

CALF THEIVES IN EVIDENCE

Activity Noticed in a Former Thriving Industry of East Multnomah.

There are indications of another raid on farmers' calves this coming fall. It will be remembered that about 50 or more veal and young cows were stolen late last summer in different parts of Eastern Multnomah and that five men were arrested who afterward confessed, plead guilty and were paroled.

It was noticed that the loss of calves in this vicinity was always preceded by the appearance of two women in a buggy who claimed to be buying young stock for a mythical farm located elsewhere. They were never known to buy, always finding some fault with the animals shown them, but in nearly every case the calves they looked at were stolen shortly afterward. It was suspected but not proved that the two women were confederates of the men and were locating easy marks for them to pick up on their midnight excursions.

It is now reported that the same two women are getting busy again, and that they are working the same old game. They have been seen twice within the past few weeks and it is said that they were asking some of those they met where good calves could be found for sale. So far they have not been known to buy.

Then too, the familiar wagon and team that was finally the means of capturing the five thieves has been seen on the Base Line. That fact is no evidence of any intention to steal calves, and the men are on their good behavior, but it is just as well to look after the young animals and see that they are in secure places all the time.

Situation in Mexico.

The situation in Mexico is perplexing in that the Mexicans are now destroying foreign property and insulting both American and British flags. They are marching under and cheering the Japanese standard. The attitude of the administration toward exportation of arms to Mexico will be to withhold executive permits from both the Huerta and Carranza factions, and force them to gather munitions of war elsewhere. Such permits are now necessary for every shipment of arms no matter to whom consigned. All neutrality laws may be revoked.

LOCAL OVERFLOW FROM PAGE FOUR

Miss Clara Motley, the nurse who cared for Miss Ruby Emery during her recent illness, spent several days here this week visiting with Miss Emery.

A Webber has finished building a fine barn on the tract of 25 acres recently purchased of the Barrtracts View avenue.

I. W. Butler, who was recently severely hurt, is improving.

W. M. Duncan, of the firm of Bragg & Duncan, who recently purchased the Wostell store, is moving with his family into Frank Heiney's house at the corner of Roberts avenue and Fourth streets.

Mrs. Harve Metzger was taken to Portland early this week to the home of her mother where she will be cared for during her illness.

A family reunion and picnic was enjoyed in the grove at the fair grounds last Wednesday, by the families of J. H. Metzger, Roy Gibbs, Roy Winters, Jas. McKinney and Eli Mizner. Baby Gwendolyn represented the family of J. E. Metzger.

Bragg & Duncan, new proprietors of the Wostell store, have made a transformation that is pleasant and agreeable. They have renovated the entire establishment and enlarged the space, making the store more attractive, and have made a quick entrance into popularity that is not only encouraging to themselves, but satisfactory to the public.

We are in receipt of a fine bouquet of sweet peas grown by Hallie Jones from contest seed.

Mrs. S. R. Bradfield is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Robt. Lansdowne at Pleasant Home.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd on July 21.

KLAXON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM INSTALLED

A new fire alarm system was established in Gresham this afternoon, but the alarms for calling the firemen to different parts of the city are not yet given out. The system adopted is known by the name of the Klaxton buzzer and is connected with the telephone central. When a call is sent in to central the buzzer is turned on by the operator and a horn at the engine house is set to blowing loud enough to be heard for several miles. The first fireman there asks central for the location of the fire and then rings the bell, giving a pre-arranged signal for different wards of the town.

This device was given a thorough test by Chief Jones, who asked the city council to have it installed. The council gave permission and it will henceforth be used as the official fire alarm whenever needed.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS IN PARAGRAPHS

FAIRVIEW, July 5—Miss Frances Robinson, of Corvallis, and Miss Susie Hall, of Portland, entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Robinson on Wednesday evening. They were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Ada Robinson and Rev. Thomas Robinson. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and roses and the lawn with Japanese lanterns. Music and games were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. E. D. Holgate, Misses Rosalie and Lillie Luscher, Gladys Holgate, Eva Townsend, Frances and Gladys Bliss, Rose and Violet Albrecht and their guest Miss Marie Lofquist, of Portland; Messrs. Earl Townsend, Charles Bairds, Andrus Albrecht, Earl Tegart, Blain Turner, Cedric and Clyde Stone, Richard Anderson, Caryl Heslin, Wallace and James Spence, Lloyd Anderson, of Portland, Edny Dibble, of Troutdale, and John McLinn, of Rockwood.

Misses Elsa and Emma Freibel, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Luscher and family.

G. E. Rogers, of Scio, Oregon, has been a guest at the home of C. E. Cree and wife.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson and son Lloyd, of Portland, are spending the week with her son James Anderson.

Edwin Burlingame and family and Mrs. Ira Brooks accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Burlingame, of The Dalles, left Thursday for Newport, Oregon, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Rose, of Medford, Ore., is visiting at the homes of John Burlingame and G. L. Perkins.

Mrs. George Burlingame and her mother Mrs. A. P. Lewis have been called to Lexington, Ore., by the illness of Mrs. Burlingame's sister, Mrs. Ora Helms.

Mrs. Wade Washburn, of Ground, Mound, Wash., called on her many friends here one day this week.

GRESHAM BASEBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

A baseball team has been organized in Gresham which is known as the "Gresham Kids." Following is the names of the players and their positions: Frank Hamlin, pitcher; William Hamlin, catcher; Mark Emory, short stop; Earl Hammond, first base; Cleve Binder, second base; Harry Crenshaw, third base; Kirk Thompson, right field; Claude Smith, center field; Alfred Hamlin, left field. The team has arranged for a game with the Pleasant Home Tigers at Pleasant Home next Sunday afternoon.

Sunday's game between the Sun Dials and the Moose lodge teams promises to be one of the best during the season. The Sun Dials have been further strengthened by the selection of Douglass for short-stop, and the Leaders will again be the batteries. One other new player will be added to the club.

Saturday Only
at the C. C. Store. We will offer 85c and 98c parasols for 63c. Get one while they are cheap. See window.

John Tom has returned from a trip north into Washington and Canada.

NEW BUSINESS ON OLD CORNER

The Imperial Ice Cream Parlors Supplant Saloon at Troutdale.

Troutdale now has one of the neatest and coziest ice cream and confectionery establishments in Eastern Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Serviss are the proprietors and have named their place The Imperial Ice Cream Parlors and thereby is a moral appended that will be approved and appreciated by all.

The "Imperial" up to a short time ago was a saloon owned and run by Mr. Serviss. He also owns the building. Realizing that his home town would prefer a respectable refreshment parlor to a liquor establishment, and having one of the best corners in the place elegantly fitted up, he made a swift change and is doing a better business than ever before.

There are no screen doors, no loafers on the corners nor is there a window full of bottles. In their place are wide open portals, ladies and gentlemen throng the counter and tables and the window has an attractive display of confectionery suitable to the new trade. Automobiles stop at the curb and are met by the smiling face of Mrs. Serviss, awaiting the orders of their occupants, and there is now one counter in Troutdale where the clink of glasses is never heard and where ladies and children may gather away from the boisterous language and vulgar actions so common in other localities. The old Imperial is dead. Long live the new Imperial.

Want ads. will bring you anything except lost opportunities.

METROPOLITAN NEWS NOTES TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM

PORTLAND, ORE., July 24.—Special—Two drownings in the Willamette on Monday night—the Lee sisters—were caused by pure carelessness. Four persons in a frail canoe, with room only for two and a squabble for a paddle caused the frail craft to upset and the two girls were drowned. The two young men with them saved themselves by hard work and by clinging to the canoe.

Claude Sumpton, aged 19, was killed and two girls, Pearl Williams and Sis Frye were badly injured in an auto wreck on the Powell Valley road at East 72d street on Wednesday night. The auto struck a soft spot and turned over while going at the rate of 35 miles an hour. Another passenger, Curtiss Hicock was uninjured.

B. F. Bush, a former Portland man, has been selected as the head of the Gould system. He is 53 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania. He began his railroading career at the foot of the ladder and gradually worked his way up through successive positions until he is now at the top. While living in Portland he was general manager of a railroad improvement company.

The proposed trip of the Firemen's band to New York has been approved by Mayor Albee. They will make the trip at their own expense and on their regular vacation time. Money for their expenses is being raised by means of excursions and concerts.

Joseph Gaston, lawyer, author and pioneer railroad builder, died in Pasadena on Sunday last. The remains will be brought to Portland for interment. He was nearly 88 years of age.

The First Mutualist store, at Kenton, has failed and has gone into the hands of an assignee. It will quit business. The Albina store quit several weeks ago. Their failure proves that a mercantile business cannot exist unless there is a profit.

The Portland baseball team found the key to the cellar door and clambered out. It is now at the head of the column and sees visions of the pennant.

ELECTION IS AUTHORIZED

Supreme Court Declares November Balloting Will Be Legal.

Following a decision by the supreme court upholding the constitutionality of the Day bill calling a special referendum election for next November, the next suit in connection with the election was filed yesterday by W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City. It will be a mandamus suit to compel the secretary of state to put initiative measures on the ballot along with the referendum measures.

Information that the suit would be filed was given by Mr. U'Ren over the telephone to Attorney General Crawford. Mr. U'Ren is attorney for the Woman's Eight Hour League, which presented an initiative measure for an eight hour law for women and its filing was refused by the secretary of state because Dr. Marie Equi, who had charge of it, refused to accept the measure would be placed on the special election ballot.

An initiative measure for a universal eight hour law, which applies to every industry, vocation or profession, was filed within the legal time limit and will go on the special election ballot, if the court holds that initiative measures must be submitted at that time.

Let some people run the weather, and the crops would never ripen.

If there is any time when booze is worse than at other times, it is in warm weather.

What a healthy town Eugene must be; a doctor there has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS READY FOR BUILDERS

Plans and specifications for the proposed new schoolhouse in District No. 7, two miles west of Fairview, may be seen at the residence of William Tegart. The district is intending to put up a new building 36x40 feet, one story and has been endeavoring to get bids from contractors to do the work. So far but one bid has been received. The estimated cost will be somewhere between two and three thousand dollars. Time for receiving bids will close at 8 o'clock, next Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. Tegart.

Standard Cloverleaf and Plymouth Binder Twine. Go to Hessel. If

Green ground bones, six pounds for a quarter. Sanitary Meat Co.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS FROM TROUTDALE

TROUTDALE, July 25.—There was quite a little excitement caused here on Tuesday afternoon when a lamp exploded in the home of E. R. Jennings, but fortunately there was but little damage done.

Mrs. Hannah Miles, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Thomas, left the first of the week for her home at Cache Valley, Utah.

Mrs. I. K. Hatfield has been entertaining Mrs. Murry Clarke and children, of Syracuse, Kansas.

Mrs. Lizzie Lemon and children are spending the week in Portland. Milton Fox has gone to Camas, Wash., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Henneberger, of Portland, Miss Grace Henneberger, of Greencastle, Penn., have been the guest of Mrs. Henneberger' mother Mrs. L. Allard.

Mrs. C. I. Raker has been entertaining Mrs. Dr. Hobbs, of Eugene.

R. O. Hillyer, Conrad Draper and Charles Peterman of San Diego, Cal., are guests at the home of Mr. Hillyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillyer.

Birthday Surprise.

A number of Grandma Woods' friends assembled at the home of her son W. E. Wood, on July 22, and gave her a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being her 76th birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the close of which a beautiful luncheon was served. A number of useful presents were received after which the guests departed wishing grandma many happy returns of the day.

The hobo doesn't worry about a vacation.

Be careful about the milk for the babies.

Get up, brother! do your duty!
Never falter by the way.
Time is fleeting—not tomorrow,
Bring your want ad in today.

REBELLION IN CHINA ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Fritz Kirchoff, agent at Portland, for the China Import & Export Lumber company, received the following cable from Shanghai yesterday.

"The revolution is of a very serious nature.

"A great battle is now going on here today" at Shanghai. The prospects are favorable for the government."

In speaking of the situation Mr. Kirchoff, who formerly lived at Shanghai, said:

"I do not think the foreign residents of the city will be molested. Undoubtedly they will be protected on account of the warships of their respective nations stationed there.

"The battle is probably in the northern suburbs, outside of the Chinese city. The fight is for the possession of Kiang Nan arsenal now controlled by the government."

Rumor Not Confirmed.

A rumor that Gresham was to be made division headquarters for the Mount Hood system has been current for several days, but it cannot be confirmed. Attempted inquiries have met with the response that there are no definite arrangements known and that the report is only a conjecture at the present time.

AUTO HIGHWAY GIVEN A NAME

Work on the Columbia River Scenic Road to Be Pushed to Completion.

Sounds of blasting are frequently heard along the rock cliffs east of Troutdale, where the work of building the Columbia River highway has begun.

The official name, as given above, will hereafter be attached to the scenic road that is being built from Portland to Hood River. As far as Troutdale the new name will scarcely apply, but from there it will be all that its name implies. An order was made on Monday last by the county commissioners instructing H. B. Chapman county road supervisor, and County Engineer Holbrook to proceed with the construction, which is being done.

Considerable grading has already been done as far as Bridal Veil, but there are several places where it is necessary to widen the road on account of its nearness to the railroad. Two or three convict camps are to be established where the rock work will be the heaviest.

The sum of \$150,000 is available from the road fund this year. It will all be used and perhaps more next year. It was only recently that a final agreement was made with the O-W. R. & N. Co., for a right of way over portions of its main line property where it was found necessary to build the road. The company made several concessions at points where the roadway and tracks would conflict. It is known, however, that the railroad company had encroached on lands not its own and this fact was used as a leverage in making the arrangements.

The new highway will be the only one that ever can be built in Oregon on a water level to The Dalles. It is possible to make another on the Washington side, which may be done some day. When the highway is finished it will open an automobile road by a new route from here to San Francisco through Central Oregon and Northern California. Wasco and Hood River counties, especially the latter are doing their share but Multnomah county has the long end of the job, as it will have to build to Cascade Locks.

Troutdale is the actual starting point from this end and the people over there are looking for great benefits to be derived from the travel which will necessarily have to pass through their town, and it will be considerable during the automobile season.

FAIRVIEW TO HAVE MOVING PICTURE SHOW

Fairview will have a moving picture theater with performances every Tuesday and Friday evening. Superintendent Jackson of the Multnomah farm will have charge, the proceeds to be devoted to financing the Fairview Commercial club. The first exhibition will be given next Tuesday evening in the city hall with six reels. Admission will be ten cents. The entertainment will be first-class and the entire public is invited to be there as the funds to be raised are for a public benefit.

Negotiating for Peace.

An official communication giving detail of the re-occupation of Kirk-Kiliseh by the Turkish troops was issued yesterday by the Ottoman government to counterbalance the Bulgarian allegations as to atrocities committed by the Turks. It gives a picturesque account of how the inhabitants of Kirk-Kiliseh welcomed the Moslem army. It says: "Their emotion was indescribable and flowers were showered from the windows on the Ottoman troops." Servia and Greece agreed yesterday that peace negotiations with Bulgaria should take place in Bucharest. An armistice is being arranged in Nish and probably will be concluded within a couple of days.

Romania has refused Turkey's request to participate in the peace conference.

Light Castor Machine Oil, 40c. gallon at Sterling & Kidder's.

A pretty woman looks as if she were comfortably cool these days.