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## HELD UP A TRAIN

One hundred Armed Men Hunting Holdups Who Killed Express Messenger.

Redding, Cal., April 1.—One hundred men, heavily armed are scouring the woods along the river near Keewick and Redding, searching for the four train robbers who held up No. 15 last night and killed Messenger O'Neill and blew the express car to pieces. The men had horses staked east of Keewick bridge and mounted them after the robbery. Fireman Raymond was taking water when the hold up occurred. He was compelled to get down and he with the two cranes and one tramp were lined up by the train Brakenman Stone refused to line up and one of the robbers smashed

him over the head with a rifle giving him a bad wound. The robbers got no loot. The charge of dynamite destroyed everything. Pieces of paper and coin and pieces of paper money torn and swilled were picked up a great distance from the car. O'Neill was not given a chance for his life. As soon as the door was opened, he was killed. The passengers bid everything of value and were panic-stricken. A sheriff's posse got trail of three horsemen this morning and is now following it eastward. The robbers were camped at Coyote all day yesterday, and a good description of them is in the possession of the sheriff. The people are determined to hang the robbers if caught, and posse are forming hourly.

## Commandery Election

Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 of this city held their annual election of officers last night. Emergent Com., W. J. Church; Generalissimo, Will Wright; Capt General, Dr. Bacon; Prelate, E. W. Davis; Sen. War, Turner Oliver; Jr. War, J. M. Church; Sen. S. L. Hunter; Warder, J. E. Reynolds; Standard Bearer, W. J. Townley; Sword Bearer, E. A. Holmes.

## DROWNED IN RIVER

Pendleton Man attempted to Ford River With Delivery Wagon and Was Drowned.

Pendleton, April 1.—Tivis McBroome one of the deliverymen employed by M. F. Castle, was drowned this morning a short time before noon, while attempting to ford the river at the old stage ford at the end of Lillith street. The horse and the body of the back lodged against a breakwater a little further down, and were dragged out by aid of ropes. The body was found about 1:30 p.m. in the bend of the river, opposite the Oliver place, three miles below the city. It had floated into the eddy in the bend, and was brought out by Albert Humphrey, who saw it floating and swam the river to reach it.

## Farewell Reception

That Rev and Mrs W. L. Van Nuy have gained a host of friends during their residence in this city was evidenced last evening by the large number who attended the farewell reception given at the church by the ladies of the congregation.

A short program was rendered. It consisted of:  
Duet.....Misses Noble  
Recitation.....Miss McCall  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs F. E. Moore  
Trio.....Miss Tait, Mrs Forrest Mrs Ralston.

After this program, every number of which was delightful. Mr. Noordhoff read the resolutions, previously adopted, expressing the gratitude and well wishes of the church toward Mr. and Mrs. Van Nuy. Then Mr. Holm, on behalf of the Ladies Aid, presented Rev. Van Nuy with a handsome amount of cash, and to Mrs. Van Nuy he gave a beautiful cut glass fruit dish.

Coffee and cake and cheerful chat finished an evening which, but for the knowledge that those they came to honor are soon to leave La Grande, was altogether pleasant to those attending the reception.

## Fighting in Bulgaria

Vienna, April 1.—Fierce fighting is reported near Kostur in the Monastir district. Twelve Greeks and 20 Bulgarians were killed.

## Dinner Party

Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City entertained a number of her La Grande friends Friday afternoon at dinner. Those present were Mesdames Finn, Swaney, Aikin, Hamilton, Molden, Black, Allison and Ash.

## Surprise Party

A few friends on Thursday evening surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frakes who live just south of the city. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frakes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dickenson of May Park and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball of this city.

## Elks Election

At the election of officers of B. P. E. held in this city J. C. Gilling was chosen as Exhonorat Ruler; F. S. Ivanhoe, Leading Knight; Jas. Murphy, Loyal Knight; O. H. Bidwell, Lecturing Knight; Paul Lederle, Tyler; J. W. Serber, Treasurer; Guy Mc Cully, Secretary; L. D. Reavis, Trustee for three years. C. D. Goodnough was chosen representative to the grand lodge; J. H. Pearce, Alternative.

## OS-TE-OP-A-THY

We believe it is possible for the Osteopathic lesion to be lost sight of for a time, whilst one is constantly taking a drug to overcome the effects of disturbed innervation.

For example, normal bowel activity is dependent upon normal peristaltic activity, which, in turn, is dependent upon the activity of the centre governing the nerves supplying the intestinal tract.

We all know, in cases where peristaltic activity is checked, inducing constipation, the administration of a cathartic will excite temporary action of the bowel; but it will not maintain that action.

Remove the Osteopathic lesion—an inhibitory influence—and permanent automatic action ensues. Herein lies the difference between Osteopathic and drug therapy.

Dr. Moore, Sommer Bldg.

## The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. Haas pastor of the Lutheran church in this city will hold services in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the German language. Everybody cordially invited.

## TRANSFER LEGAL

All Legal Obstacles to Transfer of Panama Canal to United States Are Removed.

Paris April 1.—The civil tribunal today decided in favor of the defendant in the case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company. This removes all legal obstacles to transfer of the canal to the United States.

## Complete Surprise

Yesterday was the 60th birthday of Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and a number of her friends gathered at her home last evening to help her celebrate the event. She was completely surprised as she had retired and her husband was preparing to retire when the party demanded admittance.

A dainty lunch was served after which the friends bade her good night wishing her many more such happy events.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terry, Mrs. Haworth and daughter, Mrs. Key and daughter, Mrs. Farquarson, Mrs. Stull, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Croason, Rose and Minnie Terry.

## Glee Club

The Willamette Glee Club is making its annual tour, being sent out by the University Trustees. The club will appear in the city Friday night, April 8, with an elaborate program of college songs and glees, solos, duets, quintets, readings and stunts. The first half hour of the program consists of a part of the second act of the comic opera Robin Hood, presented in concert form. For variety and beauty of music for excellence of tone quality and harmony, this great Glee Club and its program cannot be equaled on the Pacific Coast. This concert will be given at the Opera House, and the tickets are on sale at Jay Van Buren's; prices 50 and 25 cents.

## Hobo Boys

There are a number of young boys in La Grande ranging in age from about 10 to 16 to 17 years in whom the hobo propensities are being developed to an alarming degree. These boys make a practice of secreting themselves in a box car and riding to Pendleton or some other point where they remain until they are broke, which doesn't take long, when they return in the same manner. How they subsist while gone they only know. This may be considered a harmless pastime, but it certainly is not conducive to the development of good moral character or to good citizenship. The boys should be looked after by their parents, or if they have gotten beyond the control of their parents, by officers of the law.

## Washed Their Feet

Vienna, April 1.—Emperor Joseph today performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of 12 old men whose ages totaled 1,085 years.

## Easter Service

The Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 Knights Templar will celebrate Easter by a public service held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Anderson will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited to be present.

## Reception Committee

The reception committee appointed for the B. M. U. reunion are Mrs. Annie Baker, Ella Rynearson, Mollie Probst, Syra Kuhn, Turner Oliver, Ed Reynolds and G. H. Currey.

## Mt. Glenn

We have had two weddings on March 30, Mr. Wm. Smith and Miss Annie Tiffany were married in Union. They will make their home here.

On March 31, Mr. Chas. Snow and Miss Edith Perry were married at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry by Bishop E. D. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow upon their return from a two weeks trip east will make their home in Echo, where Mr. Snow will have supervision of the sugar beet industry.

The best acreage in Mt. Glenn will be considerably increased over last season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry have moved into their new house. Joe Gibbons is on a months visit in Idaho.

## A BIG LAND BATTLE

Movements Considered Significant Of A Big Battle Soon to be Inaugurated.

Tokio, April 1.—Sixteen newspapermen, mostly British and American, left this morning for Moji, leaving here on the sixth Japanese fast transport. Their destination is a secret.

It is the first party to be freed, and is considered significant of a big land movement about ready, or to be inaugurated.

## RUSSIAN VICTORY

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Semi-official news from Lia Yang credits the first encounter in Northern Korea as being a victory for the Russian army, the enemy's losses being ten times those of the Russians.

## RUSSIA HAS HER WAY

Nul Chwang, April 1.—United States Consul Miller today proclaimed his acquiescence to Russian martial law. The gunboat Helena leaves tomorrow, as soon as 11 merchants on new terms are loaded, the port will be closed. The work of fortifying proceeds rapidly.

## Tonight

The reunion of the former students of the Blue Mountain University will take place this evening in Elks hall. There has been quite an interest manifested and it is expected there will be a good attendance. Had the date been later in the year quite a number from a distance would have been here.

## Sir Knights

All members and visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend the Easter services given by the E. O. Commandery No. 6 and are requested to meet at the temple at 1 p.m. Sunday.

## Infanticide

Philadelphia, April 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ashed is held on a charge of murder of infants by burning them in a furnace.

## THE CHICAGO STORE

BIG

## SHOE SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## THE CHICAGO STORE

## A COUGH SUGGESTION

This is the season when chronic throat and lung troubles get their start. Any cough is serious enough to have prompt attention and it is also important that the best possible remedy is secured. We hope you will try our

## WHITE PINE COUGH BALSAM

We feel that this in many respects a superior remedy and that once familiar with it, you will rely on it as your general household cough cure. It is pleasant to take and cures as quickly as any safe remedy can. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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## EASTER HATS.



Beautiful and exclusiveness of style combined with extremely low prices are strong features of our spring millinery department. True worth is stamped on every hat, and such variety of styles as will be sure to please the most exacting taste. \$1.50 to \$7.50.

## EASTER GLOVES.

A choice assortment of fine kid gloves that have stood the test for many years. Regular \$1.50 gloves the world over are priced here \$1.25.

## "If you see it in the 'Sun' it's so."

This boast of the New York Sun is known the world over—and it's about true.

Here is what the New York Sun says of.....

## Women's Diamond Special \$3.00 Shoes.

"The strenuous life of the outdoor girl has had its effect on the footwear man. The needs of the up-to-date maiden are no longer met by a dainty shoe with only its beauty to commend it. A trim, shapely shoe she must have,—graceful in its lines as a Louis Quinze slipper, but it must be built to stand hard knocks of pavement and field. From out of the sturdy west comes a shoe that meets this requirement. It rejoices in the name of "Diamond Special" and is much in evidence."—New York Sun.

They're Still \$3.00—No Higher.

The only genuine "Diamond Special" shoe is made by the Peters Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and we are exclusive agents. No better shoe for the price is made in the world. Our Kangaroo Diamond Special \$3.50 shoe for men is soft and elegant. It will not scuff.



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