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## BURGLAR ROBS HOUSEHOLDERS AT GUN'S POINT

A man with a gun entered the home of William Dennison, porter at the Hall hotel, on south Fourth street, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, held up Mrs. Dennison, who was in the kitchen first, then entered the bedroom and held the gun on Dennison and forced him to give him what money he had, some five or six dollars. This is according to the story told by the porter this morning when he came to work at the hotel. Police Chief Wilson said shortly before noon that no official report of the robbery had been turned into the station.

According to the porter the burglar was a young fellow and apparently very nervous. The gun wobbled from side to side in his shaking hand. He left the house by the front door had fled toward Sixth street. Victim of the robbery had retired for the night. He clothed himself and gave chase but the delay gave the robber time to make his escape.

## Ranchers in Big Drive Against Ground Squirrels

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 19.—Three hundred miles of carbon bisulphide "smokeballs" stretching four times across Tulare county's agricultural lands, are being used in what has been described as the most extensive squirrel eradication campaign ever undertaken in the west.

The work is being carried on under the Tulare county horticultural association, assisted by the county supervisors, commercial organizations, farm bureau and state agricultural department officials.

It is expected close to 200 tons of poison will be used in the drive, which opened Jan. 10, 1921 and closes about May 1. Twenty eight section gangs of the Southern Pacific railway are being used to help. The drive officials hope to drop a "smokeball" into every squirrel hole in the farming sections.

## Malin Drive Rids Farms of Rabbits

(Special to Herald)  
MALIN, Jan. 19.—The rabbit drive held between the Carr and Myers ranches last Saturday furnished much sport, with 106 rabbits caught. The small number of pests captive was due to the insufficient number of drivers, leaving wide gaps in the lines and giving the rabbits a chance to escape.

Just before the drive started at noon a lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served.

Next Saturday there is going to be another rabbit drive at the Myers ranch eight miles northeast of here. As the condition of the roads is improving a large crowd is expected.

## NINE AND HALF FEET OF SNOW AT CRATER LAKE

Snow at Crater Lake is now nine and a half feet deep, according to a published statement of Alex Sparrow, park superintendent. According to H. E. Momyer, former assistant superintendent of the park, this is more snow than usual for January. The heaviest snowfall comes in the latter part of February and March.

## AGED PORTLAND MAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—J. T. Crane, 72, is under arrest here, charged with inflicting a bullet wound in the right breast of Mrs. C. T. Crane, his daughter-in-law, during a quarrel. She identified him at the hospital as the man who shot her. He denies firing the shot.

## PORTLAND POLICE LOOK FOR "SHADOW'S" BODY

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—The police are combing the region in which "Shadow" had the gun fight with officers recently. They believe that the man was wounded during duel and died in the thicket.

## Legion to Oppose Any Lifting of Ady Flood Gates

Klamath post, American Legion, will oppose the proposed opening of the flood gates at Ady for any purpose whatsoever, and at any time, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the post in the city hall last night. This resolution was passed following the reading of a communication from the Klamath Irrigation district which stated that no definite action in that regard had been decided upon by the district.

The expenditure of the greater part of the \$1,213,000, appropriated by the government for irrigation purposes, upon government lands instead of private lands, was also advocated by the meeting. It was argued that Congressman Sinnott stated that the only way the appropriation could be secured would be through Soldiers' beneficial legislation, and that the appropriations, therefore, were intended primarily for soldier lands.

A smoker for members will be given on Washington's birthday, a committee being appointed to make arrangements for it.

The meeting was well attended.

## LEGISLATIVE MILL GRINDING

SALEM, Jan. 19.—The senate unanimously voted to reconsider the Upton resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to consider bills relating to the redistricting of the state one of which was defeated yesterday. President Ritner asked Senator Farrell to take the gavel and made the motion for reconsideration. He was seconded by Lachmond and Thomas who were most bitter yesterday in denouncing the resolution. They declared that because of sentiment the battle yesterday was a reflection on Senator Ritner, and they wanted a reconsideration. Senators Lachmond, Thomas and Joseph said Ritner had been fair and impartial, and disclaimed intention to reflect upon him. The resolution was made a special order of business for 2:30 tomorrow.

Senators Smith, Eberhard and Hare introduced a joint resolution proposing to again submit to the people a referendum act extending the legislative session from 40 to 60 days.

The senate passed unanimously over the governor's veto a bill passed at the special session, extending further protection to surety companies.

The senate passed a bill which makes the presentation of a bill of sale known to contain false statements punishable under the statute covering obtaining money on false pretenses.

The house resolutions committee reported adversely on a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for bronze busts of Jason Lee and Dr. John McLoughlin.

The joint memorial introduced by Senator Dennis, demanding a federal investigation of the paper mills of the state and their prices, was adopted today by the senate.

Representative Sheldon of Jackson county, is preparing a resolution to call a conference of committees of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, to consider the Japanese problem.

## REVIVAL CONTINUES TO ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

The revival services at the Methodist church, which began last Sunday morning, are attracting large crowds every evening, the seating capacity of the auditorium being taxed to its fullest extent.

Dr. George Bennard of Chicago preaches every evening, and also leads in the song services, besides contributing solos. Dr. Bennard will be here about three weeks, and everyone is invited to attend the services and enjoy his convincing, entertaining talks and enjoyable singing.

## NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE LAW AND ORDER DAY

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Governor Oicott in a letter today addressed to the people of Oregon, endorsed the movement to observe next Sunday as "Law and Order Sunday" throughout the state.

## ROSEBURG FOLK FIGHT AGAINST PARK EXTENSION

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 19.—A vigorous protest has gone forward from the Roseburg chamber of commerce to the Oregon delegation in congress against the senate bill now before congress providing for the extension of the boundaries of Crater lake national park to include Diamond lake and the surrounding territory.

It appears that Douglas county is in a fair way to lose this vacation spot and unless immediate pressure is brought to bear, the Oregon delegation doubtless will ratify the bill which will mean its passage.

Few people in the state seem to realize, it is declared, what a tremendous loss this will be to Douglas county. The proposed extension does not merely include the shores of the lake and a comparatively small adjacent area, but instead it takes in 125 square miles of valuable land, now devoted to grazing purposes—one of the most beautiful and attractive vacation spots in Oregon.

The area desired by the national park will extend the park boundaries westward to the Douglas and Klamath county line, from the south border northward about 18 miles to a point northwest of Diamond lake, thence east to a point connecting with the extension of the present eastern boundary of Crater lake. The area of the park will be almost doubled and the land includes some of the most valuable portions of the Umpqua national forest reserve.

For pleasure purposes the withdrawal of the lake and its territory and its incorporation in the Crater lake park would be a loss, it is argued, as at the present time a person can go to Diamond lake without any cost other than for the trip, can fish and hunt without restriction except for the state law, can camp in an ideal spot set aside by the forestry department and carefully guarded from ranging stock and can in many other ways enjoy a vacation season at the lake.

In the event it is included in a national park, an entrance fee will be charged and many restrictions made.

Roseburg and Douglas county residents are making a determined fight to defeat the purpose of the senate bill and a barrage of telegrams left here for Washington, D. C., urging Oregon representatives to use their influence to prevent the passage of the measure.

## Junior Red Cross Workers Report

A report of the work of the Junior Red Cross of this county during the war period, and extending to the first of this year, shows that the organization did very commendable work. After the urgent war time need of their work waned, the children decreased their activities, but work was continued in the lesser degree, the school at Fort Klamath, perhaps, being more persistent than the others. Special mention is made of this school in the report. Mrs. L. C. Sisemore supervised work in the Fort Klamath district.

All the articles made in other parts of the country for the men and women in the service were made by the boys and girls of this county, and in addition \$186, raised in various ways, was sent by the Junior Red Cross to the National Children's Welfare headquarters, as provided by the by-laws of the organization. After this money had been thus disposed of, it was found that there was sufficient money in the county fund to provide a first aid kit for each school in the county.

## GOOD CELERY CROP

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—With somewhat more than 60 per cent of the crop shipped to date, 1300 cars of celery have been sent from Sacramento county, 400 more than were shipped for the same period in 1919, according to an announcement by the California vegetable union. The season runs until March.

## CIRCUS PARADE DELAYED THEIR MARRIAGE PLAN

"Too much excitement; circus day. Forgot to get married."

And, Clinton Charles, Indian of Chiloquin, grinned expansively as he paid Deputy County Clerk Van Riper \$3 for a marriage license to take the place of the one he secured in the summer of 1919, but failed to utilize. Charles, accompanied by an unusually good looking Indian woman, with a baby in her arms, and with David Copperfield, another Chiloquin Indian figuring somewhat in the capacity of adviser or social secretary, appeared in the county clerk's office and asked for a marriage license. Mr. Van Riper's memory called him back to the summer day in 1919 when Charles had proposed another license, and a sharp, jerky conversation, to which David Copperfield contributed humorously and pointedly, brought forth Charles' matrimonial delinquency, and the foregoing explanation for it.

It appears that Charles joined the happy circus throng, forgot his appointment with Hymen, and then proceeded to "join hands and circle around" the demands of society with pretty Melvina Duvall until peremptorily ordered by the Indian agent to invade the hallowed matrimonial precincts or take up his quarters in a calaboose for an indefinite period. Charles decided to get married.

"That your baby," questioned County Clerk DeLap, pointing to the chubby pappose in Melvina's arms.

"Yes," answered Charles, "me got 'nother one too. Got him home."

Melvina stood by her forgetful swain's side, smiling proudly at him, and like Charles and his friend David Copperfield, looked upon the affair as a mighty good joke—the joke, however, being on her grinning husband-to-be.

After securing the license, the party decamped, intending to be married at once, Charles extending to County Clerk DeLap an urgent invitation to be present at the wedding dance. "Big war dance," grinned the prospective groom, as he closed the door behind him.

## Bargain Day Starts Auspiciously

Bargain Day, according to reports from stores which have offered bargain day opportunities, started off auspiciously this morning. Better weather is having its effect, and besides the weather item, the public is beginning to understand that these bargain day prices mean something to them, and it is hard to keep the level-headed shopping public of this community, especially the women, from taking advantage of such opportunities. Judged by the interest shown today, bargain day is going to be a permanent institution here.

## PROJECT GETS NEW DITCHING MACHINE

A new ditching machine, of the caterpillar type, has been purchased by the United States reclamation service for work in this district, and it is expected to greatly facilitate the work of draining and ditching which is before the reclamation service men here.

The new machine is one that is being sold the world over by the Bucyrus company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and cost approximately \$20,000.

## MERRILL COUPLE MARRIED

Harry Cecil Grivel, Merrill rancher, and Miss Lulu Hartlerode of Merrill, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

## RICKARD DENIES DEMPSEY CARPENTIER BOUT IS OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and George Carpentier, today denied the report published by the New York Times that the bout had been called off. Principals had posted deposits, and the contest is expected to take place about July 24, he said.

## "Dry" Enforcement Officer for State Proposed in Bill

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Creation of the office of prohibition commissioner, with a salary of \$3,000 a year, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senators Farrell and Eddy.

Two other bills, introduced by the same senators, provide more stringent penalties for violations of the liquor law, and permit the search and seizure of all vehicles, including aeroplanes, without a search warrant.

## Anti-Japanese Law

An anti-Japanese law, patterned after the California law, has been submitted to the attorney general for his approval as to its constitutionality by Representative Leonard of Portland. If the attorney general approves it the bill will be introduced.

## BOYS AWAIT NATURE MAN

Already the boys of the city are teeming with expectancy over the coming to this city of Joe Knowles, the nationally famous nature man, who will take part in an entertainment with the boys of the "Knowles Nature Club," some time before the 1st of March. The date has not been definitely decided upon, but the big fact remains that the famous nature man is coming, and a few days earlier or later will not make any difference in the pleasure to be derived from this visit.

Mr. Knowles writes from his ocean-side home at Seaview, Wash., that he will come prepared to give the boys the benefit of his lifelong experience as a student of nature, and there will be many things to interest boyish hearts in the demonstrations he will give. Not only the boys but the girls and grown-ups, too, will be interested in his talks and demonstrations. Joe Knowles is an established character, although he practically dropped out of the public eye at the beginning of the war. The description of him as a modern cave man, his picture appearing on the page just as he emerged from the Maine forest clad in the skins of animals he had killed with primitive weapons he had fashioned while in the forest. This story in the American will interest everybody.

## Harding to Write Inaugural Speech While In Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19.—President-elect Harding is to write his inaugural address here, said Treasurer Upham of the Republican national committee, today.

He added that Harding would name a Kentucky and a Tennessee man for the cabinet, wiping out the imaginary political division line between the north and south.

## MARION, O., Jan. 19.—Senator Harding today prepared for departure for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

## House Would Have Memberships Stand At Present Figure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house of representatives today voted 198 to 77 against increasing its membership, which is now 435. The action was taken by the adoption of an amendment to the reapportionment bill, which sought to increase the total to 483.

An amendment to reduce the membership to 307 was overwhelmingly defeated.

## Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure as shown by the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, rose quite rapidly for the 24 hours ending at noon today, but since then has started downward again, indicating the approach of another disturbance.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy unsettled weather.

## NOVEL STUNTS INTRODUCED AT C. OF C. FORUM

The chamber of commerce quartet, consisting of Fred Baker, Burgé Mason, E. P. Lawrence, and E. Henry, supplied the cream of the entertainment at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon in the Rex cafe today. W. A. West, chairman of the entertainment committee, explained that he was somewhat at sea because of the absence of George Hewitt, income tax inspector, who was scheduled to speak upon a subject "dear to some of us, and in which others of us are not a bit interested." Mr. Hewitt wired last night that he was detained elsewhere, but the entire company agreed that Chairman West provided very able substitutes as entertainers.

The first effort by the quartet, announced Mr. West, would be a song entitled "Never feed a bride to a horse, because he can't eat a bit." The quartet responded by singing "I wish I was in Dixie," the assemblage joining in the song at intervals.

The next number, according to the chairman, was to have been a song entitled "Johnny get the hammer, there's a fly on baby's head." Again the quartet double-crossed the chairman by singing "Old Black Joe," the entire gathering joining in the chorus lustily.

Following an exchange of handshakes among the luncheon guests, in which Chairman West displayed remarkable leadership, he introduced a novel luncheon stunt, each at the table being required to introduce his neighbor on the right, with a brief outline of the particular work in which he is engaged. Every man did his duty, and it is safe to say that this was the first forum luncheon at which every man in the gathering was given an opportunity to learn something about each of the other men present. This stunt seemed to open an avenue of good fellowship that, obviously, was appreciated by everybody.

At the conclusion of the introductions, the entire gathering joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," this terminating the luncheon hour.

## Blaze At Heating Plant Controlled With Little Loss

Fire, supposed to have been caused by backfire from a boiler, called out the fire department to the city heating plant about 1 o'clock today, and although the flames had already gained considerable headway before the alarm was received, Chief Delaney and his men succeeded in containing the blaze to the sawdust bins and the upper part of the structure. The flames found their way through the roof, but after a few minutes, during which four lines and 1200 feet of hose were used, the flames were subdued, and the firemen turned all of their attention to the work of extinguishing potential blazes which seemed to be starting in every direction.

Chief Delaney made special efforts to keep water from the boilers, knowing that too much water would be as disastrous to them as the fire might have been. During the fire, the mains were cut off, but at 1:30 all danger was thought to have passed, and preparations were being made to use the mains as usual again. The heating plant proper, it is believed, has not been damaged.

## DEFENDANT ON STAND IN FERGUSON-MELHASE TRIAL

Plaintiff's testimony in the Ferguson against Melhase suit was concluded today. The defense had its chief witness, Mrs. Henrietta Melhase, on the stand this afternoon. It is hardly expected the case will be concluded today.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The county grand jury is in session today. Outside of several criminal matters referred to the body from the justice court there is no inkling of what business may come before it.