

BAKER DRUGGIST HIT BY THUG

UNWARRANTED ATTACK STABILIZES THE CITY.

Jerry Quinland Attacks Baker Druggist With Intent to Kill.
(Baker Herald, Wednesday.)

Walking quietly in the Live and Let Live drug store at about 2 o'clock this afternoon and asking for some wares, Jerry Quinland about 25 years old, struck Luther Thompson, the druggist, on the head with a club with the apparent intent to kill him. Mr. Thompson thinks the man intended to kill him and rob the store and consequently entered a charge of attempted murder and robbery against him.

According to Mr. Thompson's story in the drug store afterward, the man ordered some tobacco and while he was in the act of cutting it off for him struck him on the head with a pine club about two feet long. The blow tumbled and stunned him at the same time but not so much that he did not realize that the man was still making an attack upon him. When the young fellow had reached the space behind the counter he fell upon his victim, and, according to Mr. Thompson's word, tried to finish his work upon the druggist who was not so weak but that he could still resist. The two men grappled while on the floor and in the struggle the assailant inflicted a number of severe blows on the druggist's head.

People were passing in front of the store but none heeded the calls of the injured man till C. H. Breck from the opposite side of the street entered and took the club from them which had been partially secured by Mr. Thompson. He separated the men thus stopping the mixup. In a short time Patrolman Bert Caviness arrived and took the young fiend to the city jail. A physician was summoned as soon as possible and attended to the injured man's wounds. His head is in a badly mangled condition, the first heavy blow probably struck him just above the left eye for there is a large gash. His eye too, and the whole left side of his face is black and blue. It looks, and according to Mr. Thompson's story, as if it is the result of kicks given him. It is not expected that the injuries will prove serious.

From the examinations and actions of Quinland there is little doubt but the man is the victim of drugs. When lodged in the city jail he was in a very excited state seeming to be in considerable pain. He came from La Grande to Baker but a few days ago and had never seen Mr. Thompson but once or twice before. It is supposed that the deed was the result of the drug's influence rather than of premeditated murder or robbery as the charges against him would indicate.

No. 3655.
Report of the Condition of the
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1912.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$408,899.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	72,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, \$10,000.00 to secure postal savings, \$5,000.00	45,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,700.20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	55,584.84
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	9,719.07
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	1,522.80
Due from approved reserve agents	56,703.07
Checks and other cash items	7,211.83
Notes of other national banks	8,535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,018.23
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz:	
Specie	\$74,676.80
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	3,595.00
Total	\$964,169.55
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	115,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,977.02
Due to other national banks	5,812.73
National bank notes outstanding	69,845.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	1,588.21
Individual deposits subject to check	374,329.98
Demands certificates of deposit	9,637.44
Time certificates of deposit	236,908.27
United States deposits, \$32,132.24, postal savings deposits, \$2,021.05	35,154.29
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	6,866.76
Total	\$964,169.55

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss:
I, F. L. MEYERS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.
(Signed) H. A. ZUBBRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
(Signed) FRED J. HOLMES,
(Signed) W. J. CHURCH,
(Signed) C. C. PENINGTON,
Directors.

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AS THE TWIG IS BENT

the tree is inclined" is an old adage and a true one. It applies not only to trees and children, but to cities as well. La Grande as a community is just emerging from the condition of a village and assuming the aspect of a city. It is growing toward the south and the Connordale Addition. Anyone doubting this statement who will take the trouble to walk down Washington avenue and take note of the activity in paving, grading, opening up of streets and building operations will be convinced of that fact. As the city increases in size, its growth will continue along these same lines. That is a matter of past experience and common sense.

In fact, the direction in which the city of La Grande must grow has already been determined by natural conditions and surroundings. It is hemmed in on one side by steep foot-hills; on another side by the Grande Ronde river and hundreds of acres of natural manufacturing sites that will soon be in demand; on the third side by the railroad tracks, shops and yards. Therefore it can only grow to any great extent in ONE direction—SOUTH TOWARD CONNORDALE. The best residence and business section will grow AWAY from the smoke dirt and noise of switching engines, mills and shops—not TOWARD them.

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