

TRAIN HOLDUP FRUSTRATED

Two Men Found in Sleeper Prevent Conductor from Giving Alarm at Tenino

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Apparently an attempt to hold up the Portland-bound Northern Pacific train near Tenino, Washington, was today thwarted by the train crew.

Conductor E. E. Young of Portland reported two armed men, about 27 years of age, were found in the sleeping car aisle by the Pullman porter. Without restraint the pair accompanied the porter to the front end of the train where the Pullman conductor, brakeman and train conductor surrounded the pair. One of them had two automatic pistols and with his companion presented the train conductor from opening the vestibule door at Tenino to drop a note telling of the attempted holdup. Later the two strangers pulled the bell cord, stopping the train, and escaped, taking with them an overcoat belonging to a passenger.

ISLAND CITY SCHOOL FAIR

School Holds Successful Fair; Wide Range of Exhibits; Speaking in Evening.

The Island City school fair, which was held yesterday afternoon and evening, came to a successful close last night. The fair was sponsored by the school and included a wide range of exhibits. The attendance was very good both in the afternoon and evening.

A fine list of exhibits was on display at the Island City school during the afternoon. They consisted of fruit, vegetables, livestock, club work, community projects, art work, cooking and displays by the Island City P. G. and G. A. Clubs.

H. G. Avery, county agriculturist, was present in the afternoon and judged the livestock and agricultural exhibits. A complete list of the awards is not available today.

Evening Program.

A program was held in the evening with many local people of prominence taking part. Mrs. A. K. Franke, county school superintendent, delivered an address, and Rev. Ward K. Wallis, Methodist pastor at Island City, also spoke.

Following the program the cooking club, under the supervision of Miss Wade, served refreshments consisting of elder and doughnuts to those present.

PAULLYMAN, OF LA GRANDE SHOT AT GREYBULL

Paul Lyman, a former La Grande boy, was shot at Greybull, Wyoming, yesterday evening according to a telegram received this morning. He was shot through the breast and it is thought that the wound is not fatal.

Mr. Lyman lived in La Grande for several years and left about two years ago but was here for a short time this spring. His father, E. J. Lyman, a brother, Grant Lyman, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Lyman, are all in La Grande at present.

No further particulars of the shooting have been received. He is about 25 years of age.

ABANDON SHORT RAILROAD LINE

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Permission to Cease Operation.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Oregon Trunk Railway was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon twenty-eight miles of railroad between South Junction and Medford in Oregon.

The line, part of the line which, according to the commission, is paralleled by another railroad and therefore is unnecessary to serve the population of that section of the state.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Tonight and Wednesday rain.

ELGIN TO BE ROAD CENTER IN THIS SECTION

La Grande-Elgin Road and Weston-Toll Gate-Elgin Road Will Make Elgin a Terminus for Tourists.

"Judging from road improvements proposed and now building, the town of Elgin will soon become the 'highway hub' of this entire inter-mountain country, with the almost unlimited resources of the upper Grande Ronde and Walla Walla valleys, together with the matchless scenery of Walla Walla Lake as a motive to constant travel through that enterprising eastern Oregon trading and resort terminal," says an article from the Walla Walla Bulletin, published in the Oregonian. Speaking editorially the article continues:

"The new road from La Grande to Elgin is soon to be completed, according to recent announcement, and since the road from Joseph to Elgin is already in use, this will provide an improved highway from Walla Walla Lake to La Grande, Pendleton and Portland, via Elgin. Then plans for the new Weston-Toll Gate-Elgin road, over the Blue mountains, connecting two inland centers now separated by a mountain barrier, will use Elgin as a terminal, thus connecting with the other improved highway and providing a good road from Pomeroy, Kennewick, Davenport, Milton, Freeport, Weston, Athena, Walla Walla and all other intermediate points to Elgin and the Walla Walla country."

"Owing to the length of time (Continued on Page Eight)

SOVIET TROOPS ROUTE ENEMY

Forces of Vladivostok Government Are Demoralized and Are Now Fleeing.

(Special to The Observer)

TOKIO, Oct. 10.—Forces of General Denikin, head of the Vladivostok government, are retreating. Demoralized before the onslaught of the Soviet troops of the Far Eastern republic of Russia, according to advices from Vladivostok today.

40-8 SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The "Harmless 40 of Chevenix" society of the American Legion will meet this evening at the Summer Hotel at seven o'clock for the formation of the society in Union county and the election of officers.

A luncheon will be served and the local members of the "40-8" announce that it will be of the best quality and they urge the members from Elgin, Imbler, Cove and Union not to eat too heartily before coming to La Grande as they predict that the luncheon will be ample to satisfy the appetite of the heartiest of eaters.

Walter C. Parker Died at His Home East of Island City Last Night

After a short illness Walter C. Parker, a rancher, who lived east of Island City, died last evening about 10:30 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The body is at the Bradshaw and Zimmerman Undertaking Parlor.

SOFT DRINK MAN FINED.

BAKER, Oct. 10.—District Attorney W. S. Leavenworth Deputy Sheriff E. H. Patterson and a federal prohibition officer made a night trip to Skrumpt Saturday night, where they caught W. H. "James" Johnson's soft drink and pool room, finding a quantity of paraphernalia in the place and three males of questionable character in his residence. It was alleged that Johnson was selling the liquor by the drink.

Johnson pleaded guilty before Judge George A. Allen and was fined \$25 and given a sentence of 60 days in jail.

ENTHUSIASTIC LEGION MEETING

Legionaires to Appear in Uniform Armistice Day; Imbler Post Show Is Endorsed.

"A rattling good meeting," so the Legionaires described the meeting of the local Legion post last evening in the Eagles hall. About forty members were present, the main topic being preparation for the Armistice Day celebration to be held in La Grande with all the county posts participating.

All of the Armistice Day committee reported and discussed the plans. Progress is being made steadily and each day finds the program more complete. The program for the day was reviewed.

To Be Uniformed.

A petition, stating that all signers would appear in the parade to be held in the morning, in full uniform, was introduced at the meeting last evening and all present signed. The petition is being carried about La Grande today and practically all who are approached agree to be in "Imbler Sam's best." Those who are lacking some part of the uniform may indicate the article on the petition and the local committee will make arrangements for the securing of the missing portion.

Legion Show Indorsed.

The American Legion Post, No. 42 of La Grande officially endorsed and agreed to support the show that will be given in Imbler the latter part of this week by the Imbler post. Many La Grande Legionnaires and friends are planning on being in attendance. The show is being given to raise funds.

HAYES DENIES MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 10.—Clifford Hayes today pleaded not guilty to the murder of Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills. He was held by the court to the grand jury. Investigators today had another day being worked upon, which, if verified, would change the entire complexion of the case and explain the slaying of Mrs. Mills' threat.

BUSINESS IS INFLATED BUT TEMPORARILY

Babson Gives Reasons for Thinking Solid Bottom Will Be Found.

TARIFF LAW HELPS TO RAISE THE INFLATION

Normal Line of Business is Determined by Intelligence, Honesty and Industry of People.

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Oct. 10.—Discussing the statement of certain bankers that the country is headed for another period of inflation, Roger W. Babson today issued the following statement, from his statistical offices at Wellesley Hills:

"For readers who are not bankers and economists, let me first explain in a simple language, what is meant by inflation. Men who are acquainted with the Babson Chart of Business Conditions know it is made up of two lines—first a normal line, representing the permanent growth of the country which looks like a simple up-and-down valley, and a second line which looks like the outline of hills and valleys. This second line represents temporary business conditions. For a few years it is above the normal line and then for a few years it is below the normal line. When the two lines coincide, business is normal; but when the second line is above the normal line, bankers say we are having inflation. When the normal line, bankers say we are having deflation. Just now they say that we are threatened with another period of inflation.

Stimulation is Needed.

"The normal line of business is determined by the honesty, intelligence, industry, and thrift of the people. Comparing the health of business with the health of a person, we would say that the normal growth depends upon how we behave and how we take care of ourselves. The temporary business line, however, is affected by stimuli the same as our body. A stimulant may greatly exhilarate us, but we know the effect is only temporary and the reaction afterwards is very depressing—we feel much worse in a few days. This is the scientific explanation of the common (Continued on Page Eight)

WIFE SQUEALS ON HUSBAND'S LITTLE STILL

BAKER, Oct. 10.—Oris Osborn, deputy county assessor, a prominent and reputedly wealthy Baker citizen, is in the county jail facing a 30-day sentence and a \$500 fine. He pleaded not guilty today before Justice Allen on a charge of manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor.

His home in the fashionable north end was raided by federal prohibition agents and county authorities Saturday night and a small electrically operated still was found. A small quantity of whisky, wine and beer was confiscated, officials said.

Mrs. Osborn, prominent local church woman, informed the authorities of the existence of her husband's still. The officials added, "She is understood to have told the raiders she was tired of having the 'boiler' around the house."

Mr. Osborn handed in his resignation today to Assessor Baker. It has not been acted on, Assessor Baker said.

LOCAL PASTOR IS ELECTED

The Union County Ministerial Association met yesterday noon at Union at the Union Hotel dining room for their yearly election of officers. A delicious luncheon was served during the meeting.

O. W. Jones, of La Grande, was elected president; Ward Wallis of Island City, vice-president, and William Crosby Ross, of La Grande, became secretary and treasurer. The last year's officers were E. S. Hughes, Union, president, and A. H. Sifton, of La Grande, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was very well attended with about twenty present, which included the wives of some of the ministers.

COURT RULES ON USE OF BONUS

(By Associated Press)

SALEM, Oct. 10.—The Supreme Court today held that bonus under the Oregon soldiers' bonus law could be used for any purpose so long as it was used to secure the loan. It also held that all soldiers who enlisted prior to June 3, 1915, are not entitled to privileges of the bonus.

ENGLAND EDICT IS ISSUED

SAYS MINING IS HALTED BY SHORT LABOR

Resolution Introduced Today at Mining Congress Asks for Investigation.

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—Declaring the shortage of labor in the metal mining industry is due to immigration restrictions and asking the appointment of a committee to investigate the situation was contained in a resolution presented at the American Mining Congress session today.

DUBLIN PRISON HAS GUN RIOT

Guards Attacked by Prisoners With Smuggled Pistols—Two Killed and Several Wounded.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Irregular prisoners at Mount Joy jail in Dublin today attacked the guards with smuggled pistols. One guard was killed and five were wounded. The military guard returned the fire, killing one prisoner and wounding several. The outbreak was subdued.

NIGHT RUN IS BEGUN AT MILL

The Pioneer Flouring Mill company began its night-run season last evening, which will be continued until the wheat crop of the Grande Ronde valley is converted into flour. For the remainder of the season the mill will run twenty-four hours each day.

Although flour is down, Fred Kibbel, will make a determined effort to send the countless bushels of wheat harvested in the valley to the outside world in the form of flour.

BENEFITED BY AN OPERATION

Mrs. Will Allinson Returns Home From Portland Showing Much Improvement.

After an operation consisting of blood transfusion, Mrs. Will Allinson returned home from Portland this morning very much improved and her relatives believe she is in a fair way to recover from a long, tedious illness.

The wife accompanied by Mr. Allinson and their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Myers, who have been with her for some time.

AD CLUB HAS NEW OFFICES

The Ad Club officers have been moved from the N. B. C. A. to the rear of William Miller's office, one door south of the United States National Bank.

COPPER KING DIES SUDDENLY

Isaac Guggenheim Passed Out Today After Driving From London to Southampton.

(By Associated Press)

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 10.—Isaac Guggenheim, American capitalist and copper magnate, died here suddenly today. He came here yesterday by motor from London.

LA GRANDE GIRL SINGS TONIGHT

Miss Marguerite Carney, formerly of La Grande, and daughter of Ben Carney, will sing this evening at the Portland Radio broadcasting station from nine until ten o'clock. Her friends in this city may hear her at the Ritz Club at that hour.

CATTLE HIT BY LOWER PRICES

(By the Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Cattle were 25 to 75 cents lower on the market today due to the overabundance which the market seemingly could not absorb. Choice steers sold from \$6.25 to \$7.00.

Hog went 25 cents lower due also to overabundance. Prime hogs selling from \$10 to \$10.25.

Sheep, ewes and butter held steady.

JURY IS COMPLETED

(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—A jury was completed today for the trial of Philip Warren, Indian, charged with the murder of prohibition officers. The state will ask the death penalty.

Weather

WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—Wheat was \$1.05 to \$1.20.

