

WARNING TO BUSINESSMEN

Parties Who Stole Money Order Blanks and Stamp Still At Large

The following letter was sent out by the Post Office Department and is given publicity as a warning to business men and others who might be imposed upon.

On the night of Dec. 9, 1908, Post Office station at Bellingham, Wash., was robbed, the burglars securing money order form 1297, and numbers 1491 to 1500, inclusive. On the night of Dec. 12th, the same place was again robbed, the burglars securing the rubber M. O. B. stamp.

It is quite likely that both robbers were committed by the same parties, the second robbery being for the purpose of securing the M. O. B. stamp. If this is the case, they are now in possession of 291 blank money order, numbered as above, and undoubtedly will attempt to use them by filling them out and endeavoring to cash them with local merchants.

Please take this matter up vigorously with your local authorities and with your merchants, furnishing them with a memorandum of the numbers of the stolen orders, and caution them to be on the lookout for any party attempting to cash any of these orders. Warn merchants to scan carefully any orders purporting to have been issued at Sta. 5, Bellingham, Wash., noting particularly the numbers, and whether same have been altered with red ink; and to be especially careful of Saturday evenings when selling goods for which an order for a greater amount than the amount of the purchase is offered. All merchants should be notified and especially jewelry and clothing merchants, and saloons.

POE VALLEY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts, Mr. Berlin, Mrs. Late Van Meter and Clyde Van Meter visited the Falls Saturday.

Stephen Griffith went to the Falls Thursday with a load of hogs.

Mr. Arnold, of Pine Grove, visited school Friday afternoon.

The thermometer registered eight degrees below zero Friday morning.

Mrs. Mack and daughter, Alberta, went to the Falls Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Ross left Monday morning for California, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Gardner.

Tom Roberts, Sr., brought a load of haled hay up from his ranch on Last River Saturday.

J. J. Simonds butchered hogs on Wednesday. He sold one to Sam Hinn, of Oles, and delivered it Thursday.

Jay Barnes, of Merrill, visited at Mr. Simonds last Monday night.

The school literary society held

their usual program Friday afternoon. The question debated was, "Resolved, That there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession." The affirmative won.

Glen Van Meter killed several ducks last week.

The farmers have had to pull their plows in as they decided they could not plow when the ground was frozen.

Earl Leck has been crabbng sage-brush. He says he will need more hay next winter.

ORDERS RECEIVED TO MOVE THE FIRST

The operation department of the Southern Pacific has issued orders to the agent at Worden to be in readiness to move to Holland by the first of January. The schedule of freight rates now in force to Worden will apply when the delivery is made to Holland, until through rates to Klamath Falls are adopted. When the change is made all travel and freight shipments will be handled by the railroad in connection with the Klamath Lake Navigation Company.

The marvel of today becomes the matter of fact of tomorrow. It does not seem to some of us so very long ago since we wondered at the audacious flights of imagination of Jules Verne, when he pictured a trip around the world in eighty days. Yet it is a fact that the passenger may now take forty days' vacation, and accomplish the Jules Verne feat with plenty of stopping time on the route. The statistics of this trip come from London, and the compiler of them asks merely that the Cunard steamships shall make their call at an English Channel port. He figures out the run as follows: Leave New York Saturday by the "Lusitania," land at Plymouth the following Thursday, reaching London in time to catch the evening train for Berlin. Leaving Berlin Friday evening, the traveler reaches Moscow Sunday morning. He would be at Vladivostok, on the Pacific, the following Thursday week, and leaving there on the next Saturday evening, would be landed at Tsourgh, Japan, on the Monday following. Taking train across to Yokohama, he would catch the Canadian Pacific steamer, sailing the same day, and reach Vancouver twelve days later. Then taking the Great Northern Limited to St. Paul, the Northwest Limited to Chicago, and the Twentieth Century Limited for New York, he would reach his starting point at 9:20 on Thursday morning, having taken less than forty days for this 20,000-mile journey.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Our stock of fine grapes is in for Xmas. We also handle the finest line of oranges and other fruits in the market. Phone 311. MONARCH MERCANTILE CO. 22

Oranges, Lemons, Dates, etc., at Heavilin's. Prices right to everyone.

"Cold Dollar" Reasons for Construction of Good Roads

(By Robert McWade.)

If America is to maintain her rank as the leading nation of the world, there is work for highway engineers, and the time is short.

But it is not only sentiment that should promote the construction and the maintenance of public highways throughout the length and breadth of this country; there are cold dollar reasons. Poor roads impose an unnecessary financial burden, not only upon those who constantly use them, but upon the men and women who consume the products grown in the rural sections and brought to cities and towns by farmers.

No more convincing study could be had than that of the economic waste placed upon the shoulders of the 85,000,000 people of this land from the almost criminally shameful condition of 2,000,000 miles of road. Every pound of farm products brought from rural sections to thickly populated centers has placed upon it a fetterous value, because it costs the farmer more to transport it than it would cost him were the roads in passable condition.

The price of the lamb chop that Madam Brooklyn has for breakfast is based not upon the real value of the unfortunate lamb, but upon the cost of bringing that lamb from the western fields to the Brooklyn breakfast table. The cost of the breakfast roll would be but trifling did it not cost the farmer who grew the wheat from which the roll is made 18 cents a bushel more to draw that wheat

from his farm nine miles to a railroad station than it costs to carry a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,190 miles. The cost of a soft boiled egg, which is also closely related to the American breakfast, is established by the cost of transporting the product of the hen to the hotel, and not because the egg was at all worth what was charged for it.

"Everybody who thinks must concede the evident fact that if a farmer with two horses can draw but 600 pounds to market in five hours, he would save money if with one horse he could haul 1,200 pounds in two hours. Were the roads in good condition he could do that and more.

Any saving in hauling a ton of farm product would bring a benefit not alone to the farmer, but to the consumer, and if the product hauled each year was large, it is not hard to figure that the saving would be large. Figures have been assembled to prove that owing to the frightful condition of almost all American roads, it costs 25 cents a ton a mile to haul. The superb roads of the old countries of Europe make possible the hauling of farm products at 12 cents a ton a mile. Therefore, every ton hauled costs the American 13 cents more per mile than the farmers of the old country are forced to pay. The average length of haul of farm products in the United States is 9.4 miles, therefore, were our roads as good as those of France, the farmers' gain would be 9.4 times 13 cents, or approximately \$1.23.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening with President P. T. Sanderson presiding.

A building ordinance was introduced by Councilman Hanks, making it necessary before building any store, residence, barn or other structure within the city limits to first make an application and secure a permit for same from the Council, plans, specifications and estimated cost to be filed with the application. For violation of this ordinance a penalty is attached of a fine of from \$10 to \$25, or imprisonment from five to ten days. The ordinance passed to its second reading and read by title.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Ankeny declaring the cost of a certain sidewalk which was ordered built and ordering the Police Judge to enter it in the record for that purpose as a lien against the property. This ordinance was also passed to its second reading and read by title.

The City Attorney was asked his opinion of the legality of the Dog License ordinance. The ordinance is a very lengthy affair and Mr. Stone stated that he did not care to give a positive opinion until he had carefully perused same, but it was his opinion that it was unworkable, in that several of the sections were contradictory. For instance, one section provided that dogs were nuisances. One section provided that all dogs without licenses should be taken up by the marshal, and another that the owners were to be taken up or arrested. The Council ordered the Attorney to draw up a new ordinance to be presented at next regular meeting. The meeting then adjourned until 7:30 tonight when the final passage of the two ordinances introduced will be acted upon.

CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES!

We will be pleased to show you our fine selection of candies. We handle a complete line of chocolate bon bons and hand made creams; also, all other kinds of cheap grades. Phone 311. MONARCH MERCANTILE CO. 22

SKATES, SKATES SKATES, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. BALDWIN HARDWARE COMPANY.

The Lone Pine school house has been completed and probably the first time it will be opened to the public will be on Christmas eve, when a large crowd will receive favors from good old Santa and view the tree.

SAYS HE MEANS TO STOP SALOONS

Sheriff Barnes has given notice that the saloons must quit business. He says he means just what he says and that from now on there will be no rest for the violators of the prohibition law. The first movement in the matter was made last night when a raid was made on the Central and Standard places. The sheriff and Deputy Schlotz simultaneously called upon Mr. Reed with a search warrant, while Deputies Guthridge and Low made a call upon J. V. Houston. Nothing

was found at the latter bar, but the sheriff secured a jug of whiskey at the Standard. It is stated that this is only the beginning and that others are liable to be called upon at any time and without warning.

FIND DEAD MAN IN ROAD.

Word was received this morning by the sheriff and undertaker that a man, supposed to be an Indian, was found dead in the road between the Downing ranch and the California line. Undertaker Whitlock left for the scene at 9 o'clock and is expected to return with the body this evening.

When found by the Coroner, the body was identified as that of John Morgan, an Indian from the Klamath Reservation, who went through this city yesterday. He was riding horseback and it is supposed that he was drunk and fell from the horse.

LAWYERS CONSUME DAY IN ARGUMENT.

Judge Drake and J. C. Rutenic, attorneys for Withrow, Melrose Co., and A. M. Taylor, et al., consumed the entire day in presenting their arguments to the jury. The case has been a hard fought one and has taken five days for trial. After the instructions by the Judge the case will go to the jury some time this evening.

SPECIAL AT THE MONARCH.

By express—Columbia River Salmon, halibut, crabs, fresh bulk oysters, Olympia and Eastern oysters for Christmas. Phone 311.

WARNING.

Only a few more days to buy your Christmas presents. Winters, the Jeweler, carries the most complete stock in the county. 18

Silverware: In order that all may indulge in a little silverware we will make a price of 20 per cent off on all of the five leading brands, Rogers Bros., Reed & Barton, Holmes & Edwards, Wallace and Community, in all of the new styles, Vintage, Charter Oak, Classic and Louis XVI. Remember one-fifth off and the guarantee of the BALDWIN HARDWARE COMPANY. 21

Nothing nicer for a Xmas present than a box of Holeproof Sox. Ladies and Men's. The Portland Store. 18

We are ready for Xmas. Winters. 2

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

People Entitled to 30 Days Under Referendum Act in Which to File Petition

The City Council will meet this evening in special session to pass two ordinances with the expectation that they will go into effect immediately upon their passage and the signing of same by the Mayor. There are those who differ in opinion with the City Council and also assert that the recent Peddler's License, passed under an emergency, will not become a law until thirty days have expired.

Attention is called to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Portland Vehicle tax. In that case the Initiative Referendum law was upheld, which gives the people thirty days in which to file a petition to have the matter referred to a vote of the people. The decision was in effect that no law could be passed to go into effect until after thirty days from its passage, except in the case of an emergency vital to the peace and health of the city. Klamath Falls has passed very few ordinances recently the endorsement of which for thirty days would seriously affect the peace or health of the city.

The law which provides that an ordinance must be voted upon three times and cannot be passed on the day it was introduced, is good, and if it was more strictly adhered to and ordinances were not rushed through without proper consideration, the Council would not be continually running up against snags in the enforcement of the laws as it has been doing lately. Of course, it is admitted that the recent trouble has been with ordinances passed by other councils, but it would be well for the present Council to go slow and make no more mistakes than are unavoidable.

Really a royal Xmas gift—an Edison Phonograph. See Muller, cor. 6th and Main streets. 18-1w

Home made neckties will make an ideal Christmas present. The Portland Store. 18

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Largest stock of Toys and Dolls. Xmas Goods. Appropriate Gifts for all.

Here are a Few Suggestions for

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LADIES

FINE UMBRELLAS
SHOPPING BAGS
PURSES
FANCY JULIETS
FUR TRIMMED (All Colors)
FASCINATORS
AND SHAWLS
NEWEST STYLES
DRESS SHOES
FINE WINTER WAISTS
LACE CURTAINS
TABLE SETS
CLOTHS AND
NAPKINS TO MATCH
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
AND COLLARS
HDKF. BOXES
WORK BOXES
MANICURE SETS
TOILET SETS
RUBBER BOOTS
RUGS
COATS AND
PONY JACKETS
SWEATER COATS
INDIAN BASKETS, ETC. ETC.

MEN

SUSPENDERS AND
NECKTIES (one in a Box)
FANCY SOX IN
XMAS BOXES
XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
SUIT CASES
KID GLOVES
SUEDE SILK LINED GLOVES
WOOL MITTENS
AND GLOVES
FANCY WAIST COATS
SLIPPERS, ALL STYLES
WALK-OVER DRESS SHOES
WINTER CAPS
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
NECKTIE BOXES
PAJAMAS, NIGHT GOWNS
FINE UMBRELLAS
A STETSON HAT
WOOL SOX
OVERCOATS
FINE SILK SHIRTS
SWEATER COATS
FINE DRESS SHIRTS
FANCY WOOL UNDERWEAR
RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES
ETC., ETC.

CHILDREN

TOYS OF ALL KINDS
DOLLS DOLLS
BOOKS GAMES
BALLS GUNS
TOOL CHESTS
TRAINS GUNS
MECHANICAL TOYS
RUBBER BOOTS
COATS CAPS
MITTENS
KNICKERBOCKER SUITS
FINE DRESS SHOES
AND SCUFFERS
HOODS TONES
ETC., ETC.

Fine Doll and Automobile to be given away Xmas.

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