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FUNDS ARE SAVED

Quick-Witted Cashier Foils Bandit at Ellensburg

EUGENE MURDER MYSTERY

Arch Fiend Billie Granted Reprieve—Ruef's Lawyers Rest Defense Without Evidence

Special to the Evening Review.
ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 7.—A daring attempt was made by an unmasked bandit to rob the First National Bank in this city, shortly after the institution opened for business this morning. Pointing a revolver at the assistant cashier, the bandit demanded stacks of gold and silver lying in the trays. Instead of complying with the demand, the cashier dodged out of sight quick enough to escape a fatal bullet, but received a ball in the arm. The bandit immediately ran out of the bank, waving his revolver to prevent capture, and escaped. He is now being pursued by a posse.

Probable Murder.
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 7.—Jacob Mathews, an aged recluse, was found dead today in a deserted cabin on the trolley line between Eugene and Springfield. His pockets were rifled, showing robbery. It is the theory of the police that he was choked to death.

Ficnd Gets Reprieve.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—Herbert Billie, sentenced to hang next Friday for the murder of five members of the Vrsal family, was granted a reprieve today until January 29 by acting governor Sherman. Edna

Billie, the little daughter of the murderer, is sending a chain of letters to little girls all over Illinois, asking them to write to Gov. Deneen for her father's pardon.

Patent Suicides.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—John Doherty, a patient at the Haslamann Hospital, during the momentary absence of his nurse today, cut an artery with a piece of broken glass and then jumped to his death from the second-story window. He was suffering from typhoid fever.

Arrested for Murder.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—John W. Wilson was arrested today by the police, charged with sending the poisonous "stomach powders" which killed Harry Boas. Wilson was employed by Boas in the electrical business. He was arrested on the statement of a handwriting expert, who says, after a careful examination, that the letters accompanying the powders received by Boas is in Wilson's writing.

No Witness for Ruef.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Without placing any witnesses on the stand, the defense in the Ruef case rested today. Attorney Ach moved to have the court strike out nearly all the evidence introduced by the prosecution, but was overruled by the court. Ach's contention was that the evidence is incompetent.

CITY OF ROSEBURG WINS.
Supreme Court Holds Remonstrators Did Not Prove Claims.

By a decision of the Oregon Supreme Court, handed down last week, the City of Roseburg, as defendant, won a victory over seven property owners, who resisted assessments for the improvement of one block of Main street—from Oak to Washington street. The plaintiffs in the suit were the First National Bank, S. Hamilton, L. H. Hamilton, J. F. Barker, G. R. Child, J. Y. E. Johnson and Mary Johnson, and their assessments aggregated \$431. In addition to this sum, the plaintiffs will have to pay costs, amounting to approximately \$100. They were represented by Attorneys Coshaw and Rice, while Attorneys Pullerton and Orcutt and Frank G. Miceli acted as

counsel for the city.
The street in question was graded and gravelled by H. J. Wilkins in the fall of 1905 under contract with the city. This was done over the protest of the property owners who afterwards entered into litigation, they asserting that the street was better in its stage than it would be after the proposed improvement, and, furthermore, they preferred to improve the street individually whenever required. After the work was completed, the remonstrators refused to pay their assessments, alleging that the contractor had not complied with the plans and specifications in these respects: "That the street was not reduced to a uniform grade; that the surface was left uneven and full of holes; that in some places the soil had not been removed; that the gravel was unevenly distributed and consequently shifted; that there was no drainage; that the gravel was not of sufficient depth, and in consequence of these defects the value of the street was materially lessened."

Following up this proceeding, the remonstrators filed a suit in the circuit court against the city, to enjoin the collection of the assessments levied against them. The case was tried before Judge L. T. Harris, at Eugene, who decided in favor of the city, holding that the remonstrators failed to prove that the work on the street was improperly done or not in conformity with the contract. This finding was sustained by the supreme court upon the appeal of the property owners.

The street involved is that block extending past the rear of the Review building. Assessments for the improvement work were paid without protest by half of the affected property owners, these including the Douglas County Bank, O. E. Godfrey, C. W. Parks, Parrott Bros., A. C. Marsters and Mrs. E. Langenberg. This suit is the sixth that has been won by the city in the past four years, with Messrs. Miceli and Orcutt acting as its attorneys. Two more suits are pending in the court, one relating to Attorney Albert Abraham's refusal on constitutional grounds to pay a license fee for practicing law, the other a remonstrance against an assessment for the laying of a sewer on upper Oak street, in which Mr. Abraham is also interested. These cases are now before the supreme court, the city having been victorious in both of them in the lower courts.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS IN SECOND SESSION

NEARLY A BILLION FIRST DAY FORMAL

Cortelyou Presents Budget of Needed Appropriations

LIBERAL ITEMS FOR OREGON

Michigan Congressman Candidate For Speaker—Gov. Chamberlain to Speak Tomorrow

Special to the Evening Review.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Appropriations aggregating the stupendous total of \$824,408,948, estimated by departmental heads, was reported to congress today by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou as necessary for operating the government the coming year. The largest items in the budget are \$234,000,000 for the war department, \$137,000,000 for the navy, \$200,522,000 for the interior department, \$190,896,000 for the treasury and \$18,517,000 for the department of agriculture. Some Oregon and Washington items are:

Columbia river at its mouth, \$250,000; Columbia river at Three-Mile Rapids, \$1,000,000; upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$85,000; Columbia river at lower Yellowstone below Portland, \$200,000; Tacoma Harbor, \$40,000; Tillamook Bay, \$15,000; Clatskanie river, \$500; Coos river, \$1300; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$40,000; Grays Harbor and Chehalis river, \$81,000.

After Cannon's Job.
Representative Townsend, of Michigan, today formally announced himself a candidate for speaker of the House.

Vice-President-elect Sherman, after a conference with President Roosevelt today stated that a conference between Speaker Cannon and Mr. Taft will be held next week. The purpose of the conference will be to reach an understanding regarding legislation at the present session.

Many Conventions.
The national capital will this week entertain more distinguished men than ever before in its history. Besides congress, several great conventions will hold forth with the improvement and conservation of natural resources as the general object in view. Wm. H. Taft will preside tomorrow at the formal joint conservation conference. Roosevelt will make the opening address, while Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, will speak in behalf of the governors. Definite plans for the improvement of the waterways and harbors of the Pacific coast will be urged on congress by one of the conventions that will meet.

POST AND CORPS ELECT.

Receive Official Visit from State Commander Apperson.

John T. Apperson, of Oregon City, commander of the Oregon G. A. R., was in Roseburg the latter part of last week and visited officially Reno Post, No. 29, G. A. R., and Reno Corps, No. 19, W. R. C., both of which organizations marked the occasion by the election of officers for the ensuing year. There were two pleasant social events in connection with Commander Apperson's visit. On Thursday evening, when the Post held an election, a surprise banquet was tendered by the Relief Corps. This was repeated by the Post when the ladies held an election the following night. The new officers are: Post—M. McCoy, Com.; J. L. Dutton, Sen. V. C.; John Ketter, Jun. V. C.; Robt. Hathaway, Sergt.; Daniel Ford, Officer of the Day; G. W. Jones, Officer of Guard; J. C. Blue, Adj.; J. W. Wright, Q. M.; John Valentine, Chap.

Corps—Mrs. D. G. Palm, Pres.; Mrs. Martha Perry, Sen. V. P.; Mrs. M. Houser, Jun. V. P.; Mrs. Jennie M. Stanton, Chap.; Mrs. Elsie Wright, Com.; Mrs. H. Roadman, Guard.

Society Woman Suicides.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 7.—Emma R. Cheesborough, one of the best known society women in Rhode Island, suicided this morning, shooting herself twice in the head. Loneliness and sickness are the cause of the act. Her husband, a yacht designer, is in Europe.

John D. Moves to London.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller, the American oil king, has purchased property at Queen Anne's Gate, and is preparing to erect a marble palace for himself.

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the deaths since the last session of Representatives C. T. Dunwell (r), New York; W. H. Parker (r), South Dakota; Llewellyn Powers (r), Maine, and A. A. Wiley, (d), Alabama.

A brief resolution in memory of each of them was adopted, and in further respect, the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

Will Await Taft.
Indications are that the 60th Congress will be disposed to pass little legislation before the inauguration of William H. Taft on March 4 and that Mr. Taft, himself pledged to carry on the Roosevelt policies, will be practically compelled, for fear of embarrassing President Roosevelt, to withhold his own program until he becomes president himself. In the meantime Mr. Roosevelt is expected to thunder against Congress in the hope that he may be able to force through some of the legislation which he has repeatedly recommended.

Compromise on Cannon.
There is no question that the so-called Taft fight against the re-election of Speaker Cannon has been indefinitely postponed, if not abandoned altogether. Already a large majority of Representatives are pledged to support Mr. Cannon for re-election, many of whom are, at the same time, ready to join with their colleagues to revise the obnoxious rules under which the Speaker now dominates that body. This, it is generally believed, will be the ultimate solution of the difficulty which led to unofficial talk of Taft opposition to the re-election of the Speaker.

Taft's Program.
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 6.—The World is able to present here the principal legislative program of the Taft administration. Taft revision is the primary reason for the extra session that will be called immediately after March 4, 1909, but the next President sees no reason why, during that extra session, the Sherman anti-trust law should not be so amended that railroads may make rate agreements under the strict supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is not likely that more subjects than the tariff and an amendment to the Sherman act will be named by Mr. Taft in calling the extra session, though he may decide later to mention all of the principal laws that he hopes to see enacted. These are:

1. Putting a limitation on the issuance of interstate bonds and stocks.
2. Authorizing railroads to make rate agreements which otherwise would be in violation of the anti-trust law, subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

3. Defining particular cases in which temporary restraining orders may issue without notice, and prescribing proceedings limiting their operation to the very shortest day.
4. Such amendments to the law organizing the Bureau of Corporations as shall require certain large corporations doing an interstate business to submit to the scrutiny and examination of agents of the Federal government.

Reorganize Three Departments.

5. Reorganizing the department of Justice, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor in respect to the jurisdiction exercised by them over interstate corporations, both railroads and others. It is Mr. Taft's idea that these three departments should work harmoniously, so that no one shall be going over ground covered by another and so that there shall be no conflict of authority. Ultimately cases handled by these departments must now go to the courts but it is Mr. Taft's idea that a large number of cases can be disposed of finally and equitably by the departments under the right sort of law.

6. Reform in the monetary and banking systems of the country. This is recognized as one of the great problems before the new administration, but it is not expected that it will be taken up at the extra session.
7. Conservation of the natural resources of the country.
8. Improvements of rivers and

harbors. The new administration is committed to an energetic policy of improvement, particularly of inland waterways. The Ohio river navigation channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo is to the front at present. It will cost \$61,000,000, and the next president favors the issuance of bonds to push the work.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Fifty thousand square feet are devoted to the display of apples at the great exposition of that fruit opened in Spokane today by the National Apple Show Association. Although termed a national show the exhibition is really international in extent, the displays coming not only from all parts of the Union, but from Canada and Europe. From Maine, North Carolina and New York on the east, Oregon and Washington on the west, have been entered monster displays of the big and luscious fruit, billing to overflowing the big state armory and a larger exhibition building erected especially for the occasion. Fruit growers from all over the world have been attracted to the metropolis of the inland Empire by the unique exhibition, and many horticultural experts will read papers on apple culture during the show, which will extend through the week.

One of the noteworthy facts shown by the exposition is that the Pacific coast country is rapidly forging to the front as a center of the apple industry, while New York, Missouri and other states which formerly held the palm as apple producers are falling behind. This is alleged to be due to the ravages of insects in the orchards of the east.

Throughout the Pacific Northwest, and in many other parts of the country, the present week will be observed as "apple week" in honor of what is styled the "national fruit." Merchants all over the land have been asked to make displays of the fruit in their windows. All lovers of the fruit will eat more apples than usual, and as a result, a shortage of the available supply.

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