

## Two Places Are Burglarized

### LAUNDRY AND O'DWYER'S WAREHOUSE

Several Suits of Clothes are Taken; Case of Canned Milk. Exchange Clothes.

Burglars were busy in the city Tuesday evening, at least two places being broken into. These were the Idaho Laundry and O'Dwyer's warehouse. Entrance to the laundry was gained by breaking the window in the back door when it was an easy matter to reach through and unlock the door. So far as could be learned the burglars confined themselves to the dry cleaning department but they made a good haul there.

The following is a list of the articles taken, as furnished us by the police, the names of the owners and a description of the articles:

Paul Russell, three piece suit, blue with white stripe, marked in sleeve; A. B. Annis, brown suit; Anna O'Gara, grey cravenette skirt, grey tweed skirt; Mr. Powell rain coat, olive color; Cliff Ure, black overcoat; H. O. Foster, suit, black and white mixture, marked in sleeve; Mr. Young, blue serge suit marked in sleeve; W. C. Guile brown suit, marked in sleeve; Mr. Ostroot, suit, blue and white mixture; F. W. Beier, trousers, blue mixture, marked in pocket.

The robber was evidently in no hurry as he stopped long enough to change his trousers for a pair which he found in the dry cleaning department and left his old pair in exchange. From the pair of trousers he left the robber was evidently a small man as they were only a twenty-eight inch leg.

A former employee of the laundry, Ed McFarland, is under suspicion. It has been some time since he worked at the laundry and it is understood that he was discharged for dishonesty. He had not been in the city for some time until Monday. That afternoon he visited the laundry but could not be found the next morning. A description of him, together with the articles taken was wired to the officers in all the nearby cities.

From the articles taken at O'Dwyer's it would appear that local parties committed the burglary, a case of condensed milk and a sack of flour being taken. Other articles missed there were an overcoat, coat, pipe and case belonging to H. G. Garland and a hat belonging to O'Dwyer. The robber here, as at the laundry, left his old coat and hat in exchange for the ones taken.

Entrance was made by prying up a window in the office. The door from the office into the warehouse was unlocked. The robber evidently had tried the safe. Nothing is kept in the safe except the books and it is always closed but left unlocked. The safe was found locked in the morning showing that the combination had been tried.

### Well Known Pioneer Passes Away

M. D. Wright, a pioneer and one of the best known business men of the Inland Empire, died at his home in Coeur d'Alene Tuesday night from Bright's disease and complications. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Saturday and will be under the auspices of the Elks lodge, of which he was a member.

Mr. Wright was one of the first settlers of Kootenai county and one of its earliest officers and has had extensive business interests

all over this section. He has had interests in stores in Rathdrum, Coeur d'Alene and at one time in this city and was an extensive landowner in Kootenai and this county. For years he has been one of the most extensive dealers in railroad ties in this section and was known as the "Tie King." At the time of his death he was interested in the Atlas Tie Company, with a mill at Coeur d'Alene and was part owner of the Wright-Stonestreet block in that city.

### Organize Eastern Star Chapter

Members of the Eastern Star order residing in the city are planning on starting an Eastern Star lodge here. A meeting of those interested was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Nelson, on Jefferson avenue, when the first steps towards perfecting the organization were taken.

Those present suggested Mrs. R. N. Nelson for Worthy Matron; A. Magni for Worthy Patron and Mrs. R. M. Johnson as Associate Matron. The other officers were not named. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. K. Booth and Mrs. J. G. Fralick was appointed to suggest a suitable name for the chapter.

There are about thirty ladies in the city who are members of the Eastern Star and a number of others who are eligible to join and it is believed that a strong chapter can be organized here.

### Mrs. Olson Increases Reward for Clancy

Mrs. Mary Olson, mother of Oscar Olson, who is supposed to have been murdered last December, has announced that she will give an additional three hundred dollars reward for the arrest of Fred Clancy, the man who is supposed to have committed the murder. This makes a total of seven hundred dollars reward offered for the apprehension of Clancy, the county having offered two hundred dollars and Mrs. Olson five hundred. It would seem that with this reward as an incentive for the officers it would be impossible for Clancy to escape arrest for any great length of time no matter where he may be.

### Saltz Bound Over to District Court

Chas. W. Saltz, the man who was arrested in this city Monday by Officer J. K. Booth on the charge of shooting Paul V. Wheatley near Sorrento Monday afternoon, was taken before the probate court yesterday for a preliminary examination. The charge upon which he is being held is assault with intent to commit murder. He waived examination and was bound over for trial in the district court.

Wheatley is not badly hurt. He has a scalp wound over one eye which he says was caused by a bullet from a revolver fired by Saltz. Saltz, on the other hand, denies any shooting but says he struck Wheatley with a piece of iron.

### PREPAREDNESS AND MILITARISM.



—Gronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

## Asks Damages for Injuries

### BLACKWELL LUMBER CO. IS SUED

#### August Johnson, Alleging Permanent Injuries, Asks for Fifteen Thousand Dollars Damages

A big damage suit has been commenced in the district court for this county. The complaint in the case was filed yesterday by F. C. Highsmith, who is attorney for the plaintiff, one August Johnson. Johnson is asking for \$15,000.00 damages for injuries which are alleged to have occurred while he was at work for the Blackwell Lumber company in November, 1915, near Fernwood, in this county.

According to the allegations of the complaint, Johnson went to work for the company October 30 and had no previous experience in logging. He was set to work helping to load logs on the cars with the aid of a "donkey engine" and a cable by which the logs were hoisted on the cars. The accident which resulted in the injuries to the plaintiff occurred Nov. 4th.

In hoisting the logs on the cars, two short cables with hooks on the ends are used, one of these hooks being driven into each end of the log. Attached to these hooks are short ropes, about eight feet long by which the logs are pulled out after the log has been hoisted and is suspended over the car to allow the log to fall into place on the car. It was Johnson's duty to tend one of these hooks, fastening it in the end of the log and jerking it out after the log had been hoisted.

A large log had rolled off the car, one end still resting on the car. Johnson was ordered to climb onto the car and fasten his hook in that end of the log. When the log was partially up the hook in the opposite end pulled out and the hook swung striking Johnson on the leg and breaking it in two places. The point of the hook was also driven into the leg "causing serious injury to the muscles, nerves and membranes of the plaintiff's left leg and ankle."

He further alleges that the defendant was negligent in furnishing improper tools for the plaintiff to work with; that the hooks were short and dull and could not be driven far enough in to keep them from slipping out when a

severe strain was placed upon them; that the ropes by which the hooks were pulled out were too short and compelled the plaintiff to stand up close and in a dangerous position and that the defendant knew or should have known that improper tools were furnished.

The plaintiff alleges that there was no negligence on his part; that he had no experience in that kind of work and did not know the danger. He further alleges that his injuries are permanent; that one leg is about two inches shorter than the other by reason of the accident, and that he will always be lame and unable to work as before. He places his damages at \$15,000.00, for which he asks judgment.

Although the suit is brought against the Blackwell Lumber company, that company is not the party that will have to foot the bill providing the suit is successful. The company is insured with the Casualty Company of America against any damage that may arise through any accident to any of its employees and it is the insurance company that will have to pay any judgment that may be recovered. Under the terms of the policy the lumber company cannot settle with an injured employee, but must send all papers served on it in a suit for damages to the insurance company, which will defend the suit.

### Pay Your Dues at Drug Stores

The secretary of the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. W. F. Clarke, wishes to announce that the members of the association can pay their dues to the association at either Alcorn's Drug Store or the Red Cross Drug Store. The dues are only 25 cents. The association has obligated itself to see that those pupils coming from a distance are provided with a warm dish for lunch and it will require some money to make up the difference between the amount paid by the pupils and the actual cost.

## Meeting of Commissioners

### WILL PICK MEN FOR JURY SERVICE

#### Appoint Road Overseers; Discuss County Roads With Ranchers

The board of county commissioners held an adjourned meeting yesterday and today. Chairman J. T. Moran, Commissioner Charles Wells and Warren T. Shepperd, clerk of the board, were present. Allen E. English tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace of the Emida precinct, which was accepted. The State Bank of St. Joe presented securities to the amount of \$5000.00 for county deposits, which were approved.

A notice was received from M. D. Colgrove, superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, that the department of the interior had approved the Desmet, Tekoa, Farmington, Saltice road system. Representatives of the Marion Reliability Road Dredge Co appeared before the board with cuts of a road dredge, very useful in road work, especially in widening or building hillside roads. The commissioners are considering the advisability of purchasing such a machine for the use of the county but took no action at this time.

A party of Benewah creek ranchers appeared before the commissioners and discussed the question of where the money raised in the Treffery road district should be expended. There appears to be two factions in the district, one of which wishes a road opened from the St. Maries-Tekoa road to the lake and the other faction wishes the money used on the road further up. The commissioners took no action.

The commissioners canvassed the vote cast in the different road districts at the advisory election and appointed those persons receiving the greatest number of votes in their respective districts as road overseers of those districts. Those appointed were: Dist. No. 1, G. P. Meisner; Dist. No. 2, John Kueber; Dist. No. 3, L. M. Thompson; Dist. No. 4, A. F. Gritz; Dist. No. 5, Luke Love; Dist. No. 6, John Dawson; Dist. No. 8, Frank Tyler; Dist. No. 9, E. J. Branniblet; Dist. No. 10, A. S. Devore.

No appointment was made at that time for district No. 7, which is the Benewah district. Robert D. Hyde was the choice of a majority of the voters of the district but there is a petition before the board to divide the district and the matter was left over until the petition is acted upon.

This petition will be considered by the commissioners at today's meeting. A jury list will also be prepared from which the jurors for the district court will be drawn. The commissioners also have some tax matters to take up which will finish their work for this session.

### Prof. Hopkins to Lead Wallace Band

Wallace will have a band that will do credit to the organization and to the city. That much has been decided by the members of the musical organization. Arrangements have been made whereby the band will be directed by J. D. Hopkins, of St. Maries who has had wide experience in work of this kind. Mr. Hopkins came in last night from St. Maries accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins and their son, Don. Both Mr. Hopkins and his son played with the band boys last night on the street to call attention to the musician's ball.

There is enthusiasm galore among the Wallace band men. All

they need is a little encouragement and this city will have an organization that will furnish music for all occasions.

A series of concerts during the spring and summer months is already being planned. It is also likely that an indoor concert will be given in the near future.

The musician's dance last night was well attended and was a success in every way.—Wallace Times.

Prof. Hopkins is also leader of the Harrison and Coeur d'Alene bands.

### Good Words for School Paper

Miss Helen Nesbitt, principal of the Lincoln School, sent a copy of the first issue of the The Lincoln Journal, the paper published by the pupils of that school, to Miss Bernice McCoy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. She received the following letter of commendation which speaks for itself:

"I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of 'The Lincoln Journal.' I am delighted with the general character of the paper and glad to know that the pupils do all of the work connected with the paper. The contributions are very creditable. They illustrate the practical application of the pupils' knowledge of composition. Keep up the good work.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"BERNICE MCCOY."

### Plummer Bank Sues on Note

The State Bank of Plummer, through its attorney, George J. McFadden, has commenced an action in the district court against C. A. Reasor et al to recover a balance of \$70.40 and interest due on a promissory note. It is alleged that a note for \$200 and mortgage given by Edward Zucher and wife was pledged as security and judgment is asked that this note and mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied on the payment of the amount due from Reasor. Reasor assigned his property to the Spokane Merchants' Association for the benefit of creditors and T. J. Campbell of that association is made a party to the action.

### McGee Dies at County Farm

John McGee, an inmate of the county farm, 81 years of age, died at the farm at five o'clock this morning. He has no relatives here and will be buried by the county. The body is at Mulcahy's undertaking parlors and the funeral will be held tomorrow. The only relatives of the deceased are two nephews residing in Washington, D. C.

Allen English, an Emida merchant, was in the city Thursday on business. He is an applicant for the appointment of postmaster of that place.