

GETTING CLOSE TO HOME

Daring Thief Breaks Into Penitentiary and Steals Blankets and Robes

Breaking into the state prison and stealing things is a daring burglary and for the thief it means getting close to home.

Yet this was done Friday night at the Oregon state penitentiary. On that occasion some bold bad burglar went to the prison stables and helped himself to a liberal quantity of horse blankets, buggy robes and articles of that nature. A man recently liberated from prison and who has not yet left the city was suspected, but there is so far absolutely no proof that he stole the blankets.

The goods that were stolen were not of great value.

Old Age.

It is too late! Ah! nothing is too late.

Till the tired heart shall cease to palpitate.

Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles

Wrote his grand Oedipus and Simonides

Bore off the prize for verse from his compeers,

When each had numbered more than four score years;

And Theophrastus at four score and ten

Had but begun his "Characters of Men."

Chaucer at Woodstock with the nightingales

At sixty wrote the "Canterbury Tales."

Goethe, at Welmer, tolling to the last,

Completed "Faust" when eighty years were past.

What then! shall we sit idly down and say

The night hath come; it is not longer day?

Th' night hath not yet come; we are not quite

Cut off from labor by the falling light;

Something remains for us to do or dare,

Even the oldest trees some fruit may bear.

For age is opportunity no less

Than youth itself, though in another dress;

And as the evening twilight fades away

The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

'Phoning Through Flesh.

To talk through the human body—or a row of human bodies, for the matter of fact—is one of the weirdest of the electrician's feats. If a telephone wire be severed and the two ends be held by a person, one in each hand, but far apart, it is quite possible for a conversation to be carried on through the body, as readily and distinctly as if the line had been properly connected.

Praising Its Value.

Customers who are using Grand Union Wash Powder are praising its value. Try a package and you will be highly pleased. H. S. Belle, 233 Commercial street.

There is Nothing

In which delay is so dangerous as in eye trouble; when you consider that you can get along fairly well without any sense except sight, you will understand how important it is to take no chances with it.

OUR BUSINESS IS TO TELL YOU WHEN YOU NEED GLASSES.

WE HAVE THE PROPER MEANS OF FINDING OUT.

Barr's Jewelry Store

State and Liberty Sts., Salem

DISCUSS STREET PAVING

City Council Will Grapple With the Cement Problem Tonight

The question of paving a part of State street and how and when the work shall be done will come up tonight before the city council at its regular meeting.

The matter will no doubt be discussed in all its phases and many property owners will be present and will be given an opportunity to express their views. It is generally believed that the council will order the street paved from Commercial to Church streets.

The bridge over Mill creek on North Commercial street will be discussed again. Specifications were given out, bids asked for and the bid of the General Construction Company of Portland was accepted. No contract, however, was awarded and now the question of the width of the proposed bridge has come up again and it is proposed to make it wider than was at first intended and it likely that new bids will be asked for.

Two new bridges, one on Twenty-fifth street and the other on State street, have been completed and the question of their acceptance will come before the council.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

At the Illihee Hop Yard, 3 1/2 miles east of Salem; 96 acres of hops. Excellent camp ground; fine water; plenty of wood; families with the camping outfits will be taken from the city to our ranch and back again free of charge. Register now at the office of Louis Lachmund & Co. Over Wiprut's Cigar Store, Salem.

Mining in Egypt.

Much interest in now taken in Egypt in the possibility of developing the country's resources in gold, coal and petroleum. Investigations carried on by the government in 1904 and 1905 in the eastern desert, between the Nile and the Red Sea, starting in near the town of Edfou, are encouraging, not only as to the old mines but as to new ones. The government has established a department of mines and formulated police regulations.

At the northernmost point of the mineral fields is the concession of the Cairo syndicate, the Sinai, who are prospecting in the northern half of the Sinai peninsula. They report the discovery of copper and of a thin seam of carboniferous matter containing a small vein of coal. The Cairo syndicate, the Egypt, while prospecting for coal and other minerals to the south of latitude 28 degrees, and to the north of the Egyptian Mines Exploration company, has found extensive ancient workings for gold in the neighborhood of Jebel Zeit, about 12 miles from the Red Sea shore. This is the most northern point at which ancient gold mines have as yet been discovered. The concession of the Northwestern Exploration company lies on the west side of the river. Deposits of phosphates and nitrates are reported to have been found by them. The groups of the Egyptian Mining Exploration company are examining an area of about 10,000 square miles south of the Cairo syndicate's concession. They are at present only working three mines east of Keneh.

The most important feature of this group is the Um-Rus Gold Mining company's mine, which lies in the southeast corner of the concession. There a large plant has been erected. The main shaft is down to something over 550 feet. The present rate of output varies between \$6000 and \$8000 per month. To the south of the lands of this group E. W. Stroeter has a concession to work the Emerald mine and also a prospecting license for other minerals, which, however, will expire shortly. Ancient workings of gold, lead, copper, iron, emeralds and sulphur are known to exist there. Practically all the mines are within 30 miles of the Red Sea shore.—Consul General Iddings of Cairo.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 15c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

SMALL PAY OF TEACHERS

A Report Recently Made by a Committee of the Maine Pedagogical Association, Appointed to Ascertain the Salaries Paid to School Teachers in that State, Helps to Re-enforce the Argument Frequently Made in these Columns that our Educators in General, and Public School Teachers in Particular, are a Wretchedly Underpaid Body of Men and Women.

As a result of its investigations the committee received returns from 4378 teachers in the elementary schools, and found that a majority of the women teachers were working for from \$6 to \$9 a week, while only 575, or about one-tenth were paid more than \$10. It was found that half the women teachers in Maine are working for less than \$200 a year.

The comparing the pay of Maine teachers with the wages of cotton-mill operatives in the state, the committee found that the balance in favor of the former was very slight. For instance, the 6530 women working the cotton mills of Maine get an average weekly wage of \$5.99, while the women school teachers get an average wage of \$6.90. The men in the cotton mills of Maine get an average weekly wage of \$8.01, while the men teachers get \$9.18. Since it costs a person much more to become properly equipped for the teaching profession than it does to become an efficient mill worker, to say nothing of the higher expense of daily living for the former, the additional wage received by the teachers, according to this report, is far less than it should be.

We have no reason to suppose that teachers in Maine are worse off with respect to pay than they are in most other states of the Union. While it is true that the best teachers are not those who are in the profession for the money they can make out of it, it is also true that, as a general rule, good service of any kind in any calling can only be had on a basis of fair and adequate pay. It is no disparagement to say of any worker that he is "worthy of his hire," and that he ought to have it. In any case, the public is without excuse in doling out to the teachers of our youth and beggarly pittance which most of them now receives.—Leslie's Weekly.

FELL FROM HOUSE.

Anthony Klein Fell Ten Feet, Struck in on His Head and is Seriously Injured

Anthony Klein fell through a hole on the second floor of a new house on Oak street this morning at 11 o'clock and lit on his head on the floor below. The distance was 10 feet and Mr. Klein was unconscious for some time. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned. The doctor says there is some concussion of the brain, but that no serious troubles are anticipated. Mr. Klein is a heavy man and it was supposed that the fall would prove a very serious matter. He is a retired grocer and at present is traveling for a commercial house. When at home he is superintending the construction of some houses he is building in Yew Park. It was at one of these that the accident occurred.

Separated After 32 Years.

After having lived together for 32 years, Silas D. Hensen and Mary L. Hensen have dumped their marital woes into the divorce court. Mrs. Hensen filed a suit this afternoon for divorce, alleging desertion. She asks for the custody of a minor son, Kenneth C Hensen, aged 16 years.

"BOUND" TO PLEASE



If giving a dinner to your male friends don't forget the cigars—the natural climax to every good dinner. Bound together with a neat ribbon, they are a welcome trio to every good fellow. They'll be doubly welcome if you provide our La Corona.

ATTEMPTED CINCH FAILED.

A very interesting business situation has arisen in Salem, and for a day or two it looked as though a store would be driven out of town. A local shoe house decided to have a sort of clearance sale of standard makes of shoes at slaughtered prices for the benefit of hop pickers and other close buyers. They opened up in the Cottle block, when City Recorder Moores was appealed to. That official promptly looked up the ordinance and referred him to City Attorney Condit. The latter thought the move was an effort to avoid the ordinance regulating transient stocks, but when shown that the stock belonged in Salem and had been assessed and taxed, that official also laid down. It was then proposed to have the sales agents arrested, but they were too busy selling shoes, and rather gave the proposition the laugh as being a big advertisement for them. Notwithstanding the combined effort of a number of cinch dealers, who fear competition and don't want the people to get a pair of shoes without paying tribute to their standard of high prices, we are selling hundreds of pairs of shoes every day at about half what those monopoly merchants ask. They went so far as to demand of the city recorder, city marshal and city attorney that our place be closed up under the city ordinance, but it would not work. The stock is owned here and has paid taxes here, and we refuse to be closed up. Every pair of shoes we sell gives those cinch dealers a pain, and their latest effort is to have us arrested, but none of them has the courage to swear out a warrant. We are determined to give the people of Salem and vicinity some shoe values never before equaled in Salem, and the combined threats of all concerned cannot make us stop, for we have a right to open as many stores as we please, regardless of the men who can't stand competition.

E. L. IRVIN & COMPANY.

The End of the World. Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

The Skidoo Camp.

There is a party of Salem people at Cascadia who are having the time of their lives. They call themselves the "Skidoo" crowd, and are the life of the place. They are staying at the hotel and have a corner of the big lawn fixed up into a den, with hammocks, chairs and hanging baskets of mountain fern and greenery, which makes the place a favorite rendezvous. The members of the Skidoo are at present: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olinger, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. Willson of Albany, Claude Belle and Frank Harritt. Frank Harritt came home yesterday.

Collection of Elk Heads.

Watt Shipp has just received 13 fine elk heads, which he secured while in the North.

Two Pair Get Married.

George N. Becker and Miss Salina Eckhart, both of Woodburn, were married this afternoon by Rev. P. S. Knight.

Galveston's Sea Wall

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher plains. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Additional Personals

Mrs. Harrison A. Green returned home this afternoon after an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

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For the Hunter And the Fisherman

We Have Rifles and Fishing Tackle

We have all kinds. Whether you want to fish for minnows in a mountain streamlet, or for speckled beauties in the rivers, or for the great and strong fellows that live in the sea, you will find the necessary tackle here. Everything for the fisherman. And whether you want to shoot the chipmunks in the fence rows or the buck, elk or deer in the fastnesses of the mountains, you will certainly find rifles here suitable. Every kind of rifle, and everything for the hunter. In fishing tackle and rifles, we can certainly satisfy you.



CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

Season's Latest Designs. In shirts will be found at The Toggery. Large new stock just in. See window display. 1t

Notice of appeal and a bill of exceptions were filed today in department No. 1 of the circuit court, in the suit of F. J. Eldridge against Hoefler and Zorn. 1t

Praising Its Value. Customers who are using Grand Union Wash Powder are praising its value. Try a package and you will be highly pleased. H. S. Belle, 233 Commercial street. 1t

The entire Willamette valley is enveloped in dense smoke coming no doubt, from forest fires in the mountains. A number of smaller fires are burning in various places, and the Santiam country does not enjoy a monopoly of fires. 1t

Can Buy Cheaper—It is a decided fact that you can buy furniture cheaper at L. U. Josse's than at any other store in the valley. 1t

During the past month three bicycles have been stolen from the rack in front of Fuller & Douglass' store. Ira Hamilton was the last victim. He left his wheel in front of the store for a few minutes Saturday and went inside. When he returned the wheel was gone. "Deacon" Buckingham lost two bikes in the same manner recently. 1t

Don't Forget—The greatest bargain sale on carpets and art squares during this month at L. U. Josse's, 270 Commercial street. 1t

Miss Anna W. Biesen, of the East school, has tendered her resignation as teacher. 1t

Do You Know—Why Josse's furniture trade is increasing every day? It is because you can get the greatest value for your money. 1t

Oceans of New Hats. Early fall's men's hats, all new shapes and colors of the season; strictly \$3 grades. The Toggery. See the window display. 1t

New England's Firemen's Muster. Providence, R. I., Aug. 20.—The biggest and most spectacular muster of the New England's Firemen's league is being held here today and the city is crowded with visitors from all parts of the New England states. Besides about four thousand firemen there are about fifty thousand other visitors in the city. The muster began this morning with a big parade in which about sixty hand engines and as many companies took part. Many of the oldest fire companies were in the parade, which was one of the largest and finest ever seen in this part of the country. The boys were greeted with enthusiastic applause all along the line of march, which extended from Promenade street along the Exchange Place to Dorrance, thence past the

city hall, where the procession was received, then, along the south side of the Plaza to Canal street, across Market square up Westminster street, and thence by Dexter street to the Dexter training grounds, where the great tournament will be held this afternoon. After the tournament there will be a meeting and distribution of prizes. Among the companies taking part in the parade was the Nameaug company of New London, Conn., the members of which appeared in handsome blue and white uniforms and had brought their \$2500 reel along with them. This company consists of prominent New London business men who are interested in veteran firemen's societies. The company came here this morning, 150 strong. It was accompanied by a band and attracted considerable attention. It will not take part in the tournament. 1t

Herbline. Renders the bile more fluid, and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over-indulgence in food and drink. 1t

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbline. It has made me sound and well." 50c. For sale by D. J. Fry. 1t

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street. 1t

NEW TODAY. Wanted—A chambermaid at the Willamette Hotel. 8-20-3t

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, upstairs at 223 South Commercial street. 1t

Hop Pickers—You can get six loaves of bread for 25c at the Home Bakery, in Y. M. C. A. building. F. Browning, proprietor. 1t

Have You Insurance—On your property? If not, why not? It is dangerous to go without it. See W. A. Linton, the leading Fire Insurance man, for rates. No. 370 first floor, McCornick Bldg., Court St. Phone 1321. 8-18-3t

Lost—A pocketbook on Commercial street, between New York Racket and the Golden Belle Candy store. Contains about \$20. Leave at this office and receive reward. 8-20-3t

Wanted—150 women and girls during the pear season, to help at the Salem Mutual Cannery, which will be reopened on or about August 20th. All who wish to help please register at the office of the cannery. 7-27-eod-4t

Money to Loan. THOMAS K. FORD. Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.