

NAME IN A HAT LEADS TO ARREST

Tillamook Sheriff Rounds Up Gang of Youthful Robbers. One Is Wounded.

JEWELER'S CLEVER WORK

Secretes Himself in Store and Opens Fire as Burglars Enter From Window—Bags One With Bullet in the Leg.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Sheriff Crenshaw rounded up a gang of young chaps in this city this morning. Late last night Harley Morton, who works in Eugene Jenkins' store, had his suspicion aroused about 11 o'clock by seeing a number of what he thought suspicious characters lurking around, secreted himself in the jewelry store. A little before 1 o'clock, the gang rapped at the door to see if any one was inside, and thinking no one was on the premises, two young men kept watch on the outside, while two others went to the side of the house and obtained admittance by forcing open a window, and with skeleton keys they tried to open the door leading into the jewelry store, and while doing this Morton hurriedly obtained a 25-caliber rifle, and in the dark, killed one of the burglars. He then fired two shots through the door, and having put in one shot up and down, in his hurry to load, they jammed the rifle and prevented him from firing again. The two young men made a rapid exit by the same way in which they entered. While going through the window Louis Loll had come off, and his name being in it, soon led to his arrest this morning.

Raphael Catterlin was the other young man, and one of the bullets went through the fleshy part of his leg near the hip. In his hurry to get away he fell into a large body of water by the side of the house, and his companions helped him out. They all made good their escape. After Catterlin was shot he went to Dr. Ross and asked him to remove the shot. The young man told the doctor that he had been out stealing chickens and was shot while doing so.

With so many clues to work on the Sheriff soon had Loll and Catterlin arrested, also George Smith and Walter Oliver. A number of robberies have been committed here the past few months, and these young men are frequent visitors to the poolrooms in this city.

STUES ROAD IN FEDERAL COURT

Idaho Man Asks Damages for Violation of Safety Appliance Act.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Two cases were filed in the United States Circuit Court today. The first is entitled "The United States vs. American vs. the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, for violation of the safety appliance act." The complaint alleges that the defendant on or about July 18, hauled a car of cement from Postville in a westerly direction, within the jurisdiction of this court when the coupling and uncoupling apparatus on the "B" end of the car was out of repair and a coupling lock being broken, this necessitating a man going between the ends of the cars to couple and uncouple them. The plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the violation of the act, the defendant is liable to the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. Seven causes of action are stipulated in the complaint and the plaintiff prays for judgment in the sum of \$70 and the costs of the case.

The second case is against the Idaho Northern Railway Company, and sets forth a similar complaint, with two causes of action, and asks judgment in the sum of \$20 for violation of the law.

EXCURSION TO HOOD RIVER

Eugene Fruitmen Would Learn How to Grow Apples.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The directors of the newly organized Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association met at the Eugene Commercial Club this afternoon and a number of the \$500 stock has been taken up, and Monday the rest will be offered to growers not yet in the organization. There are now about 100 members and it is probable that all the larger growers will join the organization.

A car of spray has been ordered for the stockholders, upon which they save from \$2 to \$4 per barrel. The members agree to turn over their entire crop to the association, which will charge only the expenses involved in handling it.

The Commercial Club proposed an excursion of fruit men to Hood River, where they might study the methods employed by fruitmen in that section. The offer will be taken up at the meeting of the association. There is little doubt that a good excursion will be made up, as the directors strongly favor the matter, and the Commercial Club wish to go.

MISER LEAVES HIDDEN GOLD

French John, Idaho Hermit, Dies With His Secret Untold.

PRINCETON, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—"French John," the Princeton hermit, is dead. John had lived in this vicinity for 40 years all alone. He owned one of the best, timothy farms in this district, and made much money which he hoarded away, no one knows where. He had no relatives in the United States, and had none in France, his native land.

John came to this district in the early days of placer mining, and had a claim on the hillside known as the "Wheelbarrow claim," from which he washed out a fortune. The rich dirt was dug from the ground, and in the wheelbarrow taken down the creek near by and the gold washed out.

John had no family, and had lived alone all these years. He seldom left his farm excepting to go to Moscow once a year, to pay his taxes. At his death he was over 80 years of age. The body was buried in the Gold Creek Cemetery.

TAX SALE DECLARED VALID

Property of Insane Person Without Objection From Agent.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—One of the most important decisions in the history of the courts of Pierce County was handed down today by Judge Clifford, when he decided that the title of the Huntington property at the end of Center street, bought by the Pacific Security Storage & Warehouse Company, at a tax sale, was valid. The title was attacked by John Huntington on the ground that he had

been sold for taxes while Mrs. Mary C. Huntington, one of the owners of the community property, was insane. Judge Clifford holds that the sale was valid, inasmuch as no attempt was made by either the guardian of Mrs. Huntington or her husband, her natural agent, to redeem it, when it was sold, and that the Legislature did not intend to permit the redemption of community property because of the wife's insanity.

TAKE OVER LISTON'S OFFICE

Government Will Investigate Agent's Tangled Affairs.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Charles L. Davis, special officer of the Indian Office, has finally broken his silence in regard to the disappearance of Harry F. Liston, superintendent of the Puyallup Indian School and reservation, and today said: "The authority of Superintendent Harry F. Liston, of the Puyallup consolidated Indian agency, has today been officially suspended. "Beginning today, the Government will proceed to adjust Mr. Liston's official affairs. Through his recent absence and other conditions, Mr. Liston's affairs are considerably tangled, and as his authority covered several outlying districts, it will take some time to complete an investigation.

"From such information as we have, no serious condition is anticipated. A special officer from Washington today took charge of the Indian reservation and school, and will continue in charge until an appointment is made from Washington. "Davis left tonight for a trip to the different reservations formerly under the authority of Superintendent Liston, and will not return to Tacoma until a thorough investigation has been made.

LIFE IN COUNTRY TOO SLOW

Benton County Woman Tires of Home and Smashes Fence.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Because she wanted to move back to Albany, Mrs. I. Walker proceeded to demolish most of the fence surrounding the present home of the family in Benton County, opposite this city, and this and other things done led to her examination here today for insanity. The examination disclosed that the woman was subject to extreme fits of temper, but that she is not really insane and she was not committed to the asylum pending future good behavior. Mrs. Walker didn't like to live out of town and for this reason, so the examination today disclosed, she made things as uncomfortable as possible at their country home. There have been rumors here that a few days ago Mrs. Walker placed her baby in the oven of the cook stove and that the baby was rescued by Mr. Walker after a narrow escape from death, but the rumor has proved to be unfounded, and also that the current reports of other alleged occurrences were grossly exaggerated.

OFFERS NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Idaho Not Likely to Get Bill for Blind Institute.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Belle Chamberlain, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received a reply from Senator Borah relative to presenting a bill for setting aside 1000 acres of land for the benefit and maintenance of a state school for the deaf and blind, which does not give much encouragement for the passage of such a bill. Senator Borah's letter, which is in reply to one written about a week ago by Miss Chamberlain, states that on account of a subsiding of such bills in the House, there does not seem to be any possible chance, but that he will introduce such a bill and has hope of getting it through the Senate, after which it will be presented to the House for disposition by that body.

PENROSE AFTER SALOONMEN

Brings On Punishment for Selling Liquor to Academy Boys.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Oat Dejen, in whose name the license of the Fountain Saloon, in this city, was issued, was today fined \$50 for selling liquor to two boys some 15 years of age, who are students of the academy department of Whitman college and President Penrose pushed the case to an issue. The president, it is said, now takes the matter up with the City Council, with a view of having the license revoked. Adolph Schwartz, the real owner of the saloon, lost his license upon a similar charge last year. Through the subterfuge of a mock sale the license was again taken out in Dejen's name.

FROSTED WALK CAUSES DEATH

Aberdeen Man Slips on Bridge and Is Drowned.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Adolph Lillig, aged 24 years, lost his life this morning through slipping on the frost-covered timbers of the old Northern Pacific bridge crossing the Wishkah River, which is being dismantled to make way for a steel structure. Lillig struck the bridge with his head before he dropped into the water, and was probably killed by the concussion. He was not seen to rise and a fellow workman near him, who made a dive after the unfortunate man's body, did not recover it. Lillig's remains were found later and tonight taken to Tacoma, where he has a married sister.

North Cove Cannery Burns.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Fire, which discovered at 5:45 o'clock this morning in Kaster & Hickey's cannery, at North Cove, which rendered the building a complete wreck. The foreman had built the fire under the boiler for the day's run. He went to breakfast and it is supposed the fire caught from the flue. The fire was caused by a strong east wind and it was useless to try to save the building, but everything movable was carried out. The loss is between \$500 and \$1000. The company will take up temporary quarters in Getty Brothers' cannery until a new building can be erected on the old site.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Palouse, Wash.—The Sheriff of Whitman County has a warrant for the arrest of W. C. McKelvey, of this city, who recently deserted his wife, Mrs. McKelvey, his wife about three weeks ago, and it is said he is in Montana.

Spokane, Wash.—The eighth annual Walla Walla poultry show came to a close today, after a most successful week. The exhibits were larger and better than ever before and the attendance was much better than former years.

SEATTLE DON'T OFFER FLOAT

Fair Board Unable to Find Who Made Proposal to Portland Rose Carnival.

WILL MAKE GOOD, HOWEVER

Directors Take Readily to Idea and Will See That Proper Representation Is Made to Advertise the 1909 Exposition.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Who told the Portland Rose Carnival managers that the directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition were going to present it with a float? This is the question that is agitating the minds of the fair directors. None of them ever heard of such a proposition until they read of it in The Portland Oregonian, the article being illustrated with a big picture of the prospective float.

President Ed Chilberg was the first person asked as to the intentions of the directors with regard to the Portland Festival, and he expressed ignorance, at the same time saying that it was a good idea. Director-General I. A. Gadeau was the next official questioned, and he also denied any knowledge of the affair.

Then there was an inquiry on the part of the directors, but failure met any attempt to find out who had made the proposition to the Portland men. Neither could any correspondence on the subject be found.

One or two Portland firms have been given concessions at the fair, and there is a suspicion that the "gift" of the directors was contributed by one of them. Regardless, however, of the method in which the Portland Festival management was given the "right" of the Exposition is going to proffer the float, the expectations of the Portland people will be realized, for while the idea was not original with the exposition directors, they nevertheless hold that it is a good one, and that a float designed on the lines pictured in The Oregonian will be a fine advertisement for the big fair.

CALLS IT A HOLDUP GAME

Seattle Shipowner Sued for \$65,000 for Breach of Contract.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Captain Elmer C. Caine, wealthy steamship owner and real estate holder of this city, was today made defendant in a damage suit for \$65,000, brought by R. A. Alley, an Englishman, who says he was engaged to London, presumably for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000, to which Caine and associates were to add \$500,000, on the establishment of a line between Seattle and San Francisco.

Alley contends that he signed up the \$1,000,000 and then Caine failed to come through with his share of the money. Alley losing his promoter's commission, which would have been the amount sued for.

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NEPHEW OF THE PRESIDENT

Takes Subordinate Position With Seattle Electric Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—James B. Roosevelt, a nephew of President Theodore Roosevelt, will arrive in Seattle tomorrow to take a subordinate position with the Seattle Electric Company. Young Roosevelt graduated from Harvard, class of 1906, and putting aside his opportunities for a professional or business career, in the past has decided to take his chances in the Pacific Northwest, beginning at the bottom of the ladder.

James B. Roosevelt is said to greatly resemble his distinguished relative. He is more than six feet tall, has prominent teeth, is fair haired and wears glasses. He is also an athlete.

Victoria Marine Notes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Princess Maud left last night for Lynn Canal, returned today disabled as the result of the breaking of a bolt which disabled the high-pressure cylinder. The steamer Iroquois, which plies between Sydney and Nanaimo, was towed in today with her tail shaft and propeller gone.

Old Board in Control.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Harmony has been restored in the Bankers & Merchants Insurance Company, and the old management and its friends are left in undisputed possession. This is due to a state law which specifies that no officer or director of a corporation can vote proxies at a meeting of stockholders, and as the contesting parties had no claim except through the vote of proxies held by one of the directors, their claim was left without support.



Young Men's Suits Cut prices

A special sale of special suits for special men who avoid conventional, dignified fashions. Here's red-hot stuff, with the college yell woven into every fiber and \$5 to \$10 pounded out of the regular prices.



LION CLOTHING CO. 166-168 Third Street.

Decided to open school again next Monday. There have been no new cases for several days, and the two or three sick are nearly well.

ROULETTE AT PENDLETON

RETIRE FARMER SAID TO BE LOSER BY \$3000.

Lester Swaggart, Prominent Financier With Gaming Propensities, Arrested on Gambling Charge.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Lester Swaggart, Abb Ogg and Jesse Sellers are charged with conducting a roulette wheel in informations filed against them by the District Attorney today. They are supposed to have fled John F. Temple, the well-known retired farmer, out of \$3000. Swaggart is one of the prominent financial men of the county, but his fondness for gaming is well known, this not being the first time he has been arrested for gambling.

The other two men are saloonkeepers. The wheel, by the manipulations of which the aged man was relieved of his money, is alleged to have been operated on a balcony in a rear room of the Ogg saloon.

CLAIM PROSECUTOR UNFAIR

Business Men of Hilliard Threaten Retaliatory Measures.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—To arrest Prosecuting Attorney Barnard and those who are in sympathy with him were the retaliatory measures practically determined upon by a number of Hilliard business men today as a result of word from the prosecutor that all business in the railroad town must cease Sunday. The conference was held today at the office of Nuzum & Nuzum, attorneys for the Liquor Association, in the city.

Resists Arrest; Fatally Shot.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 25.—Charles Eastman was shot and fatally wounded by Policeman Dunham in Sedro-Woolley, 25 miles south of here, late this afternoon. Eastman had just been released from jail, and was drinking, when Dunham started to arrest him. He drew a revolver and fired at the officer, who returned the fire, emptying his revolver. Eastman is dying in the hospital with a bullet through his left lung.

N. A. W. Howe, of Creswell.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—N. A. W. Howe died at his home at Creswell, Or., this morning, aged 77 years. He had lived at or near Creswell since 1871, coming from California. For several years he conducted a store in his home town. Mr. Howe leaves a wife, aged 81, and three children—Mrs. A. J. Johnson, E. L. Howe and C. S. Howe—all of whom live in Creswell, besides several grandchildren and other relatives.

Plays With Gun; Loses Hand.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Clifford Baker, 7 years old, suffered the loss of his right hand by the discharge of a shotgun this morning. Young Baker was hunting with several older companions. While one was resting with a gun in his lap, Baker rammed a stick hard into the muzzle, driving the loaded cartridge against the firing pin, the discharge tearing the lad's hand to pieces.

State Land List Ready.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The State Land Commissioner is shuffling out to the county auditors and has here for free distribution list No. 7, being that of state lands to be sold in the several counties the first Saturday in March. The list is one of the largest in the history of the state.

Denied Right to Register.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Railroad Commissioner Jones was refused the right to register at Tacoma and today secured an opinion from the Attorney General's office that he may register there despite the law requiring railroad commissioners to reside at Olympia.

Marcola Becomes Ambitious.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The citizens of Marcola are taking active steps toward securing the incorporation of the village. They wish to be in a position to regulate the affairs of their own community, and it is said that a large majority of the citizens favor the incorporation.

Court Sustains Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today affirmed the Kittitas County judgment for plaintiff for \$1250 commission on the sale of property in the case of E. A. Gault against G. R. Bradshaw.

GREATEST OF ALL

Clearance sales now going on at LePalais Royal, coats, jackets, suits, skirts, waists, furs, etc., all reduced to so low a price that buying will be easy. Try it and be convinced. 325 Washington street.

Annual Clearance Sale

Men's \$18 Overcoats and Raincoats, Sale Price . . \$11.50

"Cluett" and "Star" Shirts in Fancy patterns; soft and stiff bosoms; cuffs attached or detached; \$1.50 values \$1.15 this sale

"Elgin" Golf Shirts (Union Made) fancy patterns, \$1.25 vals., 75c this sale

Wool Underwear in fawn and gray; regular \$1.00 values; this 75c sale per garment

All Silk Neckwear, regular 50c values, 35c this sale Three for \$1.00

Big lot of broken lines in Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats, values up \$5.00 your choice at \$2.50

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

Corner Third and Morrison Streets

TUGS LOSE TOWS Three Barges, With 13 Men, Adrift.

Wind Is Off-Shore and Captains Expect They Will Be Able to Take Care of Themselves Until Picked Up—Heavy Gale.

NOT THOUGHT TO BE LOST

Mount Royal Passengers Arrive.

Bark Goes Ashore.

A GREAT CHANCE TO SAVE

Hard Time for Ocean Boats

Buffed by Wind and Waves, All Liners Suffer Some Damage.

Missourians for Taft.

Victims of Rheumatism

From New Bread

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"