

Myrtlewood Coins Saved Following 'Dry Gulching' Of O & C Stagecoach

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Just as the advertising posters said, Oregon and California Stage Co. passengers avoided most of the risks of ocean travel before the turn of the century.

But the posters didn't say that one of the risks—pirates—had moved inland. They went under the name of dry gulchers.

And a dry gulching was exactly what George Burnett ran into here Saturday in the re-enactment of a stagecoach run his father used to make on this section of the old Overland Route in the 1870s and '80s.

The bandits Saturday were Red Hanneman and Ed McCarley. Before the day was over, both were swinging from the balcony of the old Hall home.

The riches they had taken from Delmar Deardorff, playing the part of a Wells-Fargo messenger, were precious as gold. When they cracked open the strongbox, they found a shipment of myrtlewood 50-cent pieces, being used by the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce to defray expenses of the town's participation in the state centennial.

The coins were recovered when a quickly formed posse found the pair near the robbery scene at Rooster Rock, a promontory overlooking the South Umpqua River at the north edge of town.

Bandits Duly Lynched

Soon after, Hanneman and McCarley were brought to town, but not to trial. A "lynch" mob saw to the latter in re-enacting another bit of O&C stage history. That was the lynching of the Ruggles brothers, John and Charley, at Redding, Calif., in 1892.

It was fortunate for the Myrtle Creek desperadoes that they hadn't carried the re-enactment to its extreme, for the Ruggles had gunned down a Wells-Fargo man, Buck Montgomery.

Instead of having their necks stretched, the injuries of Hanneman and McCarley probably are limited to sore ribs, for the ropes were looped around their bodies

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THIS WON'T HURT A BIT — Helpful lynchers lift "bandits" Red Hanneman and Ed McCarley into their mooses — punishment for relieving the city of Myrtle Creek of its myrtlewood pay dirt Saturday. Mrs. Delmar Deardorff, right, enjoys the fun. She was one of the victims. (News-Review photo)

under their shirts and run up through their collars.

Some of the props used in the centennial promotion were authentic.

Burnett, who railroaded for 44 years, but sounds as if he would rather have driven stages, supplied the century-old O&C stage which his father, Tom, once drove between Roseburg and Galesville, near present Astoria.

Burnett has made a hobby of collecting history of the Overland route, and often rode with his father between Sacramento and Eureka, Calif., after the railroad through Southern Oregon terminated stage service.

Stage, Railroad Retire

Now even the railroad has given up passenger service. There was an unfamiliar contrast between the stage and the Buicks and Fords it

Douglas County Teachers To Take Advanced Training

Seven Douglas County teachers have been selected to attend summer sessions for advanced training in teaching of their subjects. Expenses will be paid for all.

Three of these from Roseburg High School have been selected for summer instruction in mathematics.

The head of the high school's mathematics department, George Larsen, will attend a session in mathematics at the University of Oregon from June 22 through Aug. 15. He is being sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Two teachers in his department, Roy J. Schreiber Jr. and James L. Shinn were among 30 high school math teachers from 14 western states who will have a chance to study new aspects of their subject and its application in science in industry. They have been selected to attend Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., for a six-week period starting late in June and continuing six weeks.

The General Electric Mathematics Fellowship scholarship will pay all expenses, including transportation, board and room, tuition and fees. Deans Picked

Two other Roseburg High personnel, the dean of women and dean of men, have been selected as two of 60 from 214 applicants to attend an eight-week counseling and guidance training institute June 22-Aug. 14 in Portland.

The scholarships for Elizabeth Randall and Harold Withnell are federally financed under the National Defense Education Act.

The institute is one of 50 similar

institutes being conducted throughout the country. A feature of the Portland institute will be face-to-face counseling of selected high school students under supervision of trained counseling and guidance specialists.

Another Roseburg teacher, Harriet E. Eddy, teacher at Rose Elementary School, has received a scholarship to attend a summer workshop in Portland in the subject of economic education.

The workshop is sponsored by the Portland Summer Session, state System of higher education, and the Oregon Council on Economic Education. It is scheduled June 22 to July 17.

Economics Study Set
Designed specifically to help in providing answers to many of the critical economic problems facing communities, the state, nation and world today, the workshop is offered to selected elementary and secondary teachers and administrators.

Another county teacher receiving a National Science Foundation scholarship is Blanche Fowler, Sutherlin High School science teacher. She will attend a six-week institute at Gonzaga University in Washington June 15 to July 24.

The institute is designed to bring about a greater understanding of the teaching problems among teachers of science and mathematics at the high school level, stimulate interest of the teacher and improve ability of the teacher in motivating able students to choose careers in mathematics or science.

County Students Get SOC Honors

Several Douglas County Students at Southern Oregon College in Ashland have received recognitions at an awards assembly in Churchill Hall.

Dormitory citizen awards went to Pat Urie of Reedsport and Larry Wait of Roseburg.

Recognition for first year band members went to Nancy Brown of Myrtle Creek and Karen Hult of Roseburg. Choir awards for third-term recognitions went to Carole Burgess and Jack McLennan of Roseburg and Linda Moore of Glendale.

Receiving a gold-filled key pin for nine terms in the choir was Lorna Vance of Roseburg.

Linda Moore was also given a publications award for work on the Raider, the annual, and to Ken Bergerson as a staff member of the college newspaper.

At the same assembly, Ona Liles of Roseburg was installed as representative-at-large for the school.

Deaf Youngster Shoots 4 Pals

SALEM, Ind. (AP) — A 4-year-old deaf boy who shot his three young playmates still "doesn't understand what he did," his father said Sunday.

The youngster, Troy Hoggatt, found a pistol, loaded it and shot the neighbor children Saturday night.

Two of the victims were in critical condition in a hospital here and the third was listed as in fair condition.

Randy Hinton, 5; his brother, Ricky, 6; and Dawn Short, 10, were hit. Randy and the Short girl were wounded critically.

Curtis Hammond, 12, told police the boy was holding the pistol in both hands and he thought it was a cap pistol.

KELLY IN HOSPITAL
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John B. Kelly Sr., 68, father of Princess Grace of Monaco, underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday. The hospital reports he is doing nicely.

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Sunday Results

Chicago 9-2, Boston 4-4
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 0
Detroit 6, Washington 4
Cleveland 7-3, New York 5-4

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St. Louis 20 31 .392 11

Sunday Results

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San Francisco 5-1, Cincinnati 3-7
Chicago 4-1, Pittsburgh 2-0
Philadelphia 11-0, St. Louis 9-2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Casey Stengel might as well announce it today. Hoyt Wilhelm will be the starting pitcher for the American League in the All-Star game at Pittsburgh, July 7.

If old Case has any other ideas, he had better forget them. Wilhelm has everybody on his side, except the poor catcher who will have to dive for those darting knucklers.

Just to be on the safe side, the players and managers had better vote Gus Triandos to the team as the first-string catcher. He lets one get away now and then but he says, "I can take it if Wilhelm can."

Wilhelm and Triandos teamed up on Kansas City Sunday to boost Baltimore into second place. The surprising Orioles are only one game behind the league-leading Chicago White Sox.

Hoyt Coasts

While Hoyt's knuckler was flitting past the A's for 3-0 seven-hit shutout, Triandos' 13th home run with Al Pilarek on base was providing the insurance. It was Wilhelm's ninth straight victory without a defeat.

After the game, the statisticians went into a huddle and reported Wilhelm's earned run average, figured all the way down to a third of an inning, was a startling 0.999. Every now and then somebody gets as far as third base against the man who was let out by the New York (now San Francisco) Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians.

Chicago's lead was shaved while they split two with Boston. After the White Sox staged one of their rare big innings — six runs in the second — in winning the opener 9-4, Boston grabbed the second 4-2 although Frank Sullivan needed help from Leo Kiely and Mike Fornieles in the ninth after eight shutout innings.

Crowd Sees Split
The largest American League crowd of the season, 50,823, gathered at Cleveland where the Indians divided a pair with the New York Yankees. Herb Score beat Don Larsen in the first game 7-5 but the Yankees hopped on Cal

Berry Growers Want Guarantee

WOODBURN, Ore. (AP) — Willamette Valley strawberry growers warned cannery operators Saturday they pick only through Wednesday unless they receive a 14-cent-a-pound offer for their berries.

The growers, who met Saturday night, rejected a 13-cent-a-pound offer that came after they had rejected previously one for 12 cents.

The 300 growers, who met under the chairmanship of George Landrith, Kenner, said they will meet again Wednesday night here. They came from areas around Woodburn, Silverton, Hillsboro and Salem.

Other auxiliary officers:
Mrs. Ethel Reed, Baker, senior vice president; Mrs. Ethel Hensley, Portland, junior vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Lewis, Pendleton, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Leuty, Central Point, conductor; Mrs. Gertrude McFadden, Bend, guard; and Mrs. Vera McKinney, Coos Bay, historian.

Drowning Victim's Body Discovered At Newport

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — The Coast Guard reported Saturday recovery of the body of John Clark, Seio, one of two brothers who disappeared on a fishing trip in the Pacific Ocean.

Still missing was Kenneth Clark 50, Albany. They vanished after taking out a 15-foot boat to fish off this coastal resort. Later wreckage of the boat was thrown onto the beach.

Funeral services for John Clark were held Sunday in Seio.

Friendly Argument

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Policeman Alonzo Cooper investigated a disturbance and found plenty of arguing going on but made no arrests "since there was no violence."

Cooper said he watched several heated discussions — prompted by a special membership meeting — going on outside the Friendship Baptist Church.

2 Swept To Death In Surf Of Ocean

OCEANLAKE (AP) — Two youths caving in the surf were carried to their deaths in the Pacific Ocean by an outgoing tide here Saturday.

The victims were Allen Leroy Geddo and James Frederick Williamson, both 20 and both of Portland, state police said.

Neither body was recovered immediately. The Coast Guard ended its search Saturday night. Relatives of the victims, and the fire department here, looked Sunday without success.

Police said one youth was floating on a rubber air mattress in the surf, and the other was swimming nearby, when they were caught by a vicious outgoing tide.

Several persons on the beach saw the two far out in the surf, but by the time aid could be called the men had vanished. The mattress later washed ashore.

The Coast Guard sent boats out to search but found nothing. An airplane, too, was pressed into the search. Its pilot said he thought he saw a body far out in the sea shortly before darkness forced him to land.

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