

3 BURGLARIES IN CITY LAST NIGHT WORK OF NOVICES

Three attempted robberies were made on downtown places of business last night, by what Chief of Police McCredie classifies as amateurs in the game. So slight was the remuneration received in the first two cases that looters walked off with the safe in the third attempt. The latter incident took place at the Clover Leaf service station on Riverside, which was entered through a back door, the plate glass window being broken and the door unbolted from the inside.

Hall's Cafeteria, 17 South Riverside was the first place entered. The safe was drilled and pried open. No cash was found and nothing else was disturbed.

The Pierce Allen Motor company on Hartlett street was entered through a back window, and an effort made to break into the safe. An indication of the youth and inexperience of the robber was noted in the removal of the small nickel knobs from the bottom of the safe. In an effort to get to the inside of it, the safe was finally abandoned for the till, which was relieved of small change.

It is Chief McCredie's theory that the thief in the Clover Leaf Station attempt became either panicky or pressed for time, so took the safe along with him, where he would have more leisure. That the safe will be found

abandoned somewhere near the city soon was a further prediction.

More than \$35 in cash was reported stolen yesterday from the purse of Mrs. Leslie Wiltshire of Carmel Cal., which she had left in the side pocket of her Buick roadster at the Army service station. Mrs. Wiltshire, a magazine writer, who is visiting friends here, claims that other papers and belongings in the purse were undisturbed. The bag contained one \$20 bill and three \$5 bills.

REALTOR BUMPS HEAD SEVERELY

With the top of his head neatly bandaged and a serious look on his genial face, R. A. Atwood, local real estate dealer, was telling his friends today and yesterday that it doesn't pay to be in a hurry when showing prospective customers their future homes.

Tuesday afternoon John H. Carlin and Mr. Atwood set out to inspect a house at 320 South Key street. The front door couldn't be unlocked so Mr. Atwood rushed around to the back of the house; climbed onto the porch and hit the top of his head a powerful blow when he met up with a 4 by 4 plank which, for no reason at all, happened to be there.

It was necessary for a physician to take seven stitches in the two gashes, each one being over two inches long.

Miss Edith Nichols went to Yuba, Cal., yesterday, where she will visit with relatives for the next two weeks.

C. C. MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION WITH ASHLAND MONDAY

For the first time in two years, the Medford chamber of commerce will embark on a campaign to increase its present membership by at least 100. The campaign this year will be a competitive one, participated in by the Ashland and Medford chambers of commerce, and will be held during the first three days of the coming week, officially opening Monday morning, September 24th, at 9 o'clock, when the teams of both organizations will begin their canvass for members.

It is the hope of the local organization to build up the present membership of 350 to 500. There are many new business men in the city who will welcome the opportunity to belong to the local civic organization, and are only awaiting the invitation to join.

The local chamber of commerce has had a very successful year, under the leadership of its president, John C. Mann, and is progressing rapidly upon its selected program of work for 1928. This program has four major projects, viz: Land settlement, agricultural development, industrial and publicity, and in each of these departments a good deal of effort has been made by the committees in charge. Another major item which the chamber hopes to accomplish before the end of the year is the inauguration of a new airport for

TIMBER WOLF IS SLAIN BY PRUITT

One of the few timber wolves to be killed by a local hunter for several years was reported this week by Wilkie Pruitt who with a party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt and J. H. Pruitt spent last week on a hunting trip at the Sugar Pine camp on the Umpqua divide.

Gazing into the face of a large timber wolf might have caused him to bat his eyes if his gun hadn't been loaded, young Pruitt decided a few minutes after he had shot and killed the animal as it stood on a log a short distance from the Sugar Pine creek trail. The fur of the gray wolf was unusually good and will be treasured in a rug to remind the hunter of a thrilling experience.

In addition to the wolf the party secured two deer and reported seeing many others.

Classified advertising gets results.

SPECIAL ELECTION BERRYDALE WATER DISTRICT, OCT. 20

A special election will be held in the Howard and Berrydale sections on October 20 which will determine whether or not those localities will form their own water districts. This was decided by the county court yesterday following a petition filed with the county clerk by residents of both districts.

There were over 80 residents represented on the petition, a sufficient number to warrant the action of the county court. The election will be held at the Howard school, and if the issue carries the sections will be designated as the Howard-Berrydale district.

Five commissioners will be elected to execute the business of the district. They will have charge of fixing rates and determining methods of financing the project, whether it be through assessments or raising bonds.

REGULATIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR WEATHERMAN JOB

Applicants for the position of minor observer in the Medford branch of the United States weather bureau, which position will be filled by a civil service examination, should go to the local civil service commission secretary here at the postoffice and obtain form No. 2374, which contains all instructions relating to this examination. All applications must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Civil Service, in Seattle, not later than September 28.

The exact date of the examination will be announced on cards sent out to each applicant.

Already there are a number of applicants and more coming for this position, which pays an en-

trance salary of \$1920, and which is the lowest position in the United States weather service. The opportunities for advancement in that service are excellent and better today than ever before. Whoever obtains this position as minor observer will be in a position to prepare himself to take the examination for the next higher advancement, that of junior observer. Above that grade promotions are made on merit shown during service in the two minor positions.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 21.

For the benefit of lovers of choice roses, Mrs. H. D. McCaskey has brought some of the slips from her beautiful collection to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Anyone interested is requested to call and inquire about them. One of the best groups of flowers exhibited at the county fair were from the McCaskey gardens on the Old State road.

White Rock
Ginger Ale

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CRASH OF FORDS INJURES DRIVER

A collision between two Ford touring cars on the Crater Lake highway at six o'clock last night, badly damaged both machines and resulted in painfully bruised back and legs on the part of O. McDevand, Medford, one of the drivers, according to Deputy Sheriff Lewis Jennings.

The Medford driver was coming in to the highway from a side road, according to the report, when his car collided with the Ford driven by A. Wattenburg of Eagle Point. Mr. Wattenburg was uninjured.

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'BAND BOX' FALL OPENING SATURDAY

The official opening of the Band Box hat shop at 223 East Sixth street will take place Saturday, September 22, Miss Emma Lon Kavanaugh announced this morning.

An extensive supply of beautiful Gage and Monogram hats has just been received at the shop and will be shown for the first time the opening day.

Small hats are the most popular for the coming fall and winter season with shades of brown predominant. Much black, blue and purple is also being shown.

Radio Program KMED

- Mail Tribune-Virgin Station
- Thursday, Sept. 20, 8 to 9 p. m.—Farm Bureau Exchange.
 - 9 to 9:30—Modern Plumbing and Sheet Metal Co., presenting George Maddox in vocal requests and Karl Mouldren in violin requests.
 - Friday, Sept. 21, 9 to 10:30 a. m.—Southern Oregon Electric Co.
 - 10:30 to 11—M. M. Dept. Store.
 - 11 to 11:30—Jacque Lenox, Milliner.
 - 11:30 to 12—Brophy's, Jewelers.
 - 12 to 12:30—Sanderson Motor Co.
 - 12:30 to 1:30—Palmer Music House.
 - 6:15—News and market reports.
 - 8 to 9 p. m.—Medford Realty Board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds of the Hotel Holland left here early yesterday for Pendleton to attend the round-up. Before returning to Medford they expected to visit Portland.

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