

CLEVER JEWEL THIEF NABS \$10,000 IN GEMS

Police of All California Cities Are Closely Watching for Reappearance of Clever Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The police of all southern California cities today are seeking the whereabouts of a jewel thief who with a confederate, a woman, recently stole \$10,000 worth of gems from a trunk shipped by A. Fink and company of Los Angeles.

Description of the thieves has been furnished the various police departments by the detective department of the Southern Pacific railway.

On December 28 Henry Adams, a traveling salesman of the Los Angeles firm, checked a trunk containing nearly \$15,000 worth of jewelry, at the Arcade station in Los Angeles. While his back was turned, the thief substituted a checked suitcase for the trunk, and switched the brass baggage checks. Adams picked up the check for the suitcase and when he arrived in San Francisco presented it at the baggage room. Then he received the suitcase.

In the meantime his trunk was checked to San Jose by the clever pair and there looted at their leisure. They took only the most valuable gems, leaving \$3000 worth of cheap jewelry.

Adams found a teamster's hat and clothing in the suitcase. This is regarded by the police as a "blind," and the yarn not looking for a teamster in connection with the robbery.

MUCH OF INTEREST ON POULTRY DAY AT O. A. C.

There will be a poultry day at the O. A. C. The last day of farmers' week, Friday, February 18, will be largely a poultry day. During the day there will be a poultry show in the new college barn, and in the evening there will be illustrated poultry talks in the armory by several speakers.

Specimens of different breeds and varieties of fowls will be on exhibition at the show. They will be the best to be found in the state, so far as winnings in the showroom go. They will come from the best-known breeders in Oregon. Some of the college stock will be exhibited to illustrate different types of layers, and comparisons will be made of the hen with the high egg record with that of the poor record, and opportunity will be given for experts to pick out the 200-egg hen and the 20-egg hen in the flock. The result of different crosses will be shown. Poultry students will engage in a judging contest, prizes being offered for best work.

Incubators will be hatching chicks. Day-old chicks will be shown in brooders of different kinds. One kind will be heated by a coal oil lamp, another by electricity, another by a hot water jug, showing that there are different ways of caring for chicks artificially. An electric incubator will be hatching chicks. Not to be outdone by modern contrivances, nature's way of hatching and brooding chicks will be demonstrated by the hen.

At the poultry meeting in the evening illustrated talks will be given by several speakers. Brief, pointed talks, covering the poultry field in a practical way, and every point illustrated by a picture on the screen will be the order of the evening.

WOODVILLE NEWS.

A fine new school house recently completed is quite an attraction and also an attractive addition to our village. The children now have plenty of room. A number of new pupils have entered since the holidays.

Miss Ada Gilmore re-entered our school Monday after a month's absence by sickness.

The pupils of Miss Goram held their monthly musical at the home of Mrs. O'Hara, last Saturday evening. The affair was an enjoyable one and many favorable comments ensued upon Miss Goram's musical ability. The sweet singing of Miss Hatch deserves special mentioning, also the piano solo of Miss Lilla Estelle.

Miss Elvo Robbins gave her a birthday party, Thursday evening. A pleasant time was had by all present. Miss Elva received a number of very pretty and useful presents.

George A. Starr, agent for the Southern Pacific, at this point, is in the market for a "soft butter" Billy goat, to be used at the installation of the new I. O. O. F. lodge next month. Anyone having such a goat please send him on. Mr. Starr has a number of tin cans saved up to be fed to the goat. Notice! Reference required.

BOOSTER.

Colonel F. L. Ton Velle is back from a visit to Portland, where he attended the automobile show.

WILL HOLD INQUEST ON SWOPE'S REMAINS

Following Announcement That Poison Was Found in Stomach of Millionaire, Relatives Act.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Announcement by eminent toxicologists that poison was found by them in the liver and viscera of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire who died in Chicago, and in the organs of his nephew, Christian Swope, caused representatives of the Swope estate here today to say that an inquest would be held to ascertain the cause of death.

No matter what report the Chicago chemists may make today, Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the estate, will demand a complete investigation by the Chicago authorities before proceeding to administer the estate.

No definite word could be obtained from the Chicago authorities by Paxton's representatives here, as to when the inquest would take place. It is expected that the Chicago coroner will hold the inquest some time toward the end of this week.

ARMIES CLASH IN NICARAGUAN WAR

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—The advance of General Estrada's revolutionary army clashed today with the government troops near Acoyapa. A sharp skirmish, in which several men are reported to have been killed, resulted. Machine guns were used on both sides.

General Mena of the insurgents also fell upon the outposts of the administrationists this morning. The engagement was indecisive and neither side suffered appreciable loss.

MALEFACTORS ARE CAREFUL NOW

No Arrests for Three Days—Perhaps Fear the Lecture Judge Elfert Delivers.

The N. D. sign has been hung on the police court door for the past three days, and Chief Shearer hasn't had a new boarder for that length of time.

The chief claims it is because the violators of the peace, etc., are intimidated by the police, but Judge Elfert and his associate, Recorder Telfer, are firmly of the opinion that the judge's habit of lecturing the prisoner on the evil of his ways before passing sentence, making the poor fellow think he will get life, or deserves it anyway, and then letting him down with a small fine.

"It's too much for me weak heart" said one constant traveler, who had been given the "floating sign," "to make a man believe he is a criminal of the deepest dye, and then let him off with notice to get out of town, is too sudden a change. If I come back to Medford I intend to be good."

ANOTHER REPORT THAT MRS. GUNNESS WAS FOUND, FALSE

WILLMAR, Minn., Jan. 31.—A false report that Belle Guinness, suspected of murdering several men at her farm in La Porte, Ind., until her name was cleared by the confession of Ray Lamphere, had been found on a farm near here was proved false today. The woman, supposed to be Mrs. Guinness bears no resemblance to the La Porte woman.

Mrs. Guinness is believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed her home at La Porte. The ruins of the farmhouse disclosed several bodies. Accurate identification of Mrs. Guinness has never been made. Ray Lamphere, the Guinness hired man, was convicted of being the person who burned the house and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He died in prison. On his death bed he confessed that he and a negro set fire to the Guinness home. The police since have been looking for the negro.

Notice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a social tonight (Friday) in the parlors of the church. A good program will be rendered during the evening. Members of the congregation and visiting friends are cordially invited to attend.

Going to build? Get your building hardware from Medford Hardware Co.

LAND COMPANY TO START NEW BANK

New Paper Also Results From Court-House Row in Klamath—Fight Grows Warm.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 31.—The hourhouse removal question—so much uppermost in people's minds—so much so that they are even ceasing to wonder when the city council will commence to let contracts for the sewer system.

The opponents of the removal have incorporated the Klamath Publishing company, with \$8000 capital; and as the directors are all bankers, the opponents threaten to establish a new bank to be known as the Farmers and Merchants' National bank.

Judge Griffith, one of the county commissioners, has returned from a trip to Bonanza and claims the people of that country favor acceptance of the offer of the Klamath Development company.

GERMANS TRYING TO LOCATE DR. COOK

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—German newspapers are having as much difficulty in attempting to find Dr. Cook as the Arctic explorer had in locating the north pole.

Answering increasing rumors that Dr. Cook is in a precarious condition in a sanitarium at Heidelberg, the Tageblatt today declares that Cook is not in Heidelberg nor in its vicinity.

The German paper states that an exhaustive investigation has been made by its representatives and that its statement is authoritative. The Tageblatt adds that Dr. Cook had never entered the Heidelberg sanitarium, as far as records of the institution were able to prove.

PUT UP JOB TO TEST TRAIN CREW

Southern Pacific Train Crew Not Caught by Wise Official, and the Passengers Were Angry.

GAZELLE, Cal., Jan. 31.—The desire of a Southern Pacific official in the role of a detective to test the efficiency of the crew of passenger train No. 15 last evening resulted in a complete victory for the train crew, but the loss of an hour in time of the train and the indignation of a hundred or so passengers, who did not appreciate the proceeding.

The official was on train No. 16. The trains pass here. He took the three light signals from the rear of 16 to see how the train crew of 15 would act. He found out.

The crew, seeing no lights on 16, waited here. No. 16 went clear to Montague before No. 15 moved, and it was not until the official had telegraphed back that things were clear that the train left this station.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER RUNS AWAY AND IS MARRIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Miss Eugenia Squires today is the bride of James C. Dodge, and the congregation of the Bush street Methodist church, South, of which her father is the pastor, are discussing her unusual elopement with approving interest.

Miss Squires was the organist in the Bush street church. Yesterday morning she played the offertory as usual and her father arose to begin his sermon.

While Dr. Squires talked his daughter slipped quietly from the organ stool and outside the church she met her waiting lover. Together they journeyed to Oakland, returning two hours later as Mr. and Mrs. Dodge.

Dodge then called up his clerical father-in-law.

"Hello; this is your son-in-law speaking," he said. And before Dr. Squires could find voice, he continued: "This is James Dodge; Eugenia and I were married in Oakland about an hour ago. We're starting on our honeymoon now. We'll be back in about a week."

Before the astounded minister could collect his startled wits Dodge had hung up the receiver.

Clay Deposits to Be Developed.

That deposits of clay for brick, tile and pottery has been discovered at Gold Bay, is news furnished by W. A. Cook, who works at the granite quarry there. Experts have examined the clay and pronounced it of excellent quality. It is expected that this will be about the next of Southern Oregon's wonderful natural resources to be developed by the Ray company.

WILL RECEIVE GREAT CHIEF IN MEDFORD

Red Men Making Preparations to Greet Great Chiefs of Order With Reception and Banquet.

Preparations are being completed for the reception to Joseph Farrar, great inchoence, by Weatonka tribe, Improved O. R. M., to be held Friday evening, February 4.

The meeting and reception will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, after which adjournment will be taken to Angle opera house, where corn and venison in profusion will be served.

W. L. Little, great sachem of the reservation of Oregon, will accompany Mr. Farrar, as well as other great chiefs of the order.

MY BRIEF VISIT TO THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT THURSDAY

Editor Mail Tribune: Out of a little curiosity and for the want of a little leg exercise, aside from the daily routine of moving about, I took fast passage on the overland county road for a half-day's brief visit of pleasure and sightseeing to Medford's suburban city of Central Point and note the changes in my absence of six months, but I did expect, of course, my leg exercise to be brief, not further than the city limits at the furthest, but I was much disappointed as I jogged along, meeting teams of all descriptions, loaded with every imaginable product, all bound for Medford, which kept me pretty busy dodging, but not a single team, horseman, footman or a stray dog passed me going north, and what added mostly to my inconvenience and disappointment was the frequent, "Hello, old guy (or hayseed), if you was only going my way I could save you a nice, comfortable ride to Medford," etc., but, reader, wasn't this cheerful consolation to a man that had already rubbed a blister on his heel as large as a two-cent postage stamp and his clothes covered with mud, and his face and eyes full of perspiration. Well, if ever I did wish these kind, sympathizing, samaritan travelers were all in purgatory, Fort Yuma or some other hot city for one season at least it was then and there. But I jogged along like a Christian, noting the many new farm houses and surroundings that dot the east side of the county road, apparently sliced from the big, rich, alfalfa farms along Bear creek bottom land, which seemed to me the time was not far distant when we, like our suburban sister city of Phoenix, could soon boast of a string town.

The grain and alfalfa fields are already beginning to show new green life and promise, dotted with the robin, a pleasant reminder of springtime. I saw no stir in the big clean fruit orchards—too wet, I judged—but I could not but admire the sleek, fat herd of dairy cows of Mr. Calhoun in the distance, quietly chewing their ends in the warm sunshine. This is the dairy that supplies the city of Medford with choice milk and cream twice per day.

I reached the city limits about 10 a. m. and found the whole Central Point district apparently dotted with small, clean, modest-looking family residences and outbuildings, and I says to myself, if this town was only about two miles nearer, what a delightful suburban addition it would make to Medford. I found the main business street in the city very quiet and orderly, but by no means congested with trade and travel that we are daily accustomed to see in the hub city of Medford, but there has been much substantial improvement and development in this central business and residence section of the valley in my absence of six months. No longer can there be seen a vestige of the old landmarks of moss-covered roofs, shacks and rail fences, and but few of the original business men left to the active pursuits of life of the city. Strange people's faces are to be seen on every hand. This great change made me feel sad. I saw so city officers of any description, but of what use are they, anyhow, in this great moral orderly suburban city, where you see and hear no disturbance, no one smoking, no one with a flushed face and red nose, no pushing and jostling each other on her sidewalks, no one screaming hot hominy and saur kraut and cheap beef as is to be seen daily in metropolitan Medford, and I could scarcely realize there could be such a vast change and difference in city life and surroundings in the short distance of four miles, and I was also much surprised and astonished to not see any ladies on the streets of this quiet, orderly city. Well, after resting a couple of hours from the effects of my unfortunate walk, I took a brief walk about the city, reading the different business signs, of which, if true, the city seems to be pretty well represented in all trades.

INVENTORY Has Been Completed

We have finished taking stock and in a few days the store will begin to take on new life. Already some of the new goods are coming in, but the thing that should interest our friends most is the fact that we will be eager to show you goods and attend your wants. If we haven't what you wish, we will gladly get it for you. You are always welcome here to look or to buy.

Watch the Windows You Will Never Regret It

Get the window habit and keep it. It will mean so much to you in the course of the next year. First—You see the new goods as soon they come to the store and thereby save much time. Second—You learn of our prices and can judge as to the best styles. Third—You learn of the bargains offered—in short, "it pays to watch the window."

The Hutchason Co. Formerly Baker-Hutchason Co.

For pocket knives, razors and shears, see Medford Hardware Co. 269 New silk waiting at Meeker's.

Money Lost by Waiting

5-room modern bungalow, hot and cold water, electric lights, close in; a fine home; \$3500.

New 7-room house, 5 rooms finished, electric lights, paved street soon, lot 100x168, dandy shade trees, south front; a fine investment; \$2500 terms \$500, rest monthly payments.

Desirable lot one block from Oakdale, 44x130, east front, a few days at \$525.

Lots of lots at right prices.

Wright & Allin

125 East Main Street.

B & C Cash Store

Groceries, Produce and Dishes.

- Lard, home made, pure, 3-lb. pails 50c
 - Lard, home made, pure, 5-lb. pails 80c
 - Lard, home made, pure, 10-lb. pails \$1.60
 - Bacon, home cured, heavy strips, per lb. 18c
 - Bacon, light strips, choice 20c
 - Hams, country cure, lb. 17c
 - Shoulders, country cure, per lb. 13c
 - Apples—
 - Baldwins, 4 1-2 and 5-tier box \$1.25
 - 4-tier box \$1.50
 - Spitzenberg, 4-tier box \$1.50
 - Fall Pippins, 4-tier box \$1.50
 - White Pearmain, box \$1.25
- The store that serves you best by telephone 2351.

B & C Cash Store

202 W. Main Street.

Bargains For Buyers

140 acres, \$125 per acre, one mile from station, all cleared; will subdivide.

33 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles from station; finest alfalfa and apple land; at a bargain.

CITY PROPERTY.

New five-room house and four lots for \$2500; with terms.

New five-room modern bungalow on King street, for \$2000. 10 acres adjoining the city limits, for \$600 per acre. This is a splendid proposition for subdivision.

HUNTLEY-KREMER CO., 214 Fruitgrowers' Bank Bldg. Phone 3191.