

MISSING BANK MESSENGER LEFT SUICIDE NOTES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Police today are looking for Logan F. Roe, 19, who disappeared Monday after sending letters to his mother, Mrs. John C. Golden and her husband, saying that he intended to end his life. Roe, who was employed as a messenger for the Security Savings & Trust company, left home Monday morning in anger, the police were informed, because his mother and step-father had declared he could not afford a newly-purchased car. To his mother, he sent a letter addressed "My Dear Madam." It read: "Your most recent attitude grieves me sorely. I personally will not take the car back. Tonight when I leave work I shall go out on some lonely road and end it all. "In order that you may have no trouble in collecting my insurance I will leave my body in a place easy to find. "Tell John that his big brother wants him to grow up a better man than he is. Even you, mother, can see that it is better that I die now than live as the liar I am. Your son, "LOGAN." "P. S. I have never written a suicide note before, so please excuse my inconsistencies." The note to his step-father, John C. Golden, was scarcely less formal. It read: "Dear Sir: I have been considerably discouraged by my talk with you. "Inasmuch as I cannot face the world as the liar I am, I am leaving it. I have nothing but praise for the manner in which you have treated me and deep down in my heart I appreciate it. "Hoping that you will finally accept my car at last, I am, your step-son, "LOGAN F. ROE." "P. S. Please excuse this pen." P. C. Warren, assistant secretary of the Security Savings & Trust company, said the boy was last seen when, in company with another messenger, he went to the postoffice Monday night to mail some registered matter. "He was probably the best messenger we had," he said.



The receiving of the recent bulletin issued by the local headquarters which outlines the general inter-troop tournament for the March assembly has created a genuine stir among all the troops. The scouts accepted the opportunity to compete with the other troops with enthusiasm. Things have begun to hum around all troop headquarters.

Troop No. 8 of the First M. E. Church, Geo. Kunzman, scoutmaster, has enlisted two assistant scoutmasters, Pete Bateman and Kenneth Giles. This gives troop 8 a complete staff of leadership. These assistants are taking ahold of the work in a lively way.

Last Tuesday evening about 12 scouts of troop 6 passed the half mile tracking tests along the creek north of town. Nearly the entire troop is working on the second class requirements.

Troop 3 of the Christian church, Sam Jennings, scoutmaster is hard at work on the second class tests, Semaphore and first aid has been the order of recent meetings. Dale Hill and Delmar Thom are patrol leaders of troop 3.

Scoutmaster Phil Lounsbury will take troop 7 of the Baptist church on a hike Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the outing is to gather tree specimens for the troop collection.

The official staff of troop 5 of the Presbyterian church is as follows: Troop committee, Dr. R. R. Johnson, Dr. B. R. Elliott, Chas. Ray. Senior patrol leader, Lawrence Delycke. The four patrol leaders, Austin Hubbard, Winsor Gale, Bob Stoltz and Bob Coffman.

Troop 2 of the South Methodist church, J. B. Coan, scoutmaster, has recently enrolled a second class scout from California, Robert McDearmon. He has been appointed as troop scribe. Troop 2 has scouts from the Episcopal and Christian Science churches in its membership.

On Tuesday evening three scouts of troop 2 passed their fire making tests. The woods were well moistened from the rain but the boys exhibited skill in locating dry material and had good fires going. They were Homer Platt, Bernard Rice and Earl Gaddis.

At the last assembly of troops Leland Cate of Troop 6 received the award from the scout commissioner as senior patrol leader of his troop and is now proudly wearing the badge of that important office.

Troop 1 of the Catholic church, Merle Merriman scoutmaster, has a good basketball team organized and troop 2 has accepted a game with them to be played early next week.

Eighteen members of troop 1 have passed the tenderfoot tests and are making application for the presentation of their troop flags soon. The official staff of the troop is as follows: Troop committee, Larry Schade, Wm. Hanna, Ray Lewis, senior patrol leader, Francis Merriman, patrol leader, Henry Fisher, John Connor and Cecil Brown.

Troop 6 has enrolled two new members the past few days, Kenneth Wilson and Glen Stringer.

Troop 2 has begun training for the first aid contests of the coming tournament. Teams for the various contests have been selected.

The patrol leaders for troop 7 are Frank Hussong and James Moore. Fred Schrockengast is scribe and Orbin Cooksey acting senior patrol leader.

The official roster of troop 2 is: Troop committee, Dr. Frank Roberts, Ray Blackburn, Hollis Zimmerman. Senior patrol leader, Fred Phelps. Patrol leaders, Flying Eagle patrol, Harold Roberts; Wolf patrol, Joe Hillis; Lion patrol, Ned Harrell.

With the financial aid of the parish and the K. of C. troop 1 is making a large athletic court adjacent their hall. It will be equipped for basket ball, tennis and volley ball, besides other general playground purposes.

Troop 5, with Floyd Frazier scoutmaster, is busy on the second class tests. They have completed the tenderfoot qualifications and are going after some of the trophies offered in the coming tournament.

Scoutmaster Wing of troop 4, Presbyterian church promises a lively scrimmage for honors in the tournament. Nearly all of this troop are working on second class tests and will make a formidable team in a number of the events.

Roseburg Woman Hears Sister Sing In Far Off Iowa

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 6.—Mrs. George Loomis of Wilbur last night had the pleasure of hearing a sister, whom she has not seen for five years, sing from radio station WOC at Davenport, Iowa. The sister, Miss Gladys Caroline Anderson, is one of the leading musicians of Moline, and participated in the radio program broadcast from the big Davenport station. Miss Anderson's first song came unannounced, but Mrs. Loomis recognized the voice before the announcer told who had been singing.

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Sports

JIMMY DELANEY TOO CLEVER FOR RACEHORSE BOB

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Jimmy Delaney, light-heavyweight boxer of St. Paul, won a ten round decision over Racehorse Roberts of Oakland here last night. Roberts twice made claims of being hit low, but the foul was not allowed. Delaney was too clever for the Oakland boy and had the better of the mixing in practically every round.

Clapham Wrestles a Tie. PENDLETON, Ore., March 6.—Ray McCarroll of Pendleton and Sam Clapham, British champion, wrestled through two speedy hours here last night to a draw, each securing a fall. Clapham got the first fall in one hour, 8 minutes after he had clamped on a series of head locks. McCarroll, who was clear out as a result of the continued pressure on his head, came back fresh and strong after the fifteen minute rest and got the next fall in 36 minutes on a pivot toe hold. The remaining minutes were bitterly contested both men seeking a fall, with the advantage about even.

Title Game Tonight. OAKLAND, Cal., March 6.—The University of California, with one leg on the Pacific coast basketball championship, as the result of its 32 to 31 victory over the University of Washington in an extra period game Tuesday night, will meet its northern rival in the second game of the title series in the auditorium here tonight. The first game displayed a remarkable passing attack by Washington, which, however, was under the disadvantage of being outplayed by the Californians. Both teams played ruggedly at times, though late in the game, baskets were shot accurately. A victory tonight would give California the title. If Washington wins, a third game will be played tomorrow night.

GENL. ALLEN RETIRES FROM OLYMPIC COM.

PARIS, March 6.—Major General Harry T. Allen, U. S. A., retired, executive officer of the American Olympic committee, has withdrawn as one of the principal American delegates to the forthcoming Paris Olympic games, according to a private message received here today. It is presumed that his action was due to comments here on his recently published diary regarding French policies toward Germany.

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PORTLANDERS TO SEND LOBBY FOR THE M'NARY BILL

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All civic clubs with national affiliations will be asked to urge units of their organizations in eastern states to aid the measure. F. B. Ingles of Dufur, chairman of the eastern Oregon delegation, said that the farming element had gone as far as possible in its fight for passage of the measure but that congress wanted to know what big business interests thought about it. If the business interests can be stirred into action in favor of the measure, he said he believed it would pass.

Others of the delegation presented arguments, including A. R. Hunter, Union county; W. H. Harrah, Umatilla county; F. H. Gaukle, Wallowa county; W. S. Powell, Sherman county; L. S. Rogers, Umatilla county; Herbert Egbert, Wasco county; L. S. Kelly, Moro county; N. G. Hedin, Wapinita.

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NO LIVES LOST IN COSTA RICA QUAKE

PANAMA, March 6.—About 50 small houses were destroyed at San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, in Tuesday's earthquake, according to private dispatches received here. All the foreign residents are safe and the dispatches reiterate that there was no loss of life. Communication with the Pacific side is interrupted, but that with the Atlantic ports is normal.

Panama canal records show the shock was fully as severe as that of 1910 in which Cartago was badly damaged, but messages from Costa Rica indicate that the property loss was not so extensive.

FIND DIAMONDS IN HOME POOR RECLUSE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Ten trunks filled with a varied assortment of articles taken from the home of Mary Askley, 56 year old recluse, who has been committed to the state hospital at Salem, have been removed to the basement of the courthouse, and among other things found today was a diamond ring valued at \$200, mining stock of uncertain value, \$43 in cash and \$50 in postal savings stamps. The woman had been receiving aid from the public welfare bureau for three years, according to officers.

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