

CITY TRANSFER CO. IS ROBBED

Police today are seeking crackmen who entered the office of the City Transfer company some time last night and broke open the safe, escaping with about \$700 in cash and a large number of checks, yesterday's collections that had not been banked.

The robbers overlooked about \$1,100 in cash and it is believed that they were frightened away before they had completed the job.

The lock of the safe was forced, but it is believed that some work had been done upon it several days ago in preparation for last night's robbery, and that the job is the work of some one who had the opportunity to tamper with the lock.

Local banks were notified today to stop payment on checks made payable to the City Transfer company, while the affair is being investigated.

LOWDEN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Supporters of Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as the logical choice of the Republican party as presidential candidate held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting at the city hall last night. Several addresses were made dealing with the history and achievements of the Illinois governor and the meeting culminated in the formation of a Lowden-for-President club and the selection of officers.

The following officers were chosen: H. M. Manning, president; W. H. Renner, vice-president; Fred A. Baker, secretary, and J. H. Carnahan, treasurer.

A general committee was appointed, consisting of W. H. Mason, Al Leavitt, J. S. Smith, Len Royce, and Charles Lenz. An immediate campaign to strengthen the organization will be begun and it is planned to have representatives in every precinct of the county to advocate the candidacy of the club's choice of presidential timber.

RECRUITING OFFICERS HERE SEEKING MEN.

Lieutenant J. Q. Adams and Sergeant Graves, detached for recruiting service, are here for a few days seeking men for all branches of the army. Lieutenant Adams is stopping at the Hall Hotel. His home is in Ashland. Thirteen years ago he spent some time in Klamath Falls, and helped in the construction of the canal here.

MRS. W. D. HARLAN IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Mrs. Adah Mable Harlan, wife of W. D. Harlan, a sawyer for the Klamath Lumber & Box company, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the family home at Shippington from pneumonia. The family have lived here for several years and have many friends who will sincerely regret the passing of a lovable and estimable woman.

Mrs. Harlan, beside her husband, leaves three children to mourn her loss. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

DUFFS WINNERS IN BOWLING CONTEST

The Duffs dropped two of the three games played on the Elks alleys last night to the Sawdust club. Both sides lacked regular players, as some of the line-up failed to appear, but substitutes were chosen in order to keep from postponing the match. The contest showed no startling features, nor made any distinct change in the club standing.

Ackley raised his individual average a fraction, and it now stands Van Bellen 186 2-3 and Ackley 188 4-11.

The match tonight is between the Spark Plugs and the Rookies.

WEATHER REPORT.
OREGON—Tonight colder, Thursday fair, gentle southerly winds.

FARMERS SEEK MORE VOICE IN AFFAIRS

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—The National Farm Bureau Federation, said to be backed by 700,000 farmers, will expedite development of farming interests, said J. R. Howard, temporary president, at the meeting today. The purpose of the meeting is to federate the county and state farm bureaus already functioning in 28 states. The federation plans to secure legislation to simplify marketing and distribution and to take a referendum vote of farmers on all public questions. Farmers have not been represented properly heretofore, Howard asserted.

DALY ESTATE APPRAISED

The inventory and appraisal of the property of the late Dr. Bernard Daly of Lakeview was made during the past week by the appraisers, F. P. Cronemiller, S. S. Chandler and Harry Bailey. The total value of the estate, according to the appraisal, is placed at \$733,628.67, more than \$500,000 of which is in government, municipal, school, county and road bonds. The largest single item in the inventory is money on hand, there being \$152,978.32 actual cash on hand. At the time of his death the doctor owned \$79,200 in Liberty loan bonds and \$2,000 in war savings stamps.

The complete inventory and appraisal follows:

Money on hand.....	\$152,978.32
War savings stamps.....	2,000.00
Liberty loan bonds.....	79,200.00
Lake county road bonds	10,000.00
City of Astoria Im. bonds	10,000.00
Coos County School Dist.	
No. 41.....	10,000.00
Tillamook City Im. bonds	10,000.00
Port of Astoria bonds.....	15,000.00
Port of Toledo bonds.....	10,000.00
Clatsop School Dist. 1.....	10,000.00
Nez Perce County, Idaho,	
Dist. bonds.....	10,000.00
City of Coburg bonds.....	10,000.00
City of Helens bonds.....	10,000.00
County of Hood River	
Irrigation bonds.....	10,000.00
City of Arco, Ida., bonds	5,000.00
Lake Co. School Dist. 1.....	5,000.00
City of Newport bonds.....	5,000.00
Klamath County School	
Dist. No. 7.....	2,000.00
Klamath County School	
Dist. No. 6.....	2,000.00
Klamath County School	
Dist. No. 22.....	1,500.00
Klamath County School	
Dist. No. 23.....	1,000.00
Lake Co. School Dist. 11	1,000.00
City of Toledo.....	1,500.00
Klamath County School	
Dist. No. 40.....	650.00
City of Heppner bonds.....	10,000.00
City of Buhl waterworks	8,000.00
206 shares of Bank of	
Lakeview.....	128,750.00
100 shares of First National	
Bank.....	25,000.00
212 shares of Lake County	
Loan and Savings Bank.....	6,360.00
72 shares of Lakeview	
Water Co.....	2,880.00
843 shares of Lake County	
Land and Livestock Co.....	109,590.00
1 share of Lakeview	
Wool Storage Co.....	12.50
Promissory notes.....	44,257.75
Real estate.....	26,800.00

WHEN YOU KNOW THE REASON YOU'LL EXCUSE HIM.

Along about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Lloyd DeLap, clerk of the circuit court, was a decent and orderly citizen, but he has since become entirely irresponsible. He thinks he has a perfectly valid excuse and offers it on every occasion. It runs like this:—Well say, bo, she's some girl, now. Take it from her daddy. Sure drew a queen to a pair of jacks this time.

Mother and daughter are doing well, says the family physician, and father is expected to gradually regain his normal poise.

FEMALE LABOR CENSUS TAKEN

F. S. Townsend, deputy labor commissioner for the state of Oregon, left on this morning's train after spending several days in collecting data bearing on the number, status and working conditions of female workers, especially those workers supporting dependent children. This "census" was taken in line with the work of the labor bureau, the head of which is Commissioner C. H. Gram. The results of Mr. Townsend's investigations will be made known in due course. The headquarters of the labor bureau is at Salem, and data can be secured there for the asking.

Machinists Organized

The machinists' and auto mechanics' local union, No. 1473, of the International Association of Machinists, completed its preliminary organization, which was delayed some time owing to the recent health conditions. At a meeting held on February 27 the members were organized, and the following officers were elected: Wm. Conklin, president; A. G. Powell, secretary; F. C. Miller, financial secretary. A treasurer, sentinel, conductor and vice-president were also elected. At the next meeting, scheduled for March 9, a large number will be initiated, and it is expected by the organization that all machinists and auto mechanics in Klamath Falls will eventually affiliate themselves with this new union, which is also affiliated with the central labor council and, through connections, with the Oregon state and American Federation of Labor.

Unionizing Loggers

The Timberworkers' International union is conducting a vigorous campaign for membership amongst the many hundreds of men in this county engaged in the logging, timber and allied industries. At the height of the season there are from 1500 to 2000 men engaged in the various woods, mills and factories, and as all of these are eligible in membership in the I. U. T., the field is a large one. The Timberworkers' union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has a large membership at Weed, Cal., and at Bend, Ore., and the local territory, lying as it does between the two named, is a good field for the endeavors of the organizers now at work. A charter is on the way, and a meeting is to be held Wednesday, at the labor council hall.

MASONS OFF FOR EUGENE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the date of the big exodus of local Masons, who will join the general pilgrimage to Eugene, where the Scottish Rites degrees and Shriners will hold a big conclave from Thursday until Saturday.

Fifteen local members, more or less, nearly all candidates for Scottish Rites and Shrine degrees, will make the trip in a private Pullman, returning March 7.

HOTEL MAN LONES BOTH PARENTS INSIDE WEEK

James Milne, resident manager of the White Pelican hotel, who was called to Seattle a week ago on account of the illness of his mother, arrived too late to see her alive, according to word received here. Four days after the death of his mother, his father also passed away, says the message from Mr. Milne. Both parents were well along in years, his mother having passed four score.

MOVIE STAR DIVORCED.

RENO, Nev., Mar. 3.—Mary Pickford, movie star, was granted a divorce from Owen Moore yesterday at Minden, near Carson, on the ground of desertion. She wept freely while testifying. Moore was not present, but was represented by counsel.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mayer, 639 Washington street. Mrs. M. L. Miller will lead the meeting. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Anderson will act as assistant hostesses. Members and friends are invited.

8000 ACRES IN LEASING AREA

Eight thousand acres of government land on the easterly and northerly shores of Tule lake will be leased to the highest bidders, the bids closing Thursday, March 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. Bids will be received up to that time at the office of the U. S. Reclamation Service here.

There are 93 separate lots offered, ranging in size from 54 to 192 acres. The land is all highly fertile, subject to immediate cultivation and much of it is sub-irrigated.

President Takes First Ride Since Illness

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The President motored in a closed car today, for the first time since October. Photographers were barred.

The President exchanged greetings with Senator Borah. On his way he passed many groups of people who recognized him, and smilingly responded when they spoke to him. Dr. Grayson said the trip proved beneficial to the President and his blood pressure on his return to the White House was normal.

Relief Corps Expresses Regret for Bereavement.

Condolence and regret over the bereavement suffered by Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, president of the Women's Relief Corps, and members of her family, in the death of J. R. Faith, brother of Mrs. Grigsby, is offered by the Relief Corps members. The Relief Corps wishes Mrs. Grigsby and other members of the bereaved family to know that they have the sympathy of the corps in their sorrow.

Personal Mention

W. E. Mann of Swatwell, Canada, who has been visiting his brother, M. A. Mann, for some time, will leave Thursday for his home.

Kip Van Riper left this morning for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his daughter, Miss Lillian Van Riper, who is very ill. Mrs. Van Riper has been in Arizona since the holidays.

A. B. Epperson left this morning for Eugene, the advance guard of a number of members of the local lodge of Masons who go tomorrow by special car to attend the conclave of the Scottish Rite Masons and Shriners.

Arthur Brown, district circulation manager of the Portland Oregonian, is here on one of his regular visits and will remain until Saturday.

Robert E. Smith came in last night from a short business trip to San Francisco. He says Dunsmuir was having a severe snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bagby have purchased the Washington Rooming house from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and took possession March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children left yesterday for Pendleton, Ore., where they will reside as Mr. Williams has accepted the agency for the Lexington car in that city.

Constable J. F. Morley left this morning for Los Angeles in connection with a forgery case that is pending there. The accused forger is believed to have been associated with Fred Ford, now in jail here awaiting examination on a forgery charge, and Los Angeles officers expect the local detectives to assist them in their case.

J. A. Maddox has just returned from an extended trip thru the south. He has been gone several months and visited El Paso, Texas, Stockton, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California points. Mr. Maddox reports business conditions to be fine in the Southern country and every body prosperous. Although a severe attack of erysipelas prevented full enjoyment of the trip he returns looking and feeling fine.

ANOTHER ROW MARKS PROGRESS OF HEARING.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Another row at the hearings of the House Ways Means Committee on soldier relief broke out today. Edward H. Hale, representing the veterans of foreign wars told the committee that statements yesterday by Commander D'Olier, of the American Legion were "erroneous and should be contradicted."

Quieting the storm of protest, Chairman Fordney said unless order was maintained the hearings would be abandoned. Hale urged relief at the rate of \$30 a month instead of \$50, with the additional grant of \$100 to those serving overseas, the money to be raised by taxing incomes over \$50,000.

IRRIGATION BOARDS MEET

Directors of both the Enterprise and Langell Valley Irrigation districts held meetings yesterday. No new steps were taken in the proposed movement for elimination of objecting swamp land owners from the district. The matter was discussed, but as most of the protesters were unable to be present no definite advance was made. A petition has been prepared for the exclusion of the disputed area and will be submitted to the objectors for signatures.

Enterprise district is becoming anxious for a resumption of construction work, which was stopped by Contractors Gale and Campbell when the storm started last November, and it is probable that if the weather remains fair a construction camp will be established soon and ditch work resumed. The machinery contracts call for the installation of pumps and motors by May 1.

FAITH FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late J. R. Faith will be held tomorrow. The body will lie in state at the Whitlock chapel from 9 to 10:30 a. m., and be taken thence to Bonanza, where interment will take place. Funeral services will be conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. J. W. Bryant.

BANK SUES TO COLLECT NOTE FOR \$10,000

Suit to collect a promissory note for \$10,000, with attorney's fees, interest and costs, was filed in the circuit court yesterday against Charles Horton, well known stockman of Klamath and Jackson counties, by the Astoria National bank, through its attorney, Edward C. Judd, of Astoria.

SUES TO QUIET TITLE

L. M. Langley has begun suit in the circuit court against the German-American bank of Seattle to quiet title to land in this county in which defendant claims adverse interest. The land is the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 2, and the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, township 39 south, range 8 east, W. M.

TAP'S ARE SOUNDED FOR VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Mrs. A. F. Salfickey left this morning for Dallas, Oregon, called by the death of her step-father, General D. M. Smutz, who passed away yesterday. General Smutz was a commander of Union forces during the Civil War.

S. P. BRAKEMAN AND LOCAL GIRL WEDDED

Carl Bruce Ogden, brakeman for the Southern Pacific company, and Miss Evana Pearl Kincaid were married last evening by Justice N. J. Chapman.

Jacob U. Meigs and Mary M. Barnes secured a marriage license from the county clerk yesterday.

LEGION PROTEST AWAITS ACTION

Klamath Post of the American Legion, in its fight against what it alleges is an attempt of the California-Oregon Power company to control the waters of Upper Klamath lake and make irrigation in the entire Klamath basin dependent upon the corporation's command, has filed a request with the state engineer to withhold action on the application of the power company for a water right in the Klamath river, until the effect upon irrigation in the lower Klamath area is determined.

The Legion bases its interest in the matter upon the fact that the area affected contains 30,000 acres of public lands, which will in the future be opened to homestead entry, with preferential rights to ex-service men. It is to guard the prospective settlers' rights to irrigation water that the Legion asserts it is now intervening.

A protest has been filed by telegraph with Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, by the local post, and his action is being awaited. The telegram to Cupper says:

"Request you withhold approval of the water right application of the California-Oregon Power company for the waters of the Klamath river, until it can be definitely ascertained whether or not granting its application would deprive the lower Klamath lake area of water for irrigation. Thirty thousand acres of public lands in this area are about to be opened, with preference rights to ex-service men, and we want water for these lands. We feel that the department of the interior has no authority to barter away the water rights of the people, secured by the general allocation in 1905 for this area."

DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVE

A debate on the question: "Resolved that Congress Should Create a Department of Education, with powers as defined, and with appropriations as provided, in the Smith-Towner Bill," will be held Friday evening at the local high school. The debate is one of the preliminaries in the state debating championship contest, which will be decided, by teams chosen from all districts of the state by an elimination process at Eugene in May.

In Friday night's debate the affirmative will be upheld by Elizabeth Grigsby and Lucille Larkey; the negative by Scott McKendree and Paul Keller.

The victorious local team will meet the Lakeview team in two debates, one here March 19, one at Lakeview, March 24, and the victors of the inter-county contest will represent this district at Eugene. As the debating club is under some little expense for travelling purposes, a 25 cent admission will be charged the public Friday night. The public are cordially invited to attend and support the debaters.

MAKES BELGIAN GIRL HIS BRIDE

Another chapter in a happy romance of the war was completed Monday, in Portland, with the marriage in that city of Herbert C. Hamilton of Klamath Falls, and Miss Arance Lejeune of Verviers, Belgium, says the Portland Oregonian.

Young Hamilton arrived from overseas last August with a couple of service stripes and a determination to make the Belgian miss his wife. Last week he received a telegram from her saying she had arrived in New York, so he hastened to Portland and met her when she arrived from the east. They are stopping at the Imperial.

Mr. Hamilton went overseas with a motor transport division in which he served until the signing of the armistice. He was then sent on detached service with the American armistice commission to Verviers, Belgium, where he met the young woman who is to become Mrs. Hamilton.

Following a brief honeymoon in Portland they will proceed to Klamath Falls, where Mr. Hamilton is in business.