

AMATEURS BUNGLE EFFORTS TO CRACK F. BUREAU SAFE

An attempt was made last night to secure the cash in the safe at the Farm Bureau Co-operative warehouse. The combination mechanism on the outer doors of the safe was broken off and the doors were opened. The thieves did not succeed in opening the inner door although they knocked the combination off and removed the bolts from the upper hinge. The thieves took the dial of both combinations with them.

It was not known whether or not the thieves had reached the inner compartment of the safe and then closed the door and John Billings and H. N. Davis worked for three hours this morning opening the inner door before it was known that the contents of the safe was intact. There were between two and three hundred dollars in the strong box.

It is evident that the thieves are amateurs as they left without securing any loot from the safe after the hardest part of the job was completed. It is also supposed that the culprits are the same that have been operating in Central Point and Grants Pass recently.

The only article of value which was secured from the warehouse was an overcoat belonging to Edmar Johnson which contained \$3 or \$4 in cash.

FLOOD WATERS OF WASHINGTON ARE FALLING RAPIDLY

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Rivers in King county that threatened serious damage to the low-lying section south of Seattle were again within flood banks today and receding rapidly as the flood waters passed into Puget Sound at low tide, according to reports to County Engineer Thomas R. Deeman.

The town of Renton between Seattle and Tacoma was again dry around today and conditions at Tawana, Paster and Alhambra were reported improving. The water in these places had settled in pockets, in some places from five to eight feet deep. The paved highway between Renton and Renton Junction was eight feet under water which was, however falling.

The Snoqualmie river at Fall City was reported four feet within banks after a three day flood that washed out long stretches of the Sunset highway, carried away bridges and changed the course of the river. Crews are at work on the road and expected to have it passable within a few days. To the north of Seattle, Stanwood, which suffered heavily from high waters resulting from the breaking of dikes along the Skagit river was still flooded in depths ranging from two to five feet according to telephoned reports. Dikes were blasted last night to allow the water to flow out over the flats below the town, and while water was still flowing through the breaks in the upper dikes, the volume was decreasing. There was little distress in the town as sufficient notice of the flood's coming had been given to enable moving of stocks and provisions and fuel out of the reach of the waters.

The Screen

At the Page
Through his long experience as a social worker in some of our largest cities, Leroy Scott, the author of the new underworld melodrama, "The Night Rose," now playing at the Page theatre, has presented a thrilling story which reveals the inner workings and the frenzied passions that is visited by criminal gangs. Most of the incidents are founded on actual happenings that have come to Mr. Scott's attention. He has studied the criminal mind at close range and has been able to show the professional law-breaker as he really is.

Lon Chaney, who will be remembered for his remarkable impersonation of the legless underworld king in "The Penalty," has a subtler but no less powerful part in "The Night Rose." Other members of an excellent cast include Leatrice Joy, Colleen Landis, Richard Tucker, Betty Schade, John Bowers, Maurice B. Flynn and John Cosser.

"The Fox," Rialto
Harry Carey has won his spurs. The Ace of the Saddle has been made a star and in "The Fox," his initial super-feature, he proved to hundreds who attended the Rialto theatre yesterday that he is worthy of the honor.

"The Fox," was written by Harry Carey, and concerns a one-legged trapper who is thrown from a freight train to play a most important part in the destiny of a small desert town. He uncovers the crooked doings of a grasping banker, leads a regular United States cavalry into action to break up a bag of desperadoes, and wins a wife after the fastest whirl of action which he has ever experienced in his long career as an exponent of the range-riding hero.

W. O. W. INITIATION IS BIG SUCCESS

Last night at E. O. O. F. hall, Medford Camp No. 29 W. O. W., initiated a class of 50 candidates in due and ancient form. The Woodmen of the World are giving each member who secures a new member, a turkey for Christmas, and from the number of applications secured so far about 100 members will have a turkey for Christmas. Next Wednesday evening the lodge will have a tree and Santa Claus for the members and their families followed by a social dance. Visitors are always welcome.

BASKETBALL TO BEGIN THURSDAY Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

The schedule committee of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic league met Tuesday night to set by the schedule for the basketball season. Four teams responded to the call. The season will begin Thursday, the 22nd. The school gymnasiums are being used for practice for the teams and, until further arrangements shall be made, it was decided to use the Jackson school gym for match games.

Attention was called to the necessity for close observance of the rules of eligibility, which contain the following clause: "In order to represent a church or any team an athlete shall be required to be registered in the Sunday school or young peoples' organizations which he represents at least one Sunday previous to competing. Eligibility is thereafter maintained by attending during the fall season at least three Sundays each month."

A six-week schedule was completed as follows:
Dec. 22—Methodist North vs. Christian; Methodist South vs. Baptist.
Dec. 29—Methodist North vs. Methodist South; Christian vs. Baptist.

Jan. 5—Baptist vs. Methodist North; Methodist South vs. Christian.
Jan. 12—Methodist South vs. Baptist; Christian vs. Methodist North.
Jan. 19—Baptist vs. Christian; Methodist South vs. Methodist North.
Jan. 26—Christian vs. Methodist South; Methodist North vs. Baptist.


In each case the first mentioned game will be called at 7 p. m. and the second at 8:15.

A tentative schedule for girls' teams remains to be worked out. Some changes may be necessary in this later, but the proposed schedule is as follows:

Dec. 26—Methodists North vs. Christian.
Jan. 3—Methodists North vs. Y. W. C. A.
Jan. 17—Christian vs. Y. W. C. A.

To Stop Coughing at Night
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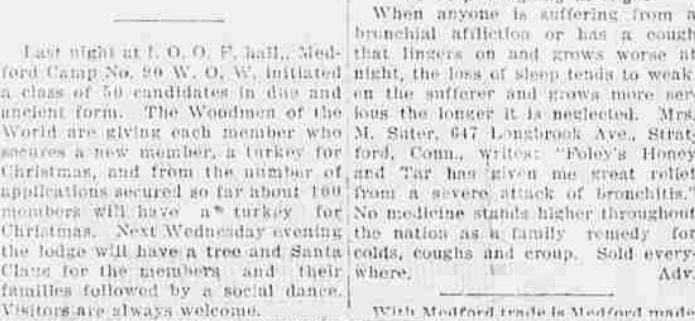
OBITUARY

SNYDER—Mrs. Mildred Snyder passed away at Gold Hill early Wednesday morning at the age of 33 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Mildred Snyder was born in Central Point January 5, 1888, and has been a resident of Gold Hill for the past six years. She was married to E. M. Snyder Nov. 21, 1915.

She leaves besides her husband two sisters and one brother, A. P. Elliot, Mrs. T. M. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Hoggland, all of California. Also a niece and one nephew, Mrs. B. M. Porter and Merrill Hoggland both of Central Point.

Funeral services in charge of Woodlougher Co., will be held at the church in Gold Hill Friday, December 16 at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Central Point cemetery.



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