

2 ROBBERIES IN MEDFORD, POLICE WARN RESIDENTS

Two west side homes were broken into by burglars last Saturday and Sunday nights, and rumor has it that there have been eight burglaries at homes in the city the past few weeks. The police warn citizens to be sure and lock the doors when going away from home temporarily, and to ask neighbors to keep an eye on their homes while away.

Early last Saturday the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Root on West Main street was entered during their absence and about \$200 worth of jewelry, clothing and a suit case were taken. Entrance was gained by placing a rug at the glass pane of a rear door to muffle the sound, and breaking the glass, and then inserting an arm and unlocking the door.

Sunday evening during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Plymale and their two dogs, from their home at

25 North Orange street, the place was broken into, entrance being gained by cutting a hole in the screen of a rear door and then reaching in and unlocking the door. Although the burglar or burglars went thru the house, only a purse containing a few dollars, and a wrist watch of Mrs. Plymale's valued at \$65 were taken.

\$520,334 OFFER FOR PICTURE IS REFUSED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Prince Felix of Saxe-Coburg's offer of \$520,334 for the return of two Rembrandt paintings was refused by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector. The offer was made by Emory R. Buckner, New York attorney for the Russian nobleman.

High Wind Off Coast.
SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour at Cape Flattery on the south side of the entrance to Juan De Fuca strait, according to official reports here. The wind was driving a heavy mist.

OREGON CITY WILL HAVE VOTE ANYWAY

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 13.—Despite the fact that City Attorney William M. Stone has held that Oregon City cannot legally hold a special election to name city commissioners until November, 1924, preparations were being made today by City Recorder C. W. Kelley for holding an election December 18, in accordance with plans adopted when the city recently voted to change to the commission form of government. The city will hold the election and let the courts decide if the question of the election's legality is challenged afterwards.

Spanish Musket Unearthed.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 13.—Excavators unearthed the barrel of an ancient Spanish musket and a piece of a broadsword yesterday believed to date back to the time Desoto visited Tampa Bay in the 16th century.

PRIVILEGE MARKET

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Cattle 15¢ higher; receipts 771. Best steers, good grade \$6.75@7.75; medium \$5.50@6.75; common \$4.25@5.50; best cows and heifers, good grade \$4.75@5.65; medium \$3.50@4.75; common \$3.35@3.50; canners and cutters \$1.50@3; bologna and butcher \$2.75@4; feeder steers \$5@5.50; calves, medium to choice, 190 lbs. down \$9@10; 190 to 260 lbs., \$6.50@9; 260 lbs. up \$4.50@5.60; culls and common \$3.50@4.50.
Hogs steady; receipts 1748. Medium good and choice 160 to 200 lbs., \$7.10@7.60.
Sheep steady; receipts 155.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Eggs steady; pullets 35¢@36¢; mixed colors 35¢@36¢; henry 40¢@41¢ delivered, Portland.

Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Butter, extra cubes, city 45¢@45½¢; country 44¢@44½¢; undersized, 42¢@43¢; prints 40¢; cartons 50¢. Butterfat firm. Best churning cream 50¢@51¢ lb., f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 21¢; light 16¢; springs 21¢@22¢; ducks, colored, 14¢@15¢; white Pekins 17¢@18¢; turkeys, live nominal; dressed nominal at 28¢@30¢.

Potatoes.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Potatoes quiet, \$1@1.25.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Wheat bids, hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white, western white, \$1.02; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 98¢.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 42; flour 3; corn 3; oats 3; hay 2.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Fryers, leghorn 2¢@2½¢ pounds, 28¢@30¢; young roosters, colored, 3 lbs. and up, 25¢@27¢; stage, showing spurs, 18¢@20¢; old roosters, 16¢@18¢; leghorn hens 2½¢@3 lbs., 18¢@20¢; over 3 lbs., 24¢@26¢. Turkeys, live young, 22¢@25¢; old, 20¢@23¢; dressed, young 22¢@23¢; few fancy 23¢@25¢; undergrade 16¢@20¢; dressed old, 19¢@22¢. Ducks, young 20¢@23¢. Belgian hares live 20¢@22¢; dressed, 25¢@28¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extras 46½¢; extra pullets 42½¢; undersized 35½¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco 55½¢.



Big Program, Page
Thomas H. Ince's mystery-comedy, "A Man of Action," now playing at the Page theatre, with Douglas MacLean in the role of a youth with more money than ambition, is the best comedy in which Douglas MacLean has appeared since "The Hottentot."
"A Man of Action" has been described as an "action picture" and certainly it is a movie that moves. There is little love, a plot that can't be guessed until the end, plenty of laughs and a liberal measure of melodrama.
Larry Semon appears on the same program, "The Barnyard," and creates many laughs with the fowls and animals.

Lon Chaney, Rialto
"The Shock," the feature which began his engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday, is a bitter-sweet story of life, and one that is well worth seeing.

It is bitter when the San Francisco earthquake drains the drama from the cup of life and sweet when the beauty of Virginia Valli is shown in contrast to the sinister pathos of Lon Chaney in his greatest screen role.
Technically the reproduction of the earthquake is marvelous.



Big New York Revue
With a company of notable singers, dancers, comedians, and a pretty lot of chorus girls, the Marcus Revue is making its annual tour of the principal cities enroute east, after visiting the Pacific coast and the entire west. Everywhere the critics and the public proclaimed it to be far better than ever before, and placed the Revue on an equal with the "Follies," "Paseo Show," and other famous organizations of similar character.

With Guy Rarick are associated such clever artists as Polly Day, Bee Winsome, Jane Stone, Mile. Bebe, Marie Vespo, Jane Frayne, James Cunningham, Jack Crawford's Royal Blue Band, Stanley & Byrnes, Frank DuTelle, and a score of others, who have won their way to the top of the ladder in musical comedy.
The Marcus Show will be here at the Page Saturday matinee and night Dec. 15.

Will Reorganize Merchants' Association

A number of Medford merchants met at the Medford hotel last evening, had a banquet, discussed thoroughly the question of reorganizing the Medford Merchants' association and affiliating with the state and national associations.
The work of both of these organi-

zations was thoroughly explained by E. A. MacLean, secretary of the state association and G. H. Swain of the same organization.

It was decided to reorganize and temporary officers were chosen as follows: Louis Ulrich, president; B. W. Paul, secretary and Elmer Wilson, treasurer.

A committee consisting of Fort Hubbard, F. L. Heath, A. W. Hubbs, H. S. Deuel, and C. L. Roberts was selected to interview the merchants not present and have them join the association.

It is the intention to put lots of "pep" into the new organization, and there are many things that can be accomplished, one of the principal things being to bring the merchants and their customers closer together, for mutual benefit.

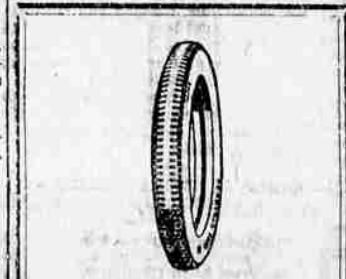
Record Price for Yearling Steer.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A yearling steer fed by George Henry of Woodstock, Ohio, sold last night for what stock yards officials said was a record price, sixty cents a pound. The animal weighed 1669 pounds.

Smith Brothers Make Famous Stomach Remedy

Years ago when the Smith Brothers placed their M. A. C. Stomach Tonic on the market, drug stores throughout the country were literally swamped with preparations alleged by their makers to have great virtue in the treatment of stomach complaints. Today most of those medicines are gone and forgotten, while Smith Bros' M. A. C. has a bigger sale than ever.

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