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## FAMILY AT MEAL PEPPERED WITH SHOT

While the twin thirteen-year-old sons of G. W. Heavlin, the well known rancher, living about eight miles out on the Keno road, were examining a shot gun at noon yesterday, the gun went off and the shot perforated a thin partition between the bedroom and the dining room where the family were at dinner, wounded, besides Mr. Heavlin, a brother A. Heavlin, who is on a visit from California, Mrs. J. B. Kinsey, a neighbor, and the eldest boy, Wesley. The wounds afflicted, while painful, are not considered dangerous.

The gun was loaded with number four birdshot and when it exploded, a quantity penetrated the back of Mr. Heavlin, who was seated at the table serving his guests. The shot scattered all about the table. A. Heavlin received some of it on his chest and arm. Mrs. Kinsey was wounded in the left shoulder, and along the arm, while the boy, Wesley, was peppered in the knees forehead, and breast.

Drs. Hunt and Massey were summoned and dressed the wounds, and later the patients came to town to the Warren Hunt hospital, where the shot was removed by the physicians.

## MALIN 'HI' HAS AMPLE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL

"The Malin union high school will not close and the pupils will receive their regular course the balance of the school year," Miss Maude M. Carleton, deputy in the office of Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, county school superintendent, said today. "While I can give no information relative to details without the sanction of the superintendent, I am authorized to make the above assertion," she said.

Members of the county court stated that the Malin school directors called upon them Saturday afternoon and it was then discovered the school board at Malin had failed to apply for their 55 cents per day pupil allowance under the present law, hence no funds had been sent them as that district must pursue the same routine as the other four high school districts in the county high school unit.

Malin, Shasta View and Bryant Mountain districts are organized under the Union High School district and as soon as the school board presented the bill for the Union district, also the number of pupils, 55 cents per person would be sent at once. This amount will keep the schools going through the present school year.

A state levy of 2.2 mills collected this year will furnish the schools with an allowance of \$1.13 per pupil for the next school year and will provide ample funds to carry on the regular work. Information also given out was that in most school districts, the people were taxed an additional sum for maintaining their own schools where the county allowance failed to provide sufficient running expenses.

## BIG RYE PLANT ON TULE LANDS

H. R. Reuss, of Stockton, California, has been here for a few days inspecting the planting of twelve hundred acres of fall rye on the holdings of Weyle-Zuckerman on the tule lands about twelve miles south of town. The soil is of a heavy black loam and in fine condition, and this rain will greatly assist in the grain sprouting immediately, assuring a great yield.

## RED CROSS FOOD SALE TOMORROW AT PUBLIC MARKET

The Red Cross food sale which was originally intended to extend over three days will be crowded into one day, was the announcement of Major Verda Cozad, this morning. Miss Cozad said this was done owing to the fact of so many other events being scheduled for the week. The sale will be held at the Public market tomorrow.

## SINNOTT WILL GET MONEY FOR BEETLE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—In line with the news sent out last week that Congressman Sinnott's efforts to secure an appropriation to be used in the fight being waged here for the extermination of the dreaded beetle, which has done incalculable injury to Oregon timber and whose inroads must be checked before the annual onslaught of the pest begins in May, would in all probability be successful, announcement was made today that the deficiency bill had been reported to the house as a privileged measure and in it was incorporated an appropriation for \$150,000 to fight the beetle pest in Oregon.

Congressman Sinnott will use every effort to secure the passage of the measure at as early date as possible, so the work outlined by the forest service and the Klamath-Lake counties Fire association can be begun at once.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN LEAKY CHAMBER

The city council tonight may have to put up umbrellas when they meet in the council chamber as the heavy downpour of rain this forenoon opened up a bad leak in the roof, the water soaking through the ceiling of the chamber room and falling in a stream just back of the city clerk's place at the council table.

The condition of the sidewalks, while not regularly scheduled may come in for some attention, the rain having accentuated deplorable conditions in streets leading off of Main street in all directions north. Construction work has been done in some places and the contractors have failed to replace the walks where they were removed.

Residents in the vicinity of Third and Main street stated that they will present the council with a petition requesting the cancelling of the permit for the conducting of the Liberty Rooming house as too much notoriety has been drawn to the place by the Traynor robbery, also the robbery committed Wednesday night, after the place was raided by the sheriff's force.

## FEDERAL PRISONERS ARE TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal S. F. Pace, assisted by deputies S. R. Payne, O. W. Davenport and R. S. Williams, left this morning for Portland with five prisoners charged with federal offenses. The prisoners were: James Leonard, Arthur Peckman, John Kollias, Ed Magee and Clarence Morton.

James Leonard was arrested at Ft. Klamath November 8 by Superintendent W. S. West of the Indian reservation on a charge of bootlegging whiskey; Peckman was also taken on the same charge but protested that he was merely hired to deliver supplies to Leonard; John Kollias, a Greek youth, was taken into custody by Port Summers Nov. 10 on a charge of selling moonshine to an Indian Officer; Clarence Morton and Edward McGee were captured by Sheriff Low after wrecking a car on the Bonanza road near the Corpenning place, November 12.

## BIG STORM HOLDS PORTLAND TRAFFIC IN RUTHLESS GRIP

### TRAINS STALLED SINCE YESTERDAY; WIRES DOWN EVERYWHERE

### Silver Thaw Inflicts Heavy Damage—Parts of Eastern Oregon Under Two Feet of Snow

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—No trains left Portland this morning for the east, and all trains due here since yesterday morning were stalled along the lines paralleling Columbia River, owing to heavy snow, the deep drifts and slides having tied up traffic.

The Southern Pacific is also crippled by a washout of the bridge approach at Jefferson, necessitating detours.

Wires are prostrated in all directions, the service on some lines being maintained by round-about routes.

The silver thaw which yesterday gripped Portland, causing heavy damage by the breaking of trees and shrubs, disappeared during the night, the rain continuing.

Eastern Oregon and Washington are under from four inches to two feet of snow.

At a late hour this afternoon the Western Union reported that the wires are down between here and Portland, thus cutting off further Associated Press reports and to a great extent isolating Klamath Falls. The service from the south, however, is uninterrupted up to the present time. At the Southern Pacific station no information had been obtained as to whether or not the train schedule would be interrupted. It was not thought that traffic from the south would be interfered with, but as no trains were able to get out of Portland this morning it is a practical certainty mail and express will be delayed from all northern and eastern points.

The rainstorm kept up steadily throughout the night in this section and continued up to shortly after noon today. The weather indications point to a snowstorm probably within the next twelve hours.

## RED CROSS DANCE AT SCANDINAVIAN HALL TONIGHT

### EXPECTED TO BE THE MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT OF THE SEASON

"Tonight's The Night" when the Red Cross dance will take place at Scandinavian hall and it will, from all indications, be one of the most notable as well as enjoyable events that has taken place here this winter. One dollar will cover the cost—all the cost—for that will include the war tax and no one will be asked to make any contributions nor will anything be placed on sale at the dance. "You pay your dollar," and then go on and enjoy yourself to your heart's content.

There will be an unusual attraction in the way of music, a composite orchestra having been formed by the musician's union for this particular occasion and will include not less than a dozen pieces. In the orchestra will be found such artists as Paul Robertson, Harry Borel, Marie Obenchain, R. Patterson, Paul Costel, Glenn Allen, Roy Cochran, Sanders and Clarence Fryling and B. L. Coe.

## ELKS THANKSGIVING DANCE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A Thanksgiving dance will be staged at the Elks Club Wednesday night by the organization and invitations announcing the affair have been sent broadcast to the members of the local club, also to all visiting members who are in the county and city. The dance will be for Elks only.

Cochran's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and have promised to have new and lively music for the affair. The ball room will be tastefully arranged for the dance, the entertainment committee announced today.

## FRENCH PREMIER WANTS LARGE FRENCH ARMY

### Declares It Is Only Protection France Has Against German Onslaught

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—For more than an hour today Premier Briand held the rapt attention of the delegates to the Arms conference, as step by step he detailed the dangerous position in which France was placed by the proximity of her ancient enemy—Germany. He pointed out the absolute necessity at this time and probably for some time to come, for the maintenance of a large standing army. He declared that such an army was not to be regarded as a menace to the future peace of the world but the only protection on which France could depend to keep back the German hordes which only awaited a fitting moment, when France might relax its vigilance, to swarm across the border.

## LITTLE BILLY MARX HAPPY OVER RECOVERY OF PET DOG

The power of the Herald as a news dispenser was potently shown Saturday evening in the short story about the loss of a pet bulldog, playmate of little two-year-old Billy Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marx. Within one hour after the paper was delivered Saturday evening, little Billy had his "Tootsie," an English bulldog, back in the family home and was vigorously loving his pet.

The story was read about the lost pet and a telephone call from the Finders notified the Marx's that the dog was on Michigan avenue, where she had wandered after leaving her home. Mr. Marx telephoned the Herald stating that he was again in possession of the dog, adding,

## HUNDREDS PERISH IN CLOUDBURST

MESSINA, SICILY, Nov. 21.—The whole countryside in this vicinity was today devastated by a cloudburst, which has swept away entire villages, and it is thought the loss of lives will run into the hundreds. All semblance of railroads have been wiped out, wires are down in every direction and scores of families are homeless.

## RAILROADS ARE ORDERED TO CUT THEIR RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today requiring the railroads to put the approximately sixteen per cent decrease ordered recently in hay and grain rates, into effect on or before December 27th.

## BOYS FIND BURGLARS' PLUNDER

A portion of the plunder taken from the K. K. K. store in the robbery Friday morning was found the same night in the Hot Springs court house by Harry Molatore and George Conorthy, two 15-year old boys, and turned over to Keith Ambrose, assistant police chief at the city hall.

The story related to Ambrose was that while searching the loft of the Hot Springs courthouse Friday night for pigeons captured in traps set about the building, the boys entered the cellroom section at the top of the building and stumbled upon a grip. Picking it up and noting its weight, the boys at first thought some moonshiner had left his supply there but later when they took it to their chum's home, young Keesee at 1176 Crescent avenue, and opened it up, they found men's clothing and a part of the coin collection belonging to Roy Darbin. The police were at once notified.

Yesterday, the same boys, while playing handball in the building discovered an empty suitcase in a pile of rubbish near the cell where the grip had been found and turned it over to the police department. The grip was later identified as being the property of the K. K. K. store.

Suspects were taken in by the sheriff and police Saturday afternoon but after examination released. The K. K. K. store has offered a reward of \$150 for the capture of the thieves and return of the stolen goods.

The facts in connection with the finding of part of the loot on Friday was known to the Herald but was suppressed by request of the K. K. K. store proprietors and the police authorities, lest it might interfere with plans laid for corraling the burglars. Nothing has resulted up to date from these plans.

## EPISCOPAL GUILD BAZAAR

If you are looking for suitable Christmas gifts, the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give you a splendid opportunity to get just what you have been looking for when they hold their Bazaar on Friday night in the First National bank building. In addition to the many articles made especially for Christmas there will be a toothsome array of goodies, in the shape of real home-made cakes and candies.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cycle Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a continuous fall in barometric pressure from Saturday, at noon, until 5 o'clock this morning, since which time it has remained stationary. This would indicate that no change in present conditions may be looked for during the next twelve hours at least.

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Rain, followed by snow if temperature falls.  
The Tycos recording thermometer registered a very unusual condition from the hour of 3 P. M., Saturday, until 10:00 A. M. Sunday. The temperature stood at 40 degrees varying even half a degree in all that period.  
Maximum and minimum temperatures today were:  
High—39.  
Low—35.  
Readings and forecast made at 1:00 P. M.

## ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY IS FRUSTRATED

Another jail delivery was frustrated at the police station on Friday night when Fire Chief Ambrose discovered three men had gained access to the women's apartment, after they had forced a door between that and the men's apartment. He drove them back to their cells at the point of a gun and then found that the door had been cleverly patched to conceal the fact that it had been tampered with.

The plan had been to wait until women prisoners were taken out for trial, figuring the door giving access to the corridor leading to the secret room, would be left open and by this means the thirteen prisoners could make their escape.

Fire Chief Ambrose overheard conversations between the prisoners which led him to believe they expected outside assistance on Saturday night and Sheriff Low requested that no publication of the prisoners' escape be made as it might interfere with the capture of their confederates. Nothing materialized last night.

The county court had been requested to provide means for making the prison more secure, but as it is a city prison, they declined to do so, although county prisoners are kept there. There have been two previous jailbreaks within the past six months in which the prisoners succeeded in making a get-away, although they were subsequently captured. This is the second frustrated attempt.

## BUYERS PAY LARGE SUM FOR CATTLE

Within the past week cattle buyers from California have bought up large quantities of cattle, aggregating close to a quarter of a million dollars for distribution in this section.

The buyer is the Virden packing company of Stockton and San Francisco, whose agents, E. M. Hinton and Chas. F. O'Connell, left on this morning's train for the Stockton offices of the company.

The report finding the quality of beef the best to be had but the herds were small here compared to those in Nevada and Arizona. The maximum her being 500 head to the owner, while in the states mentioned that number is considered a minimum. This is largely due to grazing conditions. The stock here, however, are reported in prime shipping condition this season.

## MRS. ANDROSS RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Andross, of the Andross-Glover Style Shop, returned last evening from Hartshorne, Okla., whither she had been called three weeks ago by the sudden illness of her mother. For a time it looked as if her mother's illness might be attended with serious results but when Mrs. Andross started for home, her mother had regained her usual health.

On the return trip, which Mrs. Andross made by the southern route, she made a cursory survey of the business conditions and found everywhere throughout the southwest conditions much improved and she is optimistic over the outlook for the coming year. She said her trip had greatly benefited her and she certainly looks as if it had.

## BISHOP PADDOCK GOES HOME

Bishop Paddock returned to his home this morning after several days spent in this city in the interests of the new Episcopal Parish hall to be built in this city.