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PORTLAND RESTAURANT GENE OF ROBBERY

CHINA CHARLIE, PROPRIETOR OF PLACE LOSES WEALTH

Thief Enters Bedroom, Secures \$200 and Automatic and Makes Good Getaway

A bold robbery was perpetrated in Heppner last Sunday evening when the Portland restaurant was entered and robbed of \$200. An automatic revolver was also taken.

The money was taken from a bedroom at the rear of the building and the bold thief made his getaway without leaving a trace as to his identity.

At closing time Charlie, the Chinese proprietor of the place, locked the front door and after eating his supper in the kitchen went to his bedroom and rested for awhile on his bed. Before laying down he placed his money and gun under the pillow on his bed. After resting awhile he went back to the kitchen to put things to rights for the night and upon returning to the bedroom found the window open and his money and gun missing. Charlie at once gave the alarm in the pastime next door and the officers were at once notified. Sheriff McDuffee and Chief of Police Cason were soon on the ground but aside from finding foot prints under the window and leading back to Chase street and around the corner to Main, they were unable to uncover any tangible clue. The robber seemed to have very effectively disappeared.

That the burglar was some one acquainted with Charlie's habits is rather evident and the officers are of the opinion that when Charlie locked the front door and went to his bedroom the thief watched him, saw him place the money under the pillow, and when he left the room it was but the work of a moment to raise the window, secure the valuables and make a quick get-away.

Charlie has been engaged in the restaurant business in Heppner for a number of years. Prior to the first big fire, in June, 1918, he operated a restaurant on Willow street adjoining the Gazette-Times office. He was burned out there and later leased the Portland which he has since conducted. He is a quiet, inoffensive man and a good citizen, much more of a credit to the town than the thief who robbed him, no matter what the color of his skin.

FUEL SHORTAGE HITS HEPPNER

The fuel shortage, incident to the coal strike, has hit Heppner a pretty good jolt in the matter of light and power.

Manager Pruyn was compelled to conserve his limited fuel supply by cutting the light and power service 24 hours to 8 hours and now power uses power must work at night.

Six cars of coal ordered before the strike commenced failed to arrive and it was impossible to locate them until Saturday evening when one car rolled in. It is hoped, however, that a supply will be available in a few days so that regular service may be resumed.

HIS CITIZENSHIP IS SOMEWHAT MIXED

John Brungard, of Boardman, was here Monday attending circuit court in an effort to have his citizenship straightened out in order that he can secure a passport to visit his old home in Alsace-Lorraine where the war left him some property interests which require his attention.

Brungard's citizenship is somewhat mixed by the results of the war. When he left his old home several years ago he was a subject of Germany as the result of the Huns having grabbed his country in the Franco-Prussian war. He has already taken out his first citizenship papers, but when he applied for his final papers, following the close of the big war, he found that he was a citizen of France. He may have to start the entire proceeding over again before he knows just where he is at. Mr. Brungard wants to return to Europe a full fledged citizen of the United States so there will be no doubt about him being able to return when he wishes to.

Herald classified ads get results. Penny a word.

EVEN THE TENANTS GO ON STRIKE NOW



These tenants of a New York building went on strike against their landlord, who told the court to which they appealed that they had formed a kind of soviet.

COUNTY COURT HOLDS IMPORTANT SESSION

BUDGET FOR 1920 MADE UP APPROXIMATELY \$150,000

Board Petition Granted, Sheriff's Resignation Accepted and Successor Appointed

Morrow County Court held a rather important meeting last Wednesday and Thursday at which time considerable county business was disposed of. After auditing and allowing the usual grist of bills a petition from H. H. Weston et al., of Boardman, asking for a special road meeting in district 4 for the purpose of voting a special 10-mill tax for that district. The petition was granted and the meeting was called for November 22nd.

A contract was entered into with Mat Halvorson and M. R. Morgan for right of way for county road through their lands on condition that the county fence the right of way and provide two cattle passes on each form.

F. D. Cox et al., petitioned the court for vacation of a section of county road in their district and the county roadmaster was ordered to investigate the matter and make a report to the county court.

A resolution was passed appropriating the sum of \$1,000 from the road fund of road district No. 4 for survey of proposed new road from Lena down Butter creek to Umatilla county line, it being understood and agreed with Charles Bartholomew, W. W. Howard and E. P. Doherty that they will stand good, for any further funds which might be needed for the expenses of the survey.

The resignation of Sheriff E. M. Shutt was accepted and George McDuffee was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The court made up the budget for the coming year which amounted, in round numbers, to \$150,000.

HAS PROMISING CLAIM IN THE GREENHORN DISTRICT

Adrian Matteson returned a few days ago from the Greenhorn mining district where he has been developing a very promising mine during the past summer. The property is located near Susanville and carries values in copper, silver, gold and lead. Assays from the ledge show returns of \$45 per ton. The big value of property, however, lies in its size rather than in the high assays as Mr. Matteson has a well defined ore body 20 feet wide from which the \$45 sample was taken.

Mr. Matteson hoped to get a larger amount of work done on the property the past summer, but the impossibility of securing miners in that district left him to do what he could alone. He hopes the labor situation will be somewhat cleared up by next summer when he will put on a full force of men and try to get the property on a shipping basis.

Mr. Matteson expects to spend the winter in Heppner.

ORGANIZATION OF FARM BUREAU SUCCESSFUL

County Agent Hunt reports splendid progress in the work of organizing farm bureau locals in the different districts. Meetings have already been held at Lexington, Eightmile, Liberty and Gooseberry all of which were well attended and much interest manifested. Regular monthly meetings will be held and a promising start in the work has been made. The following gentlemen have been elected chairman of their respective districts:

Lexington, S. L. Stephens; Gooseberry, Nels Johnson; Eightmile, L. A. Redding; Liberty, Theodore Anderson.

Mr. Hunt left Monday forenoon for Boardman where a meeting was held that evening. Meetings are also scheduled for Irriagon, Alpine and Ione this week.

WORK STARTED ON NEW HOTEL

Work started with something of a rush on the new hotel Monday morning. Excavation for the foundation is under way and material for the concrete work is rapidly being assembled. Hanson Hughes, who has been watching for such development for some time wore a fine, big, broad smile Monday forenoon and asked the Herald to suggest for him that it begins to look as tho the knockers will have to discard the little wooden hammers they have been using and get some good, big steel sledges as real concrete work is pretty hard to bust up.

ATTENTION SHEEP MEN

Oregon Wool Growers have been cordially invited to hold their 22nd Annual Convention at North Portland during the week of the Grand Opening of the International Livestock Exposition building, November 17th to 22nd.

This invitation has been accepted and President W. B. Barratt has issued an official call for a meeting to be held in the Assembly Hall of the exchange building, Union Stock Yards, for Thursday and Friday, November 20th and 21st. Every Wool Grower of the state, whether a member of this organization or not, is urged to attend to take advantage of the opportunity to meet stockmen and wool growers from all parts of the United States and Canada, and for the general good of our industry.

We hope every one interested in the sheep industry will be there.

J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

MARRIED

Carpenter-Price

Mr. W. H. Carpenter, of Eightmile, and Miss Sylvia E. Price, of Nassota, Montana, were united in marriage at the Federated church parsonage last Sunday morning. Rev. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The bride arrived from Missoula Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside at Eightmile where Mr. Carpenter is postmaster and merchant.

Read the Herald classified ads.

H. C. L. CAUSES SHERIFF SHUTT'S RESIGNATION

To the People of Morrow County: For the past several months I have been planning, and have finally decided to join the great and growing army of salaried men and women throughout the county who are signing their official positions, chiefly on account of the high cost of living. In my particular case secondary causes have contributed toward making this decision, but the chief reason is that the remuneration received is not commensurate with the services rendered nor with the responsibility assumed.

I had hoped like the rest, that the end of the war would bring a reduction in the prices of necessities, but instead they have been mounting higher and higher. Yet most of the salaries received nowadays remain just the same as they were when living expenses were not much more than one-third what they are now. In the late shuffle of the cards the professional men and women who have spent a life time in training their minds for skilled services to the public, are the goats, financially considered, especially those drawing salaries. No one is particularly to blame for this condition, but it is one that ought to be remedied at the first opportunity.

I made a financial sacrifice to accept the sheriff's office a year ago, but the war was on, and it looked like the I. W. W.s, the pro-Germans and other home enemies to the government would give the sheriff a lot of that outdoor, strenuous activity which my nature has always craved. The armistice ended all that, and the sheriff's office has reverted back to chiefly a tax-collecting, book-keeping, confining proposition, which, though efficient in my nature rebels against.

Deeply grateful to the people of Morrow county, who have given me more political honors than was any man's right to expect, I am going to believe that their sense of fairness and understanding of my case will exonerate me from blame in making this move.

The most agreeable and congenial relations have at all times existed between the law-enforcing, good-roads-building county court and myself. Likewise the able district attorney, and all my other fellow "inmates" in the court house.

The fearless, experienced and capable man whom the county court has chosen to succeed me, enjoys the confidence of the people.

I am embarking in the real estate and insurance business and my field of operations will be in Morrow county with my home and office of course at Heppner—in which county, as I have always maintained, are to be found the most prosperous, contented class of people, the cheapest good land and the finest climate in the west.

Sincerely yours,
E. M. SHUTT.

Morrow county's new, old sheriff, George McDuffee, looks as natural as you please behind the desk in the sheriff's office. In fact he has been an attache of the office as deputy ever since his term expired last January. His appointment to the recent vacancy gives general satisfaction.

THIS IS ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice day is being celebrated in Heppner today by a holiday for the schools and banks and a big dance being given under the auspices of the Elks lodge in honor of the returned soldier boys.

It may not be as noisy a demonstration as the old town enjoyed last year but every body is mighty glad the war is over.

GRADING ON HIGHWAY EXPECTED TO COMMENCE THIS WEEK

A party of gentlemen representing Oscar Huber, who has the contract for grading the highway from the Gilliam county line to Heppner were in town last Friday conferring with Judge Campbell and making arrangements to have active work started some time this week.

It is understood the work will be started on the lower end, near Morgan, although crews of rock men will be scattered along the line wherever there is heavy rock work to be done.

It is expected Mr. Huber will employ a large force as the work is to be completed by April 1, 1920.

The gentlemen here Friday were Messrs. Carrigan, general manager; Wickner, field superintendent; and Mason, foreman.

LOCAL IRISHMEN WILL ATTEND DEVALERA MEET

PRESIDENT IRISH REPUBLIC IN PORTLAND NOV. 15

Noted Champion of Irish Freedom Has Thrilling and Dramatic Career

A large delegation of local Irishmen will go to Portland the latter part of the week to be present at the Irish Nationalist meeting at the Portland auditorium Saturday evening. Michael Kenny, John Kilkenny, John F. Keany, Francis A. McMonaghy and a number of others, it is understood will go from Heppner.

Ramon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, is one of the big figures in the world at the present time. Few other men in these later days have experienced the pains of martyrdom and the thrills of pre-eminence more fully than has this fighting American who bears an Italian name and Irish heart. He was born in New York City October 14, 1882, and in his comparatively short career has had more thrilling experiences than has most national leaders of more than twice his age.

During the insurrection of Easter week, 1916, he was in command of 100 men in one district of Dublin and with this insignificant force he stood off two divisions of the English army until he received orders to be shot but later the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. He broke jail, however, and escaped to Ireland where he was later, by a three to one vote of the adult male voters of the island, made president of the republic.

He is now in the United States pleading the cause of Ireland before the people of the greatest republic on earth and his present tour is said to be the longest and most comprehensive ever undertaken in this country.

WHITEIS SELLS ANOTHER RANCH

Roy V. Whiteis reports the sale of the O. J. Cox ranch on Rhea creek to Ed Kellogg. The place contains 200 acres and is considered one of the best small places in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will move in to rooms in the fair building for the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will take possession of the place at once. The consideration was \$7,800.

Mr. Whiteis also reports the sale of a lot he recently purchased at Main and Church streets to W. G. McCarty. Mr. McCarty expects to build a residence on the property.

LAND OWNERS! Land Buyers

PLEASE LISTEN
I have resigned the office of Sheriff in order to establish in Heppner a Real Estate and Insurance Office

and I want a share of your business. I am very familiar with all the land and the land values in Morrow county, and have a wide acquaintance with the outside homeseekers and moneyed people who are looking for safe land investments, many of whom have already asked me to connect them up.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR WHEAT FARM OR STOCK RANCH

Come in and see me at once, or if you can't come, write, giving me a full description of what you have to sell or what you want to buy.

ABSOLUTELY A SQUARE DEAL GUARANTEED TO BUYER and SELLER

E. M. SHUTT
Temporary Office Upstairs in Court House
Representing also the great Oregon Life Insurance Company and several American Fire Insurance Companies.