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BOLD THIEF CAUGHT AT ISLAND CITY

James Elsworth, Clint Irwin, Albert Wadell and Mr. McDougall all four young gentlemen of Island City, at midnight last evening adopted an impromptu role of Sherlock Holmes and captured a bold thief who was making his way with nearly \$500.00 of the Island City Milling company's money, besides loot from several stores in the suburb. The man caught red handed has confessed and is now in the county jail anxious to commence service of a penitentiary term as punishment for his rash act.

The four boys in question were returning to their Island City homes last evening, and when passing the new flouring mill saw occasional flashes of lightning from within as of a lighted match. Mustering a supply of arms and ammunition they stole up to the door and alarmed a burglar who was about to escape. Rifles, steady and true, covered the vital spots of the man's anatomy the instant he emerged from the building.

Discovering that he was caught, he quickly threw away a bag of money and surrendered gracefully. The captors marched their prisoner to a nearby room and telephoned for the sheriff who appeared on the scene and conveyed the man to the county jail. In the meantime, the stranger informed the men where a considerable number of smaller pieces of money had been thrown in the excitement of the capture. These were found in a subsequent search.

The stranger refused to divulge his name, saying he landed in Island City yesterday morning from Colorado. He has a wife and baby there.

Several Lesser Crimes.
Before making the climax burglary, the stranger had entered the Smith

blacksmith shop and procured a hammer, punch and chisel. With these he worked his way to the coffers of the milling company. The meat market was burglarized and robbed of \$2.40, while the soft drink shop at the Island was "touched" for a couple bottles of near beer.

Thoroughly Frightened.
During the interim that existed between the notification of the sheriff and the latter's arrival at Island City, the fellow was under a continuous glare of rifle barrels. His nervous condition was rather shaken when the sheriff arrived and docile hardly explains the manner in which Mr. Thief followed the official to La Grande.

MAY SEND TEAM YET.
Probable That Four of Track Team Will Attend Corvallis Meet.

Once more the Corvallis trip for four of the high school track team is being discussed and the faculty has about decided to send four weight and jump men. If any go it will likely be Frank and Jay Millering, Waldo Geddes and Fred Young.

Masons to Entertain Soon.
A group of Masons from this city will go to Enterprise next Tuesday, May 25, to initiate a drill team at that place.

Never Seen Again.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Hopelessly blind as the result of a bullet fired into his brain with suicidal intent three weeks ago, Eugene Moore, son of a wealthy capitalist of Plainfield, N. J., will leave for his eastern home with his brother tomorrow.

FOUND NO TIMBER.

Spokane Country Not Favored With Suitable Timber Claims.

D. C. Erischoux, the timber cruiser, is home from a trip to Spokane and adjacent territory, where he went in search of likely looking timber claims. He found nothing to his liking however and tomorrow will leave for Wallawa with a prospective locator.

Taft Will Take Tour.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Taft tomorrow night will depart for Petersburg, Va., to unveil Fort monument. He will then go to Charlottesville, N. C., where he will assist in celebrating the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

DELAY REPORTS SEEMS THE PLAN

HAY IS READY TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION AT ANY TIME

OLYMPIA, May 17.—If the report of the legislative committee shows that Insurance Commissioner Schively is guilty of irregular conduct in his office, but that it cannot be reached under the law, Governor Hay, it is believed here today, will call a special session of the legislature to take up the question of impeachment proceedings.

It is intimated that the government is anticipating the report of the committee and has a call for a session ready.

Just when the report will be submitted is a matter of doubt, but according to one member of the commission it will not be handed in until inquiry into all state offices, which are to be investigated is concluded, and this will be some time in July.

MISS KIDDLE TO EUROPE.

Talented Daughter of Suburban People Will Tour The East.

Miss Netta Kiddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiddle of Island City, and who returned this morning from the University of Washington at Seattle, leaves in a week's time for points in the east to join a group of relatives in an extensive tour of Europe. She will be with the party through the principle points of interest to tourist and will return late in the fall.

Carnegie's Visit King.

ROME, May 17.—King and queen of Italy today received Carnegie and his wife and daughter at their court. The King praised Carnegie for gifts to the cause of education.

MINING LAW IN NEW PAMPHLET

SOME MARKED DIFFERENCE IN MANNER OF MAKING PROOFS

New mining laws have been compiled in a pamphlet sent out by the Secretary of the Interior to the land offices, the local office among them. The chief change in the re-arrangement which contains all the late laws on mining claims, is that the applicant for final proof must show a more specific nature of the lode on the claim, and the exact nature of the ore from several points of view, must be set forth.

O. R. & N. HAS A FAULTY HABIT

ACCORDING TO SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS, IT DISCRIMINATES

SALEM, May 17.—The California Commission of Merchants transacting business in Oregon has filed a complaint with the railroad commission here charging the O. R. & N. company with discriminating against shipments received at Portland by opposition steamship lines from San Francisco. To get low rates San Francisco merchants are giving trade to the ships competing with Harriman ships. As a punishment, it is charged the Harriman railroads in Oregon delay moving such freight for weeks at a time.

SUICIDE PACT ONLY A JOSH

BELIVED EAMES NEVER INTENDED TO FULFILL HIS PART

SEATTLE, May 17.—Herbert O. Eames of Tacoma, who entered into a suicide pact with Mrs. Grace Barke, formerly a Portland girl, which was fulfilled by her at the Hotel Cecil, Saturday afternoon, will probably be prosecuted under the state law for abetting the woman.

Eames is held at the city jail in solitary confinement. The police think Eames did not take poison, but that his part was all "bluff." Eames says he was just joshing the woman about the pact.

HAINS SENTENCED TO LONG TERM

FLUSHING, May 17.—Captain Hains was this morning sentenced from eight to 16 years in the penitentiary for killing William Annis, the journalist who won his wife's affections.

Hains was apparently the least concerned of any person in the courtroom. He sank heavily in his chair, but in no other way showed dissatisfaction. Judge Garretson delivered a most

scathing arraignment of unwritten law ever heard in a courtroom. He refused to take into consideration Attorney Young's plea for clemency, although it was unopposed by the prosecution. It is expected the defense attorneys will apply for writ of reasonable doubt, and then carry the sentence for conviction for manslaughter to a higher court.

TRAIN ROBBERS SUCCESSFULLY ELUDE PURSUERS UP TO DATE

SPOKANE, May 17.—No arrests have been made in the holdup of the Great Northern train, 14 miles from Spokane, Saturday night. Police believe the same two men who held up the Northern Pacific train near Hauser Junction, and rifled the mail two weeks ago, and the Great Northern

train west of Spokane last November are the same who robbed the mail car Saturday night. If the men are caught, prove to be involved in all the robberies a total reward of \$84,000 will be paid for the capture by the Government, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Postal authorities say little money was taken.

Bandit Scares Eugene

Eugene, Oregon, May 17.—Sheriff Harry Brown made a fresh start from here North this morning for the desperado who shot at Mrs. Wm. Renshaw and killed her horse on the road near Eugene three days ago, and eluded posses ever since. Brown expects to meet the robber on the road. The posse had man surrounded in the thicket near Darin, Saturday night,

but he escaped displaying remarkable speed in dodging the posses.

Farmers are nervous because it is not known what time they will be attacked as the robber, who is known to be armed. The posses have already covered 43 miles. The man hunt has lasted three days, and the whole of Southern Oregon is watchful.

AUTHENTIC LIST ADDED TO BY MANY ANXIOUS FRIENDS

New names have been nominated to the list of carnival queen candidates as follows: Miss Winnie Ormond, Miss Mae White, Miss J. Barbeau and Miss F. Schumway. The authentic list of candidates, including the above, is: Mrs. M. K. Hall, Misses Florence McCall, Syra Kahn, Ethel Gulling, Carmen Stoddard, Jean McDonald, Etta Foley and Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Ballot Boxes Are Up.
The ballot boxes where votes can

be cast at 5 cents a piece were set up this afternoon at Silverthorn's, the Red Cross drug store, O'Connell's Cigar store, Leavitt's and Paul's cigar stores and at Van Buren's News Stand.

With this list, the authentic one by the way, there will be lively competition for the honors going with a victory and by tomorrow the Observer hopes to be able to announce that the race is on swift and strong.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK

TACOMA, May 17.—Engineer William H. Dale was killed, and two passengers injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific, between the Tacoma Limited No. 17 from Spokane, and a St. Paul train No. 6 from Tacoma, near Ellensburg early this

morning. Dale was scalded, Miss Clara Kuhl was bruised, and John Bond, suffered bruises. The Limited struck the other train as it was running on a switch at Dudley.

Both locomotives were derailed. Telegraph orders were misconstrued.

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