

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS STOLE

Outfit Owned by Miss Nina Wall Is Taken By Man Believed to Be a Tramp Employed at Odd Jobs on the Place in South Central.

A horse, harness and top buggy owned by Miss Nina Wall, who resides in South Central avenue, was stolen Friday night. No trace has as yet been found of the outfit by the authorities. It is believed that the outfit was taken by a man who had been employed about the place on odd jobs. The full value of the outfit is in the neighborhood of \$500.

Friday afternoon the man who is believed to have taken the outfit called at Haskins' drug store and purchased a small bottle of castor oil, stating that it was for use on the carriage owned by Miss Wall. Later he took the carriage to a blacksmith shop and had some minor repairs made. He then returned to the house and stabled the horse.

Saturday morning Mrs. Blakely, a sister of Miss Wall, noticed that the horse and carriage were gone. She at once notified D. T. Lawton of the disappearance of the outfit, as he knew the horse and carriage and Mr. Lawton notified the authorities. Miss Wall is at present on Evancreek on a camping trip.

Word has been sent north and south to head off the man should he be seen with an outfit answering the description. It is not believed that he can get away with it. However, he may sell it to some person and jump out of the country on a train.

The carriage is a single buggy with a top. It is black with yellow wheels. The animal is a splendid mare of striking proportions and one that will attract attention anywhere.

CHARLES PAGE BRYAN MINISTER TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Following a number of transfers in the diplomatic service, it was learned here today that Charles Page-Bryan of Chicago, United States minister to Belgium, will succeed Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan as ambassador to Japan. O'Brien will be shifted to Constantinople to take the place vacated by Leishman, who has left for Berlin to succeed Ambassador Hill.

Bryan entered the consular service in 1897. He has served in the capacity of minister to China, Switzerland, Belgium, Brazil and Portugal.

WOMEN DRIVE AUTO THROUGH FOREST FIRE

PASADENA, Cal., With blazing forests on either side of them, Miss Margaret Hammers and Mrs. Laura S. Eddy, residents of South Pasadena made their way out of the recent San Bernardino fire by automobile. It was learned here this year. The perilous run was made with wet sacks around their heads. After several narrow escapes they reached San Bernardino, picking up en route an unconscious ranger and two woman campers.

FAIL TO AGREE ON NEW TARIFF

LaFollette and Underwood to Hold Another Conference to Formulate Compromise—Trying to Adjust Differences in Schedules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Announcement was made today that Senator LaFollette and Representative Underwood had failed to agree in their conference on the wool revision bill, but that another effort to arrive at an agreement would be made. LaFollette and Underwood formed a sub-committee appointed to try and adjust the differences between the senate and house. The next report will not be made for several days.

Action on the cotton tariff revision bill has been postponed by the senate finance committee until next Wednesday.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT TIED UP BY STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Police reserves are on duty throughout most of Brooklyn today, guarding two lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, whose men have struck for more pay. Practically no notice of the action was given the company.

KING FINED \$25 FOR STEALING COAT

Will King, who was arrested Friday, charged with entering a sleeping tent on South Central avenue appeared before Judge Canon Saturday and was fined \$25 and costs. At the time he was a member of the waiters' union he was assisted in paying his fine and is now at work in a local restaurant, where he will make up the amount advanced. King stole a raincoat and a suit of clothes.

BODY OF EMBEZZLING BANKER SHIPPED EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 5.—In accordance with instructions from the widow, the body of Carey A. Manker, the fugitive Illinois banker who ended his life in the city jail here while awaiting extradition on an embezzlement charge, will be shipped tonight to his old home at Red Oaks, Ia.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST ESTATE OF COUNTESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Suit against the estate of the Countess Stavrro to recover \$15,000 alleged to have been loaned to her prior to her death was brought today by Richard V. Devy of San Francisco. Before her marriage the countess was Mabel Florence Hilton of New York and was a noted beauty. She originally came from Olympia, Wash., and her brother, Francis G. Tilley, who is executor of the estate, is a resident of Portland, Or.

GREAT REFORM GRIFFEN CREEK

Progressive Members of Telephone Company of That District Force Change in Operation of Phones—No Longer Can One Butt In.

There will be no more eavesdropping on the Griffen Creek farmers' telephone line. The old cry of, "Hey get off the wire," will be stilled and conversations between subscribers will not be interrupted by the gaudy clicking of receivers along the line (or a great reform is about to spring into life).

At a meeting of the members of the company Friday night the subject was thoroughly discussed and the majority vote stood with those who referred the select line system with separate ring for each subscriber.

Like other innovations the select line idea met with opposition and several subscribers fought hard to retain the ancient right to butt in on the telephone. It was argued by some that a social privilege was being taken away and others based their votes on the question of cost. In the end the progressives held the day and the stimulant for sarcastic remarks along the Griffen Creek telephone line is to go.

URNS BACK FOR AN INSTANT; COAT STOLEN

E. G. Brown will hereafter keep a closer watch on his family liquor store at the corner of Main and Front streets, following the sudden disappearance of his coat while his back was turned Friday evening. Mr. Brown laid his coat on the counter while he went into an adjacent room on an errand and although he was absent but a moment, when he returned it had disappeared. With the coat went a valuable Elk pin and a number of papers of value to Mr. Brown. No trace of the sneak thief has been found.

SAVED HER LIFE AND NOW WILL WED HER

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 5.—Culminating a pretty romance which began when the groom to be rescued Ruth Taggart from a watery grave in the surf, came the announcement today of the approaching nuptials between Miss Taggart and Barney McGill, member of the Venice life-saving squad.

"Chick" McGill as the prospective groom is more familiarly known, is a college man, who, for want of a better way of spending his summer and at the same time providing the necessary money for his course at college is acting as a life-saver on the beach, rescued Miss Taggart from the water a month ago after she had gone down for the third time.

Haskins for health.

ROGUE VALLEY FAR THE BEST

Professor Hall States That Hood River Orchards Are Not as Well Cared for as They Are in This District.

That the Hood River fruit district in no way compares with that of the Rogue River valley, especially in the manner in which the orchards are kept is the statement of Professor S. B. Hall, an expert horticulturist, who has just returned from a visit at Hood River. While away Mr. Hall saw nothing which could compare with the local orchards.

"The orchards in the Hood River district are not as well cared for as they are in the Rogue River valley," stated Mr. Hall, "and intelligent cultivation is far more rare. The orchards are ragged, and in conversation with fruit growers I did not find as great a degree of knowledge as exists among the growers on the Rogue."

"Hood River does raise superb fruit, but the valley could easily increase the quality with scientific cultivation such as is practiced in this valley. Only a few of the orchards are in first class condition."

PART OF EXHIBIT OF CLUB RECEIVED

The Commercial Club has received a number of various fruits from F. O. Frobach of Ashland, who recently was given a contract to process exhibits of produce and fruit. The jars received are, an exhibition at the club's headquarters and are very creditable. A number of other jars are yet to be received.

GRANITE BOULDER MARKS LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 15.—A huge granite boulder, weighing more than six tons, is to mark the spot where Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas met in their famous debate in 1858. The stone, discovered by the Woodford County Historical society on a farm near here will be suitably inscribed and will be dedicated at the annual meeting of the old settlers' association here next month.

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MAY INCREASE SIZE OF ANNEX

Hotel Company May Erect Two-Story Building and Rent the Ground Floor for Garage Purposes.

Plans for a larger annex than first announced are being considered by the new Medford Hotel. Within the next few days it will be definitely decided whether the plans for the proposed one-story sample room will be altered to call for a two-story building with a garage on the first floor and the sample room on the second. In that event the Motor Home, conducted by Dyer & Searle on the site to be used, will be housed in the new building.

If the plan does not go through the hotel company will build a reserve 15 feet out of the sample room for the housing of automobiles owned by guests. Dyer & Searle, who have surrendered a year's lease on the grounds will either move their building to face Sixth street or will seek a location elsewhere.

Charles Gates Divorced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A final decree of divorce was handed down in the courts here today between Mary Gates and Charles Gates, son of John W. Gates, the New York financier, who is dying in Paris.

Haskins for health.

Every Man, Woman and Child

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