

### STOLEN PAPERS FOUND AT BALL

#### Recovery of Diplomat's Wallet Just as Thrilling as Best of Nick Carter Tales.

Prague.—During the joyous days of the recent carnival in Prague there was performed, quite unknown to the revellers, a clever piece of detective work on the part of the local police which resulted in the restoring to a distracted diplomat of certain papers which to him were of the greatest importance.

The police worked quietly into the night life of the city, and such was their success that before the night was over the city jail had two new tenants and a young man was speeding out of Prague to the foreign office of his government, expressing heartfelt thanks to the local inspector of police who, in this narrative, can be referred to only as Mr. D.

#### Valuable Papers Stolen.

Mr. D., seated one afternoon in his office behind a pile of papers, was interrupted suddenly by a young diplomat representing one of the great powers of Europe, who declared his business to be most urgent. He related that a wallet containing documents of great value had been stolen. He had left it for a few moments on his writing table to go to another room in the legation, and when he returned it was gone. Furthermore, there were jewels in the wallet, his personal property, but their abstraction did not disturb the young foreigner half as much as the loss of the papers.

"I must leave Prague by the night train," he explained to the inspector, "and I will be ruined for life if these documents cannot be recovered."

Mr. D. drove to the legation and looked over the wallet substituted for that of the diplomat. It contained a Prague newspaper from which a clipping secured an intact copy of this paper, and was thus able to read the clipping cut out by the thief. Also Mr. D. found traces of face powder between the leaves of the wallet.

The clipping announced that there was to be a masked ball that evening at a well-known hall in the city. With this as his main clue the inspector assured the diplomat that he would restore the papers, and, after assigning a detective to watch the palace, he hurried away to don a fancy costume. He was going to the ball.

#### Dressed as Officer.

The only costume he could find was

his old full dress Austrian uniform, a souvenir of the days when Prague was a part of the Austrian empire. As he was leaving his house, the detective at the legation telephoned him the daughter of the janitor of the legation had just left her apartments in the costume of Carmen.

It did not take the inspector long to locate Carmen at the ball. She was seeking a man who eventually appeared in the uniform of a Hungarian magnate, and wearing the customary black mask. The pair withdrew discreetly into a quiet room, and the inspector waited at the only exit.

Soon they came out, the girl wearing an expensive necklace she had not had on before. The inspector approached Carmen and the Hungarian magnate and spoke a few quiet but well-chosen words. There was no protest and no scene. They preceded him to a taxicab, and on the way to the railroad station the inspector stopped at police headquarters. Expert hands searched the pair, and the inspector quietly took possession of the diplomat's portfolio, the necklace, and other pieces of jewelry.

Mr. D. drove on alone, and arrived at the railroad station after the gates for the night train had been closed. On the platform he found the young diplomat with watch in hand trying to persuade the train crew to delay departure for just a few moments.

Mr. D. made good his promise. He handed the diplomat his portfolio and in it were intact the missing documents and the jewels.

### Mountain of Water Tosses Vessel in Air

Tacoma, Wash.—A mountain of water that rose from the sea was described here by Capt. George G. Mitchell of the Nawasco liner Brush.

Capt. Mitchell said that on the morning of March 20, while the Brush was 50 miles off the coast of Mexico, sailors saw a long unbroken black line on the sea. This line approached the Brush rapidly, until it was seen that it was a wall of water fully 70 feet in height.

The ship was made ready for the onslaught and Capt. Mitchell said when the water hit the vessel it seemed as though a great hand clasped the ship and elevated it into the air. There was not a breath of wind at the time. For six hours the log of the Brush shows the vessel wallowed in swells equal to those off Cape Horn. The ship was driven miles off her course.

#### Wonderland Outdone.

Everybody knows of the mock turtle and his profuse tarsi described in Lewis Carroll's famous book. There is one person who claims to have seen a number of them. A young attaché of the Mexican legation several years

ago was being shown the sights of Washington by an American friend. Dropping into a restaurant for lunch, their first dish proved to be mock turtle soup. That led the Mexican into an animated account of a trip across the Caribbean sea, in the course of which, he said, they passed a bare rock "simply covered with mock turtles." "Excuse me," said the American, smiling. "you don't mean mock turtles, but just turtles." "Indeed I mean what I say," the other repeated, with warmth. "I mean mock turtles—the genuine mock turtles."

#### Another Air-Propeller Boat.

While there is nothing absolutely new in the idea of driving a boat by means of an air propeller, a craft recently invented is distinctly novel because its builder has made use of a much larger propeller than is generally employed for this purpose. This air-driven boat has been constructed in France, where air-driven craft have always attracted considerable attention on the part of ingenious Frenchmen. The propeller is mounted on a tall skeleton stand, an extension of which may be used as a mast. The propeller turns at a slow rate, but owing to its large spread it moves a sufficient volume of air to propel the boat along at a leisurely speed.—Scientific American.

### Up-to-the-Minute Jimmie Listens in on Radio



Jimmie is a modern lad and he is doing as all other humans, "listening in" on his radio set. This photo shows Jimmie in his nightgown, listening to a concert.

### Japanese Women Drop Out of University Lectures

Tokyo.—The authorities of the Imperial university, Tokyo, are beginning to doubt whether the women of Japan are as sincere in their desire for higher education as had been thought. When it was announced that the lectures at the university would be open to women, many applications for admission were received, but of the 90 women to whom these were granted, all but a few dropped out. This year there were very few applicants for the privilege.

#### Fox Fur High in Leipzig.

Leipzig.—The fur auction here, which has closed after three weeks, was attended by many American buyers. These paid high prices for raw fox furs, which were even higher than the usual figure for this class of pelts.

#### He Has Rude Awakening.

Pipe Creek, O.—Max Cavin, miner, went to sleep in the tracks of the Pennsylvania's Powhatan division. An engine rumbled and he was tossed about on the tracks without injuring him except for a few cuts and many bruises.

#### MARTIN VANBUREN EVERETT

The death of Martin Van Buren Everett of this city occurred last Monday as a result of high blood pressure. Deceased had lived in this city for about five years and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Everett of this city, Jerry Walker, a stepson of Tillamook, Mrs. Georgia Huggins, a step daughter of Eagle Creek, Ore., Oliver Everett, a brother of Sandy, Ore., Mrs. Esther Ferguson, a step daughter of Tillamook. Deceased was born in Vergennes, Vt. and was aged 63 years, 5 months and 6 days. Interment was at the L. O. F. cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

#### TO GET NEW BUSINESS

H. B. Rowley of Otis, who owns a ranch in that section, where he has lived for many years, and who has been working in the big mill at Wheel or for some time past, was in the city Thursday on his way to Otis. He stated that when the Roosevelt highway is finished to Salmon river and connected up with this city that practically all of the trade of that section will come to Tillamook. This place is the largest trading point nearest the Salmon river section, and is not very far away. For years the Salmon river country has been isolated from the outside world in winter, especially, and that fact has worked a great hardship on the settlers, who hail the

coming of the Roosevelt highway with enthusiasm and joy, as it means the end of their isolation. Work is rapidly progressing between Neskevin in this county and the Devil's lake country or Salmon river section, and it will not be long before autos will be travelling from the latter place to Neskevin, thence to this city. As a result of the coming of the new highway, there is considerable activity in that country in the matter of the sale of farm lands. Many people from the outside are coming in and buying homes, in anticipation of a good road through the country. The Salmon river section is a fine stock country, and is exceptionally good for dairying. Now that dairymen can get out their milk and other products dairying will take on a new lease of life, and the whole country will begin to respond to the impulse of good roads.

Tillamook business men should make a caravan visit to the new trade territory just as soon as the new highway connection with this city will permit and cultivate friendly trade relations with the people of the Salmon river valley and near by settlements adjacent to the new road. The habit of waiting for things to come to us is not enough. If we want trade, we should go after it, using modern business methods and assist by showing that we would appreciate their patronage.

#### MILDRED JOHNSON

Friends are grieved to hear of the death of Miss Mildred Johnson which occurred July 10 at Riverside, Cal. Miss Johnson had resided in Tillamook a greater part of her life. She attended the high school of this city. She would have reached her 19th birthday on August 3rd. A year ago she was taken ill with an attack of influenza and her parents took her to California hoping the climate there would benefit her. Two months ago she had another severe attack which hastened her death. She was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at the foot of Mt. Rubidoux. Her life was finished in the freshness of youth but it will console those dear to her to know it ended peacefully and happily.

—Contributed

#### PRICE SURVEY NOT BRIGHT

A well known valley dealer in flour feed and hay, who was in the city this week, talked freely about the markets and future conditions of farm produce at a local hotel.

"The wheat crop in the northwest is enormous. It is the big farm commodity in western Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho and all of those states have a larger than usual crop to harvest. Europe also has large crops and is getting back to her old time production. Crops of wheat in Argentina and the South American countries will be more than average this year, so that with the ruinous exchange rates on European money and the scarcity of money in many European countries our export trade in wheat will be light. It is figured in a conservative way that the northwest alone will produce one hundred million bushels of wheat. I look for wheat to go as low as 80 to 90 cents per bushel before the season is over. Naturally, this will affect the price of all wheat products and flour will strike a low level in price. There will also be a big crop of barley in the northwest and the same is true of oats. The crop will hold up better for the time that considerable of the crop was injured by rain, especially early in the year. The one who will benefit this year is the dairyman. Europe is bringing a good price and will continue, and the farmer will have a good feed. I look for barley to sell low as \$6 to \$8 per ton; oats probably will go as low as \$25 to \$30 ton later on; all due to an excess and a lack of demand for export. The United States will have to be a consumer this year."

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NESTUCCA VALLEY BANK

At Cloverdale in the State of Oregon, at close of business June 30, 1923.

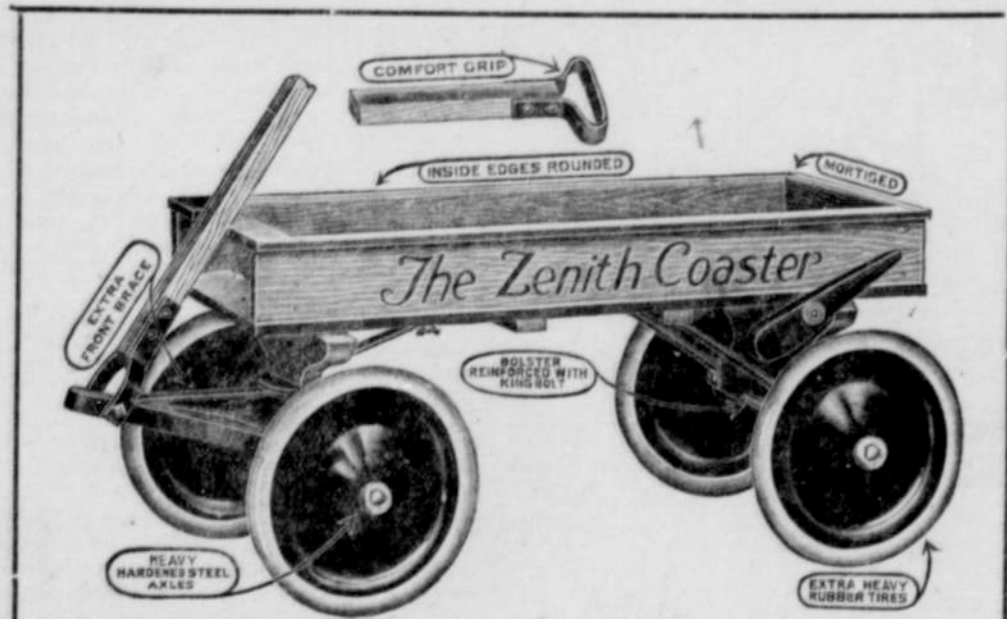
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$80,000.00
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	750.00
3. U. S. Government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	1,000.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	22,500.00
6. Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,500.00
9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	30,000.00
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	100.00
Total	\$110,000.00

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
17. Surplus fund	1,500.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$5,044.25
Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid 4,376.07	
23. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	\$69,820.00
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	400.00
26. Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, \$100,222.31.	
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	1,500.00
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	24,777.69
29. Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28 \$26,277.69	
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	9,250.00
Total	\$110,000.00

STATE OF OREGON, County of Tillamook, ss. I, E. L. McCabe, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. L. McCABE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1923. J. L. GEORGE, Notary Public. My commission expires March 11, 1927. CORRECT—Attest: Chas. Ray, W. A. High, Directors.

# HERE IS THE LATEST OFFER

## The HEADLIGHT, in addition to the premiums offered last week, has now added the two others described below. Ger yours before it is too late in the season.



For ten full yearly subscriptions the Headlight offers this big Zenith Coaster with heavy rubber tires, disc wheels and ball bearing axles. Look at the illustration above and see the fine points of this coaster. This wagon has been put through a road test of 200 miles and is built for service. Strongly braced and well made throughout. It is a prize to be sought by any young American. Sells for \$11.00.

For twenty NEW subscriptions we offer a woman's wrist watch, Elgin works, seven jewels, twenty-year case. This is an elegant article and would be appreciated by any woman or girl. One of these watches will be given to each person who gets twenty new yearly subscriptions to the Headlight... Watch sells for \$28.00.

For obtaining five subscriptions the Headlight will give a Jantón bathing suit, the nationally known suit manufactured in Portland. These suits are guaranteed pure wool and are of the highest quality obtainable. Sells for \$5

The Headlight is offering these four premiums to wide awake boys and girls of Tillamook county, however older people are not barred. The premiums are all of good quality and are durable, and we are sure you will want one or more of these articles. Come to the Headlight office at once and enroll on our list of "Subscription Getters."

These offers are good until October 1 but our advice is to not waste too much time, for many are now working for some of these premiums. The fact that some of the premiums have already been won does not signify that no more will be given; the Headlight will give premiums for the required number of subscriptions as advertised here until the closing date. The cash for each subscription must accompany the name, \$2.90 per year for one of the best weekly newspapers in Oregon is a very low price.



For twenty yearly subscriptions the Headlight will give this Palmeto wall tent, seven by seven feet, with a six-foot head clearance. Sides of tent have handy pockets for clothing and small articles. Closing screen window in back wall. Fine for camping or auto tours. Also great for the Kiddies, set up in the back yard. Complete with folding tent pole and pins. The tent is made of heavy olive twill. Sells for \$22.00.