

WOODS UP A SALOON

Masked Stranger Makes Big Haul at Baker City.

LOSS MAY REACH \$500

Proprietors and a Dozen Patrons Stand With Hands in Air While Tall Bandit Annexes All Cash in Sight.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—An unmasked man, a tall stranger, entered the Club saloon at 11 o'clock tonight and with a large gun leveled at them ordered the proprietor and patrons to place up their hands.

FUGITIVE IS UNDER ARREST

Moscow Man, Wanted for Brutal Murder of Oregon Boy, Caught.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—News was received this afternoon of the arrest in Colfax, Wash., today of W. J. Shriver, wanted here for the murder of Young David Collier, who was brutally assaulted in Moscow at an early hour on the morning of July 31.

When daylight came Collier was found lying in a vacant lot some distance from where he was assaulted and in an unconscious condition. He died soon after 3 o'clock that morning.

Collier was from Oregon and his body was taken to Coquille for interment. His father, who accompanied the remains, has not yet returned here, but will do so to prosecute the alleged assailants of his son.

BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE

Two Tramps Believed to Have Been Killed in Landslide on O. R. & N.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—With a roar as of a thousand cannons fired broadside, a gigantic avalanche of sand, gravel, huge logs and boulders, loosened by a thunder storm, descended the steep mountain side near North Fork Sunday afternoon and struck an O. R. & N. westbound freight train near the west end of the bridge.

Eight boxcars were found to be crushed under the weight of the thousands of tons of debris. While the train crew providentially escaped with their lives, it is believed that two tramps were buried somewhere under the immense pile of material which covers 120 feet of the track in a depth of 20 feet.

A party of campers who had pitched their tents near the track of the avalanche escaped hurriedly, leaving their belongings to be buried by the slide. Traffic both east and west was held up Sunday and until yesterday afternoon, when passengers and baggage were transferred and train crews switched from one train to another, each going back in the direction it had come.

It is possible that the bodies of the two tramps who were killed may not be found, as the men now at work are clearing away the debris which covers the rails. The railroad company expects to resume regular traffic tomorrow.

CHICAGO IS AT BREMERTON

Flagship of the Pacific Squadron Is to Be Overhauled.

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The cruiser Chicago, flagship of the Pacific squadron, with Admiral Swinburne aboard, is at the Navy-yard for an overhauling. At 8 o'clock this morning the vessel dropped anchor in the bay and was greeted by a salute of 13 guns from the yard battery.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Paul Jones arrived this morning and will undergo minor repairs. Information was received at the yard this morning that the cruiser Marchioness will soon arrive from southern waters. A survey will be made to determine necessary repairs to her.

PHELAN ASKS INFORMATION

Inquires Regarding Present Status of Oregon Relief Funds.

SALEM, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has received a letter from Chairman James D. Phelan, of the San Francisco relief committee, asking that all committees having relief funds send to him a statement of the amount thereof, showing the amounts already expended and the balance on hand.

"We would have you point out that while the fund we have on hand is comparatively large, the work of rehabilitation will necessitate the expenditure of immense sums, and that we are desirous of receiving all outstanding funds in order that we may more definitely ascertain the amount at our disposal and plan accordingly."

STORM AT WALLA WALLA.

Wind and Lightning Put 600 Telephones Out of Commission.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A severe wind and electric storm passed over this city early this morning, uprooting shade trees, overturning outhouses and demoralizing the local and long distance telephone lines.

MONTANA MINERS PICNIC.

Butte Team Wins \$1000 Prize in Rock-Drilling Contest.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 13.—Twenty-five thousand people attended the annual picnic of the Miners' Union at Colum-

bia Gardens today. The drilling contest for the \$1000 prize was the chief center of interest. Teams from Arizona, British Columbia and Montana were entered.

The prize was won by Bradshaw and McNichols, a Butte team, who drilled 45 1-16 inches in 15 minutes. Ross and McIver, of Blaine, Ariz., were second with 44 1-16 inches, and Frank and Freathy, of Butte, third, with 40 5-16 inches.

Advertises Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Officers of the Albany Commercial Club, the organization which was burning the Lewis and Clark Fair, and which has survived to keep Linn County in the attention of Eastern people, have taken up the work of getting literature taken up on the hands of Eastern people this Fall. Sheets of paper addressed to the club are delivered to citizens of the county, who are requested to fill the sheet with names and addresses of people residing in the Eastern States.

Sends Letter to Governor Mead.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Mead has received a letter from Chairman Phelan, chairman of the combined San Francisco relief committees, asking him to advise the committee of the status of the relief funds raised in the State of Washington. The committee desires to know what sums have been collected by the various localities, organizations and committees throughout the State, and what sums already forwarded to San Francisco and the balance to be forwarded.

In giving out the letter for publication Governor Mead accompanied it with the request that all committees in the state take cognizance of the request from Chairman Phelan and respond accordingly. The Governor does not have a complete list of the committees referred to in his office and must therefore rely on them to report direct to Chairman Phelan, San Francisco.

Hartgrove Was in Demand.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Stephen F. Hartgrove, wanted in Linn County for obtaining money on false pretenses from a number of Albany merchants, was landed in the County Jail last evening by Deputy Sheriff Stellmacher, after a long trip from Pasadena, Cal., with his prisoner. When Stellmacher reached the Southern California town he found that Hartgrove was wanted by police officers from California, Missouri and one or two other states. Each officer wanted the young man for a number of reasons. Hartgrove was wanted by means of checks obtained in banks in which Hartgrove had no money. A legal battle over habeas corpus proceedings resulted, the Oregon officer finally gaining possession of the man. Hartgrove worked in Albany as a hotel clerk last Spring.

Run Away to Pick Hops.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Two Seattle boys, Samuel Gorman, aged about 13 years, son of J. J. Gorman, one of the most prominent cannerymen of the Pacific Coast, and Henry Newman, 12 years of age, son of wealthy parents, have been arrested here on telegraphic orders received today from their parents. The two lads were taken to some extent during the latter part of last week, beating their way to this place, where they intended to pick hops. The Gorman boy said today that as soon as they had enough of it and enough money to go home, they were going to beat their way back again.

Albany Telephone Strike Ends.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The telephone strike in Albany has been overcome by the Home Telephone Company, which is constructing the Home Telephone Company's lines under contract, and a force of men is at work again on the lines. Superintendent of Construction W. Harding. The system in Albany can be finished and put in order in a given opportunity. The people will be given an opportunity to determine which of the two systems furnishes the best service, and at the same time enjoy the very desirable blessing of having two telephones.

Dear Plentiful This Year.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—When the season for lawfully killing buck deer opens Wednesday of this week, the deer hunters will be startled by such a glut of deer as has seldom been heard of. This season there has been a disposition to observe the law, and do little or no shooting before the season opened. Whether this was due to the morality of the people or their respect from the large number of game wardens, or the fact that the money obtained from hunter's licenses is not recorded, but it is known that the hunters have been fewer, and the deer are much tame and more plentiful than usual.

Bear Hunter Kills Himself.

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Aug. 13.—John Gorst, a pioneer of Port Orchard, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting bear, Sunday evening. He was in a trap set for a bear. He went to find him but was unsuccessful. Gorst was found after two hours' search about one mile from his home. He had carried a Winchester rifle, and in some way it was discharged, the bullet entering his abdomen. Death was evidently almost instantaneous.

Portland Rowdies Arrested.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Three young Portland men who give their names as W. J. Smith, M. McDonald, George Mock, H. Foley and J. H. Knox will be tried in Justice Court here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on a charge of "grossly injuring the property of another and grossly disturbing the public peace." The boys caused a disturbance on an electric car bound for Portland last night.

Jury Bribery in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—During the trial in the United States District Court here today of J. T. Carroll, a Butte lumberman, on the charge of illegally fencing land, United States Attorney Enoch Sprung a bombshell by informing the court he had evidence of attempted jury tampering. He named Will Carroll, brother of the defendant, as the moving spirit in the matter. The court ordered an investigation.

Yakima Sewer Is Satisfactory.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. G. E. Fell, who was employed by the Council to examine the sewer work being done by Contractor Gilligan, filed his report today. The gist of the report is that the change in the grade of the sewer will not interfere with the working of the sewer.

Marblehead on Way North.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The cruiser Marblehead arrived in port this afternoon, six days from Acapulco in command of Captain Mulligan. She is on the way to join the rest of the squadron on Puget Sound and stopped here for an additional supply of coal.

WIFE'S FOUL CRIME

Stands by While Paramour Murders Her Husband.

BETRAYS SLEEPING MAN

Mrs. Scheck Coolly Tells Jury How She Unlocked Door for Ernest Stackpole to Enter on Rampart of Death.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—The long-expected sensation in the trial of Ernest Stackpole for the murder of Joel Scheck, on June 13 last, developed this afternoon, when the prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Arilla Scheck, widow of the murdered man, who is under arrest as an accomplice in the crime. Mrs. Scheck testified at length and in detail as to the proposals for the killing of her husband made to her by Stackpole.

When this was accomplished she was to collect \$500 insurance on her husband's life and marry his slayer. After confessing her illicit relations with Stackpole and describing the final plans for the murder, to which she had consented, Mrs. Scheck testified as follows: "My husband I retired about 11 o'clock

TYPE OF SUCCESSFUL YOUNG BUSINESS MAN.



Edgar Hater, of Medford, who has been spending a few days at the Portland, has left for home. He is the youngest of three boys, and is engaged in the lumber and box manufacturing business and came to Portland for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the general conditions of the business. Mr. Hater, who is only 27 years old, has gained remarkable success in business in three brief years. In 1903 he went to Medford to look over the ground and establish a box factory. Land was purchased and work on the box factory began.

Stackpole's men outside the house awakened me. I got up and opened the kitchen door for him. He came in. He wore a big black mask over his face. I turned and stood a little distance from the bed and put my hands up over my face. "I heard the click of the revolver. Then I heard my husband rise up in bed and say: 'Why, what's the matter?' Then I heard two reports.

"I went over to the bed and said to my husband: 'Honey, for God's sake say something.' But he did not say anything. All I heard was the running of the blood and that awful gurgle in my ears. "Then I rushed out and told the neighbors that two burglars had shot Joel, as Mr. Stackpole had made me promise to do."

FIRE VISITS WATERVILLE.

Blaze Started by Tramp Burns Business Section—Loss \$20,000.

WATERVILLE, Wash., Aug. 13.—Fire destroyed the business center of Waterville at an early hour this morning, resulting in a loss of \$20,000. W. D. Bergerson was severely burned. He was badly hurt and bruised in attempting to save some merchandise. The fire started in an unoccupied livery stable and was caused by a tramp lighting his pipe. The flames started at 2 o'clock and burned the livery stable, real estate office of G. A. Yancey, law offices of Judge Bennett and the shop of the office of Dr. Wilson, the saloon of Knemeyer Bros., the barber shop of Pickering & Walling, the Nook restaurant and other buildings.

COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION

Farmers Complain in Vain Against Pollution of Idaho River.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 13.—Judge Beatty, of the United States District Court, has refused the application of farmers along the Coeur d'Alene River for an injunction against the big lead-silver mines of the district to prevent them from dumping tailings in the river. The farmers claimed the tailings were polluting the water, ruining their farms and killing their stock.

BUY RAILS IN CANADA.

Hill Will Rush Work on Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The steamer Boveris is due in Seattle with a cargo of 600 tons of steel rails coming from Nova Scotia mills for use in the construction of Hill's new Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railroad. Rails turned out at the Sydney and Cape Breton mills are bought by the new Hill line to satisfy the requirements for the work made by the Hill engineers to commence work immediately on the west end of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern. Grading on the east end has been completed from Midway to Kereenos and track crews are now laying rails from Midway.

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MORTGAGES ARE TO BE TAXED

Tacoma Prosecuting Attorney Says Tax Certificates Are Assessable.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Tax certificates must go on the tax rolls, according to County Attorney Bates, who has sent an opinion to County Auditor Howard stating his views on several questions briefly summarized as follows: "First—Are mortgages assessable in this state, and should they be placed upon the tax rolls? Answer—Yes.

Second—Is a mortgage executed before the law making tax certificates assessable properly assessable this year? Answer—Mortgages have always been assessable under the laws of this state. "Third—Are tax certificates assessable in this state, and should they be placed upon the tax rolls? Answer—Yes.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST John Conser, Pioneer of '48.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—John Conser, a pioneer resident of Linn County, died at his home east of Albany today at the age of 65 years. Paralysis was the cause of death. Deceased was born in Illinois and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1848. He was one of the wealthy, substantial citizens of the county, owning many acres of the best farm land.

Governor Grants Two Pardons.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has pardoned Thomas Leonard, who has served 15 months in the State Prison for burglary in Multnomah County. Leonard was charged with burglary and pleaded guilty but was guilty only of a misdemeanor. A pardon was also granted C. J. Smith, who has served one year of a two-year sentence for assault with a dangerous weapon, in Curry County.

Idaho Equalization Board Meets.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Nothing was accomplished at the initial session of the State Board of Equalization, beyond formal organization. Abstracts of the assessments in Bingham and Fremont counties were read, although all others had been received. That from Fremont was received several days ago, but State Auditor Bragaw was compelled to return it to the auditor. Four of the five members of the board were present.

Fight on St. Paul Collapses.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—The fight against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul entrance to Seattle by way of the Cedar River, through the city's waterfront, collapsed today when the King County Medical Society officially announced that the doctors of the city, Dr. C. A. Abbott, University of Pennsylvania; Professor W. T. Sedgwick, sanitary engineer, and Dr. Charles Harrington, of Harvard, would be accepted.

Drunk, With Money to Burn.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—When Charley Potter, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was searched at the police station Sunday night, gold and bank notes amounting to \$10,765.10 were found on his person. The man recently sold a ranch and brought his family to Yakima, where he has set up housekeeping in a tent. When arrested he was flourishing a pistol.

Will Boost Seattle Fair.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Henry E. Reed, of Portland, was today elected director of exploitation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition by the fair executive committee. Mr. Reed held the same position during the Portland Exposition, and is an old newspaper man, well known throughout the Northwest.

Dixon Wants Clark's Seat.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Congressman Joseph M. Dixon, of Missouri, who has represented Montana in the Lower House for two terms, in an interview in the Record today announces he is not a candidate for re-election and that he is a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed W. A. Clark.

Japanese Murders Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Mr. Kundo, a Japanese, said to be a wealthy Alaska miner, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Mura Yamada, early this morning on Middle street, when he found her in a room in a company with a Japanese man. When arrested he did not deny having done the shooting.

Medical Lake Asylum Report.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The report of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane for the month of July, just received, shows an average daily population of 343.51, and the daily average cost per capita was 372 cents.

Stabbing Affray at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—James Henry, of this city, was badly stabbed in a drunken fight today while trying to eject George Ryan from a saloon. Ryan is in jail.

Will Build a Hatchery.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 13.—Arrangements are being made to have the fish hatchery which was located at the mouth of the White Salmon River, on Olsen Creek, rebuilt.

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