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M. M. PEERY DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

Thief Enters Store Tuesday Night and Steals Drugs and Money

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flannery, formerly of Corvallis and recently of Eugene, are now the owners of the M. M. Peery Drug company, the business passing into their hands Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannery came to Springfield highly recommended. Both are registered pharmacists.

Mr. Peery established the Peery Drug company in 1903, and during the 16 years he has been in business his motto has been "Quality and Service." Always abreast of the times, Mr. Peery kept the best of everything in the line of medicines, chemicals, perfumery, toilet and fancy goods, and today the store contains one of the best and largest stocks of goods in the Willamette valley.

About five years ago, Harold, son of Mr. Peery, became identified with the business, and the partnership has continued since.

At present Mr. Peery has no plans for the future, but will take a much needed rest.

Thief Steals Narcotics

Sometime between 10 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night, a thief, evidently a "dope fiend," entered the store through the back door, using an axe to pry it open. That he was familiar with the interior of the store and especially with the prescription department is indicated by the fact that he went directly to the locker where the entire stock of morphine, cocaine and other narcotics are kept, as there were a number of burnt matches directly beneath on the floor. Filling his pockets with the drugs he then went into the front of the store and robbed the cash register of a small amount of change.

Night Watchman Donaldson, in making his rounds at 12 o'clock, discovered the back door open and entered the store with drawn gun, but the robber had left and no clue was discovered as to his identity.

Mr. Peery estimates the value of the drugs taken at between \$100 and \$150.

YOUNG GIRLS HAVE PICNIC IN THE FANDREM GROVE

Wednesday afternoon a number of young girls hiked to the Fandrem Grove, south of town, and enjoyed themselves during the afternoon and evening in regular picnic fashion.

Games, waltzes, then dinner, swimming, stories, more games and supper at 6 p. m., was the routine of the affair after which they hiked back again. Included in the party were, The Misses Crystal Bryan, Cornelia Hutchison, Alene Larimer, Dorothy Ditto, Vernita Morrison, Viola Nelson, Charlotte Stewart, Winnifred Harpole, Gladys Nystrom, Dorene Larimer and Clara Volstedt. Mrs. I. D. Larimer acted as chaperon, and the girls report, "the time of their life."

"HARDBOIL" SMITH WILL GET OWN MEDICINE

Now "Hardboil" Smith is trying to "pass the buck." That is the best alibi the men of the army have, and he seems to be getting away with it for the time being. We wouldn't give two cents for his hide when he gets loose again, if he ever does. Some of those "hardboiled" officers have already met their Waterloo since they were discharged, and now they are answering roll call in eternity alongside a few other traitors. If Smith lingers awhile, he may be on the same K-P with William Hohenzollern in Heaven (?).

Miss Alene Larimer, who has been visiting in North Bend for the past three weeks returned home Monday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no more permits to burn rubbish will be issued during the period of dry weather.

E. E. MORRISON, Mayor.

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE ARE PROPERLY INITIATED

On Tuesday night the Springfield Harvard Corps gave an entertainment in honor of the newly married Ethel Mae Dickens and Frank L. Goddard, who live on North Mill street.

The evening's festivities started out with a serenade by the entire corps, which consisted of between thirty and forty pieces of highly strung rambunctious musical instruments, which brought the object of prey to view on the front porch, viz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddard, in wedding array. The next thing on the program was a pantomime representing the "soul kiss" and was acted by the wedded pair—some say to perfection. However, we will not pass judgment, but on the faces of some it left the marks that not even the taste of the splendid ice cream furnished by the groom could eradicate.

After the ice cream had been served, and all were in the best of spirits, everyone started to depart—yes, even the groom, with a blindfold and a bit of boosting from some of the "prospective" left the newly furnished home to goodness knows where. It was a rocky road, over boulders, through forests, along the river bank, over logs, through barbed wire fences, over lumber piles, through dark ravines, several times almost bitten by vicious dogs, and it was a weary party that at last in the wee small hours of the night arrived at the destination, which was supposed to be, by the victim, a spot near the river at which place he was to be immersed in the doctrines of holy matrimony, but instead proved to be the resting place of law-breakers, the domicile of crooks, thieves, and outlaws—the city jail—Here the groom was entombed and left to mourn his fate.

It so happened that shortly after the crowd had dispersed, the night policeman on his rounds heard a peculiar sound within the gates of this said domicile for those who are a menace to public safety, and upon investigation found the body of one who claimed he had passed through the dark valley of the shadows of bachelorhood, and had lately been crowned as Lord and head of a house of his own. After much pleading for mercy and the repeated cries of "Kamerad" he was released from his bondage to fly to one much stronger but preferably exchanged. And they lived happy ever after?

PUT OUT YOUR CAMP FIRE OR UNCLE SAMMY MAY GET YOU

Outing time is here, with its insistent call to hikers, campers, and fishermen. The mountain trails invite recreations to the mysterious forest depths where the hand of man has not yet interfered with nature's domestic economy. Verdant and valuable, the National Forests of Oregon and Washington charm alike the practical person and the aesthetic.

With the outing time, comes also the fire season with its insidious menace to everything that makes the Forest valuable and attractive. Pleasure seekers by thousands will visit the North Pacific District forests this year for recreation and health. They will bring back to the daily routine of office and mart some of the strength of the hills. They will for the most part be careful in their use of fire in the woods and will leave their favorite camp grounds and the regions about green and attractive as they found them.

A few tourists—through ignorance, carelessness, or maliciousness—will cause fires that may destroy the beauty and value of the forests which they have enjoyed. This class of visitors is not popular either with other tourists or with the forest officers whose duty is to protect the forests from damage. A special effort will be made to apprehend all of these careless users of the forest, show them the error of their way, and make the lesson emphatic by a good stiff penalty. When you leave the crowded city for the free life of a tramp,

And go out in the mountains to fish or hunt or camp,

Be careful with your campfire, your cigarette, and pipe—

A forest fire starts easy when everything is ripe.

Your Uncle Sam has watchmen who are stationed all about

And a fire guard will get you, if you don't watch out.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rychman of the Fish Hatchery were guests over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swarts Wednesday. Mr. Swarts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rychman attended "Chin Chin" at Eugene in the evening.

TELEPHONE RATES RAISED WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT

Without notice or warning of any kind the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company last Tuesday put into effect a toll charge of 10 cents for a five-minute conversation between Springfield and Eugene and vice versa.

Coming as it did without advance notice to Springfield patrons caused a wave of indignation against the company to sweep over the city, and many citizens declared they would have their phones taken out at once.

To add to the injustice of this high-handed proceeding the rates of all residence telephones were also increased at the same time.

This is a fair sample of the "public-be-damned" policy of the autocratic despot who sits at his desk some 2000 miles away and dictates to the people of Oregon what they must pay for the privilege of subscribing to a public utility.

This unjustifiable action of the telephone company is all the more notable because of the fact that the franchise granted by the City of Springfield in 1911 to this company specifically states that:

"During the life of this franchise free service shall be maintained as at present between all flat-rate subscribers connected on the Eugene and Springfield exchanges, and in accordance therewith the rates for flat-rate service on the Springfield exchange shall be the same as for the corresponding classes of service on the Eugene exchange."

This franchise was granted by the City of Springfield in 1911 and runs for a period of 25 years from that date.

The action of the company in nullifying free exchange service between the two cities without apparent authority, without even consulting the state Public Service Commission is certainly a direct slap at the power of

he state to control public service bodies.

Mayor Morrison took the matter up at once with the city attorney who in turn consulted one of the members of the Board of Public Service, and the latter promised the matter would be given immediate attention next Monday or Tuesday when the other members of the commission return from Seattle, where they are now in attendance at the Portland rate hearing.

Several indignant citizens have made numerous suggestions for overcoming the present situation, but none seem to be of a practical nature.

The only thing that can be done is wait until the Public Service Commission passes on the matter. In the meantime those who can get along without a telephone should order their taken out.

As we go to press it is reported more than 80 per cent of the residence telephones of Springfield, have been ordered taken out.

MONTANA COMMISSION WILL RESTORE PRE-WAR RATES

HELENA, Mont., July 31.—Telephone lines operating in Montana must soon restore the rates in effect prior to the increase ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson during federal control or be brought into court to show why they should not be compelled to do so, according to an announcement today by Attorney-General S. C. Ford. The order returning the lines to their private owners at midnight tonight specifies that the present rates will continue in effect for four months.

Should the state public utilities commission decide in favor of retaining the war rates that will take the matter out of Mr. Ford's hands, he said, but unless this is done he plans to force at least a temporary resumption of the old rates.

SEAVEY FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

Direct descendants of the old Alexander Seavey family to the number of about fifty gathered for a family reunion on the old homestead on the McKenzie river last Sunday.

For six years these relatives have met on the same grounds in family reunion, and always there is a feed such as only those people know how to prepare. The affair has been made permanent, and from now on every year will be held at the old Seavey farm.

In 1854 Alexander Seavey and wife crossed the plains and settled on the McKenzie. In 1894 Mrs. Seavey passed away and later, in 1907, Mr. Seavey also crossed the great divide, the homestead passing on to the family and has been under Seavey control since.

Besides several friends, the close relatives present were: W. C. Seavey and family, of Donna; Tom Seavey and family, of up the Mohawk; Mrs. Douglas Wasson and family, of Coburg; Mrs. Althea Stoneburg, and Herman Wilkins, of Coburg; Mrs. Michael Wilkins, of Cheyenne; J. W. Seavey and family, of Eugene; J. A. Seavey and family, of Corvallis; and Mrs. Edwin Bushnell, of Eugene.

GRIZZLY BEAR IS FOND OF BIG VARIETY OF EATABLES

The appetite of the grizzly is one of the few drawbacks to his domestication. His tastes are not limited, but he deals in large quantities. In some respects the grizzly is a dainty feeder. He is fond, for instance, of violets, and will eat several pounds if he can find them. He likes rosebuds and will devour almost any sort of bulb. On the other hand, he will eat meat of any age. Apples and turnips are perhaps his favorite delicacies, but he also is fond of honey. Usually, he eats the bees with it. Wasps, yellow jackets, grasshoppers, ants and their eggs, bugs and all sorts of grubs are also on his menu. Other delicacies which he enjoys are snakes, rats, mice and rabbits.

Springfield's new Slogan—"Take out your telephone."

Lets get a bunch of the business men of Springfield together and clean up the auto camp grounds.

Mrs. F. H. Bell representing the Standard Pattern Co., of San Francisco, has been in the store of J. W. McDowell for the past three days.

Rolly Morris, of Loraine, spent Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Morris, who spent the week-end returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell, Mrs. James McKinney and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Kansas City, who are visiting the former's brother, Mr. McDowell and Mrs. P. H. Fowler, of Emmet, Idaho, also Mr. McDowell's sister, motored to Monroe Wednesday to visit Mrs. McDowell's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schneider and family.

MARRIED

Frank L. Goddard and Ethel Mae Dickens were united in marriage on Tuesday, July 29th, in Eugene. A beautiful ceremony was solemnized under a large oak tree on the bank of the Willamette river, in the presence of relatives of bride and groom. The wedding ceremony was read by Teddy W. Leavitt, pastor of the Christian church, of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard will make their home on Mill and C streets.

"DIP THAT CHICK!" SLOGAN

"Dip that chick!" It isn't done just for the sake of making a rhyme with "dip that tick," either. Dipping chickens is likely to become more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken louse is a more widely distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip" consists of one ounce of sodium fluoride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 85 degrees. The dipping should be done on a clear, warm day—never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice was by dusting with dry sodium fluoride. It was effective, but in the case of large flocks it was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Experiments in dipping were begun by the United States Department of Agriculture in the laboratory of the Office of Insects Injurious to Domestic Animals, Bureau of Entomology, at Dallas, Tex. The experiments proved successful, and the results promise a sure and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests to poultry.

SPRINGFIELD WILL HAVE ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY

J. W. Baker Constructing Building for Modern Laundry

J. W. Baker has started erection of a building on the old Cash Mead place on south Second and C streets, which will be furnished completely with new up-to-date laundry machinery.

Mr. Baker has been in the laundry business in Springfield for a number of years. At one time he owned and operated a laundry on Third street between Main and A streets, in the building that is now occupied by the Morrison feed store. This laundry was in operation for about nine years.

Two years ago Mr. Baker sold his laundry equipment to a party in Mountain Home, Idaho, where it was shipped, and since then the work has been done in Eugene. Mr. Baker gathering it up and delivering it when finished. This has proved unsatisfactory in a number of ways and at last he has decided to install a laundry of his own.

About a year ago Mr. Baker bought the old Mead place, where he moved his family after considerable repairing, and a few days ago began the erection of the new laundry building.

All equipment will be new, out of the factory, and is now on the road, expected to arrive within a short time. Mangle, washer, extractor, boiler and other necessary machinery will soon be in working order and the people of Springfield will not have to wait three weeks for their work, and at the same time patronize home industry.

USEFUL IN MINING DISASTERS

War-time Device, Perfected by American Engineers, Has a Practical Purpose in Peace

In the latter days of the war reports emanated from France of a mysterious listening device which "heard" sounds inaudible to the ear and located their source. The same mechanism developed to highly practical form by American engineers, has now been adopted by the United States bureau of mines for locating miners accidentally entombed, says Popular Mechanics magazine.

The instrument, called a "geophone," is practically a miniature seismograph. It is quite simple, consisting of an iron ring closed at each side by a diaphragm of mica. In the center is suspended by a bolt through the diaphragms, a disk of lead. A brass cap forms an air chamber at each end. To the center of one cap is attached a rubber tube with stethoscopic earpieces.

The metal case, set on end on the ground, vibrates to every shock; but the lead disk, held by inertia, does not. The resulting disturbance of the mica diaphragms is communicated to the earpieces with extraordinary sensitiveness.

With two instruments, one for each ear, the listener can accurately locate the source of the sound, and even identify the cause. In government tests pounding with a sledge was located through 1,150 feet of bituminous coal, other concussions registering in proportion.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Springfield people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as "mixed in Adler-Lka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-Lka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. M. M. Peery Drug Co.

TO THE DAIRYMEN OF SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Have you all the cows you should keep or have you feed going to waste? In any event if you need a few more cows and conditions justify the expense, we will be glad to aid you financially.

SPRINGFIELD FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Town and Vicinity

Miss Jaunita Barns has accepted position at Egginmann's.

James W. Seavey of the hop yard will leave for Chicago next week on a business trip.

Mrs. Howard and children, of Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Wm. Culver, an old school friend.

J. W. McDowell has the Standard Patterns for sale, also Standard Quarterly and Delineator.

Mrs. Mary F. Lindsey and daughter, Miss Jane, left Thursday for West Lin where Miss Lindsey will teach for the coming year. Mrs. Lindsey is from Nebraska and has been visiting here for some time. She will stop at several places along the coast before returning to her home later.

The Christian Endeavorers will hold a picnic social on the banks of the Willamette, back of the Lee place tonight.

Miss Doris Sykes, an employee of the Eugene Register, was one of the first three to ride in the commercial airplane operating in Eugene the past week.

Word has been received from Orville J. Howard, by his wife, that he has arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J., and expects to be home by the 10th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gay, of Corvallis, accompanied by Mrs. Dollie Tiger, motored up Sunday for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gay. Mrs. Tiger is enroute to Alsea, where she will visit her mother for some time.

Notice to Water Users:—Mayor Morrison has given permission to the Mountain States Power company to cut off the water supply of any user who disregards the hours of irrigation, which are from 6 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m. Better be careful.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin entertained a few young folks at her home last Friday evening in honor of her son Ralph, recently returned from overseas. The invited were The Misses Lulu Gell, Margaret West, Edna Swarts, Lula Hartley, Mrs. George McDowell of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Emery. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Bert Nesbitt, who has been visiting in Loraine has returned.

Mrs. Harry Cossman of Portland is spending the summer with Mrs. J. A. Seavey.

Miss Fern Travis was confined to her home a few days this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Hop picking will start about August 20th on the Seavey ranch, according to reports, and prospects look like a big crop.

J. A. Seavey and family, went to Portland last week and motored back in a new Hudson Super-Six, trading in their Franklin.

Mayor Morrison has issued an order that no more permits will be issued for burning rubbish during the period of dry weather, owing to the danger of fire hazard.

Miss Marjorie Knott, of Willakenzie, passed through town today on her way to Fall Creek, where she will visit at the home of her uncle, R. S. Wynd, for a week or ten days.

A party of ex-soldiers from Dallas, Oregon, headed by Frank Kersey and Chas. Lynn, passed through here on their way home, Thursday. They had been spending a week at the Foley Springs.

Mrs. Mary Chingan, and small granddaughter, Fredaura, of Burns, Oregon, are here for an indefinite visit at the home of Ms. Chingan's daughter Mrs. E. E. Morrison. Fredaura will return home in a couple of weeks.

Ed Settle, son of Geo. Settle, who was badly injured a few weeks ago, has returned to his home near Oakland, Oregon. His recovery was better than expected at the time of his injury, although he will probably be slightly crippled.

The Kensington Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swarts on last Friday. The rooms were fragrant with sweet peas and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Members present were: Mesdames May, Korf, Kersey, and Moore. The guests invited were Mrs. Larimer, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Edwards, Ms. Jarrett and Mrs. Wheaton.