

IT FAILED TO BURN

THE RESIDENCE OF J. G. WRIGHT ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

The Rooms Ransacked and An Effort Made to Destroy the Building by Firing It.

Between 8:30 o'clock and 10:45 o'clock last evening the residence of John G. Wright, No. 240 Church street, was entered, the rooms thoroughly ransacked, and an attempt made to fire the building. The general appearance of the rooms indicated that robbery was the object of the visit but there is no clue to the perpetrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright spent the evening with neighbors, returning home shortly before 11 o'clock when they discovered that in their absence, their home had been forcibly entered. An investigation showed that the back door had been pried open the marks of a chisel or other instrument being plainly visible on the door casing.

The furniture on the lower floor had scarcely been disturbed but upstairs, bed clothes, clothing etc., were scattered promiscuously about the rooms.

In one of the bedrooms, upstairs, an attempt had been made to burn the building. The matting on the floor in the room referred to, and the two adjoining rooms, had been saturated with coal oil. The matting in one of the rooms had been ignited but the flames had apparently gone out before doing much damage, for when Mr. and Mrs. Wright returned there was no fire in the room, although an ugly hole had been burned in the matting and the door was somewhat charred. Near the disfigured matting had been left two beer bottles in which the coal oil had evidently been carried into the building. A partially burned gunny sack, in which the bottles had evidently been taken to the residence, was also discovered on the floor of the room.

The three rooms upstairs had been very thoroughly ransacked. The contents of the bureau drawers had been emptied upon the beds or upon the floor, while the bed clothes had also been carefully searched. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Wright were unable to discover anything missing.

This is the fourth attempt that has been made to burn Mr. Wright's residence, the previous attempts having been discovered at an opportune time and the blaze promptly extinguished. Officer Smith visited the Wright residence after the discovery had been made, and having made a thorough investigation, will make every effort to locate the guilty party.

EASTERN PHEASANTS.

Some Importations Made by Homer Davenport—What Are They?

When E. P. McCormack returned from Portland Friday evening he brought with him a coop of what was thought to be a new species of pheasants. The coop was received in Portland by express Friday from Ramsey, New Jersey, having been sent by Homer Davenport to W. T. Radir, who came to his death in the wilds of Clatsop county a short time since. It was reported that the birds were "black-cock" or black grouse (cock of the North), a celebrated game-bird of Scotland, which Mr. Davenport had procured from Mr. Havermeier, a game fancier of New York, who has all kinds of pheasants in his preserves in New Jersey; and that Mr. Davenport had sent them to Mr. Radir, who intended them for Miss Jennie Griffith, a very successful breeder of Mongolian pheasants near this city.

The birds were inspected yesterday by local sportsmen, who were unable to distinguish any difference between the importations and the Mongolian pheasant with which this state is largely supplied. The resemblance is very close and those who saw the birds were considerably surprised that Mr. Davenport should send a coop of such birds to Oregon, well knowing that they are so plentiful in this state. The birds may, however, be another distinct species of the pheasant family, in which event, their real identity will soon be disclosed.

The birds will probably be presented Miss Griffith, who engages quite largely in raising pheasants.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Mt. Angel Scores a Victory Over Monmouth—Chemawa Defeated.

The Mt. Angel base ball team scored another victory at Monmouth yesterday afternoon, when it defeated the normal school team by a score of 9 to 4. The game was a splendid exhibition of base ball and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The game was an intensely exciting one, neither side scoring until the fifth inning. The performance by Fay, pitcher for the winning team, was a feature of the game. Hagan, as short stop, and Bushey, third baseman, for Mt. Angel, also did good work.

Thus far the Mt. Angel team has played but to win and has yet to meet its first defeat this season. It has successfully defeated five valley teams. It will play a return game with the Chemawa team at Gervais next Saturday.

The Chemawa base ball team was defeated at McMinnville yesterday afternoon by the home team, the score being 9 to 10 in its favor. The game was a very interesting one.

A SEVERE CASH.—Mrs. Fred W. Buttner, who resides at the corner of Ferry and Twenty-fourth streets, met with a painful mishap yesterday afternoon. She was returning to her home from the city on the State street electric car. Upon reaching the Twelfth street switch, the car left the track and in the confusion resulting therefrom, Mrs. Buttner was precipitated head first against one of the car windows. Her upper lip was quite badly cut, blood flowing profusely. The injured lady was taken to the Salem hospital, near by, where

Dr. R. Cartwright dressed the wound. The gash was about one inch long, extending up and alongside the nasal organ.

A FORECLOSURE SUIT.—Linnie J. Howell yesterday instituted foreclosure proceedings against Maggie Folsom and George W. Putnam. The plaintiff demands judgment for \$350 with 10 per cent interest from November 21, 1897 and \$40 attorney's fees alleged to be due on a promissory note. The foreclosure of a mortgage on lots 2 and 4, block "B," Simpson's addition to Salem is also asked by the plaintiff who is represented by George G. Bingham.

FOR SEVEN YEARS.—Sheriff J. S. Van Orsdel and Deputy Sheriff H. Morrison, of Polk county, yesterday conveyed Harry Leonard to the state penitentiary from Dallas. Leonard was convicted of assaulting Sheriff Van Orsdel in an attempt to effect Murderer Magers' escape from the Polk county jail and received a sentence of seven years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday sold the Swartz farm east of this city, comprising about 1200 acres, to satisfy a judgment of about \$15,000 held by George H. Williams, of Portland. The property was bid in by Mr. Williams for \$14,140.

THOSE WHO PASSED

RESULT OF COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A Number of Pedagogues Recommended by Superintendent Jones for State Diplomas.

The task of examining the papers submitted at the regular quarterly teachers' examination was completed yesterday afternoon, and the result announced. Of the forty-four applicants for first second and third grade certificates, twenty-nine were successful as follows: First grade, three; second, four; third twenty-two.

The successful applicants were: First grade.—Bessie Hallenger, Salem; C. W. Beaver, Silverton; Mrs. J. W. Egan, Mt. Angel.

Second grade.—Georgia Blanch, Macleay; Joel W. Willson, Creston; Dorcie Shives, Croston; Elmon Hilly, Salem.

Third grade.—C. E. Cashatt, Mehama; C. J. Thomas, Silverton; Maud Cutsforth, Lawrence; Ellen J. Butt, Liberty; Minnie Newby, Salem; Elma Byrne, Salem; G. O. Bewley, Salem; Fannie Nichols, Fruitland; Tillie A. Foss, Silverton; Minnie Hankey, Lewisburg; Pearl Smith, Salem; Kate Freeman, Silverton; Emma Hull, Hull; Marian E. Hetrick, Salem; Pearl Kress, Salem; William C. Judd, Turner; B. W. Snyder, Aumsville; Lydia Johnson, Salem; Blanche Hildge, Salem; Emily Horgan, Salem; Margaret Southwick, Salem; and Edith Bonney, Woodburn.

Mrs. Cook M. Jones, acting county school superintendent yesterday recommended the following to State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, for state diplomas: Miss Estelle Kaylor, of Fruitland; Miss Stella Fisher, of Silverton; Mrs. E. W. Finzer, of Woodburn; and A. C. Stanbrough, of Aurora. Miss Luella Carey, of this city, was recommended for a life diploma.

SOME DALLAS NEWS.

A. S. CRIDER, A PROMINENT RESIDENT, DROPS DEAD.

A Cabin of the Native Sons of Oregon, Instituted—A Hall Storm Yesterday.

DALLAS, Or., May 13.—Abraham S. Crider, a capitalist and a prominent resident of this city, dropped dead at his home at 6:30 o'clock this evening, aged about 70 years.

Mr. Crider had been in his usual good health all day and after partaking of his supper, started for a short walk, but before he reached the street, he fell dead. Heart disease was the cause of his sudden demise.

The deceased came to Dallas in 1865 where he has resided continuously. He leaves three sons, one of whom, J. W. Crider, is mayor of this city. He was a Mason, under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted on Monday.

J. C. Leasure, state president of the Native Sons of Oregon, organized Cabin No. 12, in this city last night. The following officers were elected: Past president, Dan F. Stouffer; president, J. H. Townsend; first vice-president, U. S. Grant; second vice-president, Eugene Hyster; secretary, H. B. Cooper; financial secretary, Mark Hyster; treasurer, F. J. Coed; marshal, N. G. Burch; trustees, Alonzo Brown, W. L. Wells, and J. T. Ford; inside guardian, G. O. Grant; outside guardian, C. E. Campbell.

The residents of this section of the county experienced quite a hail storm today. No damage was done, however.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, May 13.—Colonel Jas. W. Powell, of the Seventeenth Infantry, and Colonel A. S. Daggett, of the Fourteenth Infantry, have been ordered to join their regiments in the Philippines, the former to sail on the transport Sherman, and the latter on the Grant, to leave San Francisco on or about May 23d and 30th respectively.

Recruits for different organizations in the Philippines will be sent from San Francisco on these transports, detailed as follows: Fourth cavalry, 65; Third heavy artillery, 20; Sixth light artillery, two; Fourteenth infantry, 135; Eighteenth infantry, 128; Twenty-third infantry, 126.

PRESIDENTS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Recommendations to Be Made for Changes and Uniformity in Their Institutions.

(From Daily, May 12th.)

At the meeting of the presidents of the state normal schools, yesterday, called by the state superintendent of public instruction, there were present, State Supt. J. H. Ackerman; Prof. E. H. Anderson, of Drain; Prof. D. V. S. Reed, of Weston; Prof. F. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, and Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, of Ashland. The meeting was held in the office of the state superintendent, and was called for the purpose of discussing the needs of the schools, and to reach some agreement by which a uniform course of study for all the schools could be adopted. It was decided to make the following recommendations to the boards of regents of the four schools represented:

That a four years' course of study be adopted, at as early a day as possible, but that the present three years' courses be maintained for the coming year (1899-1900).

That entrance requirements shall be as follows: First, certificates of completion of the state course of study for country schools or its equivalent; second, any county teacher's certificate in force at the time of entrance, and, third, by examination set by the faculty.

That before entering upon the senior year the student shall have passed an examination in the common school branches, obtaining a minimum of 70 per cent, and an average of 85, or to present a county first grade certificate, in force at the time of entering upon the senior studies.

That the teaching practice required approximate, as at present, three hours daily, for twenty weeks, or its equivalent.

They further agreed to prepare a list of schools, above the common schools, whose work will be received in lieu of like work done in the normal schools, and request principals and presidents of schools desiring to be listed, to send to each of the presidents of the normal schools a statement of their requirements in the several academic branches, stating the number and length of the recitations and the established passing grade.

The presidents of the schools feel that the three years' course, as in use at this time, crowds the students, making it difficult to make a thorough study of the subjects taught, and it is desired to so arrange the course, as to secure the best possible results. Following are the branches taught, and the time devoted to each during the course, each being taught daily during the time set aside for it: Algebra and geometry, 80 weeks; physical geography and elements of geology, 20 weeks; grammar and composition, 20 weeks; American literature, 20 weeks; physiology and zoology, 20 weeks; physics, 20 weeks; chemistry, 20 weeks; rhetoric, 20 weeks; English literature, 40 weeks; general history, 40 weeks; book-keeping, 20 weeks; psychology, 20 weeks; astronomy, 10 weeks; botany, 20 weeks; vocal music, 40 weeks; drawing, 20 weeks; physical training and education, optional; history of education, optional; school law and constitution of the United States and Oregon, 20 weeks; methods of teaching, 60 weeks.

ITS NAME CHANGED

LOCAL GUN CLUB MERGED INTO COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Upon Request of Fish Commissioner Reed, T. O. Barker Is Endorsed for Marion County Deputy.

A very important meeting was that of the Salem Rod and Gun Club, held in the office of C. D. Gabrielson last night. As a result of the conference, the local club ceased to exist, being merged into a county organization to be known as the Marion County Rod and Gun Club.

T. O. Barker, Wm. Brown and C. D. Gabrielson, who were appointed at the previous meeting to draft a constitution, were present.

Who's to Blame? News from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos has insisted upon the appointment of a commission to investigate the conduct of the war and to place the responsibility. Carelessness and neglect all through the war gave rise to the most disastrous conditions, but no more dangerous than comes from neglect of the health. It is every one's duty to guard health. It is easier to keep it than regain it. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken honestly will not only create health, but will preserve it. It is the medicine which for fifty years has made weak stomachs strong, and has over-come that terrible dragon, dyspepsia, and all the evils such as constipation, biliousness, kidney and liver troubles, malaria and fever and ague, which follow in its train.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE KILLING.

A Santa Fe section foreman working near that town recently made the following report to the roadmaster: "MacWhorter's bull struck at the long siding and was killed. We found him alongside the track, and, as he was not quite dead then, I borrowed a gun and shot him three times, killing him again. Dennis Sullivan then struck him another blow on the head with a pick and finished him. The bull is now dead."—Orange (Mo.) Public Opinion.

An Entertaining Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. Stone, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and Lung. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and get a trial Bottle Free, or regular size for 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

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tution and by-law, submitted a report and the same was accepted. The name of the club is changed to the Marion County Rod and Gun Club.

The objects and purposes of the organization are outlined as follows: To assist in the protection and propagation of fish and game in Marion county, to foster a true spirit of sportsmanship and to promote acquaintance and good fellowship among its membership. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, they to constitute the executive committee. They shall be severally elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the club and shall hold office for one year.

The duties of the executive committee are many. It shall have the general and financial management of the affairs of the club; transact all business of the club; assist the fish and game warden of the state, or any of the lawful authorities empowered thereto, to execute the laws and punish the offenders against the same; do all in its power to foster and promote a proper and healthful sentiment throughout Marion county for the protection of fish and game, and shall receive and report on all applications for membership.

Any person of good character over the age of 18 years, shall be eligible to apply for membership in this club, by written application and deposit of membership fee with the secretary, who shall immediately refer the same to the executive committee.

The membership fee is \$1, to be paid to the secretary with the application, but assessments if necessary, may be made by vote of the club at any regular meeting.

The regular meetings of the club are to be held on the second Friday of each month at 8 p. m., and the annual meeting will be held on the second Friday in December, each year. Ten members constitute a quorum.

Any person guilty of any conduct unbecoming a member of the order, or who shall be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, or violating any of the objects for which the club is organized to promote, may be fined, reprimanded or expelled, upon a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any regular meeting, the candidate for expulsion to be given two weeks' notice of the club's intention and granted an opportunity to prove his innocence of the charge filed against him.

The constitution prescribes that it is the duty of every member to aid and assist in every way the enforcement of the laws for the protection and propagation of fish and game; to report to the proper officers any violations thereof, to assist as far as they may be able, in the prosecution of offenders, and in all things by example and precept promote and foster true sportsmanship.

A letter from F. C. Reed, state fish commissioner, was read, requesting the recommendation of a resident of Marion county for the appointment of deputy fish commissioner in the county. The club selected T. Orin Barker, of this city, and he will be duly recommended to Mr. Reed for the appointment.

Each member of the club was constituted a committee of one to secure new members, to report at the next meeting. The city and county will be canvassed for members.

Papers throughout the county are requested by the officers of the new club, to urge a general co-operation of all sportsmen that the organization may be a strong one and good and effective work accomplished.

The club decided to offer a standing reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person breaking the fish and game laws in this county.

Before adjourning, the executive committee was instructed to secure suitable grounds for trap shooting. The expense of such "shoots" will not be assessed to the county organization, but will be assumed by the individuals participating therein.

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A WILL PROBATED

A REPLY FILED IN THE RISDON-HAMMER SUIT.

Estate of the Late Fielding McClaine Appraised at \$68,969.44—Other Orders.

(From Daily, May 13th.)

The will of C. J. Mulkey, who died April 23d, leaving an estate of real and personal property to the value of \$4,000, was yesterday admitted to probate, and Miles Lewis was by the court appointed administrator of the estate. The will was executed in the presence of C. F. Hicks, H. P. Hicks and A. G. Mulkey, April 2, 1899. The property of the estate which consists largely of real estate is bequeathed to the following named heirs and legatees: Albert Mulkey, of Lyons; Mary Alice Smith, of Wasco county, Oregon; Roy Bier, of Corvallis; Estella S. Mulkey, of Silverton; McClellan Mulkey, of Silverton; Margaret Ann Simpson, of Silverton.

Wm. E. Hawkins, by his attorneys, Holmes & Kellogg, yesterday filed an answer to the petition of Eugene Willis asking that letters of guardianship be issued to him in the matter of the estate of John S. Hawkins, an insane person, to succeed the late Leo Willis as such guardian. The petitioner in his answer also seeks to be appointed in the capacity of guardian of his brother's estate. Later in the day Mr. Willis filed an amended petition, asking that guardianship papers be issued to him. The petition will probably be heard next week by County Judge Terrell.

Jefferson Myers, administrator de bonis non of the estate of A. D. Risdon, deceased, yesterday filed a reply to the affirmative matter in the further and separate answer recently filed by John Hughes administrator of the estate of S. R. Hammer deceased against whom an action was recently begun by the Risdon heirs to recover an alleged shortage of about \$6,500, claimed to exist in the accounts of Mr. Hammer as administrator of the estate. The reply consists of a general denial of the allegations in the reply, and the case will probably come to trial before County Judge Terrell this week.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Gordon, deceased, who died in 1890 possessed of personal property to the amount of \$579.70, James Gordon, the administrator, was instructed to have duly published a notice of his appointment as such administrator. This formality was neglected at the time of the appointment of the administrator and is necessary before the estate can be properly administered upon.

Two inventories and appraisements were yesterday filed in probate court. The value of the estate of the late Fielding McClaine as returned by Al Coolidge, M. J. Adams and W. H. Snyder is \$68,969.44. In the matter of the guardianship of Fielda and Sophronia McClaine, minors, the same appraisers find their estate valued at \$38,034.96.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

A STORY OF MISSOURI.

The tale was told to the present writer, by a native of Missouri, of the six men who in the course of a smoking-car conversation upon a railroad train fell to questioning one another as to the states of their nativity. "I was born in Ohio," boasted one. "And I in Illinois." "And I in Kentucky." "And I in Georgia." "And I in Maine." The sixth man was somewhat deliberate, but as they looked toward him he put his hand behind him, and grasping the handle of a gun which stuck out of his rear pocket, said: "Well, I was born in Missouri. Now, d—ye, don't one of ye laugh!"—E. S. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

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DISAPPOINTING GLITTERS.

Friend, I presume you soon found that all was not gold that glittered? Returned Klondiker (hoarsely). Yep. Most of it was ice.—Judge.

Highly Valued.

Corvallis, Or., May 4, 1899.—John M. Osburn of this place says he has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and erysipelas, and believes he should not now be alive had it not been for this medicine. It has given him great relief and he always speaks of it in the highest terms. Hood's Sarsaparilla is well known as a medicine of genuine merit. It has peculiar power to enrich and purify the blood. 50c to 75c.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

The big chair trust has been perfected. "Well, there's still the ground to sit on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Cass Mills, La. For sale by J. H. Lunn, druggist.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on slowly yet surely that it is often found seated before we are aware of it. The name of this disease which may be divided into three distinct stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lameness, frequent desire to urinate, etc., with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen, low passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If urine and gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtue of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Oregon Statesman.

STRETCHING A PIANIST'S HAND.

Device That Widens the Span of the Musician's Fingers.

The achievements of the piano student are often limited by the size of the hand, and one with a small span is severely encumbered. A music teacher recognizing that this shortcoming was present in many persons, has undertaken a scheme for stretching the hand just as one would stretch a glove. He is Frederick L. Crane of Malden, Mass., and he has recently patented the device by which he means to do this. This device consists of a long rod threaded for its entire length. At one end is a block firmly fastened with a "finger nail" made of brass or some similar material, fastened to it. Another block, similarly provided, is movable along the threaded rod, and after the fingers have been inserted in the rest they may be drawn apart and held in the position any length of time by the separation of the blocks, which is accomplished by turning a handle mounted on the rod.

Taliaferro is the Spanish equivalent of Smith.

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