Wednesday, Oct. 22

Evidently with the use of nitro-glycerine, burglars blew the safe in the McCullough general merchandise store this morning at Halsey and made a getaway with \$500 in money, jewelry and goods. It is believed that the crime was committed early as the store was full of smoke when opened. Indications lead to the belief that the burglars departed for the south on a hand car. Bloodhounds will probably be put on the trail.

Word of the burglary was received this morning over the telephone at 7:30 o'clock by Sheriff Bodine. As far as can be learned no one heard the explosion and it was well muffled with hundreds of pounds of clothing. The store was in a turmoil and considerable damage was done to the stock.

This is the second similar robbery that has happened in Linn county in less than two weeks. The second happened Saturday week ago at Lebanon when the Reeves Clark store was blown open during the night and some \$1500 confiscated.

The burglars were evidently expert cracksmen as the indications point out. The explosion apparently was a thorough success. A large hole was bored in the safe, indicating where the charge was placed.

The people of Halsey are much excited over the incident. Many are privately investigating the case but they have been warned by Sheriff Bodine to keep clear of the trails, supposed to have been left by the burglars, fearing that this would deter the hunt in the event that bloodhounds are secured. It is believed that at least two men committed the crime.

Indications point strongly to the contention that they left the city

MONEY FOR FOOTBALL EXPENSES IS ASSURED

\$218 Was Pledged Yesterday
Afternoon by Local Merchants
For Big Game.

That the money necessary to defray the expenses of the Oregon-O. A. C. football game here on November 8, for the city, is assured was indicated this morning by the report made by Billy Eagles, chairman of the committee in charge. The report shows that the sum of \$218.50 was pledged by the merchants of the city during yesterday forenoon, while many more are yet to be seen.

The solicitors were cordially met by the merchants, said Mr. Eagles, and nearly everyone subscribed a liberal sum. The subscription list is to be raised to \$300 at least and this is estimated to be about the sum necessary to perfect all of the plans.

This morning a number of contractors and carpenters looked over the field with a view of bidding on the work of erecting the bleachers and changing the goal posts. The probabilities are that a contract will be let soon. The contract between the football managers and the local people is to be drawn up soon.

Those who assisted in soliciting the funds yesterday afternoon were: William Eagles, E. H. McCune, Dr. H. J. Kavanagh, George Rolfe and Jess Whitaker. Solicitation is expected to be completed this afternoon.

P. J. Troutman, of Shedd, is a business visitor in the city this afternoon. S. G. Hogue, of Salem, transacted business here this morning. He returned home this afternoon.

E. B. Holmes, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to attend business matters here.

Shortly after securing their booty in a hand car, Marks found in the street and leading to the railroad track point to this theory. It is believed that the crime was committed early this morning as the store was full of smoke when opened and as the result of the belief, efforts to put authorities on the trail as soon as possible are under way.

At the instance of Mr. McCullough, proprietor of the store, Sheriff Bodine telephoned to state authorities at Salem for bloodhounds but was informed that they had no dogs they could send down at present. However, the sheriff was recommended to Sheriff Word of Multnomah, and the probabilities are that a dog will be sent from there immediately. An effort is being made at Halsey to locate the hand car and in this event it is believed that the fugitives can be easily trailed with the use of the bloodhounds.

BANG! BANG! WENT SHOT GUN IN STREET

Corvallis Man Is Being Sought
Today by Police for Shoot-
ing in City Limits.

COMPANION ARRESTED AND
FINED ON ANOTHER CHARGE

Peculiar Incident Happened
Last Night in Front of
Hammel Hotel--Joy Water.

John Doe Wagner, of Corvallis, is being sought by the police on a charge of discharging an ordinary shot gun within the city limits. His companion, Richard Kiger, of the same place, was arrested last night by Chief of Police Austin in front of the Hammel Hotel, shortly after two gun reports rang out, on a charge of carrying intoxicating liquor through the streets, other than in the package in which it was consigned to the city. As a result he paid a fine of \$25 and costs in the police court this morning.

The affair is a peculiar one. The two men, who had evidently been imbibing of joy water, and feeling in high spirits, arrived in the city last night about 7:30 o'clock in an automobile, after a pheasant hunt. They proceeded to the Hammel hotel. For what reason, nobody seems to know, but Wagner pulled out his old gun and fired two shots in rapid succession, while seated in the automobile, standing in front of the hotel. The incident caused much excitement.

When the police had arrived, Wagner had disappeared and up until this afternoon had not been arrested. Kiger was taken into custody and hailed into court this morning when the fine was paid. It has not been learned whether the gun was fired intentionally or accidentally but fortunately no damage is reported.

Miss Valora Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott of East Albany, who has been confined sometime with a severe attack of typhoid, was out yesterday for the first time since her illness.

D. D. Steele, of Salem, is transacting business here today.

T. G. Bligh, theater manager of Salem and Albany, is attending business here today.

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS WILL COMPETE FOR MEMBERS

Reds and Blues Will Battle for
Good Cause. Eastburn and
Howard Lead Factions.

That the two teams chosen for the Y. M. C. A. Membership contest will leave no stone unturned to win the contest was the statement made this morning by J. A. Howard.

The teams are designated as the "Reds" and the "Blues" and the personnel is as follows: "Reds"—W. A. Eastburn, Captain, "Reds"—H. C. Anthony, Gus Abraham, Neil Bain, C. C. Bryant, Gordon Barrett, Herbert Bab, H. M. Crooks, Fred Dohbert, Fred Dawson, Rev. Emerson, Chas. B. Essex, Fred Fortmiller, Edwin Fortmiller, F. E. Fair, Earl Gilbert, A. L. Geddes, Hugh Hamzimerly, A. M. Hammer, H. H. Hewitt, Winston Emerson, C. W. Kitchen, C. V. Litter, Rev. Leech, Archie Metzger, Rev. Mochel, Virgil Parker, C. G. Rawlings, L. H. Sharp, A. C. Schmitt, Robert Stewart, C. E. Sox, Howard Speer, H. W. Torbet, H. H. Taylor, Ed. Viereck, F. G. Will, E. L. Wilson, P. A. Young, L. J. Kropp, Jouis A. Jones, Vernon Cushman, Z. O. Doward, Irvine Acheson, Irvin Custer, Lyndon Myers, Seth French, Foster, 47.

J. A. Howard, Captain, "Blues"—Clinton Archibald, Allan H. Banks, Walter Blyu, Clay Bain, Archie N. Blyu, S. N. Braden, Clyde A. Crawford, Loren Davis, W. A. Eastburn, M. H. Ellis, John Reich, Will Fortmiller, Hans Flo, Russell Gott, P. A. Goodwin, Rev. Geselbracht, Dr. R. C. Hunt, G. T. Hockensmith, Rev. Hicks, J. C. Irvine, Albert Kropp, Ralph Lamb, H. F. Merrill, Kenneth McLennon, F. P. Nutting, C. H. Ralston, Elmer Reed, Frank Stellmacher, Chas. Stewart, Park Snelaker, Harry A. Stearns, W. C. Schultz, J. L. Tomlinson, Henry Vollandt, Marshall Woodworth, J. E. Warner, Rev. White, S. E. Young, Arthur R. Jones, Earl Duncan, E. B. Williamson, Walter Bass, Arthur Hodge, Seth Byers, J. D. Cumins, Geo. Crowell, Campbell, 47.

A. T. Edmunds, of Salem, was in the city this morning.

Ralph Parlette, of Chicago, who is to give an entertainment tonight in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, arrived this noon and is at the St. Francis.

Miss Lora Taylor returned last night after visiting during the week end in Eugene, the guest of friends.

D. M. Steele, of Salem, arrived in the city last night to attend business.

D. M. John, of Salem, is in the city today attending business matters.

E. A. Rhoten, of Salem, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

W. W. Crady, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday afternoon transacting business.

FORMER LINN CO. WOMAN DEAD IN WASHINGTON

Formerly Resided on the Hale
Place West of Albany; Well
Known Here.

The following from the Deer Park (Washington) union of October 3rd will be of interest to Linn county people:

"Amanda M. Connolly (nee Vaughn) died Sunday, September 28, at 12 o'clock, at her home near Wild Rose Prairie, Deer Park, Washington, of asthma, with which she had been afflicted since childhood. She was born in Platt county, Mo., Oct. 16, 1845, and was married to F. M. Layton, June 22, 1864, and again married to her bereaved husband, Edw. Connolly, March 17, 1880.

With her parents she crossed the plains in an ox wagon, in 1847, when two years old, two years before the gold discovery in California, and settled in the Willamette valley, Oregon, near where Brownsville now stands. Here she grew to womanhood, married and reared her family of four children. Ten years ago, hoping to improve her health, for she was never rugged, she, with her family, moved to the Big Bend country, settling near Odessa. Then for the same reason, four years ago, they came to Spokane county, where she resided at the time of her death.

"She was a member of the Baptist church for the past twenty-eight years and lived and died a constant Christian character.

"She leaves, besides her husband, A. F. Layton, residing at Deer Park, and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Babcock, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. L. E. Freerksen, of Bremerton, Wash.; and Mrs. P. R. Collins, of Odessa, Wash. The funeral was conducted by L. N. B. Anderson, pastor of the Deer Park M. E. church and interment occurred in the Wild Rose cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held here and the floral offerings were many and beautiful."

MRS. PEARL A. TROUTMAN PASSES TO LAST REWARD

Mrs. Pearl A. Troutman died last night at St. Mary's hospital at the age of 32 years of heart trouble. The deceased is survived by a husband and two sons aged eight and six.

The deceased was born in Polk county August 28, 1881 and was a daughter of W. M. Allingham of this city. Her home was 3 miles from Shedd, where she resided with her family on a farm.

The funeral will be held at the family home Thursday. Interment will take place in the Shedd cemetery.

MARRIES THEM AND THEN GIVES TRUSTEES CHECK

Miss Nellie Conner Gets Agree-
able Surprise When Cere-
mony is Performed.

Due to the coincidence that the man who officiated at her wedding ceremony held some money for her as trustee, Nellie Conner of Albany, received an agreeable surprise when she wedded James Jones, also of this city, last night.

After Jones secured a marriage license yesterday he went to the office of L. L. Swan, justice of the peace here, and asked him to perform the wedding ceremony last evening. He gave Swan the license and he noticed that the bride-to-be was Nellie Conner. He then recalled that as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Newman, who was the bride's grandmother, he held some money which was to be delivered to her when she became of legal age.

The young woman is only 17 years old, but became of age legally when she was married, so when he went to perform the ceremony Judge Swan took with him a check for the amount.

INTERESTING FARM NOTES RIGHT OFF THE REEL

Tangent, Or., Oct. 22—(Special to Democrat.)—Farmers are busy plowing and sowing their fall crops, and from present indications there will be a large acreage of fall grain sown. The late rains have put the ground in good condition for working and have also started the young grass to grow, which is badly needed by the stock.

The potato crop has been found to be as good or better than expected, and most of the farmers will have at least a small surplus to dispose of.

Farmers have been aggravated almost beyond endurance by the multitude of hunters which have swarmed all over the country. They seldom ask permission to hunt on any man's premises, and some shoot promiscuously, not only endangering the live stock on the farms but making it unsafe for anyone working in the fields. One fellow fired at a bird and one shot hit the house near by, and one shot passed through the screen door and hit a woman inside on the head. It so happened that no serious damage was done. The birds have been slaughtered to such an extent that they will be scarce by the 31st day of October.

Mrs. Melvin Duke, of Condon, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Dockstader. She is a guest of Mrs. Savannah Grigsby.

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Boys' Clothes



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