

ATTEMPT MADE TO CRACK SAFE

Woolworth Store Was Visited Last Night And Crude Effort Made to Open Safe.

A crude attempt was made last night to "crack" the safe in the Woolworth store, but it is believed that whoever tried to do the job either became discouraged or was frightened away, as the indications are that he did not succeed on getting on the inside. The efforts of the cracksmen were centered upon the combination, the dial of which was badly battered. The handle was also sprung and the marks of a drill showed that efforts to tap the safe by this means were too slow and strenuous, so were abandoned.

Entrance to the store was gained through the basement, but in leaving the intruder used the rear exit of the store.

The police have no clue. A coat was found in the store that the police first thought belonged to the person who tried to do the job, but it proved to be the property of a young man employed in the store.

Descriptive Circulars Out for Mail Robber

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A description of the robber who last night ripped open fifty-one sacks after holding up the mail clerk on the Southern Pacific train thirty miles north-east of here, caused the officers today to send circulars asking for the arrest of Roy Gardner, who escaped at Portland a year ago while en route to McNolla Island to serve a sentence for an \$87,000 mail robbery near San Diego.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FAIRVIEW SCHOOL.

A very interesting program of speaking, dialogues and singing was given at the Fairview school house by the pupils of that district last evening.

Ice cream and cake were furnished by the Fairview ladies.

T. N. Case, president of the Klamath County Farm Bureau talked on the value of Club work to the boys and girls and also spoke briefly of the necessity of a good Farm Bureau organization for Klamath County and what is being accomplished by the bureau in marketing of crops etc.

Frank Sexton, county Club leader, gave a brief talk on the achievements of boys and girls Club work.

The boys and girls of Fairview have done very excellent work during the last two years. Miss Olive Kirk, the teacher deserves much credit for her efforts and the successful term of school and the patrons are pleased to know that she has been engaged for the next year term.

Rides Horse Up Steps Of the Elks Temple

Mrs. Gladys Poole rode her 3-year-old colt, "Bird," up the steps of the Elks Temple last night and repeated the stunt today, as a result of a wager of \$10 that she could not do it.

Last Sunday was the first time the horse had a saddle on it. In telling a friend about breaking the horse, he offered to bet her that she could not ride the horse up the Temple steps one of the nights while the Western Nights entertainment was on. Promptly his offer was accepted. Last night Mrs. Poole, astride the horse, mounted the steps and returned to the street without difficulty, but the other party to the bet insisted that one of the conditions of the wager was that she would ride the animal into the building. Permission to do so, however, would not be granted, so Mrs. Poole proposed to repeat the stunt and put the horse's head inside the door if that would win the money. This was acceptable and in the presence of a large number of Elks the affair was successfully carried out this afternoon and Mrs. Poole was given the money.

City League Opens Sunday, May 22, 1921

The opening games of the Klamath Falls City Baseball league will open tomorrow, Sunday, May 22nd.

The players of the respective teams are to meet at the Elks Temple at 12:30 p. m. for the formation of the parade to the ball grounds. The parade will start promptly at 12:45 p. m. from the Elks Temple led by Mayor Wiley and Horace Manning followed by the Klamath Falls band and the players of the various teams. The formation of the teams in the parade will be as follows:

Plumbarbs, The California Oregon Power Company, Jewel Cafe, Ewauna Box Company.

The first game will start at 1 p. m. by Mayor Wiley pitching the first ball and Horace Manning will endeavor to catch same.

The first game will be between the Plumbarbs and the Ewauna Box company.

The second game will follow immediately after the first game and will be between the California Oregon Power Company and the Jewel Cafe team.

The line-ups for the respective teams are as follows:

Plumbarbs
Sparks, Shortstop; Thrasher, 2nd Base; Crawford, Left Field; Cress, Center Field; Callaghan, Catcher; Bressler, 1st Base; McCollum, 3rd base; Sanders, Right Field; Bostwick, Pitcher, Cook.

The California Oregon Power Co.
Norman, Catcher; Allen, Pitcher; Wirtz, E. C., 1st Base; Hutchinson, 2nd Base; Wirtz, L. G., Short Stop; Kuhn, Kenneth, 3rd Base; Coffman, Left Field; McClure, Center Field; Dabney, Right Field.

Ewauna Box Company
Carson, Catcher; Riley, H., Pitcher; Bodenbamer, 1st Base; Gerges, P., 2nd Base; Clark, S. C., 3rd Base; Wilson, Otis, Left Field; Gerbino, Geo. Center Field; Hellbrenner, Fred, Right Field; Daggert, Junior, Short Stop.

Jewel Cafe
A. McGee, Right Field; Noel, P., Catcher; Foster, H., 3rd Base; Moody, B., 1st Base; Ted Montgomery, Center Field; Ramsby, M., Left Field; Ryan, P., 2nd Base; Whistler, Pitcher; Southwell, J., Short Stop.

The charges for these games will be as follows: Children 15c, Adults 35c.

This admission charge is to defray the expenses of the various teams.

Uniforms have arrived for all the teams.

Believe Flood Crest Has Been Reached

PORTLAND, May 21.—A possibility that the crest of the flood is near is indicated by the weather bureau prediction that the Willamette which is flooded by back water from the Columbia, will be nearly stationary Tuesday, following the predicted stage here of 21.1 Monday. The Willamette today is 19.3 a rise of 1. The river continued rising except at Lewiston where a decline of .6 is reported. At Wenatchee it is .32 a rise of one fourteenth, Lewiston 18.5, Umatilla 21.1, a rise of 1.2, The Dalles 34.1 a rise of 1.7.

Forecaster Wells said that while the river will be nearly stationary today, a further rise may result if the heavy melting snow in the mountains continues.

Preparing Ballots For Special Election

The county clerk's office has been working for some time on the supplies for the special general election to be held on Tuesday, June 7, and all will be in readiness by the first of the month. There are four measures submitted by the legislature to be voted upon, the legislative regulations and compensation amendment, the world war veterans' state aid fund, constitutional amendment, the emergency clause veto, a constitutional amendment, the hygienic marriage examination and license bill and the women juror and provisioned jury law.

ASK SUPPORT FOR ARID LAND BILL

Western Executives Call on President Harding In Interest Of Irrigation.

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The possibilities of benefit to the country from increased federal aid for reclamation was presented to senate committee on arid lands, of which Senator McNary of Oregon is chairman, today for by the five western governors who are here advocating the passage of the McNary-Smith reclamation bill. Each governor went on record in favor of the measure and the representatives of the western states reclamation association, who are here with the governors, predict that the bill will become a law at an early date and will galvanize into action real reclamation of work all along the line in western reclamation centers.

Senator McNary accompanied the governors to the White House to see President Harding. He was accompanied by Congressman Smith of Idaho, who shares with the senator the honor of authorship of the measure that the governors are urging upon congress.

The purpose of the governors was to discuss with President Harding the provisions of the bill and to urge his hearty approval of the measure.

In a conference with Secretary Fall of the interior department, he assured the governors he was in hearty accord with the proposed legislation.

State executives here are: Governor Campbell of Arizona, Davis of Idaho, Hart of Washington, Boyle of Nevada and Nabey of Utah.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Governors Davis of Idaho, Mabey of Utah, and Hart of Washington, accompanied by representatives of 13 western states, called on Mayor Hylan yesterday at city hall in the course of their tour of the east in the interest of development of arid lands. The party hopes to obtain congressional aid in proposed irrigation of 20,000,000 acres for the benefit of war veterans.

LOCAL BOY STILL WINNING

Earl Hiltner, the local twirler who holds down the mound for the Vancouver team is making a record which is sure to land him among the big leaguers if he continues as he is going. Last Wednesday he pitched a nine-inning game, holding the opposing team down to five scattered hits, only two players reaching second base in seven innings.

LAST NIGHT FOR THE BIG SHOW

Big Prizes Will Be Disposed of Tonight—Wind-up to Be Hummer.

"It's going to beat last year," is the confident prediction of those in charge of the Elks Western Nights entertainment. The unexpected attendance and success of Thursday and Friday nights resulted in securing a lead over the first two nights of last season and with the real big event coming up at the final windup tonight it is quite certain that this prediction will come true.

Many of the most valuable prizes have been held for distribution Saturday night for the benefit of a large number who were unable to attend during the middle of the week. Among these will be a \$300 first payment toward the purchase of a Buick automobile, offered by L. G. Hoagland. Also a \$60.00 Royal vacuum cleaner for which the women and many of the men have been saving up their Bull Coin bills to buy paddles on.

As an indication of the success this year, it is stated that \$2000.00 of Bull Coin, twice the amount used last year, was on hand opening night, and this vast amount of 20,000 bills did not last the first two nights.

"Come tonight" is the advice of the committee, and every effort is being expended to make the windup one long to be remembered.

Last night the entertainment was just as lively as it was the first night. The awarding of prizes for the best costumes was one of the evening. The winners were:

For the most representative character, the prize, a sofa pillow, was awarded to Miss Myrtle Jones, an employe of the telephone company; for the most comical character, the award went to E. H. Jefferson, who was given a box of cigars; for the best sustained character, a safety razor was given to Carl A. Rodrigger.

Italian Communists Battle Nationalists

ROME, May 21.—Three are dead, two dying and many wounded as a result of a pitched battle between the Communists and the Extreme Nationalists at Chiusi, Tuscany, where the post-election disorders still continue.

BREAKS ARM

Charley, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marple, fell from a porch this morning and broke his arm.

Business Women Plan For Banquet

The regular meeting of the Business Women's club was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Owing to the fact that the Chautauqua will be here next week, the regular meeting will not be held until Tuesday, May 31. At this time final arrangements will be made for the drive and the banquet to be held on the following Friday. A committee composed of Mrs. C. E. Solomon, Alice McCourt and Pauline Bond, has been appointed to make arrangements for the program for the banquet. Verda Cozad, has been appointed to have charge of the stunts and she will no doubt arrange some very clever things. A general good time has been planned and every business woman of Klamath Falls is urged to be present at the meeting Tuesday.

The committee in charge of securing club rooms that in the very near future suitable club rooms will be available in a desirable location and the club hopes to be in rooms of their own within the next few weeks.

Settlement Possible In Marine Strike

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The acceptance of a fifteen per cent wage reduction for Marine engineers, but with modifications as to the working conditions, is understood to be included in an agreement reached today at the conferences between Secretary Davis, Chairman Benson, of the Shipping Board, and the representatives of the Marine Engineers Beneficial association. Changes in the working conditions and overtime would bring the actual reduction in wages to somewhat less than fifteen per cent. The radio operators and the seamen would agree to the same terms, Davis believed. Secretary Davis and the engineers' representatives are going to New York in an effort to have the American steamship owners association agree to the terms.

Twenty Bandits Hold Up Freight

BUFFALO, May 21.—Twenty masked men held up a New York Central freight train near North Tonawanda, early today, covering the crew and the railroad detectives with weapons while silks, shoes, clothing, automobile tires and other goods worth seventy thousand dollars, were loaded on to six motor trucks. The bandits headed for Buffalo with the loot.

Justice White Was Buried Today

WASHINGTON, May 21.—With a simple but impressive service, Justice White was buried today.

CUT THE BONDS!



FARMERS ASKING FOR SUSPENSION

Petitioning Secretary Of Interior for Relief During Present Crisis.

A petition is being circulated to the Secretary of the Interior by the landowners of the Klamath project, asking for relief by the suspension of the operation and maintenance and construction charges for this year, or until the present crisis is passed. The petition states that "the farmers of the Klamath project have during the entire history of the project, kept up practically all of their payments and lived up to their engagements with the United States punctually. Their appeal in this instance is made with the greatest reluctance and only as a last resort. It is the appeal of an honest debtor to his creditor for an enlargement of time in which to pay.

The petition further sets forth that if the letter of the law is enforced, the landowners who are unable to meet the payments will be subjected to penalty and interest amounting to 39 per cent, by reason of a contract entered into between the United States and the district in 1918 which provides penalties and interest as follows:

Ten per cent to be collected by the district for delinquency.

Five per cent penalty collected under the state law for delinquency.

One per cent interest per month on defaulted payments, and one per cent interest per month additional collected by the United States, for defaulted water charges.

The petition further says that for the past two or three years the cost of operation and maintenance has been steadily increasing, and that the price paid for products has not kept pace with these increased costs. "This project is essentially a hay and grain producing area, not adapted to production of many other crops owing to climatic and other conditions."

It calls attention to our remoteness from a basic market, high freight rates and the tremendous drop in prices of all products. "The local banks, which have always carried the farmers, have been so affected by the general financial depression that they are unable to assist the farmers in this crisis," says the petition.

According to the petition, approximately \$130,000 is collectible by the county, only about \$20,000 of which has been paid.

"Facing, as we are," continues the petition, "a situation which offers no immediate prospect of betterment, we ask early action on the following suggestions:"

First:—The suspension of construction charges and penalties now due and payable.

Second:—The suspension of operation and maintenance in part, allowing the District to pay over to the United States such money as is now on hand, or which may be collected, applying the same to operation and maintenance costs, including the moneys paid as payments for construction, and applying the same toward operation and maintenance payments.

Third:—The suspension of the 10 per cent penalty requirement to cover delinquencies.

Fourth:—The suspension of the 1 per cent per month interest.

Fifth:—The appointing of a Commission, or Board, to be convened at Klamath Falls, Oregon, or at such other place as you may designate, at the earliest practical date, for the purpose of considering means of solving the difficulties of the present crisis, and with instructions to recommend an apportionment of operation and maintenance costs on the project as related to the Klamath Irrigation District and other irrigation districts, using and being served from the canals of the Project at this time.

Also, to consider and recommend such changes in the contract now existing between the United States and the Klamath Irrigation District as past experience and present conditions demand.

Sixth:—We especially request that the operation and maintenance costs of the present year be reduced at once; and that the cost of work now under way for betterment and replacement, and chargeable to this district, be reduced without delay, or the work suspended.

PORTLAND, May 21.—The police were called today when two strike breakers were hit by rocks thrown by strike sympathizers near the Broadway bridge.