

# BANDIT HOOPER WRITES CONCERNING HIS MEANDERINGS

John Austin Hooper, gentleman bandit and daring crook who escaped from the Grants Pass jail six weeks ago has lost none of his nerve. Through his brother he has written to the sheriff from whom he escaped to turn over his clothes and other possessions. This will not be done on account of using them as evidence in case he is ever caught. He also wrote a letter to Barney McShane and Morris Coturri, S. P. detectives, on stationery of a hotel at Watertown, S. D.

The letter of the most wanted desperado is as follows, revealing all the old time love of publicity:

"Dear Barney and Morris—Nearly two months ago I made up my mind to write you folks, to let you know things go well with me. Of course I am not of the millionaire class, but neither am I broke.

"Well, I had one—of a trip after leaving Bill (Sheriff Smith of Grants Pass, from whom he escaped.) He was a good scout, and I kind of hated to do it, but I hated a whole lot more to fall into Ed Whyte's grip, as I should have in the end. (Whyte is parole officer of Polson prison.)

"I was warned by wire from that a 'dick' was in Shaniko, waiting for me to show up. At one time I was not very far from Shaniko and The Dalles. I should have gone down to Portland and killed that—

"I found this paper in the bureau drawer. Some drummer swiped it from Watertown, apparently.

"I am working now every day. This doesn't mean that I have been working very long. The law made a bum out of me at Grants Pass, and it was up to some one to put me on my feet again. They did. One of these days I shall buy a ticket for some English speaking foreign land, and say goodbye to Uncle Sam.

"I want to tell you and Morris that I appreciate the square meal you fellows gave me. I don't remember Woods (special agent of the O.-W. R. & N.) very kindly, though. He is a rat.

"I wonder if my brother ever presented the bill of sale for my watch, clothes, camera, etc. I intended Bill (Sheriff Smith) should either take my 45 Colts in place of his, or else buy himself a new one and cover the 65 cents I borrowed of him. By the way, I spent that 65 cents at Crater Lake.

"Been very lucky in that I have had only one clash with the dicks since leaving Grants Pass.

"Saw by a Kansas City Star that Minto was killed. I don't suppose that you are shedding any tears because I am not under lock and key. Goor luck to you.

JACK HOOPER.

## DOUBLE PARAMOUNT BILL AT THE STAR TODAY



The Star presents two Paramount pictures today and tonight. They are "Bootsie Baby," the world renowned story by John Strange Winter, and "The Man on the Case," by Grace Livingston Furniss, one of the greatest comedies from the pen of this noted dramatist. The two stories include every element of dramatic composition, ranging from delicious comedy to thrilling drama.

## GREATER MEDFORD CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The matter of establishing a park near the reservoir, presented in a paper by Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, at a meeting of the Greater Medford club on Wednesday, has created much favorable comment. At that meeting Mrs. H. H. Sargent read a paper on the European war, Mrs. Porter J. Neff presented a synopsis of the state librarian's report at the state convention of the Federated Women's clubs, Mrs. Chas. Schreffelin gave an account of the election; and a description of an address on prison reform was also given. It was decided to hold a community conference under the auspices of the musical department the first Monday in December.

During the progress of the meeting a piano solo was delightfully rendered by Miss Veneta Hamilton and a vocal solo by Miss Bess Bryan. The Parent-Teachers association of the Washington and Jackson schools extended an invitation to the club to attend a meeting of that body to hear a report on the Mothers' congress.

## DRYEST AUTUMN ON RECORD SINCE RECORDS RECORDED

Rainfall for October was .40 inch, against an average October precipitation of 1.56, and a precipitation for October, 1914, of 2.12 inches. It was the driest October since 1895, when no rain fell at all, and with .03 rainfall the driest September since 1880. Without an exception, it has been the driest fall since weather records were kept in Medford, beginning in 1880.

The seasonal deficiency to November 1 (the season is computed from September 1) is 2.08 inches. A year ago at this date there was a seasonal excess of .45 inch, yet in spite of this promising beginning the season was the record dry one.

The average annual rainfall for November is 3.88 inches. The month formerly was a wet one, but of recent years has tapered off into the dry column. The greatest November rainfall recorded was in 1903, when 10.64 inches fell. In 1909 the November precipitation totalled 9.69 inches, and in 1900 9.33 inches. Both these years had wet Octobers and Septembers.

The mean maximum for the month was 71 degrees, and the minimum 37 degrees. The warmest day was October 5th when the temperature was 84 degrees and the coldest on the eleventh when the mercury dropped to 31 degrees. The heaviest rainfall was on the 23rd when .31 of an inch of rain fell.

Killing frosts prevailed on the morning of the 11th, 15th, and 24th. There was no unusual weather. Ten days were clear, 18 partly cloudy, and three entirely cloudy.

The report for the month follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rge.	Rain
1	78	48	30	....
2	68	47	21	....
3	73	34	39	....
4	80	32	47	....
5	84	34	50	....
6	83	35	48	....
7	83	37	46	....
8	77	37	40	....
9	71	35	36	....
10	61	36	25	....
11	69	29	40	....
12	65	31	34	....
13	63	44	19	T.
14	67	46	21	.02
15	77	30	47	....
16	79	33	46	....
17	76	37	39	....
18	75	38	37	....
19	72	36	36	....
20	74	35	39	....
21	77	33	44	....
22	61	39	22	.07
23	59	41	18	.31
24	59	32	27	....
25	68	33	25	....
26	69	37	32	....
27	69	37	32	....
28	73	35	38	....
29	71	35	36	....
30	58	34	24	....
31	62	48	14	T.



## Royal Society Package Outfits

### It's None Too Early to Begin Your Christmas Fancy Work. Others Are Doing It

These outfits come to you complete, clean and intact in a sealed envelope. They contain the article to be embroidered, stamped on material of the highest quality, exact instructions and a carefully prepared chart of stitches and colors with sufficient floss to complete the embroidery. We also carry in open stock, made-up nainsook undergarments, stamped and ready for the needle, lingerie blouses, children's made-up garments, towels, aprons, centerpieces, dressing sacques, children's caps, bibs, besides a big lot of stamped art linens in natural colors, including the popular "Blue Bird" pattern.

### Bath Robes

In heavy duckling fleece, which come in pinks, blues, tans, grays and lavender, some with the larger shawl collars; others in the plainer styles, trimmed with buttons and binding to match—  
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Dainty Evening Dresses for the dances in all the later pastel colors, made of Georgette crepe, chiffons and the like, at \$16.50 to \$35.00

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Fashion has decreed that these flimsy laces shall be used in over-draperies, trimmings and in lending richness to the garment; also gold flourishes.

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Made of a lustrous sateen in a good quality cloth, in the wider styles that are in vogue at the present time.

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Our Gossard Film Attracted a Great Deal of Interest and Packed the Theatre to Capacity



We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to show this film to the ladies of Medford, for we believe it to be one of the best lessons in the correct fitting of corsets which, when fitted, properly gives the wearer the comfort that they are intended for. The corsets shown and fitted in this picture are numbers that are carried in our regular stock at all times, and can be fitted to you by an expert corsetiers — PRICED AT \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$7.50

## \$1607 GROSS FOR CAR OF BOSCO

The Producers' Fruit Co. has just received returns from a shipment of a car of Bose pears to New York, the gross sales being \$1607.10. This marks the highest price so far reached this year in the sale of pears from this valley.

This company is loading three cars of Newtown Pippins today for Europe, one car going to Liverpool, another to London and the third to Glasgow.

A cable report this morning from London reports the sale of the first car of Newtowns shipped this season. They brought 71s. 1s. 6p. in amount above the price received for the first car last year.

This company has already shipped 20 cars of apples this year and will ship 20 cars more. Steamer space is hard to obtain for shipments to Europe.

## NEW DREADNAUGHT NEVADA GIVEN TRIAL

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—Having standardized her screws, the super-dreadnaught Nevada started today on her twelve-hour endurance run, on which she was required to maintain a speed of nineteen knots-an-hour. It was expected that at the conclusion of the run she would anchor off Boston light.

The Oklahoma, sister ship of the Nevada, will have her standardization trials on the Penobscot course early in January, according to announcement by the naval trial board today.



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