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SHOT AND ROBBED

A Passenger Shot, Robbed and Thrown From Swiftly Moving Passenger Train

Columbus, Mont., Oct. 10.—Shot by thugs, robbed of his valuables and hurled from a swiftly moving passenger train, was the fate of a traveler on an overland Northern Pacific passenger train, who, from papers found, is believed to be Louis Danemer of Edmond, South Dakota. Truck walker early this morning discovered Danemer lying beside the track with a bullet hole through his head. He was breathing his last and died within a few moments after he was found. Danemer's pockets had been turned inside out, nothing valuable being found on the remains. The train from which it is believed Danemer was thrown passed through Columbus during the night. In the man's inside vest pocket was found papers bearing the name "Danemer," and a ticket from Edmond, South Dakota, to Tacoma, Wash.

Electoral Tickets Filed

Salom.—The presidential electoral tickets of four political parties have been filed in the office of secretary of State Danbar. The parties represented are Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist, and it is understood that the Populists will also file petitions to nominate a candidate. The nominees on the Democratic ticket, resigned, and his place was filled by the appointment of W. S. Hamilton by the state central committee. The electoral tickets filed are as follows: Republican—G. B. Dimic, James A. Fee, J. N. Hart, A. C. Hough. Democratic—Thomas H. Crawford,

John A. Jeffrey, W. B. Dillard, W. S. Hamilton. Prohibition—Lealie Butler, I. H. Amos, W. P. Elmore, T. S. McDaniel. Socialist—S. H. Holt, William Beard, C. W. Bargee, J. Q. Harrington.

Robs A Bank

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 10.—A robber walked into the savings bank at Treynor, a small town fifteen miles east of here today, and at the point of a revolver compelled the assistant cashier Miss Francis Flood to take \$1500 from the cash drawer and put the money in his bag. The robber drove the young woman who was alone in the bank into the big vault and locked her in. Customers coming into the bank half an hour later heard the girls screams for help and released her. She told of the holdup and an armed posse was started after the robber but up to midnight he had not been apprehended.

To Dip Cattle

Echo, Ore., Oct. 9.—Cattle raisers tributary to the Echo country are preparing to have a law introduced in the next legislature compelling the general dipping of cattle to eradicate the disease of scabies, commonly known as scab.

Snow On Peaks

Miners and mining men coming into town yesterday afternoon and last night reported that practically all the peaks on the ridges were covered with from three to nine inches of snow. The temperature at this elevation had a rather "snowy" feeling.—Sumpter Reporter

Women In Politics

Meets in the evening at the headquarters which have been opened in the building formerly occupied by Brainard's meat market.

DID NOT MEET

Mass Meeting of Filipino Filipinos to Discuss Independence did not Materialize

Manila, Oct. 10.—The mass meeting of Filipinos, called for the purpose of considering the question of Philippine independence has been postponed. Teodoro Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, who in 1899 signed the order for the massacre of all foreigners and Americans in Manila and former Governor Reyes of Abra province and about 1600 Filipino most of them clerks gathered at the appointed time but did not organize. Sandico advised them to disperse and to await developments.

Burglars Convicted

Winona, Wash., Oct. 10.—E. S. Cox, M. D. and H. J. Sanning were arrested while hiding in the underbrush near here yesterday by Sheriff Conant, charged with burglarizing the O. R. & N. station house.

Corner Stone Laid

The cornerstone of the new Masonic temple was laid today. The emblem of the Masonic order and the words, "Edwin Hugh Van Patten, grand master, F. & M. F. A. L. 5904," form the inscription on the cornerstone. The date means "in the year of light 5904," and dates from the orthodox creation. The ground

for the temple was broken by President Roosevelt May 26, 1903.

Many publications and coins were placed in the copper case which was put in the stone. W. H. Ludden was the orator of the day making a lengthy address in which he paid high tribute to Masonry's principles and influence.

Makes New Record

Luxington Ky., Oct. 9.—Major Delmar made a new trotting record today when he circled the track in 2:01 3/4 clipping half a second off the record made by Crescent at Columbus. Major Delmar used no wind shield. Twice before he equalled the record of Crescent, this is the first time at Oakley park the fractional time in his wonderful trial today was 2:03 3/4, 30 1/4 and 32 seconds. The track was perfect. Major Delmar appeared on the track just after the last race was finished. He was driven by trainer, Alta McDonald. The pacemaker runner was driven by Scott Hudson. The terrific gait was almost too much for the runner, who gradually lagged behind. A second pacemaker was picked up at the half.

May Have Murderer.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 7.—The authorities of Flathead county believe according to Kallispell special, that they have in custody one of the participants in the celebrated Cronin murder, which took place in Chicago 20 years ago.

Robert Gates, a prominent rancher was found murdered on the banks of Swan lake last week. A rifle shell of unusual calibre was found on a by and upon examination it was learned that Thomas Riley, or O'Reilly, of a cast of this peculiar size, and he was placed under arrest.

Among the suspects in the case of Riley were James and George O'Reilly who were partners in the case of a quarrel four years ago and this is believed to be the case of the present crime. But the verdict is being made.

Knockout Drops Kill

Butte, Mont., Oct. 10.—Charles Runkle of Centerville, was today found in a dying condition in an empty coal car his face being smothered in dust as a result it is believed by officers of his being given knockout drops. Runkle died several hours after being taken to the hospital. Runkle was known to have had money with him when he left home early in the day and is thought to have been given a deadly drug at some of the resorts visited by him. Runkle's death makes the second in Butte from knockout drops within the past week. Last Tuesday night Edward Wegner a well known contractor of this city was drugged to death and robbed of \$900. His body was found crammed into an alley in the rear of an East Park street saloon.

Foreign Nations Invited

Through the cooperation of David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis invitations have been extended to 36 foreign countries to be represented at the Lewis and Clark fair in this city in 1906. The invitations were recently issued by President Goode.

The list includes the following countries: Austria, Brazil, Ceylon, China, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Venezuela, Canada, Belgium, New Zealand, Persia, Spain, San Salvador, Russia, Peru, Norway, India, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Argentina, Panama, and others.

The invitations have been followed by individual letters to representatives of each government by President Goode. The letters urge that the invitations be accepted and that special attention be paid to the exhibitions at the fair.—Oregon Journal.

Willamette Low

The Portland journal of Oct 9 has the following:

"Captain Raabe, commander of the steamer Pomona, which arrived in port last night from points on the upper Willamette, reports that the river is lower by four inches than it was ever before known. Had it not been for the work performed recently by the new government dipper dredge he declared that it would be impossible for steamboats to go many miles above Oregon City."

This condition of the Oregon river prompts the Observer to ask the question: What would be the present condition of the people of the great Willamette Valley had the Democrats been in control of the country and adhered to its position on internal improvement as declared in the resolution of its platform in 1840, which reads as follows: "Resolved, that the Constitution does not confer upon the general government the power to commence and carry on a general system of internal improvements."

This resolution was made part of the Democratic platform in 1832 and 1856.

Married

Married: In this city October 9th 1904, at the residence of Mr. A. E. Huff, Leo Winn and Lottie Huff.

Mr. Winn is a well known and well respected resident of this city, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff. The Observer joins the many friends of the bride and groom in wishes for their future happiness.

For Irrigation

The Lewis and Clark Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., will have a special exhibit for irrigation. The exhibit will be a model of a farmstead showing the various methods of irrigation. The exhibit will be a model of a farmstead showing the various methods of irrigation. The exhibit will be a model of a farmstead showing the various methods of irrigation.

AT A STAND STILL.

Conditions in the Far East Remain Quiet, but Both Sides Are Fortifying

Tokio, Oct. 10.—It is reported that owing to the number of invalided men the Russian battalions number only from 800 to 500 instead of 1,000. The scouts now are apparently inexperienced. This is considered here to indicate insufficient reserves.

General Yuen's troops have advanced to Suicheng, on the Manchurian side of the Great Wall. Their destination is Kinohou, west of the Liang river. General Tseng Chi, in command of the Chinese garrison at Mukden, has informed the authorities at Peking that the Russians are fortifying the imperial mausoleums in the neighborhood of Mukden and the heights of Ten Chu and Lung Yu.

OREGON FLOUR GOES EAST

The Oregon Flour Company has just received a large order for flour from the East. The flour is of the highest quality and is sold at a low price. The company is pleased to be able to supply the East with such good flour.

Stop That Shivering And save that Coat

Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to select from. Horse blankets at all prices. New stock just received at

MEN'S GLOVES

Working men's high grade gloves. This is a new line with us and we are proud of our selection. Call and see them. Harness and saddles made to order. Winter robes just received. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

E. Christofferson

Harness and Saddles
La Grande, Oregon

A Store With A Record

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

A. T. HILL,

Prescription Druggist
La Grande, Ore

Have you seen our New Autumn Suits and Overcoats?



If you haven't, don't delay another day in coming here to see them. They are the smartest, most stylish and best tailored ready to wear garments ever displayed in this city. We invite your inspection and any fair comparison with clothing sold elsewhere for a third more. Come and critically examine them.

Michaels-Stern Fine Clothing

Inside and out, and look at the sewing, shaping, style and fit—its to your interest as well as ours. If you will do this you will surely agree with us that you never saw any clothing to equal this for the price—that's sure.

Autumn Sack Suits for Men and Young Men

For the young men the fabrics are especially selected—handsome mixture in dignified patterns in many varieties, including favorite gray and brownish tones. For men there are an equal number of handsome fabrics and patterns in both gray and brownish tones, but in more subdued patterns and colorings—\$6.50 to \$20.00

Rain Coats

That are fashionable and serviceable. From now until Thanksgiving it isn't safe to be without a rain coat. Ours are smart, correct, thoroughly rain proof and fit perfectly. Your examination of our new models can only result in a purchase—we speak of experience with others. At \$2.25 to \$6.00

See our Display of Stiff and Soft Hats

In the new Autumn Styles and shades—we can save you from 50c to \$2 on a hat. Try us and see! Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50

The La Grande Cash Store.