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Old Man Robbed

Roller up in Fish Net, Left Unconscious
\$195 IN GOLD TAKEN

Robbers Caught and Now in Jail at
St. Helens

On Tuesday afternoon March 19th at 4 o'clock, Gay Thompson, the aged light house keeper near Westport Slough, just 300 yards inside of Columbia County, was attacked by two young Norwegians, Jen Nelson and Harold Hartson, bound up in a fish net, robbed of \$195 and left alone in his cabin in an unconscious condition. The young men approached the cabin of the old man with the intention of buying a fish net and after making the trade, Hartson gave Thompson a ten dollar gold piece, whereupon the old man went to his tomato can on top of a cupboard to get the change and the young fellows saw a pile of gold which was a revelation to them. Immediately grabbing up the net young Hartson knocked the old man down, tied his hands and feet and wrapped him up in the net while young Nelson took the contents of the money can, together with a shot gun, and they left for the river. After getting out on the river they threw the gun overboard and started for Puget Island. The alarm was sounded and all the officers along the River were hunting when Sheriff Butler of Wahkiakum County, Wash., discovered them in hiding on Puget Island opposite Cathlamet. He immediately arrested the men and they were taken to Astoria where Sheriff Thompson of this county got them Friday. They are now in jail at St. Helens, having been bound over to the grand jury by Justice Hazen.

REUBEN NOTES

Chris Johnson of Clatskanie was in town Friday shaking hands with the voters.

D. T. Gerdes of St. Helens was in town Monday.

O. D. Hunter moved from Goble to the Frank Jordan farm in West Reuben.

Mrs. M. R. Morel and son George of Tide Creek was in the city Monday.

Jay Burtaw an old resident of this vicinity returned here Tuesday after two years traveling from place to place. He is planning on moving his family back here again.

At a meeting of the Reuben Whist Club held last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan. Mrs. Kitty Withrow and Mr. T. S. Linton won the first prizes and Mrs. M. C. Jordan and Albert Larson won the booby prizes. After the games a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Wm. Hyberger.

Mrs. T. S. Linton and daughter are visiting with friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. Abe Link and Mrs. Charlotte Link of Neer City were visitors in the city this week.

J. M. Lindsay gave a very interesting talk on the history of the Civil War, before the school in District No. 20 Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Dorothy Johns, Lois Clear and Bernice Masten of St. Helens, chaperoned by Washington Muckle accompanied Rev.

Small Pox

A couple of very mild cases of Small pox have been discovered in St. Helens and Houlton during the past few days and precautions are being taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Calvin S. White of the State Health Board was called and was in St. Helens yesterday and advised precautionary measures. As a result the Doctors have quarantined the sick people and the School Board has closed the school for the balance of the week. In the meantime every child is required to be vaccinated and the rules of the State Health Board of Oregon will be complied with. Those rules are as follows:

It shall be the duty of all school boards in all the districts of whatever class in the State of Oregon to prohibit the entrance into any of the public schools of the State, of all children not previously vaccinated [the evidence of which is shown by the scar], without proper vaccination; and it shall be the duty of the teacher or teachers in any of the public schools of the State of Oregon to satisfy themselves that such order has been properly enforced; the evidence being a scar, or by a certificate of vaccination signed by a reputable physician.

Don't forget to attend the Red Tag Sale of Onyx granite ware on Saturday March 30.

C. H. John & Co.

County Court Proceedings

Thursday, March, 7, 1912. 2nd Judicial Day. Court came pursuant to Adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Matter of petition of J. A. Watson et al for a county road.

On this day the report of the Board of County Road Viewers on the John A. Watson Road was read in open court the first time.

Matter of petition of Louis Boeck, et al for a county road.

On this 7th day of March, 1912, comes on for hearing the petition of Louis Boeck, et al, freeholders residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" which is located 472 feet south and 1490 feet east of the 1-4 Sec corner on the west side of sec 33, Township 5 North Range 5 West; thence running in a Northwesterly direction for a distance of about 10500 feet to and terminating at a stake marked "F", which is located 1120 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 30 Township 5 North Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein, that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, that twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county, residing in the road district or districts of the proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at the beginning point of said proposed road on the

Bishop Scadding and Rev. Brock to Goble last Sunday where the Bishop gave an interesting sermon.

18th day of March, 1912, or on their failure to meet on said day then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

Matter of petition of C C Barger, et al for a county road.

On this 7th day of March, 1912, comes on for hearing the petition of C C Barger et al, freeholders, residing in the road district or districts of said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a county road, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" set in the center of the county road leading from Yankton to Stanwood's Mill 42 rods west and 2 rods 8 feet south of the northeast corner of the SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of sec 85 in Tp 5 N R 2 W of the Willamette meridian; thence in a northeasterly course 49 rods more or less to a stake marked "B"; thence due north 39 rods more or less to a stake marked "C"; thence in a northeasterly course 45 rods more or less to a stake marked "D" set on section line; thence north on section line to a stake marked "E" set 20 rods south of 1-4 corner of section 25 in Tp 5 N R 2 west; thence in a northeasterly course to a stake marked "F" set on the 1-4 line of section 25 Tp 5 N R 2 west 15 rods east of the 1-4 corner of sec 25 Tp 5 N R 2 west; thence east on 1-4 line of said section 25, to and terminating at a stake marked "G" 82 rods and 11 feet east of the southwest corner of the northwest corner of section 25 in Tp 5 N R 2 west of the W M.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from proof filed herein, that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required that notices setting forth the time when said petitioners would apply to the court for the establishment of said road were posted in the most public places in the vicinity of said proposed road, and that twelve of said petitioners are legal freeholders of this county residing in the road district or districts of the proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at the beginning point of said proposed road on the 1st day of April, 1912, or on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey and locate said proposed road.

TRENHOLM

Miss Josephine Fowler visited at Yankton last Saturday and Sunday.

H. D. Haley, with a large force of timber cruisers registered at the Hotel Tatro, last Friday.

L. H. Combs of Houlton was a Trenholm caller last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Combs had not been here since last summer, and seemed quite surprised at the many improvements in our city.

Jack Smith from the Miller ranch, transacted business in Houlton the first of the week.

Guy McAllister who has been with a survey party for the past month returned home last Monday.

We understand that the third story of the postoffice building is for rent, these will make nice airy quarters for someone.

The hunting season is fast approaching, and of course the usual number of fatalities will be reported in due time.

We think it would be a good idea to compel every hunter to carry a lantern, a fish horn, and

a copy of the Declaration of Independence, and when he sees something move he thinks is an animal, to lay down his gun, light his lantern, blow his horn and read the Declaration of Independence backwards before shooting. This will give the man who isn't a deer, a chance to run home and crawl under the bed. A law of this kind would be of benefit to some of the Rubes who don't know any more about handling a gun than a dog does about holidays.

Ernest Specht

Ernest Specht, a dairyman on Sauvies Island died at his home last Saturday after an extended illness. He was suffering from Tuberculosis of the stomach and had been in the hospital at Portland for some time and was taken for trips to Eastern Oregon and other points but no relief was in sight, so he returned to his home only last Friday and died the next day. Mr. Specht was born in Iowa 41 years ago and has lived at Woodland Wash. most of his life, coming to St. Helens about three years ago. He leaves a widow and three children, besides three brothers and an aged father. Funeral services were held at Woodland on Monday and burial was had at that place.

Local Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White are visiting relatives in Yamhill County.

Mr. Ellis Trenary of Hamilton, Montana, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martin White.

THE LAST PERSON'S SHOES YOU ADMIRE were undoubtedly bought at Wellingtons. Look over our latest styles for this season and duplicate your ideals in footwear.

C. H. John & Co. are going to have a Red Tag Sale of Onyx granite ware on Saturday March 30th.

ISNT IT ABOUT TIME TO BUY THOSE SHOES or are you going to wait for the dance; all styles at Wellingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of California, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day.

Mrs. A. W. Mueller received a letter from her mother, at Minneapolis, last week containing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Robert Wilson, the grandmother of Mrs. Mueller.

WHEN YOUR SHOES PINCH AND CRAMP, THE world looks gloomy. Try a pair of Wellington's shoes. P. H. Roberts of Yankton and Mrs. Wilmina Prielzel of Canby, Ore. were united in marriage at the Court House last Saturday. Judge Dart officiating.

IF YOUR GRANDFATHER HAD PAID \$50; he couldnt have bought a pair of shoes, in the old days that Wellington sells for \$4.00.

Dr. Lowe, April 10th.

WANTED TO TRADE: One DeLavel separator No. 17, cost \$110. As good as new. To trade for milk cow or horse. Inquire at Mist office or write to S. C. Henry, St. Helens.

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