

### TWO VICTIMS OF MOONSHINE NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR

Sheriff Terrill is looking for the dispenser of moonshine that nearly killed a citizen of Jacksonville Saturday night, after he had imbibed a bottle of it. When the citizen recovers sufficiently to talk he will be questioned. The sheriff's office also has a report that a colored gent at Ashland drank moonshine and wandered "into the shadows of the valley of death," before he had been pumped out. According to the sheriff the moonshine now being delivered is made of grain, and highly effective, the distiller not understanding the fine point of getting rid of the poison therein.

A man giving the name of Wilkie and carrying letters of recommendation from Portland peace officers and Willamette valley counties and towns, came to town Saturday and claimed to be a federal narcotic agent. He also bore a letter signed with the names of Prosecutor Rawles Moore and Sheriff Terrill. These he presented to C. W. Ashpole, Sam Richardson, Ed Gore and other business men in an effort to get credit or borrow money. The names of the local authorities were forgeries, and it is thought that all were.

Sheriff Terrill was advised of the man's activity, and caught him near the city jail. He gave him a lecture, and ordered him out of town. After wards it was discovered that he had been presenting the fake letters, and displaying a deputy sheriff's badge. Among other things the stranger claimed to be looking for stills.

### MOTOR GLOVES ONLY CLUE TO C. P. ROBBERY

According to Sheriff Terrill the burglars who robbed the Loeber and Cowley stores in Central Point-Sunday night were local talent, and a pair of auto gloves, sold at Christmas time by the Model Clothing store is the clue. The sheriff's office is also endeavoring to link up the crime with the theft of an Overland car from in front of the Rialto theater, and found on Riverside avenue early Monday morning with one tire missing and no gasoline. The car belonged to the Foothill orchards.

The burglars left the gloves behind and Sam Richardson and Ben Dymale recall selling the gloves, which are of a peculiar make, but cannot remember to whom. They were found on the floor of the store. The theory of the authorities is that the burglars were "smarty kids," who stole the Overland car and robbed the stores as a sort of a lark. The fact that they took several boxes of chocolate confirms the belief. Besides, it is thought that no first class crook would stop in the middle of his work to eat three cans of shrimps.

### U. OF O. SPEAKER FORUM TOMORROW

The assistant director of the extension division of the University of Oregon, John C. Almack, will make an address before the members forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon. This forum will be held at the Holland hotel.

At no time in the history of Medford has a record been made by the old Commercial club of weekly meetings as has been maintained by the present Chamber of Commerce. The forum tomorrow will be the forty-first consecutive one held. The attendance has been increasing, whereas it has been the belief of some that as the forums continue throughout the year, the interest in them would diminish and attendance drop off.

As long as a sincere effort is made to secure speakers upon subjects of an educational nature, or where the program is carefully prepared to present topics of local interest, the forums will continue as an agency for the development of Medford.

### TWO DEAD, 8 INJURED CLEVELAND HOTEL FIRE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—Two men are dead from burns and suffocation and eight persons were injured in a fire which swept the Chestnut hotel, downtown, early today. Several persons are said to be missing.

The injured, including three women, were hurt in leaps from second story windows. Life nets were spread but in the smoke and darkness, several persons missed the nets.

Police say the iron fire escape collapsed after a few persons had used it to escape.

### PAROLE BOARD REQUESTS PARDON FOR DAN GOODAN

The county authorities have received a petition from the state parole board at Salem asking them to sign an application for a parole for Dan Goodan, sentenced from this county to a two-year term for forgery. Sheriff Terrill announces he will not sign and no decision has been reached by the prosecutor and trial judge. Goodan recently attempted to commit suicide in his cell, when he learned that the girl he represented as his wife had tried to kill herself when she was discovered clandestinely writing letters to a convict on parole who posed as a cousin. Mrs. Goodan is also serving a sentence for forgery.

Goodan and his woman companion were captured in Colorado last fall after an exciting career of check forging. They left the city after cashing a number of checks, and were arrested in Colorado, when they attempted to pass a check drawn on the First National Bank of this city. They were brought back and plead guilty.

Goodan was a truck driver and a steady going youth up to the time he commenced keeping company with the woman, whose real identity is veiled in mystery, but is said to have relatives living near Jacksonville. She, too, will be eligible for parole within a short time. She formerly worked as a waitress in this city.



### What Kind of Men Do Women Most Admire? Flatterer or Truthful?

"Flattery is like champagne—Delightful while taking but sickening in its after effect." Thus does Norma Talmadge, the bewitching little motion picture star, describe that gentle art whose use has been in vogue ever since man could speak and woman would listen.

"Flattery has toppled thrones, changed history, separated thousands of happy couples, peopled the underworld and divided kingdoms," continues Miss Talmadge. "Nor is it an art exclusively used by mere man. In the case of flattery we can reverse Kipling's famous lines—"The female of the species is more deadly than the male"—a man capable of saying pretty things in a pleasing way can easily mould to his desire most any susceptible woman or girl."

And it is this same theme that makes "Yes or No?" Miss Talmadge's latest photoplay, instructive as well as entertaining. In it the audience is shown the male flatterer. Page theatre tomorrow for the remainder of the week.

### Farnum in Another Zane Grey Romance

William Farnum is coming to town in yet another and probably the greatest of the Zane Grey stories, "The Last of the Duanes," which will be presented at the Rialto theatre today and tomorrow. In "The Last of the Duanes" Mr. Farnum is seen in the outstanding role of "Duke" Duane. The picture is said to abound in the most thrilling scenes. In the cast supporting are Louise Lovely, Orra Gardner, Genevieve Hill, G. Raymond Nye, Charles Clary, Clarence Burton, Lamar Johnstone, Harry De Vere, Henry J. Herbert, C. Edward Hatton and Frederick Herzog.

### FATH. O'FLANNIGAN HAS GOOD RECORD AS IRISH FIGHTER

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Father Michael O'Flannigan, acting president of Sinn Fein, who sent the famous telegram to Premier Lloyd George asking him what steps he proposed to make peace in Ireland before Christmas and yesterday broke off relations with the premier, is described by one who knows him as "the sort of man who would not hesitate to argue with the pope himself."

"When he was curate of Crossna," says Professor Robert Mitchell Henry in "The Evolution of Sinn Fein," "Father O'Flannigan had taken a very active part on the side of Sinn Fein in the East Cavan election, when Arthur Griffith was returned.

"Soon after he was deprived by his bishop, Dr. Coyne, of all his faculties as a priest, including the right to say mass. The technical offense for which he was punished was that of having addressed meetings within the boundaries of three parishes of the local parish priests.

"Everyone knew that the real reason for his punishment was not the technical offense, but the fact that his speeches had been strongly, and even violently, Sinn Fein.

"The people of Crossna retorted by shutting up the parish church, and refusing to allow mass to be said in it by anyone else."

After the Easter rising of 1916, Father O'Flannigan took Eamonn de Valera's place.

In appearance, he is described as a smiling man in early middle age, with just a suspicion of silver in his jet-black hair. His conversation is easy and witty, and on the platform he is an effective speaker, with a crisp command of epigram.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING PHOENIX CHURCH WEDNES.

Revs. W. L. Van Nuys of Portland, C. F. Koehler and John W. Hoyt of Ashland will be at Phoenix Wednesday, January 12, both afternoon and evening, to conduct a special conference on Sunday school aims and methods.

Dr. Van Nuys is field representative in Oregon for the Presbyterian National Board of Sunday school work, which also directs the work of Mr. Hoyt as Sunday school missionary in Jackson and adjoining counties.

Mr. Koehler is chairman of the committee of Southern Oregon Presbytery, having in charge the Sunday school work and that of Christian education in the churches of the Presbytery.

In the afternoon there will be a social conference with mothers on "Religion in the Home." Another theme of particular interest is "The Children Deserve the Best." The meetings, both afternoon and evening, will be at Clyde Hall, and all who can attend are invited to bring baskets and join in having supper together at six o'clock or soon after.

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