

CRACKSMEN BLOW HIGH SCHOOL SAFE, \$100 LOOT TAKEN

The smooth routine of classes at the senior high school was thrown slightly off schedule this morning as a result of the safe robbery which occurred in Principal Conkle's office in the night.

A crowbar is said to have been found by a group of high school boys early this morning, outside the rear main entrance, which it is thought was used to jimmy the door leading into the high school.

The dial of the large Cary safe was evidently hammered off and a nitro-glycerine charge poured into the center of the door, which this morning was found warped and bent in the middle of the office floor.

Several unendorsed checks were found at the base of the safe, along with other papers, bills and small change amounting to \$100, a sum which is generally kept in the office for daily expenditures, were missing.

Neighbors in the vicinity of the high school claim that they had heard a blast at around 3 o'clock this morning, but hadn't thought of it being in the high school.

The high school janitor, B. F. Neff, who lives nearby, also claims he heard the noise at that time, failed to connect it with a safe robbery in the school building.

Officers inspecting the blown safe and high school premises this morning, believe it to be the work of an amateur.

TRAGEDY ENDS HER LOVE AFFAIR



Seeing no way to legalize his clandestine love affair with Eleanor Porter (above), Columbus, Ohio, stenographer, E. A. Welsh, auditor of a Columbus milling company where Miss Porter also was employed, killed her and himself. Welsh's wife refused to give him a divorce.

PIPER IS SPEAKER AT SCOUT COUNCIL SPRING GATHERING

John H. Piper of Spokane, Wash., regional scout executive, was the main speaker at the spring meeting of the Crater Lake Boy Scout council a Grants Pass last night.

In part, Mr. Piper's speech was as follows: "The 700 charter councils covering the entire United States made up by busy business and professional men, numbering about 100,000 have one common purpose; namely, service to the boy.

"Nineteen years' experience of scouting in this country has taught us that this overhead is absolutely necessary for the promotion of efficient, permanent scouting.

"In the early days of Scouting in this country, before this overhead organization was perfected, the annual loss was tremendous. We have some loss today, and always will have even in the best organized councils.

"The first scout leaders had no precedent to follow, but have laid a new trail in working with boys. We have learned much through actual experience during these 19 years.

"For some years now, successful troops have worked out a plan known as the patrol system, as realization of this method. The patrol leaders, under the direction of their scout masters, plan the program well in advance and logically put over these programs.

"This well balanced program must have some fun sandwiched in between the program of instruction. Scouting is primarily an out-of-door program and the troop leaders who lose sight of this fail to help their boys.

"Great educators tell us that the scout program is the most up-to-date method of instruction that we have today. The Boy Scout movement is chartered by the federal government, Scouting has the endorsement of all the national religious organizations, the American Federation of Labor, the American Legion, the National Educational association, and many other national and state organizations.

"Scouting deserves the whole hearty support and cooperation of every one interested in the future generation."

TWO BURGLARIES HERE LAST NIGHT

The two first burglaries in Medford for some time were reported to the police this morning, one including a safe blowing at the senior high school, netting approximately \$100.

The other involved the Johnson market, but nothing was found missing upon the opening of the market today.

The title of Mr. Shelley's sermon which received an enthusiastic response from the radio public last week was "A Confession of Failure."

Next Sunday he will speak on "A Case of the Blues."

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—More than an inch of wet fell in LaGrande early this morning. The temperature was hovering around the freezing point.

EDWARDS NOT SO TOUGH SAYS JACK

"A toe hold and then a headlock, if I do it right, will win me the match tomorrow night with Billy Edwards," said Sailor Jack Wood as he finished going through a light workout this forenoon in preparation for the bone crushing Kansas City man, who was expected to arrive in Medford today.

The match is being given under auspices of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge committee and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected. Lodge members have been selling tickets for nearly a week.

A clipping from a Portland paper telling of a former match between the two men follows: "Those who have seen Sailor Jack Wood in action say he has a pair of cauliflower ears that are works of art in their line. As Edwards is rough and tough, himself, Promoter Virgil Hamlin didn't intend to put on any more of the grapplers around here, against him, feeling they were not a match for Edwards."

"Woods is not a champion, but he has wrestled the champs and the Stranger couldn't throw him in a handicap time match, so it looks like a tough job faces the roughneck, Mr. Edwards. Edwards is absolutely the roughest man on the mat, but it is believed Woods is a better wrestler, with the advantage offset by Edwards' roughness. However, Woods is certainly not headless as any meek lamb."

Woods today said he is in as good condition as ever and can show Edwards a few wrestling tricks. Two good preliminaries will precede the main event.

WARNOCK SELLS AGENCY INTEREST

C. L. Warnock, Jr., sold his interest yesterday in the real estate agency of Warnock & Shelley, located at 44 North Riverside ave., to his associate, W. B. Shelley, who will carry on the business of the agency at the above location. It will be remembered that Mr. Shelley purchased R. V. Williams' interest in the business last summer following his arrival in Medford from Arizona. In acquiring Mr. Warnock's interest Mr. Shelley becomes sole owner of this popular agency, and will continue the development program on Pitt View Acres, where they have seven houses under construction.

There will be no change in the personnel of the organization, with the exception of adding another salesman to the force. Mr. Warnock has not announced his plans for the future, but will, no doubt, continue to make Medford his home as he as other interests in the valley.

SHELLEY PREACHES IN PLACE OF PASTOR RAY

Due to the recent illness of Rev. Bill Ray, pastor of the Valley Radio church, heard every Sunday evening over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin radio station, his services were conducted last Sunday night by W. B. Shelley, local pastor, and former minister of the Christian church, who will also have charge of the same broadcast the coming Sunday.

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Advertisement for Rialto movie theater. Features "Pillage and Plunder... Guns and Glory... Hell and Heroism... On the Flame-Sheeted Rum Frontier!" and "Anna Q Nilsson Blockade". Includes showtimes and prices.

SEAPLANE CRASH KILLS 4 ITALIANS

ROME, April 11.—(AP)—Four men were killed today in a crash of two seaplanes near the Augusta seaplane drome.

WAREHOUSE MEN WIN FIRST KITTEN CONTEST

Quite a large crowd of kitten ball fans witnessed the first game of the season last night, won by the Copco warehouse, 17 to 10. The game was quite exciting for the first five innings but the Snider's dairy team was handicapped by being short one player.

ELKS TO GIVE DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

A benefit dance will be given at the Elk's Temple Tuesday, April 16, by the Lady Elks on behalf of the Elk's band. Committees have been selling tickets for the dance all this week and one of the largest dance crowds of the season is expected to be present.

PALMERS BEGIN SALE TOMORROW

For two days, Friday and Saturday, the Palmer Music House is conducting a store-wide sale which will include radios, Victrolas and pianos. Specially arranged displays of reduced stock are now being shown in the windows.

Pyrol Manager Is Visitor in Medford

Charles P. Gibson, manager of the western division of the Robert P. Gust company, Inc., arrived in Medford last night for a short business visit in this city.

Advertisement for Bowman's Barber and Beauty Shop. Lists services and prices: Marcell (75c and \$1.00), Finger Wave (\$1.00), Water Wave (\$1.00), Manicure (50c), Facial (\$1.50 to \$3.00), Shampoo (50c to \$1.50). Includes a special note to gentlemen.

J.C. PENNEY CO. Solid Values! Built on Good Will. A Successful Business can be built only on one foundation—the solid rock of Values and Service. Visit our Store and become acquainted with the Everyday Savings that await you here.

Spring Suits for Young Men. Two button single-breasted models with peak or notch lapel. Cassimeres, Twists and Unfinished Worsteds, in fancy group and shadow stripe effects. All in neat, distinctive styles that give you the assurance of being well dressed. Extra Pants \$4.98.

Rayon Athletic Shirts With "Shorts". A light-weight, serviceable and low-priced suit for the man who prefers 2-piece underwear. Rayon shirts with "shorts" of broadcloth, in solid colors or fancy stripes and figures. Well-made and cut to fit comfortably. "Shorts" have side-ties for convenient adjustment. Each garment—49c.

Aywon Shaving Needs. Smooth—Cool—Soothing. Finest quality Shaving Cream, Men's Talcum and After-Shaving Lotion in full-size packages. For a cool, refreshing shave use Aywon. Shaving Cream, tube .25c; Talcum for Men, can .19c; After-Shaving Lotion .25c.

Men's Shirts of Plain and Fancy Broadcloth. A large variety of quality materials in white and plain colors, fancy patterns in many smart stripes and weaves, and pastel tones. All in collar-attached style or neckband style with self collar to match. \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Marathon Hats for Spring. There is never any question of hat satisfaction when you buy a Marathon because Marathons have that Style and Character that always insures smart appearance. "The Headliner" \$2.98; "The Forecast" \$4.98.

Men's Suits for Spring. The Dorset, a two-button single-breasted model with peak or notch lapel, is a smart favorite this season. It is styled distinctly and fashioned of serviceable fabrics in a variety of smart stripes and novelty weaves. \$24.75; Extra Pants \$5.90.

Medford last night for a short business visit in this city. Mr. Gibson, whose headquarters are in Seattle, handles the western distribution for Pyrol, a well known preparation for burns, scalds, poison ivy and other skin irritations. Pyrol is proving increasingly popular with southern Oregon people, according to Mr. Gibson, and sales throughout the northwest division are gratifyingly large.

COMMON SENSE IN Auto Collision Insurance. If you have no claims during the year It only Costs You Half. HERE'S THE PLAN: You pay one-half the usual cost of collision insurance when the policy is written, pay no more unless you wish to collect for an accident, then pay the other half of the premium and receive payment in full for this accident, and all future accidents during the policy year. If you are insured with us against fire or public liability, this can be attached to your present policy. R.A. Holmes INSURANCE AGENCY SINCE 1909.