

# CHARGED WITH FIFTY MURDERS

## Members of Band of Desperadoes Captured in Idaho--Many Crimes

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 11.—Facing the charge of committing at least 50 murders and innumerable robberies, two men giving the names of A. J. Manning and O. B. Bliss, said to be members of a gang of desperadoes, are under heavy guard today, for it is feared that an attempt will be made by their confederates to liberate them.

The charge that led directly to their arrest is that of passing checks on railroad contractors. After searching the records of the two prisoners, however, the police were convinced that they are members of a gang that operated in construction camps and murdered 50 workmen between Grand Forks, Idaho, and Taft, Montana. In each instance robbery was the motive.

All the dead men were found, sometimes as many as three in a day, with skulls crushed and pockets turned out. The theory advanced by the police is strengthened by the fact that the prisoners own a trunk in which the police found wigs, false mustaches, a complete set of burglar's tools, stolen mining stock and a rubber stamp for forging checks. The police authorities are elated over the capture, for they think a great deal of their worry is over now.

### LIQUOR IS CUT OUT IN WOLF CREEK COLONY

WOLF CREEK, Or., Nov. 11.—Nestling snugly at the foot of the pine-clad mountains of southern Oregon, in the northern end of the Rogue River valley, is a veritable beauty spot without a rival on the coast. It is Wolf Creek valley, in which "Oregon's Ideal Colony" is now forming. Surrounded by mountains which protect from biting, destructive storms; possessing soil of surpassing depth, and fertility, the purest mountain water, springs abounding everywhere, and much of the land sub-irrigated; at an altitude of 1318 feet, which does not affect those with heart trouble and has a tonic effect upon people from the enervating south; with a rainfall of 33 inches, sufficient to produce the finest flavored and best keeping fruits and vegetables without irrigation, it is all that its name signifies.

Higher than the hope of money-making, the owner of Wolf Creek and promoter of Oregon's Ideal colony, holds the purpose of developing a community which shall be kept as clean morally as it is proved by nature and every deed contains a forfeiture clause in case any of the property is ever used or allowed to be used for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor. Only those approving this and favorable to character-building institutions are invited to invest; those opposing cannot buy at any price.

Rev. W. J. Smith, the founder of the colony, was trained in the Lutheran church and later preferred the Presbyterian; but he is first a Christian and secondly a Presbyterian, and has often been taken for a Methodist. He always discourages the sectarian spirit, and invites and already has in the colony representatives of almost all the denominations, who are working together and sustaining services without any outside help.

### CHINESE CLUBS ARE TO BE REFITTED FOR USE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Anticipating favorable action in the courts on their application to prevent the police from entering their places of business, several of the Chinese "social" clubs conducted as an ask for gambling dens have contracted for the fitting of their clubs.

The action of the Chinese follows the order of Judge Sturtevant, citing Chief of Police Biggy to show cause why the members of the department should not be restrained from entering the apparently respectable places of business of the Chinese merchants.

The order of the court is equivalent to protection from police interference, according to the Oriental mind, and gleeful preparations are under way to open fine new gambling houses with all the accessories. These club rooms are being fitted with traps and devices for the securing of evidence, "getaways" and electric bells, and all the doors are heavily barred.

### CHINAMAN TRIES TO FOOL THE AUTHORITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Coming from Homestead, Pa., in an alleged attempt to deceive the federal officials into granting a release to his brother, who is wanted for deportation, Geo. Hoil, a Chinese merchant, is in San Francisco today, at liberty, while the United States marshals still seek his brother, Geo. Yuk.

Geo. Yuk was captured with 18 other Chinese four years ago attempting to enter the country from Mexico. They were taken to San Francisco and released on bonds for their re-appearance in court when wanted. The bond of Geo. Yuk was undertaken by the American Bonding company.

Recently detectives learned that Geo. Yuk was working as a cook in Homestead. When secret service men went for him, Geo. Yuk fled. Geo. Hoil, his brother, represented himself as Geo. Yuk and was brought to San Francisco. Just as the deportation order was about to be made, Chinese Interpreter David Jones proved that he was not Geo. Yuk, and his release was ordered.

### IS HARRIMAN AFTER ALL POWER INTERESTS?

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—The announcement that the Southern Pacific Railroad company is to obtain power for the electrification of its suburban roads from the Great Western Power company has led to a series of rumors today that Harriman, with the Rockefeller interests is fighting for the absolute control of all the power interests in this state.

The Great Western Power company is a Gould corporation and the announcement that it will furnish power for Harriman's line indicates that Gould had to make more concessions for his peace with Harriman than it was thought that he had made.

The Standard Oil company and Harriman now control every electric power proposition in California with the exception of the Northern Electric Hoteling roads. These are believed to be owned by H.H., who would like a footing on San Francisco bay and who is believed to be back of several new roads on the coast.

### INVITE GOVERNOR HUGHES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—The Merchants' association of this city today is awaiting a reply from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York to an invitation asking him to attend an annual dinner of the organization to be given in December and to make an address on the subject, "A State Public Utility Commission." This will be made the topic of the evening in the event of the governor's acceptance of the invitation.

The invitation to the governor was wired by President Andrew M. Davis of the association. After extending the invitation and paying a tribute to Hughes in his regulation of public service corporations of the empire state, the message said:

"In California the power to regulate rates of public service corporations is vested in the county board of supervisors and city council. This method has undoubtedly been productive of much official and political corruption."

### BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

B. P. Fredenburg and Jack Fredenburg of Butte Falls are in Medford transacting business.

J. Doubleday of Butte Falls has purchased a fine piece of property near Tom McAndrews'. Mr. Doubleday is now in Medford arranging to improve his purchase.

J. P. Hugh and S. P. Matthew have been visiting Medford.

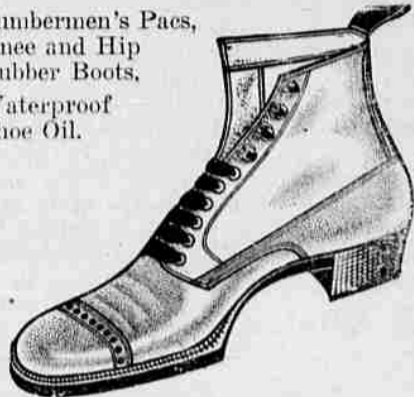
Sam Hudson, who has been under the doctor's care for eye treatment, has returned from Medford to Butte Falls. Frank Manning of Dechy has been paying a business visit to Medford.

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### THE HARRIMAN SURVEYORS HAVE REACHED LAMONTA

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 11.—Harriman railroad surveyors have reached Lamonta, this county, from Madras, and opened temporary headquarters at the former place, permanent offices being maintained at Madras. After a stay of about three weeks at Lamonta, they will push on to O'Neil, and thence to Redmond and Bend, passing three miles east of Laidlaw and 21 miles west of Prineville. As soon as the main line is in course of construction, the citizens of Prineville will take steps to build a spur to the county seat, even if they have to defray the expense out of local pockets. Over \$100,000 is now available here and twice that amount can be raised if necessary.

### SALEM BEER

SALEM is the most popular beer in Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is acknowledged to be the equal of the very best eastern product. All beers are good, but some beers are liked better than others. The proof for this assertion lies in drinking Salem beer. If you wish to be convinced, ask for Salem beer and drink it.

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