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"GENTLEMAN JACK" COMES TO GRIEF

Intended Victim Shows Too Much Fight and Jack DeMonte is Filled In Attempt to Relieve John Key of His Hard Earnings Cash.

John Key, a Morrow county farm hand, was not the easy victim that he might have appeared to "Gentleman Jack" De Monte, Chicago Pete, or what other name he may be known by. Last night John went to bed in the Palace hotel and left the door open for his roommate, Bob Allstott, and had not yet fallen asleep, when the door opened and in stepped Jack with a big revolver in his hand.

According to young Key, De Monte walked toward him, with the gun pointed straight at him. Key jumped from the bed, and as he did so, De Monte struck him a glancing blow on the head with the gun. Key says he grabbed the gun with one hand and his assailant's throat with the other hand. They rolled over on the floor, the blood streaming from the wound in Key's head. All this time Key was yelling loudly and his outcries brought several lodgers to the room. The boys were separated, the deputy sheriff, Willard Herren was called and DeMonte was taken up to the county jail. Key washed the blood from his face, bound up his head and went back to bed.

John Key is an industrious young fellow and had been working all summer at the Robert Allstott ranch on Eight Mile. Yesterday Mr. Allstott brought Key to town, paid him his wages and Key had intended to leave this morning for his old home in Missouri. However, he will be detained here until DeMonte has been given a preliminary hearing.

DeMonte is little known here, other than that he has been staying at the Palace hotel, hanging around pool halls, promoting wrestling matches and singing in the choir at one of the local churches on Sunday.

Key had cashed his check yesterday and all his summer earnings of more than \$200 were under the pillow of his bed. DeMonte and Key had become acquainted some time before. DeMonte's excuse is that he got into the wrong room through mistake.

A young fellow by the name Brannon from Hardman complained to the night clerk yesterday morning that he had been relieved of four dollars Tuesday night but no serious thought was given to the matter. Now there is some inclination to connect Brannon's story up with the procedure of last night.

BOARDMAN ITEMS.

C. C. Paine made a business trip to Heppner the first of the week.

C. H. Hoskins and sons of Hood River were here Sunday looking over the project with a view of locating.

W. E. Harper made a trip to Hermiton Tuesday.

Earl Cramer is the proud possessor of a fine car. It is a Chevrolet.

Miss Gladys Paine is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Partlow's son escaped having quite a serious accident last week. While riding a horse last week, the horse fell with him, catching the boy's leg and bruising it badly. He is getting along as well as could be expected and we hope to see him about in a few days.

Wm. Neher was in today from the well drilling outfit which he is superintending south of town.

Mrs. C. Voyer returned from Hermiton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doering of Bridal Veil are now comfortably located at the depot. Mr. Doering is the new operator at Messer.

Wm. Price came in Tuesday to make improvements on his homestead which he filed on last Spring.

A. M. Jensen of Portland is looking after the new well being drilled south of town.

The school children gave a very interesting program last Thursday afternoon.

C. H. Dillabough went to Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

WANTED—Plowing by the acre, will contract up to 1000 acres this fall. Have catipillar plow and 19 bottom gang plow. Write F. B. Davis, 194 E. 12th, Portland, Ore.

LOST—Somewhere in city, a pearl necklace with pearl pendant attached. Valued highly by owner. Finder please leave same at this office.

Wanted—Position by man and wife on ranch for winter. Have two children. Inquire at this office.

Local Man Buys Out Valley Telephone

T. J. Mahoney of this city, heading a party of local men, has purchased the Independence & Monmouth telephone system from O. F. Cosper of Independence. Mr. Mahoney is president of the new company and he has placed Alfred Stratley of Portland in charge as manager. The purchase was made as an investment.

The Independence & Monmouth system is an independent line and the new owners will effect a reorganization of the company in the near future.

Will Give Home Talent.

Local people are arranging to present a home talent entertainment sometime the last of the present month for the purpose of raising money to pay off the deficit incurred by the lyceum course of last winter. Mrs. Berwick, an elocutionist of high order, and Mrs. N. E. Winnard are preparing the program.

Paralysis Fatal to Former Heppner Citizen.

Hamilton City, Cal.—James Fristoe, for twelve years a resident of this section died last evening following a stroke of paralysis at the Kaiser stroke. The deceased was aged 73 years. He leaves one son, Charley, of Hawthorn, Nevada, one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Everett of Milton, Ore., two half brothers, Victor E. Shaw of San Diego, Calif., and William Shaw of Willow Flat Montana. Three sisters also survive him. They are Mrs. Jasper Stevens of Portland and Miss Alice Shaw of Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. Fristoe was once a resident of Heppner and his many old friends will learn with regret of his passing away.

Church of Christ.

Sunday morning the ladies of the C. W. B. M. will give a program relating to their work.

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Philosophy of The Power of Sin."

The four representatives of the "Men and millions movement" who were here Sunday evening and Monday did us good. Two of them were missionaries from the foreign field. A "life" meeting with the young people, around the tables, where the ladies had spread a splendid lunch, was one of the splendid features of the day.

LOCAL DEALER ATTENDS OVERLAND CONVENTION

W. R. Irwin, of the firm of Minor & Co. local dealers for the Overland automobile, left Heppner Friday for Toledo, Ohio where he will be a guest of the Willys Overland Company during the present week.

The convention of Overland dealers called forth the biggest excursion in the history of railroading. Approximately 5000 Overland agents and dealers are attending the convention. It will cost the Overland Company \$500,000.00 to pay for the railroad transportation, meals, hotel expenses and entertainment of these 5000 dealers.

Morrow county dealers who went to the convention, W. R. Irwin of this city and Frank Engleman of Ione went to Pendleton where they found a private Pullman car waiting for them.

The dealers will not only have an opportunity of viewing the wonderful manufacturing plant of the Overland Company but will also be shown the entire line of 1917 models before they are placed on display at the New York Automobile Show.

Mr. Irwin will visit with his mother at the old home in Canada before returning to Heppner.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Heppner, at its office in the City of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1917, (January 9th, 1917), between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1916

Wanted—A good, gentle black saddle horse weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds. Phone T. J. Matlock.

Good work horses for sale, ranging in age from five to nine years old. See Guy Boyer or phone 27 F 32.

HOLD SERVICES FOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

Hon. Chas. W. Fulton Paid Masterly Tribute to Absent Elks at Annual Memorial Services.

Hon. Chas. W. Fulton of Portland paid a masterly tribute to the memory of the departed brothers at the annual memorial services of Heppner Lodge of Elks, No. 358, in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Sunday afternoon. His address was the feature of the services. A talented program under the direction of Exalted Ruler, H. H. Hoffman was presented, with other members and officers of the lodge participating. Mrs. C. L. Sweek played the voluntary while the members entered. Mrs. R. J. Vaughn sang in her pleasing manner "One Fleeting Hour." Mrs. Sweek played her accompaniment. After the opening ceremonies by the officers of the lodge and the singing of the opening ode, Chaplain Loy M. Turner offered prayer. Miss Edith Morley sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and Mrs. N. E. Winnard played the piano. Preceding the closing ceremonies of the lodge, Mrs. R. Bonine sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Mrs. George Hendry playing her accompaniment.

The committee in charge of the service consisted of S. W. Spencer, Oscar Borg, W. A. Hayes and H. A. Duncan.

The departed brothers are: E. L. Matlock, Thos. Stubbfield, Wm. Penland, Chas. White, W. T. Miracle, C. Ingram, B. F. Vaughn, J. J. Roberts, J. J. Harris, F. Natter, E. J. Keeny, C. J. Hayes, John Colestock, John Fischer, H. E. Morgan, F. Rogers, Jos. Woolery, Geo. Conser, Harry Kistner, Lewis Kinney, Osmar Shaner, Emil Scharff, M. B. Metzler, J. C. Borchers, Reuben C. Sperry, E. R. Currin, Frank Lee, Fred Warnock, T. H. Brierly, Wm. Buckley, E. T. Perkins, and Wm. L. Smith.

There will be a dance at the opera house Saturday night.

The father of Clarence Bowers is very low at the Bowers home on Main street. Mr. Bowers has been a sufferer the past few years from a stroke of paralysis. This, coupled with his age, makes his condition at this time serious.

Death of Horace A. Emerson.

Horace A. Emerson died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his brother, Jacob H. Emerson, on New street as the result of a shock which he received about a week ago. He was born in 1830 at Chelsea, the son of Nathaniel and Rebecca Emerson, being one of a family of four children. Mr. Emerson was married in 1887 to Miss Alice Rice, who died two years later. In 1897 he married Miss Margaret Horner who survives him. When Mr. Emerson was about 35 years old he moved West and located in several western cities, Heppner, Oregon, being his home for the last 25 years. He was a machinist by trade. About two months ago Mr. Emerson came here from Heppner, accompanied by his wife and child, traveling a distance of 4000 miles to make his home with his brother, whom he had not seen for 30 years. It is thought that the trip was too hard a strain on Mr. Emerson and hastened his death. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Alice Avera, and one son, Ray, of Eugene, Ore., by his first wife, and one brother, Jacob of this place.

The funeral was held at his brother's home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Benjamin Lemax, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services at the house and paid a strong tribute to Mr. Emerson in his remarks. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Frank Fish and Mrs. Clarence D. Sargent rendered "In the Sweet By and By" and "What a friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Crawford sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." There was a large number of floral tributes, including a wreath from the teamsters at the Vermont Marble company's plant, a wreath from the wife and brother, casket bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes. At the conclusion of the services at the house Hiram lodge, F and A. M., escorted the body from the house to Evergreen cemetery where the Masonic ritual service was given by John Bishop. The body was placed in the vault. The bearers George C. Robinson, Denton J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Robert Foster and Clarence D. Sargent of West Rutland and E. J. Alwill of Rutland. Mr. Emerson was a past master and a Royal Arch Mason in Heppner, Ore., where he had resided for the past 25 years. —Rutland, Vermont Daily Herald.

MORGAN PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Swen Troedson Was Among First to Farm in That Section—Ione Correspondence.

Another one of Morrow County's pioneers was called to his reward when Swen Troedson died at his home near Morgan, Sunday December 3. He was aged 70 years, 11 months and 25 days. Mr. Troedson was born in Sweden December 9, 1845. He had been ailing several years, not being able to do any work and for the last three months he had been bed ridden. At the age of 18, Mr. Troedson went to sea and was a sailor for 2 years and in 1870 he came to the Pacific coast, settling at San Jose, Calif. He was married in 1874 to Eliza Swanson and to this union were born two children, one of which survives. This wife died in 1877 and in 1879 he was married the second time to Ingrid Nelson. One son was born to them, and he died in 1900 at the age of 20 years. Mr. Troedson came to Morrow county in 1888, taking up a homestead near Morgan, and has continued to live there until his death, accumulating quite a body of good farming land. He was forced to face a good many difficulties in the making of this home, having settled in a part of the county that has taken some years of hard and tedious labor to redeem, but he was made of sturdy stock and the kind that does not easily give up to difficulties, and he was able to get ahead and make for himself and family a good home. Swen Troedson was a splendid citizen, a man of fine Christian character, and was well beloved in this community. This was abundantly attested by the large number of his friends and neighbors that attended his funeral held at the Congregational church in Ione on Wednesday at 11 a. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Loreen, Swedish Lutheran pastor from Portland, and the remains were taken to their last resting place in the Ione cemetery, being deposited by the side of those of his son, Carl, who had died in his young manhood. He is survived by a faithful wife, Mrs. Ingrid Troedson, and his son J. A. Troedson, besides a number of other relatives in this immediate vicinity.

Dan E. Balch, postmaster at Morgan, has disposed of his holdings there, having traded for some fine pieces of property in and near Newberg. He will retire from farming and move to his new location shortly. Frank Griffin and wife returned on Monday from a visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kaiser, at Maupin, Oregon. Mr. Griffin reports that the people of that country had fine crops this season and are in a prosperous condition.

W. A. Wilcox enjoyed a visit of several days the past week from a brother who resides at Estacada. Young Mr. Wilcox is greatly impressed with this location of Morrow county, and with another brother will likely locate on a farm in the Ione country.

Eddie Bristow, Ernie Higgs and Judge Robinson, as chaperon, spent Thanksgiving day in the Arlington hills, where they succeeded in bagging a number of geese. Just how Ernie got his we did not learn, but Ed says he brought home his goose just the same. These boys are some hunters.

At least four inches of snow fell at Ione Tuesday afternoon, being accompanied by a strong wind, and the country hereabout presents a very wintery appearance just at present. It evidently got much colder on the hills, and there was a heavier fall of snow according to reports received from the farmers coming to town. Wheat hauling has been abandoned for the time being, the roads being altogether too soft.

Commissioner Currin was down from Heppner one day last week and joined with Commissioner Padberg in going over the proposed change in the county road leading out of Ione for some three miles to the West, where it is proposed to eliminate some seven or eight railroad crossings. Mr. Currin appears to favor the change being made, though it will result in some considerable cost, both to the county and the railroad company. The benefits to be derived, however, will fully compensate for the necessary expenditure.

Messrs. Stoops and Son, just to the north of Ione, were prepared to begin the threshing of their grain this week when stopped by the snow storm. These people have been quite unfortunate in getting their threshing done this season, having been passed up by different machine men who were unable to get to them. Finally in order to get their grain in the

Dentist Takes Partner And Enlarges Office

Dr. R. J. Vaughan, who has now been a practicing dentist of Heppner for a year, with an ever increasing list of patients, announces that hereafter, Dr. Ben Butler will be associated with him. Dr. Butler recently opened up an office in Ione and this office will be maintained in the future. Dr. Vaughan further announces that an additional room in the I. O. O. F. building adjoining the present office has been taken. New electrical equipment will be installed and when completed Drs. Vaughan & Butler will have the finest dental office in Eastern Oregon.

sack before it spoiled on the ground, they purchased a thrasher and hired an engine, and having reached their place with these machines they are now delayed by the inclement weather and are yet facing serious damage and loss.

C. H. Chick, a timberman of Portland, spent the week-end visiting the family of his son, Dr. C. C. Chick, in Ione. He returned home Monday.

J. O. Kincaid is spending some time in Ione and has been sending some time visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilt and daughter, Miss Doris, visited Heppner Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holmes Holman.

O. A. Brians was down from Gooseberry Monday. He now enjoys driving a new Hup which he recently purchased.

Mrs. J. H. Cochran departed for Grand Dales, Wash., Monday where she will join her husband who has been located at that point for some time past. She may spend the winter there.

T. B. Buffington has just finished putting down a good well on the Fridley place to the south of Lexington and has moved his machine to the Ed Buschke place where he will begin drilling shortly.

The family of Mr. Schumann, head clerk at the Mason store, have arrived from Pendleton and are domiciled in the Audrey Woolery residence. Their household effects were moved over from Pendleton by truck.

J. E. Cronan departed for Portland Monday morning after having spent a couple of weeks in Ione looking after his business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cronan spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Cronan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling, in Pendleton, returning to Ione on Sunday afternoon.

Joseph T. Knappenberg was a passenger for Portland on Monday, being called to the city on business.

M. R. Morgan has completed the erection of a new windmill over the well recently bored on his place, and is having the water piped to his residence. This will prove a great convenience.

L. McMurray received a new Holt caterpillar this week direct from Spokane, and was in after the machine on Tuesday. He will use it in doing his farm work, thus getting rid of a lot of surplus stock.

R. D. Allstott, of Eight Mile, was in Ione yesterday getting himself rigged out to continue hauling wheat for his neighbors on an extensive scale. He has contracts enough now to keep him busy for months to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Holman have arrived from White Swan, Wash., and will make their home in Ione. Mr. Holman has accepted a place as clerk in the store of Bert Mason, taking the place of Frank Yaunke who recently resigned.

Frank Engleman left for Toledo, Ohio Saturday, going east to take in the Christmas party being tendered their numerous agents and representatives by the Wyles-Overland Automobile Company. He expects to be absent a couple of weeks and will learn how autos are made.

Mrs. Sarah Riggs of Salem who has been visiting the past month at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds in Ione, departed for Grass Valley, Oregon on Monday where she will continue her visit with other relatives before returning to her Salem home.

Mr. Ira Lewis and Mrs. Sadie Palmer, residents of Lexington, were the principals in a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. L. Jones on Sunday morning last, Mr. Jones performing the ceremony. The newly-weds immediately took the train at this place for Osceola, Iowa where Mr. Lewis has some property, and it is their intention to spend their honeymoon in that state. They will visit also at Dow City, the old home of Mrs. Lewis. These people are

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MORROW CORN WINS MORE PRIZES

Irrigon Boy of Ten Years Takes Honors at Spokane Corn Show—Result of Industrial Club Work. Harry Davis Is His Name.

Morrow county took a cinch hold on the title of Oregon's banner corn producing section, when Harry Davis of Irrigon, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, was awarded second prize in the Boy's contest of this district for the best ten ears of corn exhibited at the Exchange National Bank's First Annual Corn Show, November 20-25. The prize was a corn shelter.

The Irrigon school children are enthusiastic over their industrial club work, and now that one of their members has won this prize, all the students will enter into the work with added vigor.

At the Walla Walla Corn Show last week, W. D. Newlon of Lexington was second in the number of prizes won at the show. R. B. Wilcox of Lexington won first prize for the best exhibit of ten ears of flint corn.

Harley Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Eight Mile, returned last Friday from a visit of several days in Portland.

A party consisting of Byron Kingsley, Bill Martin, Ed Woody and Pete Hicks, were in the city Saturday from Condon.

Dr. E. W. Hanneman and J. E. Miller came over from Condon Saturday evening with Jack Mulligan of Portland and attended the dance in this city.

School Notes

(By Supt. S. E. Notson.)

Mrs. Ruth Adkins teaches the school in District No. 32. The pupils of District No. 30 attend this school under contract between the two districts. This makes a larger school and enables the districts to provide a longer term without extra expense. One of the pupils of this school, Martha Buschke, won a trip to the Corvallis summer camp for girls as a premium for her sewing work which was sent to the State Fair. The pupils of this school are working enthusiastically with the teacher to make the school a standard school.

In District No. 9, Miss Catherine J. Doherty is the teacher. Nine pupils are enrolled. A tax has been voted to build a new school house. The pupils have bought sufficient equipment to enable them to have a hot lunch at noon. The plan is proving very satisfactory. One of the pupils brought to the school house a fine sample of broom corn. There is no doubt that this county can produce a superior quality of broom corn. Mr. Aaron Agee, who raised the corn, has manufactured quite a stock of brooms this fall.

Miss Lillian Troedson is again in charge of the school in District No. 16. The enrollment is seven. Water is kept on the stove. A new water jar has been provided. A new encyclopedia has been added to the library.

The Cecil school is under the direction of W. H. Grant. The enrollment is nineteen. The lighting of this school is good, the light being admitted from the left and rear of the room, and the windows are provided with tan canvas adjustable shades. The heating and ventilating are accomplished by a patent heating plant. Two fine framed pictures are on the walls. The water supply is furnished by a bubbler fountain. This school has a convenient library room. The library is well kept. A new encyclopedia has been added recently.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Portland, Des. 27-29. Reduced rates have been secured, all the transportation lines agreeing. It is hoped that a large number of the Morrow County teachers will attend. Those who subscribe for the Oregon Teachers Monthly, which is now the official organ of the association, will receive a membership certificate and the magazine for one year for \$1.50. The magazine needs your membership. Even if you can not attend, the association will help you by the investigations it will make. It costs something to carry on this work. The Representative Council will meet on the 27th. The regular program will be carried out on the 28th and 29th. The meetings of the Council are open to visitors, but only members of the Council take part in the business.