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### ATTEMPTS MURDER

Baker City Has Slugging Match of a Real Serious Nature.

Slugged, robbed and left to die on one of the principal streets of Baker, was the fate of Charles Steele, a lumber grader of Spokane, who has been at work grading lumber in the different mills of this city for the past two weeks. Steele cashed a check for something like \$57 in one of the saloons night before last and then went to see Murray & Mack's show, says the Baker Herald of Friday.

When returning from the theater to the Crabill hotel, where he boards, he heard a shrill whistle just as he was passing the Central high school building. He halted for a moment and someone jumped from behind and slugged him.

That was all Mr. Steele knew until yesterday at 11 o'clock, when he became conscious and found himself lying by the woodpile with several sticks of cordwood across him and a heavy covering of leaves and trash over his body.

Evidently the robbers thought they had killed him and decided to hide the body from sight. Steele arose from his grave of leaves, collected his thoughts and recalled the incident plainly. He remembered of having left the theater and walking down Center street. And he remembered having heard a shrill whistle just as some one emerged from behind and struck him across the neck. And that is all he did remember. Feeling in his pocket where he had placed the \$57 in cash that he received for his check, he found it was gone and said to himself that he had been slugged, robbed, and left to die on Center street in Baker City, Oregon, a town of 10,000 people. And the crime took place right under an arc lamp, on one of the most important business thoroughfares of the city.

Mr. Steele felt of himself and found that he was not injured to the amount of anything. Going to a barber shop he got shaved, cleaned up and his face massaged. When he emerged from the shop there was nothing to indicate that he had been the victim of footpads except the loss of his money, and he could stand that very well. So he decided to say nothing about the affair.

Charles Steele is in the employ of the lumbermen's association and has the important position of lumber grader. His business brings him to Baker City very often and many here know him very well. His home and headquarters are in Spokane. Today Mr. Steele is out at some of the mills grading lumber and an interview with him is not obtainable.

### HUG RETIRES SOON.

County Assessor Ready to Leave His Office to His Successor.

County Assessor R. A. Hug is rapidly getting his official duties rounded into such shape that he can turn the books over to his successor on January first. Mr. Hug has conducted the affairs of the office during his term in a creditable manner, and his constituents feel that a capable official is leaving the service of the county. Mr. Hug was defeated for re-election at the June election by T. A. Rinehart, another capable assessor, who assumes his new duties with the beginning of the new year. Mr. Rinehart is well qualified as he held the position of deputy to the late County Assessor J. H. Morton.

### Launching Great Vessel.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 5.—Thousands of visitors today witnessed the launching of the giant collier Prometheus at the Mare Island navy yard. A great celebration marked the event, which was a memorable one for Mare Island since the record made in the construction of this \$1,500,000 vessel surpasses that of all other yards. The gigantic collier was christened by the little daughter of Naval Constructor Evans, under whose direction the collier was built.

The Prometheus is one of the largest auxiliary naval vessels ever built in this country. Her dimensions are as follows:

Length over all, 465 feet, 9 inches; extreme beam, 60 feet, 2½ inches; depth molded, 36 feet, 6 inches; depth of hold, 34 feet; mean low draft, 26 feet; displacement at mean low draft, 12,500 tons; dead weight capacity, 6,500 tons; bunker capacity, 1575 tons. The Prometheus will be fitted with twin screws and vertical type, triple-expansion engines. At a pressure of 185 pounds these will make 56 revolutions the minute. The rig of the vessel will consist of four short pole masts fitted with six cargo beams each. Her complement at full includes 32 officers and 214 men.

### REDUCE BEER JOINTS.

Pendleton Refuses Licenses to Four Near-Beer Joints.

There are four near-beer saloons less in Pendleton today than yesterday, relates the Pendleton East Oregonian. Last night the city council refused licenses to four of the 15 applicants for permits to conduct soft drink joints in the city granting to 11 others the rights desired.

There may have been some discussion of this matter among the members of the council, but the talking was all done before the meeting last evening, and when the council did take the matter in hand it was simply to dispose of the question according to form.

Licenses were granted to Anderson & Co., D. G. Smith, Keegan & Brewer, Paul Hemmelgarn, Alf Schneider, Joe Sullivan, W. E. Patterson, A. J. Peters, Tom Murrell, Gus La Fontaine, and George Darveau.

Previous to the public meeting the council had met in the office of the city attorney and threshed out the problem finally deciding upon the action taken later.

### THE NEW SCHEDULE.

Nos. 2 and 5 Are Only Passenger Trains to Be Changed Sunday.

Tomorrow is the time set for the new schedule on the main line of the O. R. & N. Early reports as to the extent of the changes were exaggerated. The only changes that were made are with trains Nos. 2 and 5, and by reason of the change, Portland service from La Grande will be much better in the future. Below is the official time table to take effect Sunday morning:

To Portland.	
No. 1.	No. 5.
Lv. Huntington .. 5:40 am	4:10 pm
Lv. Baker City .. 7:35 am	6:10 pm
Lv. La Grande .. 9:30 am	8:05 pm
Lv. Pendleton .. 12:25 pm	11:05 pm
Ar. Umatilla .. 2:15 pm	1:00 am
Lv. Spokane .. 3:15 pm	
Lv. Walla Walla .. 8:50 pm	
Lv. Umatilla .. 2:20 pm	1:10 pm
Lv. The Dalles .. 5:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Hood River .. 6:18 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Portland .. 8:50 pm	7:20 am
From Portland.	
No. 2.	No. 6.
Lv. Portland .. 9:15 am	6:00 pm
Lv. Hood River .. 11:20 am	8:45 pm
Lv. The Dalles .. 12:05 pm	9:40 pm
Ar. Umatilla .. 3:20 pm	15:00 am
Ar. Walla Walla .. 5:00 am	
Ar. Spokane .. 11:15 am	
Lv. Umatilla .. 3:25 pm	1:00 am
Ar. Pendleton .. 5:05 pm	2:50 am
Ar. La Grande .. 8:30 pm	6:45 am
Ar. Baker City .. 10:30 pm	8:05 am
Ar. Huntington .. 12:35 am	10:55 am
*New train from Umatilla to Spokane, via Coifax, connecting with No. 6 from Portland.	



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### A Reorder.

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