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A FATED VICTIM OF HOLD-UPS.

The Ager-Klamath Stage Again Held Up Near the Scene of the Last Similar Operation.

For the seventh time in its history, the Ager-Klamath stage was held up last Friday night. George Humphrey was driving, with but one passenger, Mrs. N. S. Buckner, a former resident of Ashland.

From his station behind a tree, with a Winchester rifle brought to bear on the stage by way of emphasis to his statements, he commanded the driver to dismount and throw out the mail bags. After assurance that Mrs. Buckner was the only passenger, the bold "road agent" compelled the driver to open the mail sacks and put their contents into a sack belonging to the robber. This done, he turned his attention to the personal bank accounts of the driver and his passenger. The driver informed him that he had no money, but from Mrs. Buckner he received a small amount of change.

Humphrey, the driver, being familiar with the general program of the hold-on his line, readily obeyed the commands of "his majesty," the robber, but Mrs. Buckner had her own way in most instances.

The singularity connected with the robber's operations is that he wore no mask, but performed his work in an open faced manner.

"London Assurance."

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Sir Harcourt Courtley, - I. C. Vining.
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Martin, - - - - - Fred Homes.
Grace Harkaway, - - - Lillian Watson.
Lady Gay Spankler, - - - Mabel Reid.
Pert, - - - - - Rosa Dodge.

Satisfied at Last.

It is an old saying that the farmer is a hard man to please and satisfy; no sooner is he thoroughly complaining of too much rain than the necessity for irrigation stares him in the face and starts him investigating the latest practical and profitable methods. Experience now confirms the claim that a Herculese Coal Oil Gas Engine solves the problem of economical, reliable power; and for once the farmer is suited, for a Palmer & Rey Pumping Plant so operated gives him a chance of clearing his overflowed lands, and, later on, of flooding his parched fields, besides using his engine for cutting feed, sawing wood and running churns, etc.

Winter Approaches.

Last Saturday night the snow began falling in a business-like manner and by Sunday morning a snowy blanket about four inches in thickness covered the ground, presenting quite a wintry appearance. More snow fell Monday and Monday night, increasing the depth to six or seven inches.

The snow affords much enjoyment to the young people in the way of coasting and snow balling.

Wade Brothers Sentenced.

Frank and Lawrence Wade pleaded guilty, Saturday afternoon, to the charge of the murder of Frank Marlow last October. As penalty for their crime, Lawrence serves a term of fifteen years, while Frank goes to the penitentiary for life.

The first plea entered was that of not guilty, but that was withdrawn and the affirmative plea entered.

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