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## ROBBERS SEEK MISER'S HOARD

### HAINES MAN SCARES MEN AWAY WITH GUN SHOTS.

#### Two Suspects Arrested by Baker Authorities Shortly After.

(Baker Herald.)  
An attempt to rob the home of Frank Anderson, living two miles west of Haines was frustrated Saturday night about 10 o'clock when Anderson's son, Frank, fired four shots at the would-be thieves.

As the result of quick work by Sheriff Rand and the co-operating officers and posse at Haines Harry Gordon and Jim Rogers are under arrest charged with the crime. The officers believe they have evidence which will convict the men.

The thieves came into the Anderson place from the rear and attempted to force an entrance by cutting the screen on the back door. The dogs were aroused and young Anderson fired four shots at the men, none of

which took effect. The robbers escaped, running across the fields.

Anderson is generally believed to have money hoarded upon his place and the would-be thieves evidently expected a big haul from a man who according to general report would not put his trust in banks.

Immediately after the men left Anderson telephoned to Haines and a posse of citizens, among them Harvey McCullough and the Favorite boys started on a hunt for the men. The town was aroused and a round-up of suspicious characters was effected. Gordon was arrested in Haines early Sunday morning and Rogers was taken into custody in Baker. The descriptions given by Anderson fit the men, it is said, and the shoes worn by Gordon at the time of his arrest fit the tracks left by one of the thieves "like a plaster cast" according to Sheriff Rand.

That the attempt was the work of amateurs and probably local men seems to be indicated by the fact that the men wore their coats wrong-side out as well as being masked.

## PEACHES

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## ASTORIA SCENE OF FETE

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west, a peaceful conquest of a great region to which the nation's title was doubtful, the establishment of a long chain of trading stations that would blaze the way for civilized man and open the door of opportunity for countless millions, and beyond the west itself he reached out to give America the trade of China and practically the control of the Pacific.

A fine ship, the Tonquin, was equipped for the Astor expedition for the far northwest, and on Sept. 8, 1810 she sailed from New York. After many perilous adventures in the hazardous voyage around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast the ship arrived off the mouth of the Columbia river on March 22, 1811. The weather was tempestuous and eight days elapsed before an entrance was gained to the mouth of the river. At last, after much delay and trouble, the Tonquin got inside, and on April 12 a site was selected on a small bay for the establishing of the station which was to be the company's headquarters on the Pacific.

A fortified post was built, the Stars and Stripes were raised and the settlement was named Astoria. Had the Americans made their settlement but a few months later, the British, who had several expeditions in the field, would have planted the first claims of occupation in a large of the region of Oregon and Washington and probably would have retained it as their own.

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Carnival at Long Branch.  
Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 10.—The annual August carnival was inaugurated auspiciously today with the coronation of the carnival queen, which event was followed by the firemen's parade and prize contests. Governor Wilson is to be here tomorrow to review the children's parade.

## AGED IOWAN MISSING.

### Montecello Resident Drops From View—Intended to Visit La Grande.

Alfred Frey, aged 58 years, and a resident of Montecello, Iowa has dropped from view and his relatives in the east are frantically inquiring for his whereabouts. The aged Iowan was last seen at Meacham on July 17 and though it is presumed he came to La Grande that day and purchased a ticket for Montecello with money left in his charge by his son, who parted company with his father at Meacham that day, nothing definite is known as to what the old fellow did or where he went to. When last seen by his relatives he was standing on the depot platform at Meacham awaiting a train to take him to La Grande from where he was to go on to Montecello while his son toured the northwest. The son reached his Iowa home and found his father had not made an appearance. Mrs. Andy Miller, the missing man's daughter, writes to Mayor A. L. Richardson today for information about Mr. Frey. He is about five feet, nine inches tall, is slightly gray haired, carried a dark gray suit case, and had a tool chest with him. The letter states he was inclined to drink.

The local police knows nothing of the gentleman, and it is doubtful if he ever reached La Grande from Meacham. The letter indicates that the relatives are considerably alarmed at his continued absence.

## FALSE ALARM SOUNDED.

### Night Alarm Given but Mistake Discovered in Time Last Night.

Probably mistaking a burning Que for a residence fire someone sounded a frantic fire alarm by word of mouth last evening about 9 o'clock, but before the fire bell was rung, the mistake was discovered and the department saved a wild goose chase. The alarm was given by a boy who screamed "fire" to the best of his ability and disappeared as quickly as he had come.

## KANSAS CROPS SAVED.

### Timely Rain Brings Gladness to Many Kansas Communities This Month.

Kansas crops will not be total failures because a timely rain has given new life and verdure to the ripening grains in that state, according to Will Hartman, a resident of Salina, who, with Mrs. Hartman, arrived last night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selder. The crops were rapidly drying up and though they are total losses in a few sections, the greater area of Kansas will harvest a fair crop this year be-

cause of a very timely rain. The rainstorms there were general, and came at a time when there was still life in the grain. Mr. Hartman is a cousin of Mrs. Selder, and will remain here a few days seeing the country and visiting.

## SWIMMERS' HOLE IMPROVED.

### Water Now of Sufficient Depth to Afford Excellent Facilities.

The "ol' swimmin' hole" at Riverside park is again supplied with plenty of water to afford good aquatic sports. Several parties were "in swimming" yesterday and report the water sufficiently high again to give good facilities. During the hot weather the supply of water was low but it is again up to good height.

Not only the kids but men and women will once more, no doubt, flock to the popular bathing places.

## Notice of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of August, 1911, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animals, to-wit:

One white mare about 14 hands high and age unknown, right eye knocked out, no brands or marks visible.  
One bald-faced gray colt, about a month old;

that I impounded said animals in the city pound of La Grande, Oregon, under and by virtue of the ordinance thereof and will, unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such impounding and keeping of said animals, at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by the ordinance of said city. Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 9th day of August, 1911.

J. W. WALDEN,  
Chief of Police.

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL TONIGHT.

### Ladies of Christian Church Plan a Pleasant Time.

This evening at the Christian church corner of Depot and Washington, the ladies of that denomination will give an ice cream social to the public. Extensive arrangements have been made to make this a pleasant occasion and a good time is guaranteed to all. The social begins at 7:30 o'clock.

## Mrs. Carlock Returns.

Mrs. Eria Carlock has returned from her camping trip on the Minam.

Meet to Discuss Contest Rules.  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Represent-

tatives of the leading automobile concerns of the country are in the city for the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Contest association, which began today and will continue over tomorrow. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the rules to be recommended to the contest board of the American Automobile association for use during the coming year. The principal subject slated for consideration are the reduction, elimination or the establishment of a new method for determining the weight limits in stock car events and the important matter of regulating competition on half and one mile dirt tracks built originally for other than automobile use.

## Chinaman Fined.

### Tong War With Ding Dong Costs Wong Jon Some Money.

Justice of the Peace Arthur Williams this afternoon attached a fine to Wong Jon, the oriental who yesterday welded a rock on the pate of a fellow Chinaman and who was jailed to stop the assault, of \$25 and costs which brought the total up to \$46.30. Wong Jon who was the defendant in the case paid his fine like a good fellow and Ding Dong, the assaulted Chinaman, is now resting at east, vengeance being his. Wong Jon pleaded guilty before Justice Williams today, especially as the complaining witness bore the telltale gashes in his cranium and yellow countenance, now somewhat black from bruises.

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