Held Up and Sandbagged by Two Masked Highwaymen and Left Unconscious.

ROBBERS GET BUT \$51.40 filed

Stationman Leaves Office to Go Out on Platform When He Is Met by Thugs - Resists Them and Is Beaten-Sheriff's Force Out.

The railroad station of the O. W. P. line at Estacuda was held-up and robbed o'clo k last night, by two masked highwaymen who sandbagged P. S. Kelly. station agent, and robbed him of the station agent, and roosed in the Si-8e. They made their escape in the darkness and now Special Agent Lillis, of the railroad company, and Sheriff Stevens and a number of his deputies are among a searching party which is trying to find a trace of the fugitive

rephers.

The robbers was not known in this city until unarly an hour after the opleode, when news of it was telephoned, by Mr. Kelly, who was terribly shocked by his experience and could give only a meager account of the affair. He had been unconscious during all this time.

From the reports received hast night it is believed that Mr. Kelly is badly injured and will probably be confined to his home for some time as a result of the actal bearing over the head be received at the lands of the two thugs.

According to the version of the affair received at the office of the railroad company. Kelly was alone in the station at the time. He had been at work on his

company. Kelly was alone in the station at the time. He had been at work on his books and went out on the platform to put seals on several puckages of freight. Outside he was confronted by two masked men who ordered him to put up his hands. When Kelly saw that the men possessed no firearms he resisted. One of them held a sandbag behind his back and producing it at the first movement Kelly made, he wined blows on the detenseless man's

rained blows on the defenseless many head.

Owing to the darkness Kelly was unsible to get a good look at his assellants and therefore supplied a poor description of them. Most of the money they obtained was taken from Ketty's pockets. The sheriff's forces have developed the theory that the perpetrators of the robbery are residents of Esfacada who are familiar with Kelly's habits. Two hours before the robbers Kelly had turned over a large sum of money to the general super-intendent of the company.

THIRD SEWER VICTIM DIES

Frank Matison, Hurt in Brooklyn Cave-in, Succumbs to Wounds.

Frank Mattson, one of the victims of the recent Brooklyn sewer disaster, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital. His death followed several days in which his suffering was intense and in which life was despaired of at almost every

moment.

Matison was a laborer and lived at 308 North Fourteenth street. He was married and is survived by his widow only. Matison was at work at the bottom of the sewer together with several other workmen when a cave-in occurred, entombing the men 85 feet below the street level. Three others were buried alive, but Matison was here with an accurate the street level. dug out and brought to the surface, after being terribly crushed by falling timbers and the great weight of the earth side. He was taken to the hospital, where he finally succumbed to the frightful internal injuries he

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET

Semi-Annual Session of Horticultural Commission Tomorrow.

Fruit men will gather in the Cham-er of Commerce tomorrow morning for ber of Commerce tomorrow morning for the semi-annual meeting of the State Horticultural Commission. There will be a full attendance, each member having written Secretary Williamson that he will be present. Reports on the condi-tion of the fruit crop throughout the state, suggestions for improving the quality of Oregon fruit by the en-forcement of the laws compelling fruit growers to spray their orchards and care for them in other ways, and rou-tine business will occupy the attention of the horticulturists.

the business will occupy the attention of the horriculturists.

W. K. Newell, of Gaston, is president of the board: J. H. Reid, of Milwaukie, represents a district: Charles Park, of Salem, another: A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, a third; R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, a fourth, and Jud Geer, of Cove, the fifth,

This meeting will continue all day Monday.

CONFLICT WITH SALOON

Hanly Says Element Is Only Preparing Own Waterloo.

PURELO. Colo. Oct. 18.—An irrepressible conflict was the subject of an address delivered by Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, before a large and enthusiastic audience at the First Pressbyterian Church tonight. Numerous times during the address the audience broke out in enthusiastic applause. The speaker attacked the existence of the saloon and its evils and told of the passage and en-forcement of prohibition laws in his state. "Today the salous knows no law, hu-man or divine," he said. "It is desperate-by preparing for anything in many states. Today it is preparing for the conflict of righteousness against unrighteousness, mpact of which will shake the nation. liquor interest is but naming its clos when it seeks to administer

WILL GO 2500 MILES ALONE

Eight-Year-Old Child Starts From Scattle With Tag as Guide.

SEATTLE, Wash, Oct. 10.—(Special.)

Left alone by the tragic death of her parents, when her stepfather shot and killed her mother and then himself, and cared for through ine efforts of county officers ever since. Eunice Lackey, 8 years old started today for Texas, where her grandparents live. She is undertaking the 2500-mile journey alone with nothing but a tag to aid her in reaching her destination. Fight months ago William Ashury, the child's stepfather, shot and killed his wife and then himself.

The dead couple had no acquaint-SEATTLE, Wash, Oct. 10 .- (Special.)

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girl was placed with some friends of the deputy coroner, who has since been trying to find some of the Asbury relatives. He finally located Mrs. Asbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keyes, of Carney, Tex., where they have a ranch.

WOULD SERVE THEIR CITY

Aspirants for Vancouver Offices File Notice of Candidacy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10 .- (Special.)—The time limit within which candidates for nomination for municipal office may file their declaration of candidacy expired tonight. The fol-

Republican — Mayor, J. H. Elwell, Councilman-at-large. J. H. Huston; Councilman,
East Vancouver, Will Du Bols; West Vancouver, William Tenney, North Vancouver,
Charles McCarlhy; Chy Clerk, J. E. Harris
and F. W. Bler; Chy Attorney, R. H. Bach
and P. J. Kerwin; City Treasurer, Gilbert,
Daniels and Andy Munger.

Democrats—Mayor, Dr. W. D. Wiswall,
Councilman-at-Large, Patrick Hough; Councilman, East Vancouver, E. M. Meach; North
Vancouver, L. M. Hidden.

W. J. Bubam, has also filed bly con-

W. J. Byham has also filed his car W. J. Byham has also filed his candidacy for a vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Biosecker, who still had a little more than one year to serve. But the Republicans contend that this vacancy will be filled by the Council their. The matter of Biesecker's successor and how he shall be selected is still an open question.

The retiring Mayor is E.-M. Green, and the retiring Councilmed are T.

and the retiring Councilmed are T. Hendricksen, W. W. Sparks, J. C. Ernst and William Tenney, the latter, however, being a candidate to succeed The primary election for municipal nominations takes place on November 10, with the city election one month

There are eight offices to fill. For nomination for these offices there is no contest whatever among the Demo-crats, and there is a contest in but three offices among the Republicans.

GETS NOTE FROM BOURNE

Mrs. Woodcock Proud Possessor of Letter From Scnator.

Proud possessor of a personal letter from a United States Senator, Mrs. M. L. Woodcock, well known politically and otherwise in Portland, is showing her friends a copy of the latest missive she received from Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Mrs. Woodcock professes rained blows on the defenseless man's to be President "Rosenfeld's" great friend and advisor; so does Senator Bourne: consequently the friendship of the Senator and Mrs. Woodcock is also of a political nature. The letter fol-

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 3, 1908.—My Dear Mrs. Woodcock: I have only just learned from my secretary that Is am indebted to you for the beautiful flowers that were de-livered at my dining-room at the learned you for the beautiful flowers that were collivered at my dining-room at the Portland Hotel on the day I gave a luncheon to Messes. Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly, no card having accompanied the bouquet.

I therefore take this first opportunity to convey to you my sincere thanks for the flowers and to assure you that they were

JONATHAN HOURNE JR.

Mrs. M. L. Woodcock, Portland, Or. WHEELS TO BE MONSTERS

Water Power Company at Spokane Lets Big Contracts.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 10.—The Washington Waterpower Company, of this city has awarded a contract to the I. P. Morris Company, of Philadelphia, for the installation of the largest and most powerful set of water-wheels in the United States, with the possible exception of a set in a power plant at McCalls Ferry, Pa.

The set consists of four wheels, each weighing 550,000 pounds, and each having a capacity of 2000 horsepower, with a head of water of 58 feet. The plant will be built on the Spokane River, 15 miles west of Spokane, to furnish electric light and power for towns in this vicinity.

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GEARIN DRAWS APPLAUSE

Ex-Senator Opens Campaign for Democrats at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 10 -- (Special.) Ex-Senator Gearln opened the cam-paign for the Democrats in this city tonight. He spoke at the Courthouse to a crowd that filled the large Circuit Court room to overflowing and which frequently compelled him to walt until the applause ceased. Almost every mention of Bryan's

name was greeted with cheers. Thus far local Democrats have manifested far more enthusiasm than the Repub-

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Arthur Rosenstein, the wenderfully gifted pianist for the Metropolitan Quartette, personally selected, upon arriving here, one baby grand and four Chickering uprights for use of the artists at the Portland Hotel.

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Josselyn's Resignation Denied.

A general rumor has been current to the effect that B. S. Josselyn has re-signed as president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and that C. F. Swigert, president of the Pa-cific Bridge Company, has been apcific Bridge Company, has been appointed his successor. The report is denied emphatically by Mrs. Josselyn and also by the local officers of the company. Mr. Josselyn is expected to return to Portland tonight from a business trip to New York. Mr. Swigert also is out of the city and will not return from San Francisco until Tuesday. Friends of the latter profess to know nothing of the reported change in the presidency of the local company and express their doubts that Mr. Swiger would accept the position even should

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Totals

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the various committees that have been conducting the campaign to raise the guarantee fund for next year's meet of the Pacific National Show, at the Commercial Club, yesterday afternoon. Encouraging progress was reported.

The meeting was held at 1 o'clock, in the convention hall of the club, and a large number attended. President S. G. Reed and Secretary G. A. Westgate, of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, were present.

A large number of subscriptions was turned in by committees that were at work yesterday and a still larger number will be received during the coming week. So encouraging were the reports that it was decided to continue the efforts of the committees. It was reported by all the committeemen that business men and firms generally responded immediately to their requests for subscriptions, and that the desired number of persons.

Additional committees will be named and special efforts will be made to secure the desired number of subscriptions during the coming week as a result of yesterday's meeting. It is generally predicted by members of the committees

gesterday's meeting. It is generally pre-dicted by members of the committees that the desired 5000 subscriptions will be secured much sooner than was expected. Following are the letters received by The Oregonian yesterday enclosing sub-

Ticket Orders From Texas Ticket Orders From Texas.

BELCHERVILLE, Tex. Oct. 5.—(To The Oregonian.)—Enclosed find clipping from daily for two tickets. Have watched the reports of The Oregonian and hope I have interested some Texas etockraisers in the opportunities of Oregon for stockraising. Hope to bring several families to Portland this Winter.

H. H. COBB.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(To The Oregonian.)

—Kindly put my name on your list for one season ticket for the National Livestock show for next a neon and oblige.

Yours very truly.

F, C. FELTER.

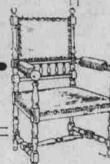
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ALLEGE CROOKED DEALINGS

SUITS FILED AGAINST ALBANY FARMERS COMPANY.

Petition That Concern Be Declared Bankrupt-Loss of Wheat and Oats Is Charged.

A petition praying that the Albany Farmers' Company, of Linn County, be declared bankrupt, was filed before the United States Court yesterday morning. The petition was filed by the Eugene Mill & Elevator Company, and the allegation is made that the Farmers' Company disposed of oats and wheat stored by the owners in their warehouse and that the Farmers' Company defrauded the owners by disposing of the oats and wheat and refused to give an accounting. The petition sets forth that the Farmers Company recently disposed of a portion of its assets by selling property to Albert Freersken. The Eugene Mill & Elevator Com-

pany says it purchased and stored with the Farmers' Company 8214 busnels of wheat. A portion of the wheat, it is alleged, was shipped, but that wheat valued at \$2762.62, which the Farmers' Company refused to deliver, was sold by them and no accounting made to the Eugene Mill & Elevator Company William Long, a grain buyer, also makes a serious charge in the petition. He claims to have lost \$73 bushels of oats. Mr. Long says he sold his ware house receipt to J. R. Baltimore and that when this neceipt, signed by the

Farmers' Company, was presented to the bank on which it was drawn, pay-ment was refused. R. A. McLogan also joins in the suit, He alleges he stored 1887 bushels of wheat, that it was sold and no accounting made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McClane came to Portland from Castle Rock, Wash., Fri-day evening bringing their daughter Beatrice to St. Vincent's Hospital for reatment. She stood the trip remark-

Benage S. Josselyn, president of the

Company, is expected home tonight from an extended visit in the East, While away, he conferred with Eastrn officials of the local trolley system

n regard to improvements now under

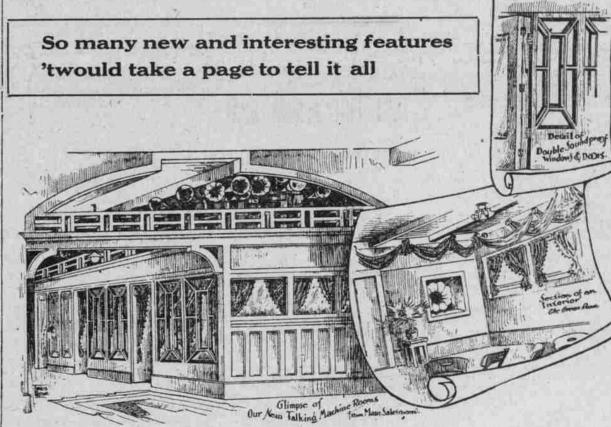
ontemplation.

Judge C. B. Watson, of Ashiand, was place at the home of the Misses Johnsregistered at the imperial yesterday.

Senstor Fulton came up from Astoria night, the proceeds being devoted to panist.

Portland Railway, Light & Power yesterday and registered at the Im- the organ fund of the Third Presbyperial preliminary to touring the state in the interest of Taft and Sherman during the ensuing three weeks. very much appreciated. Those who took part were: Miss Clara Brooks, soprano; Miss Harriet Johnson, contraito: George H. Street, baritone; Miss Laura Fox, pisnist; Miss Cornelia Laura Fox, planist; Miss Cornelia Barker, violinist; Miss Olive Mills, Barker, violinist; Miss Olive Mills, reader, and Mrs. C. E. Stolte, accom-

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