

CRIME AT HOME

Two Hold-ups in Oregon City During the Week.

Recent Arrival From the East Drugged and Robbed in Portland Then Sent to This City.

Harry May, a young farmer of this vicinity, was held up last Saturday night and robbed. He left the Chautauqua assembly after the exercises and was proceeding toward the city wheel, when suddenly a man jumped from a dark corner and grabbed him by the throat and dragged him from his seat. Another masked robber shoved a revolver in his face.

A silver watch and chain and \$3.60 in money was taken from his person. The robbers on reflection returned the chain.

Gaillagher Bowers, an employe in the Crown Paper Mills, of this city, was on the coasted by a lone highwayman on the suspension bridge in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday morning as he was returning from his shift. Being without money or jewelry, Bowers offered to share with his unwelcome acquaintance the remainder of the luncheon that he carried in a basket but the bandit became indignant and kicked his unproductive victim. The footpad was armed with a large revolver.

George Kirkwood, who arrived in Portland a few days before from St. Paul, Minnesota, was found near the Willamette river bank in this city last Friday evening in an insensible condition. When taken to the county jail and a physician summoned, it was learned that the man had been drugged and robbed. He reported the loss of a valuable watch, \$32 in money and a check for a considerable amount, but was much under the influence of the poisonous drugs that had been given him that he could not speak intelligently of what had happened to him. It was some time before Kirkwood regained his normal senses. Police have no clue.

George Kirkwood remained in an insensible condition for a number of days but was unable to give any information as to how he came here or give a clue to the persons who drugged him. All that could be learned from the man, who is 40 years of age, was that he had been robbed of a gold watch, \$32 in money and a check, but he could not give the amount for which the latter was drawn. It is believed the man met some bad associates in Portland, who after drugging and robbing their victim, placed him aboard the street car and sent him to this city where he was found by the police officers.

Kirkwood was released Sunday from the county jail. He had regained his senses and remembers that he was drinking with some men to a Portland saloon. The last thing he recalls was that he entered a carriage with his companions and since then his mind is a blank. Kirkwood returned to Portland Sunday afternoon for the purpose of enlisting the aid of the police in apprehending the men who drugged and robbed him.

This city is being infested by a number of worthless characters, evidences of whose operations have already been reported. Especial vigilance is being exercised by Chief of Police Burns and the members of his force to keep the successful operation of those individuals down to a minimum. At an early hour Saturday morning, Officer Shaw arrested a morphine fiend in whose possession was found \$17.50. It is expected he is connected with some of the petty thefts that have been committed locally of late. Unsuccessful attempts were made last Friday night to burglarize the residences of Wheeler Churen and also Mr. Hamilton on the hill.

GROWERS WILL NOT CONTRACT.

Hop Producers Are Not Hypothecating Their Crop This Year.

"Fewer hop contracts have been filed for record in Clackamas county this year than in a number of years," said County Recorder Stevens today. "There is a disposition among farmers not to contract, at any rate they will not make a deal of this kind until the time of harvesting the crop arrives when as usual some growers will be compelled to raise money for picking purposes. July is the month in which the bulk of the hop contracts are recorded annually but thus far this month not an instrument of the kind has been recorded in this county. It has been two months since a hop contract was placed on record here." Mr. Stevens figures that with the good price received for last year's crop and the prospect for equally good prices this year, that the growers will be slow to hypothecate their crop this season. Few chattel mortgages have been filed this year affecting the growing crop of hops in this county. Another circumstance that discourages the contracting of hops in this county this year is the fact that present indications point to a crop of not to exceed 60 per cent of an average yield and for this season the grower is desirous of getting all he can for the growing crop. Those who may be obliged to contract their crop will wait until the time of harvest arrives when the price for the crop is measured largely by the question of supply and demand and the grower will be able to thus dispose of his hops to better advantage than he can do at this time of the year.

ALFALFA IN THE VALLEY.

Experiment Proves It Will Flourish—Good Food for Stock.

What is probably the most successful experiment at growing alfalfa in Western Oregon may be seen at the Gilbert & Patterson boyard near Eola says the Salem correspondent to the Oregonian. One corner of the yard was sown to alfalfa a year ago last fall. About ten days ago a crop of two tons to the acre was harvested and the growth of the plant since that time indicates that another crop of like amount will be taken off later in the season. The alfalfa made an excellent growth, is evenly distributed over the ground, and in every way looks as thrifty as the alfalfa grown on irrigated land in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Patterson

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son said today that he has been much surprised at the result of the experiment and he is of the opinion that in a few years alfalfa will be one of the principal stock-food products of the Willamette Valley. The land upon which the alfalfa was grown is sandy loam bottom land, such as is found all along the Willamette. The tract seeded contains about four acres. Late in the Fall of 1901 the seed was sown broadcast and harrowed in. It came up that Winter and made a good growth all through the Summer of 1902. In order to make it grow more thickly on the ground it was cut with a mower five or six times during the Summer, no attempt being made to save it for hay. This season it has grown as well as could be desired and has yielded the crop above stated.

In speaking of the experiment today, Mr. Patterson said that he and Mr. Gilbert have long believed that alfalfa could be grown in the valley, and made a more profitable crop than clover. They have a stock ranch at Eola, with about 100 head of cattle feeding there now. They have desired to raise a feed that will serve for fattening stock, and therefore experimented with alfalfa. Clover alone is not suitable for fattening stock, but alfalfa proves entirely satisfactory.

In studying the subject, Mr. Patterson learned that it has been proven by United States Experiment Station officials that alfalfa and clover produce a kind of bacteria in the soil and that they will not grow successfully until the soil is infected with the bacteria. For many years, it was said and generally believed, that clover would not grow satisfactorily in the Willamette Valley. In the last few years, however, this belief has been dispelled, and clover is now one of the principal hay crops. Mr. Patterson is of the opinion that the reason why clover could not be grown successfully in earlier years was because of the lack of the bacteria. In the course of time the infection has increased and spread, so that now practically all land in this section of the state will produce good clover. He believes that the same experience will be had with alfalfa. His field, for example, is on the bottom land that overflows every year when the river is high. By means of the floods the bacteria will be carried to other lands farther down the river and the soil thus prepared for growing alfalfa. Of course the alfalfa will grow without much of the bacteria in the soil, but it will yield good crops only where the necessary fungus growth has been developed. Several of the large seed houses in the East advertise for sale soil taken from alfalfa and clover fields. Those who have land that will not produce these crops can purchase some of the infected soil and sow it on their land and thus prepare it for growing either alfalfa or clover. Mr. Patterson says that this theory of the effect of the presence of the bacteria is too well established to be questioned. It has been shown by experiment that where half of a field has been sown with soil containing the bacteria and the whole sown to alfalfa, the half thus treated produces much the larger crop.

The advantages of alfalfa over clover are that it is a better stock food, that it will produce a larger yield per acre and that it need not be reown every two or three years. Mr. Patterson expects a larger yield of alfalfa next season, when the soil will perhaps be in better condition than it is this season, but if he harvests no more than he does this year, he will consider the crop much better than clover. He believes it will pay farmers in the valley to experiment with alfalfa and get it started wherever possible.

TAX LIENS ARE SECOND.

Important Ruling of Supreme Court Ends Controversy.

The decision rendered Monday by the Supreme Court that a tax title is inferior in rank to a prior existing mortgage on the same property ends a very interesting controversy, which has been carried on in various lower courts for some time past, says the Oregonian.

In the case of Middleton against F. M. Moore and others, commenced by attorney V. K. Strode and J. H. Middleton to foreclose a purchase-money mortgage given in 1892, Judge Sears, in November, 1902, held that the tax lien was subordinate. The case was defended by the holder of the tax deed, on the theory that the tax deed was superior in right to the mortgage. In many of the states of the Union this is the law, but the Oregon Supreme Court has just held that Oregon statutes have provided, from 1864 to 1901, that the mortgage held the prior lien.

Shortly after Judge Sears rendered his opinion, which the higher court has affirmed, a contrary decision was rendered in one of the Eastern Oregon Circuit Courts. Subsequently, Judge McBride decided a like case, holding the same as Judge Sears, and still later it was reversed here that other Circuit Court Judges expressed views opposite to those of Judge Sears and McBride.

The decision of the Supreme Court will affect a great number of pending cases where mortgages existed on properties that had been sold for taxes before 1901. The law in this state in relation to the matter was changed by the Legislature in 1901, which passed an act which specifically provides that a tax title takes precedence over all mortgage judgments and other liens. The 1901 statute only applies to property sold for taxes since that year. In the case just decided by the Supreme Court the property was sold before that time. The 1901 law has not been tested in the courts, but probably will be some day.

WILL GIVE THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC.

Retail Grocers' Protective Association Will Be Here Sunday.

The Retail Grocers' Protective Association will give its annual picnic at Canemah Park Sunday, July 26. An interesting programme of games and sports has been prepared, for which liberal prizes are offered. There will be two games of baseball, a tug of war in which the Oregon City grocers are invited to go against the Portland merchants, foot racing and swimming race. There will be dancing afternoon and evening in the Canemah Park pavilion, music to be furnished by Turney's orchestra of five pieces of this city. A general invitation is extended to the public of Oregon City and vicinity to attend the festivities.

THERE WILL BE FIREWORKS, TOO

Chautauqua Management to Give Grand Pyrotechnic Display Saturday Night.

The Chautauqua management has just completed arrangements for a great display of fireworks for the last week day of the season, on Saturday, tomorrow night, after the conclusion of the exercises in the main auditorium. The phenomenal success of the assembly as witnessed by the 250 tents on the ground, the thousands of daily visitors, swelling the income to such liberal proportions that all indebtedness of the Association is provided for and a surplus left over for a better program for next year and some needed improvements on the grounds have determined the directors to duly celebrate. Three hundred dollars worth of fireworks have been purchased for the occasion. A full list of the pieces that are guaranteed to be first class is as follows:—

Six Extra Large Aerial Maroons or Reporting Salutes, fired from mortars; exploding at a great height with a report that can be heard for miles.

Piece "Welcome" commencing with an illumination of crimson and green, mutuating to the word, "Welcome" in letters of variegated lancework, above which is an arch of colored jets and suns with golden rays, terminating with artillery salutes.

Five 2-lb. Exhibition Rockets; assorted colored at 75 and gold rain.

Two Large Batteries of Solid Colored Stars.

Six 2-lb. Asteroid Rockets—Mammoth Duration Stars suspended from Parachutes.

Piece "Persian Rose." Within a revolving circle of golden fire are displayed reserves of green, crimson and blue, by which pyrotechnic combination is shown by the Persian Rose in all its beauty.

Six 3-lb. Bombshells, or Reporting Rockets.

Two No. 9 Mines—"Electric" stars. Six 1-lb. Crimson Illuminations—mounted.

Two Extra Large Surprise Boxes—three different effects.

Six 12-inch R. F. Co.'s Night Shells, fired from mortars, disclosing showers of pearls, chrysanthemums, rings, scrolls, etc.

Piece "Polka Redowa." Two eccentric figures moving fantastically in opposite directions, encompassed by a ring of silver fire, producing a magical and pleasing effect.

Three 4-lb. Shooting Star Rockets—Showers of golden scintillations and shooting stars.

Two Prismatic Whirlwinds—Immense column of fire, ascending high in the air.

Two Extra Large Batteries of Solid Colored Stars.

Three 4-lb. Electric Shower Rockets—Showers of electric jewels of emerald and sapphire tints.

Piece "Italian Palmetto." Commencing with a crimson illumination, mutuating to the Indian Palmetto, ornamented with richly colored Saxons and brilliant suns, with maroon reports.

Two Extra Large Saucissons, or nests of silver snakes.

Six 1-lb. Emerald Illuminations—mounted.

Two Extra Large Floral Bombshells—Showers of colored stars.

Piece "American Star." Representing the Star of America in lancework of appropriate colors (red, white and blue) encircled by five golden rays.

Three 4-lb. Weeping or Willow Tree Rockets.

One Tri-colored Multiplying Fusillade—Representing our national colors.

Piece "Double Dance of Fairies."—Circles of brilliant rays, introducing rotating serpentine figures of colored lancework, revolving between jets of Chinese fire.

Three 4-lb. Cornucopia Rockets—Showers of brilliant rubies, releasing sapphires and emerald meteors and duration stars.

Three 4-lb. Jeweled Streamer Rockets.—Variegated Jeweled Stars.

Piece "Scroll Wheel, Extra Large."—A radiating circle of silver rays, six feet in diameter, revolving around a central rotating scroll of colored lancework.

Three 4-lb. Diamond Chain Rockets; Floating festoons of fire and Jacob Ladders.

Six 12-inch R. F. Co.'s Night Shells, fired from mortars, disclosing showers of stars, moons, comets, rings, scrolls, etc.

Hon. Champion Clark, the noted Congressman from Missouri, will also deliver his last famous Lecture on the same evening. "The United States in the Twentieth Century," assuring a vast concourse of people.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Simon Klodahl proves that he knew what he was about when he underbid all competitors in the recent bids for building the sewer in the northern part of the city, says the Eugene Guard. He eliminates a number of hands and accomplishes work more rapidly than it has ever been done before in Eugene. His plan can be seen working between East Sixth and Seventh streets in the alley. He simply makes use of a sturdy donkey that engine which is attached to scrapers that do the digging. The scraper is started down the digging line to be done and where the digging is to be done and raked out full of earth, pulled around to the rear and dumped in on top of the sewer pipe, which is laid meantime in the bottom of the ditch. The work is done with ten men in less time than it takes twenty men ordinarily to do it. Wanted—Competent stenographer and typewriter. Box 348, Oregon City. Oregon City girl preferred.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT.

Business Transacted at Regular July Term.

(Continued from last week.)

In the matter of the petition of Oliver Andrews for a 30-foot road in section 26, township 1 south, range - e. The petition of Oliver Andrews coming on to be heard, it is ordered that County Road Viewers for Clackamas county, Oregon, shall meet upon the premises of petitioner herein, on the 16th day of July, 1903, and proceed to view and locate a county road 30 feet wide, from the premises of the petitioner herein, through the lands of A. V. Hendrickson, M. Shinomura and Peter Landin to connect with the county road and to assess damages to property owners and costs therefor.

In the matter of the report of viewers of the Geo. Brown Public Gateway, the Egan and Garrett Mill road, vacation of part of Shucklet road. Said reports were read the first and second time and referred to the district attorney as required by law.

In the matter of the appointment of Harold A. Randa as deputy county surveyor by J. W. Meldrum, county surveyor. It is ordered that said appointment be and hereby is confirmed.

In the matter of the application of Lewis and Clark committee for an appropriation to assist in advertising Oregon. It is ordered that this matter be taken under advisement.

In the matter of the petition of A. Lacy for relief in the matter of road warrant No. 638 for \$575 and interest, and county warrant No. 11072, which was turned over. Ordered that upon the claimant furnishing a satisfactory bond in the sum of \$750 the county clerk is authorized to issue a duplicate warrant in lieu of warrant No. 11072 and the county treasurer is authorized and empowered to pay the amount due upon said road warrant No. 638, taking Mr. Lacy's receipt for the same, and the county clerk is hereby instructed to receive said receipt in lieu of said road warrant No. 648, cancelling said warrant account upon his books.

In the matter of cancellation of county road warrants issued more than seven years previous to this date and uncalled for. Ordered that road warrants numbered 3490, 3856, 4173, 19374, 19495, 19496, 19497, 19528, 19582, 19583, 19584, 19899, 19900, 20000, 20169, 20386, 20405, 20608, 20672, 20673, 20911, 20119, having been issued prior to July 1st, 1895, and no claimant appearing, the clerk is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise the same as required by law.

In the matter of the R. Schuebel road. It is ordered that petitioners be allowed 20 pounds of powder or as much of same as may be necessary to remove and clear the trees and stumps for same.

In the matter of the claim of C. F. Polka for loss of horse in road work. This matter having been heretofore referred to the district attorney for an opinion as to the liability of Clackamas county, and the said district attorney submitted an opinion that the said county is not liable for said claim, it is ordered that said claimant be allowed \$10 as payment of all claims on account of said loss of horse.

In the matter of the application of John Gibson Post No. 78 for assurance for Mrs. Miles Rowan, indigent widow of Miles Rowan, a soldier deceased. Ordered that a warrant for \$10 per month be drawn in favor of said Post for Mrs. Rowan, until further order of this court.

In the matter of road supervisors' reports for month of June 1903. Said reports considered, examined and allowed.

In the matter of aid to John J. Churchhill, indigent soldier. Ordered that aid be discontinued until further order of this court.

In the matter of the Rock Creek tract and bridge on the Gribble Prairie and Nolan road. Subscription list accepted and petition granted provided lumber can be had and furnished at \$5 per thousand.

In the matter of the subscription list for petition for bridge or trestle across James Creek bottom in road district No. 27, sections 23 and 24, township 5 south, range 1 east. Ordered that said matter be taken under advisement, the court to visit same before further action is taken.

In the matter of the coroner's bills in cases of inquests of George Williams and Elizabeth Beese. Ordered that same be allowed and clerk is instructed to prepare and present claims to administrators of said estates for said expenses.

In the matter of claims against the county. Said claims were audited, considered and allowed as shown on same.

In the matter of the payment of account of Bushong & Company for typewriter and assessment rolls. Ordered that action of county judge in having warrant drawn for \$256.40 in payment of same be approved and confirmed.

In the matter of the contract for addition and alteration of court house with Johnson & Andrews. Ordered that upon receiving proper certificates of architect showing work as per contract entitling the contractors to receive payment on account, the county judge may order warrants issued to the amount contractor is entitled to under said certificate and contract.

In the matter of the purchase of the "Universal Arithmometer" now on trial for 30 days. Ordered that this matter be left with the county judge, who if satisfied with machine at close of trial is hereby authorized to have warrant drawn in payment of same.

In the matter of furnishing lumber on Viola road improvement. Bids were received, submitted and considered and that of W. H. Bonney to furnish lumber delivered on road for \$6.50 per thousand feet accepted and said W. H. Bonney authorized to deliver what lumber is needed upon said road as called for in said improvement.

In the matter of collection of subscriptions for improvement of Viola road. Ordered that clerk notify committees of Oregon City Board of trade and of citizens of Viola, Redland and neighborhood that it is necessary to have said subscriptions that were payable in cash, paid to the county treasurer at once so that expenses may be paid from same.

In the matter of fuel for court house. Ordered that the clerk advertise for bids to furnish 55 cords of wood at court

house by October 1st, for cash when accepted.

In the matter of the application of road supervisor of district No. 35 for three kegs of spikes. Ordered that request of supervisor be granted.

In the matter of settlement of accounts of county officers and examination of books. Books and reports were examined and ordered that final consideration of same be postponed until October term.

In the matter of bridge plank in road district No. 15, used by Oregon Water Power and Railroad Company. Ordered that road supervisor of said district No. 15 take immediate steps to recover said plank or its equivalent.

Court now adjourned for the term.

The Discovery of the Fork.

Some believe that the fork was in use all over Europe as early as the year 500 A.D., but if they were their use and the fork itself were lost sight of up to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, when it was either discovered or rediscovered and popularized. Walton, Weems and other antiquarians hold to the earlier date, because a stone vessel containing coins of the middle ages and some iron forks was found at Sevington, England, in the year 1834.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

It Makes to Oregon City Residents Who Testify.

It is pretty hard to prove the statement of some stranger residing in faraway parts of the country, but the testimony that follows should convince the most skeptical.

D. D. Coffey, of Portland, whose place of residence is at 488 East Thirteenth St., says: "I have been a great sufferer from cancerous or tumorous for years. Every once in a while they appeared not one at a time but broke out in different places, mostly on my arms or about my neck. Three years ago I suffered from a number of them which broke out almost at the same time. I was treated by a physician and he stated that I would never get entirely rid of them unless I had them lanced and the core taken out. He operated on them and I was not bothered with any more until last fall, when one made its appearance. I came to the conclusion that my blood was out of order and that the kidneys were not performing their functions properly. The first thing I thought of was to get the kidneys right and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed, and they did all that was claimed for them. On previous occasions, when one appeared it was followed by others, but Doan's Kidney Pills checked them. About two weeks ago one broke out on my arm and I again resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills and they prevented others from appearing. I can cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I also know others who have used them with very satisfactory results."

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Was Bedfast.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Byler, of Jackson, Jack Co., Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said I never could be cured, that I had 'Bright's Disease' and I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctor called spasms. Was bedfast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he said he could cure me. I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I thank God for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weigh more than ever before in my life, and believe I am entirely well."

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