

CIGARETTES LEAD DELINQUENTS TO REFORM SCHOOL

"The Wattenberg Kids"—John and Kenneth, age 15 and 9 years, and Glenn Noble, age 12 years, the first two of the principal members of the local bad boy gang, were captured this morning in a box car eating apples and smoking cigarettes. Officer Cingede made the catch. Thursday night they slept in the manger of the old Clark-Henery barn, and are alleged to have tried to set it afire early this morning, as a means of starting the day with some exciting event. They will be sent to the state industrial school. A hearing is being held this afternoon before Judge Tou Velle.

Parental dereliction is blamed by the authorities for the delinquency of the Wattenbergs, who are good boys, but started wrong. This is their sixth appearance before the juvenile authorities, and on each previous appearance promised to reform. The parents are said, according to John, to have regarded efforts to correct their sons as an infringement on their rights. Confessions made by Glenn Noble indicate that the gang ran as wild as Mexicans over this city, stealing everything in sight.

Cigarettes also played a part in the downfall of the boys. When they needed tobacco and papers they went into a cigar store and "lifted" it. They confessed to robbing the Ireland cigar store six times, and the Sixth street cigar store three times, when out of the "makins'." Their depredations, according to the confession, including the theft of milk from back porches for over a year. Noble says the last six months their tastes improved and they learned the homes that took cream, and devoted their activities to them.

Noble in his confession implicates a youth who has broken a parole twice, but has kept in the background during the present outbreak. He will be sent to the reform school.

AMERICANS CAPTURED BUT MAKE ESCAPE

AUSTIN, Tex., March 20.—Word that Charles Ballard, an American, had been kidnaped at Carrizo Springs by five Mexicans who rushed him across the border into Mexico was received today by Governor Colquhitt. The governor was begged to send rangers at once, but before he had time to act Ballard escaped and got back on to United States soil.

COLD WAVE GRIPS MOUNTAIN STATES

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Intensely cold weather prevailed everywhere east of the Rocky mountains today. Weather bureau forecasters said the cold snap probably would last several days.

DEMOCRATS BY VOTE DENY WOMEN SUFFRAGE RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Woman suffrage advocates Thursday lost their fight in the United States senate for the resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the ballot. The vote was 35 for, to 34 against, a two-thirds majority being required for its passage.

The resolution defeated today was the first introduced in the present congress. It was presented by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and the woman suffrage committee later authorized Senator Ashurst to report favorably. The southern senators lined up solidly against the amendment, contending it would complicate the negro question.

Immediately after the vote, Senator Shafroth of Colorado sought to introduce a new resolution for the constitutional amendment requiring each state to vote on granting suffrage to women upon a petition from five per cent of the voters. The senate went into executive session before Shafroth could get the floor and the resolution will be offered later.

Senator Vardaman led the movement among suffrage friends in the south to repeal the fifteenth amendment prohibiting states from denying the vote to negroes. With the negro question removed, he said he favored woman suffrage. His proposal was defeated 48 to 19 and a proposition by Senator Williams giving the ballot to white women only was defeated 44 to 21.

KLAMATH RIVER RAILROAD PLANNED BY GOVERNMENT

YREKA, Mar. 20.—The government is offering for sale in three separate units 2,015,333,000 feet, board measure, of timber in the Klamath national forest, no more than one unit to go to one purchaser. It is required that a main line railroad be built, from a connection with the Southern Pacific at or near Hornbrook, to run down the north side of the Klamath river to haul out the lumber.

This road will not be less than 72 miles long. It will be a means of developing a vast country that has no means of transportation, and which is rich in mineral as well as timber resources. Some immense copper propositions are awaiting the coming of such a railroad.

This railroad will undoubtedly be extended on down the Klamath to the Pacific coast, touching at Eureka, probably. The successful bidders will have 25 years in which to cut off the timber, and the three units will co-operate, naturally, in the building and operation of the railroad, unless the Southern Pacific or some other railroad company builds it. The government provides that the line shall be a common carrier.

The management of the Star theater offers for today and tomorrow the Famous Players' company's masterpiece, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," with Mrs. Fiske in the title role.

The interest in this picture will, of course, center about Mrs. Fiske. Her admirers will not be disappointed. True it is that the appealing voice will not be heard; but there will remain the art of revealing through expression the tumult that surges in the bosom. The face of Tess may be a piece of stone, but the eyes tell the whole story. You see, you feel the tears. There are a multiplicity of strong situations. One of the most pathetic is where Tess, forbidden by her father to go for a clergyman that her unnamed child may not die unbaptized, awakes her sisters, and, in the bare attic, herself performs a ceremony. This is but one of the many strong situations.

The backgrounds were chosen with rare good judgment. In truth, it is in this factor of the picture, as well as in Mr. Frohman's artistic interiors, that will be noted one of its chief claims to distinction. There is the great palace of the D'Urbervilles and its surrounding grounds. The rose garden is a thing of beauty. Some of the scenes of rural life, of meadow, stream and hill, will linger in the memory—even in the memory of those who see many pictures. The photography matched the locations. Not only is it exceptional in quality, but, by reason of the unusual skill displayed in the filming of sunsets and cloud effect, it will stand in a class by itself.

Taken altogether—considering the story the acting, the direction, the backgrounds, the photography—"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" is a great picture.

Manager Burkhardt, after viewing this picture at a private exhibition, announces it to be the best by far of the Famous Player productions that has been released up to the present time.

TESS OF D'URBERVILLES AT STAR THEATRE

Attorney W. E. Phipps has brought suit in the circuit court on behalf of W. E. Phipps et al against the city of Medford to invalidate the trunk sewer assessment made against property in District No. 13. The previous assessment was invalidated by a decree of Judge Calkins in a previous suit brought by Mr. Phipps, and a new assessment ordered omitting from assessment certain portions of the property listed.

The action is in the form of a suit in equity to remove cloud from the title of real property. The plaintiffs are W. E. Phipps, John Arnold, Zach Cameron, G. W. Priddy, G. T. O'Brien, O. D. Nagle, J. S. Howard and R. H. Toft, all owner of property against which assessment for sewer construction is levied.

It is alleged that no notice of construction was served in advance upon property owners as called for by the city charter, and that by the ordinance passed Feb. 4, 1914, the total cost of \$4338.64 was assessed against the property in sewer district 13; that the trunk sewer had been constructed and in use for three years before the assessment had been made; that no protest against the construction had ever been heard and that the assessment ordinance was pretended to be made under charter section 131-A, a charter amendment enacted subsequent to letting the contract for the sewer and therefore void.

Inequality in making assessment is also alleged, and property half a mile distant is said to be assessed as much as adjoining property. It is also claimed that the construction of the junction with Riverside avenue sewer is defective, and constitutes a nuisance. It is further alleged that the sewer is of no benefit to the property assessed. Therefore it is asked that the city be estopped from making the assessment and from collecting the several amounts so assessed against the property of the plaintiffs.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devitalized.

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SUFFRAGISTS WIN SKIRMISH FOR BILL

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The judiciary committee was referred to as a "graveyard." The proposed amendment would entitle 8 per cent of the citizens of any state to demand a suffrage referendum.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Medford Brick company, composed of J. W. Priddy, George T. O'Brien and O. D. Nagle, doing business as a partnership, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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PHIPPS ENJOINS ASSESSMENT FOR TRUNK SEWER

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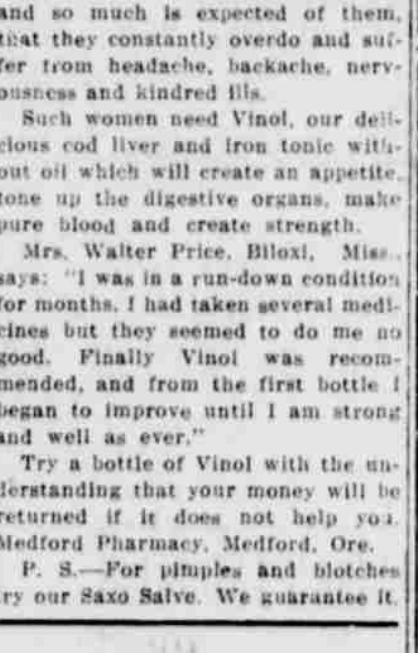
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Hupmobile History

CHAPTER VI
(Continued from yesterday)

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Charron, starting and lighting		425	2065.00
Panhard and Levassor, starting		460	2255.00
Brasier, starting and lighting		515	2503.00
Lorraine-De Dietrich, starting		600	2916.00
Hofschka, starting		625	3037.00
Piat, starting and lighting		715	3475.00

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