

BITE AND SCRATCH IN FIGHT ABOUT PIECE OF IRON

George Howe was given a hearing this morning in Justice Taylor's court presided by H. Pressman.

The men became engaged in an argument yesterday over a piece of iron which Pressman said belonged to him and which Howe was alleged to have been taking away. According to testimony at this morning's hearing both men, after a few words peeled their coats and the quarrel grew from an oral to a physical engagement. The bellicerents were separated by bystanders but decided to go a second round during which Howe endeavored to chew Pressman's finger, in which venture he partially succeeded. Pressman's face was also badly scratched.

Howe maintained that he was not the aggressor and that he merely kept himself from getting hit. However, from his appearance it is doubtful that his defense was a howling success.

Testimony showed that Pressman had struck the first blow. Upon this point the court found the defendant, Howe, not guilty. With the admission from the court that if either of the men were found trying to settle an argument in the same manner again that he would be arrested for disorderly conduct the case was dismissed.

SUMMER RESORT AT UNION CREEK WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

Local fishermen, hunters and campers generally, will be glad to know that the forest service has granted a special use permit to Messrs. James Grieve and Frank Amy for a summer resort for Union Creek. Today three truck loads of lumber left Medford for Union Creek to be used by Amy & Grieve in the construction of a modern store, gasoline station, dining hall and a number of small cottages for summer campers. These enterprising gentlemen promise the traveling public first class accommodations next summer.

Union Creek is an ideal summer camp, inside the Crater National Forest and within one and one-half hour's drive of Crater Lake. The forest service spent approximately \$1200 on Union Creek camp site during the past summer, and hope to make it the most popular camp ground in southern Oregon. Adjoining the camp ground, a large number of lots have been surveyed and staked out for permanent summer residences. Already one summer home has been constructed and owing to the growing popularity of Union Creek, there will undoubtedly be a large colony of local residents established in next summer cottages of their own construction.

ALASKA SEEKS TO REPEAL LAW ON FOREIGN BOTTOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Argument on the appeal of Alaska on decision of the territorial courts upholding sections of the merchant marine act of 1920 prohibiting the transportation of merchandise in foreign bottoms between the states and ports in Alaska was continued in the supreme court today. In arguing for the government that the preference given ports in the Pacific coast states can be enforced, Solicitor General Beck stated the case presented the "fascinating experience" of exploring "virgin territory in the construction of the federal constitution."

The clause of the constitution which provides that "no preference shall be given by an regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another," and upon which Alaska largely depends, the solicitor general said, had rarely been interpreted for any purpose and so far as he could discover, never in its application to the question raised by Alaska.

AUTO THIEVES ROB STARBUCK SAFE AND MAKE ESCAPE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 15.—About 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the safe in the Starbuck Drug store at Starbuck, 46 miles from here was blown open and \$150 in silver and currency and \$600 in merchandise, principally jewelry stolen. The only clue the Starbuck authorities have as to the perpetrators is that two persons were seen hurriedly speeding northward in an automobile immediately following the explosion, which blew open the drug store safe. D. A. Whiting and B. W. Whiting, brothers who own the store, reported their losses to all nearby sheriff's offices.

Starbuck is a railroad division point on the O. W. unit of the Union Pacific system's Spokane, Pendleton branch 46 miles northeast of Walla Walla.

The explosion awakened a number of residents, who hastened to the drug store and discovered the burglary. Capture of the two suspects, who left town in an automobile immediately following the explosion, is expected momentarily as all highways radiating from Starbuck are being carefully watched by county officers.

DALLAS LADY HAS MOST GRANDFOLKS

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 15.—Mrs. L. L. Miller is the champion great grandmother and Mrs. S. A. Houser is the least great of the great grandmothers of this city, twelve of whom were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Arsdal Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller scored high for first prize in the great grandchildren competition, with seven to her credit. The possession of only one great grandchild won the booby prize for Mrs. Houser.

To Add Jazz to Xmas Shopping

In addition to our Regular FRIDAY SPECIALS we are giving to purchasers of one dollar's worth of merchandise a package of Page & Shaw's Candy Free.—Or you may buy this candy for 25c a box.

You may choose from the following assortment:

- CHOCOLATE ALMONDS
- PEPPERMINT PATTIES
- CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOWS
- ASSORTED CANDIES
- SCOTCHIES
- PICADILLY TOFFEE
- CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS

Heath's Drug Store

Phone orders not acceptable on this offer.

Sport Flashes

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Arnold Stutz, star outfielder of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, was traded to the Chicago Nationals, according to word received here yesterday.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—The entire Tarboro, N. C., team of the Virginia league has been purchased by the Richmond club, according to a message received here. The players will be brought to Richmond for try-outs in the spring. It was said.

INDIA AGITATORS GET JAIL TERMS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Seventy-three participants in the co-operationist movement, including the son of Mahatma Gandhi, were sentenced today to six months imprisonment at hard labor, as a result of their activities in connection with the national volunteers.

COTTAGE GROVE TO GET LIGHT CUT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—A cut of approximately 15 per cent in the electric lighting rates of the Cottage Grove Electric company on all classes of service, effective December 29, was ordered by the state public service commission today. Under the commission's order the minimum meter rate for residence and commercial lighting is reduced from \$1.59 to \$1.25 a month.

KANSAS AMAZONS QUIT GADDING

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the arrival of three troops of National Guard cavalry here this morning quiet prevailed in the Kansas coal field. There were no reports of further activities by the marching women who for the past three days have congregated at coal mines and prevented miners from going to work.

The troops detained here and the cavalrymen were dispatched to the Franklin and Mulberry districts.

A machine gun company from Lawrence, Kas., is expected to arrive here some time today.

Market News

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 95.10; first 4's 97.98 bid; second 4's 96.84; first 4 1/2's 97.40; second 4 1/2's 97.04; third 4 1/2's 98.14; fourth 4 1/2's 97.12; Victory 3 1/2's 100.02; Victory 4 1/2's 100.02.

Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 40¢/41¢; under grades 37¢/38¢; cartons 45¢; prints 44¢. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 43¢/44¢ f.o.b. Portland; undergrades 40¢.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Butter, extra 48¢/50¢; first 44¢. Eggs, extra 56¢; extra firsts, 54¢/55¢; extra pullets, 52¢; undergraded pullets 49¢/50¢. Cheese, California Young American, fancy, 34¢. Swiss 31.75¢/32.75¢; potatoes \$1.75¢/3.50¢; peas, 1b, 20¢/21¢; tomatoes \$1.50¢/2.00¢; string beans 20¢/25¢; lettuce \$1.00¢/2.50¢.

Congress to Adjourn.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the house, where favorable action is anticipated.

COUNTY FAIR LEVY WINS

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Medford S. Central	130	15
Medford N. Riverside	72	6
Medford Oakdale	73	10
Medford Newtown	122	38
East Medford	103	12
S. E. Medford	666	9
S. W. Medford	102	19
West Medford	195	13
N. W. Medford	61	2
Orchard Home	40	12
Perrydale	26	10
East Phoenix	26	16
West Phoenix	24	24
Rock Point	8	11
Rogue River	25	25
Rosy Ann	39	13
Sams Valley	11	24
East Talent	11	23
West Talent	13	24
Union	6	26
Willow Springs	7	18
Total	1188	1000

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Today's stock market won the broadest and most active of the week. Oils, metals and various specialties led the general advance of 1 to 5 points. Sales approximated 999,000 shares.

LERROY SCOTT'S

The NIGHT ROSE

A stirring production that is a 100 per cent LON CHANEY.

Saturday
Norma Talmadge
in
"The Wonderful Thing"

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Christmas Sale of Silks

FRIDAY DEUELS' SATURDAY

ALL SILKS greatly reduced to increase the value of your Christmas dollar. For example:

Crepe de Chine in all colors—\$2.25 quality for	\$1.95	
\$2.90 quality for	\$2.55 \$1.65 quality for	\$1.35
Canton crepes, regularly priced at \$5.25 reduced to	\$4.25	
Crepe back Charmeuse, \$5.00 quality on sale at	\$4.25	
Crepe Jersey for delicate lingerie, \$3.75 quality for	\$3.25	
Two-toned and plain taffetas, \$2.50 value for	\$2.15	
Black taffeta and messline only, a yard	\$1.95	
The best quality heavy Georgette Crepe only, a yard	\$1.79	
\$3.00 heavy white Pongee	\$2.65	
Skinner's Satins in all colors	\$2.69	
\$2.75 heavy silk shirting	\$2.45	

VISIT our Art Department—All the latest needle work novelties. Orders taken for lingerie and handkerchiefs.

We have opened a Dressmaking Department in charge of an experienced designer and seamstress. Complete satisfaction guaranteed.

DIAMOND'S BIG JEWELRY SALE

THE PUBLIC SHOWED THEIR APPRECIATIONS. THEY KEPT US BUSY ALL DAY. THE BIG SALE STARTED OFF WITH A RUSH AND NEVER LET UP. IT WAS NOT A CASE OF LOOKING; THEY BOUGHT. THEY COULD READILY SEE OUR GREAT VALUES.

You must not miss this sale as it means a loss to you if you do

WE GUARANTEE OUR QUALITY TO BE OF THE BEST AND OUR PRICES THE VERY LOWEST. THIS IS THE CLEANEST SALE EVER PUT ON IN OUR CITY. AGAIN WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED TO SEE HOW MUCH WE CAN SAVE YOU.

Everything cut to rock bottom

WHILE WE HAVE MANY PRETTY AND USEFUL THINGS LEFT, THEY ARE GOING FAST, SO DO NOT WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW.

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