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NO TRACE OF THE TRAIN ROBBERS

Thought to Have Escaped to Seattle Where They are Now Hiding

Seattle, Oct. 3.—More than 20 deputies and sheriffs, railroad detectives and the Ballard police force are scouring the country trying to find trace of the bandits who held up the Great Northern passenger train near Ballard...

has yet been found Sheriff Smith believes that there were seven men in the holdup Superintendent Scott of the Great Northern says that only \$200 was secured, and the officers of the company have offered a reward of \$5000 for the capture of the robbers...

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Three hundred United Daughters of the Confederacy met this morning at the Palace hotel in their twelfth annual convention. Governor Pardee delivered the address of welcome. The ladies considering the building of a monument at Richmond, Virginia, to the memory of Jefferson Davis at a cost of \$75,000...

Want Bonds

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The city of Chicago today filed an affidavit in the federal court in the Chicago Gas litigation declaring that O T Mills, the principal stockholder of the People's Gas company should be compelled to give bonds in the sum of \$150,000 to insure the repayment to consumers of 25 cents for each thousand cubic feet used since the passage of the ordinance reducing the price of gas from one dollar to seventy five cents as the people are protected by no bond.

Writ Error Asked

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—The petition of an error filed by Mrs Chadwick is at the head of the calendar of the federal court of appeals for the fall term of which opens today. The record of the case is most voluminous.

Plot Discovered

Berlin Oct 3.—A plot was discovered to start a Boer republic in the south-east part of German Africa. Andrew Dewett, a nephew of the Boer general and many Boers were taken for aiding the Germans in conquering Herero. It is learned that they planned to overthrow German authority. Dewett and his principal aids have been arrested.

TERRIBLE CRIME OF ROBBERS

Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—Jules Rambo, a Riverside ranch hand laborer, was robbed by a band of thugs in Alameda street this morning and then placed between the rails of the southern Pacific track on Alameda and Hanning streets. When found he had been struck by an incoming train and horribly mutilated. His right arm and leg were amputated. He regained consciousness and told his story. He said that he had \$150 when attacked.

Cabinet Meeting

Washington, Oct. 3.—The first cabinet meeting since June 20 was held today. All of the members were present except Secretary Shaw who is in Virginia. The meeting was devoted almost exclusively to hearing of the verbal reports and the appointment of an assistant attorney general but it was decided to withhold the name. The secretary told briefly of his trip.

AFTER MORE GRAFTERS

Palo Alto, Oct. 3.—Assemblyman Michaeltree, in the grand jury investigation in the matter of bribing legislators to vote against the anti prize fighting bill, refused to give the names of the fight hoodlers and said that a certain paper last night offered him \$200 to tell. They raised it to \$500 and then to \$650 for the full statement and names, all of which Michaeltree declined. He says the attitude of the fight bill destroyed the confidence of his constituents who think him guilty of hoodling. According to a statement to prosecuting Attorney Seymour, made to secure immunity from prosecution, an assemblyman is on the way to tell the grand jury what he knows about hoodling.

Land Frauds

Portland Oct 3.—Federal judge Hunt this morning overruled the demurrer in the case against Willard N Jones, Thaddeus S Potter and Ira Wade who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands in the Siletz Indian reserve by colonizing with old soldiers.

The trial of the case proceeded this morning devoted to the securing of a jury. The government is represented by district attorney Heney and the defense by attorneys Huston and Pipes.

Secret Compact

Chicago Oct 3.—The St Petersburg correspondence of the Daily News enables that the Czar and Kaiser of Germany have signed a secret compact relating to the partition of Austria in the event of disruption and dual monarchy.

Lightening Finds Oil

Helena Sept 3.—A bolt of lightening which struck the ground near Bear Tooth mountain 20 miles north of here, resulted in the discovery of oil and a gas deposit. Following the flash the flames spurting up in the air revealed a seepage of gas.

Grain Markets

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The markets closed today as follows: Wheat 84 1/2; corn 35 1/2; oats 27 1/2. PORTLAND MARKET Portland, Oct. 3.—Wheat, bluestem, 75; valley 73; club, 72. LOCAL MARKET Bluestem, 73; club 60.

THE COUNTY FAIR OPENED TO-DAY

Stock Pens well Filled and Splendid Exhibit of Fruits

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society commenced this morning under favorable circumstances. The pavilion is open but the exhibits are slow coming in, although there are some fine exhibits of fruit and vegetables and numerous art exhibits. More attention appears to be given to the stock exhibits. The stock pens are well filled with cattle, swine and sheep. The racing program is complete and the array of fast stock is complimentary to the racing committee.

of the best stock in the West being present. This afternoon there was a trotting race in the 2:34 class and a running race. The program tomorrow includes the ladies relay race which will be warmly contested, and there will be two running races and possibly two harness races.

Friday will be school children's day at the fair. The management has named Friday as school children's day, and any child presenting a ticket from his or her teacher, accompanied with ten cents will be admitted to the fair grounds. Children without such teacher's tickets will be charged twenty five cents as usual, so all school children should be sure and secure tickets from their teachers.

Ban Has Fallen

St Louis Oct 3.—Archbishop Glennon today informed the synod of the Catholic diocese of St Louis that hereafter all operatic and dramatic music and all paid choirs must be dispensed with. Women will not be permitted to sing in choirs nor will intoxicants be allowed to be sold in church festivals. No money can be raised for church purposes without the consent of the archbishop. The archbishop declares that no music may be rendered in choirs except Gregorian chants and those by male voices. He will permit the changes to be made gradually. He also orders that all funerals and marriages must be held with mass.

Japanese Tragedy

Fresno Oct 3.—Because she spurned his love in the absence of her husband who was working in the vineyards out of town, Y Makayama, a Japanese, with a rifle fatally shot the wife of his countryman, Guro Ando this morning in the Japanese quarters and then killed himself. The woman was shot three times in the presence of two small children.

Another Investigation

Chicago Oct 3.—Judge Bethen of the federal court this morning appointed W O Day receiver for E I Rosefeld, the general manager of the Western Life Indemnity Co, to take charge of the personal assets and act as counsel for the policy holders and asked that a Master of chancery be appointed to question Rosefeld in regard to operations of the company.

Circuit Court

The grand jury has returned three true bills and one not true bill. James Bramlett was charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon and James Stanford, of La Grande, is charged with two indictments for selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill was returned against Richards, charged with the larceny of a horse.

The forenoon was largely occupied with arguments of demurs and the case of Tibbitts charged with horse stealing is to be tried, the jury was chosen this forenoon.

Crowe Up Again

Butte Oct 3.—Investigation today resulted in a practically positive identification of Pat Crowe, of the suspect arrested last night as the badly wanted fugitive kidnapper of millionaire Cudahy's son of Omaha. Crowe asked the officers to tell Chief of Police Donohue of Omaha that he would return without requisition papers.

American Honored

London Oct 3.—Gen Chaffee was given a luncheon today by Lord Mayor. A few guests were present, mostly attaches of the American embassy, including Ambassador Reid.

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