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## ROBBERY CHARGE AGAINST HOOPER HERE DISMISSED

MAN ARRESTED AT THE DALLES FOR MANY CRIMES PROBABLY GO BACK TO CALIFORNIA.

## ACTIONS OF HIGHWAYMAN IN STATE TRACED BY DETECTIVES

Overalls Bought Here by Man Who Afterwards Robbed Car at Canemah—Hedges Explains Reason For His Decision.

John Austin Hooper, arrested at The Dalles for a string of crimes, will not be tried here on a charge of robbing the interurban car at Canemah or at Glen Echo, although local officials are convinced that he is the man who did the job.

Hooper is wanted in California to complete a life term and District Attorney Hedges sees no logic in bringing the man here to face trial when such a sentence hangs over him in California. Sheriff Wilson did not go to The Dalles Tuesday night, as he announced earlier in the evening, and Hooper was brought to Portland by other officers.

Hooper is suspected of robbing the bank at Rogue River, of robbing a bank at Grants Pass, of holding up a telephone exchange in that city, and of holding up a crowd in the railroad depot there; of holding up the P. R. L. & P. company car at Canemah, of holding up another electric train at Glen Echo; of holding up the Jacobs store at Hornbrook, Cal.; of stealing a team of horses at Weed, Cal.; of attempting a train robbery at Sedro-Woolley, Wash. The officers are now investigating his whereabouts on July 9, when a party of Shriners was held up in the Yellowstone park.

He is said to have a retreat in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California, near the Oregon line, a wild country, where there are many Indians and halfbreeds whose friendship he is said to have gained by giving them clothing and automatic pistols. From that section he is supposed to have made his raids.

It was the big .45 caliber automatic pistol, found on the prisoner at The Dalles, that played an important part in his operations and which was one of the principal clues in connecting him with a varied assortment of crimes.

Having served 10 years of a life sentence at Folsom for burglary, Hooper was paroled last October at the solicitation of his mother. The officers declare that he immediately launched on a career of crime that covered at least three states.

It was Lou Wagner, special agent of the P. R. L. & P. Co., who obtained the first direct clue, which he followed fruitlessly into California. Then the trail was taken up by Special Agent McShane, of the Southern Pacific, who secured the identity of Hooper. McShane left Monday night for British Columbia on a false trail.

Investigating the old-up of the electric train at Canemah park March 3, Wagner learned that local officers had found overalls near the track. Search showed that the overalls were bought in Oregon City. From the merchants a description was obtained of the purchaser. Next Wagner learned that one ticket had been sold to a traveling man on the Southern Pacific line shortly after the hold-up. The traveling man's description fitted the description of the man who bought the overalls. As the suspect bought a ticket to Grants Pass, Wagner proceeded there, and while he lost the trail, he learned enough to convince him that his quarry had entered two banks there, obtaining nothing but \$9 of lodge dues found on the counter of one of the banks—both banks having burglar proof safes. Hooper also held up the night telephone exchange girl—at least a man of his description did, and the big automatic again came into play. Wagner then again picked up the trail in California.

A few days after Wagner's visit to Grants Pass, Hooper entered the Rogue River bank, nine miles from Grants Pass, drew his automatic on the man in charge, and then threw ammonia in the eyes of the banker. In a suitcase, Hooper carried away \$1800 of the bank's money. Next Hooper and his automatic entered the passenger depot at Grants Pass. He lined up a number of men and women and as one victim tried to dodge away, out came the Luger gun, which was brandished, and the man stepped back into line. From this holdup Hooper got \$300, and then the Southern Pacific sent Special Agent McShane on the trail.

In his detective work, McShane learned of Hooper's retreat in the Siskiyou. Gordon Jacobs, proprietor of a general store at Hornbrook, Cal., received an order for \$400 worth of automatics from Hooper. The guns were given to the natives in the vicinity and the next evening Hooper returned and robbed Jacobs at the point of the .45 automatic of \$500 in gold dust. Next McShane discovered that Hooper planned, with a partner, to rob a train near Sedro-Woolley, Wash., and left his suitcases at the depot

## MEN WORKING ON U.S. SUBMARINES STRIKE

PATTERNMAKERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES—MUNITIONS WORKERS LEAVE SHOPS.

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Within a week, they declared, all work will be tied up unless their demands for an eight hour day and a wage of 47 cents an hour are granted. The strike of the patternmakers retards other work which cannot be advanced until the patterns are finished.

Leaders of the strikers in the Remington Arms and Ammunition plant were conferring with the officials this afternoon. Efforts are being made to mediate the differences between the carpenters, millwrights and machinists.

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## MAN'S LOWER LIP IS NIPPED ENTIRELY OFF BY HORSE ON STREET

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—To have his lower lip bitten entirely off by a horse was the peculiar experience of William. Monat, 47 years old, of the Ohio hotel, this afternoon. Monat was walking along Front street, between Stark and Oak streets, when a horse hitched to a wagon of the Gray Transportation company snapped and took away the man's lower lip as by a knife. Monat was brought to the police emergency hospital by Police Officer Malton, who carried the severed lip with him. Barney Vinson was the driver of the wagon. Thomas Gray, head of the Gray Transportation company, also came to the station and saw to it that Monat was given every possible attention.

## ALL CITY GREET LIBERTY BELL ON JOURNEY TO FAIR

SPECIAL TRAIN PASSES GOES HUMAN LANE FROM ONE END OF CITY TO OTHER.

## SCORES CLIMB SEVENTH STREET ELEVATOR TO VIEW THE RELIC

Wilson Day is Observed by Many Who Display Flags—Other Oregon Towns Arrange Celebrations for Bell.

The Liberty Bell special passed through a human lane Thursday noon when it went through Oregon City on its way to the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The Southern Pacific tracks were lined with people from one end of town to the other and at every cross road there were groups of onlookers.

The train did not stop here but it train went through the city slowly. The bell, on a special flat car, was in sight of all.

Hundreds viewed the bell from the top of the bluff. Others were on the overhead crossings over the tracks and scores climbed upon the Seventh street municipal elevator, long completed but never used, to see the historic relic.

The Liberty Bell was not the only feature of the day in Oregon City. Thursday was Wilson day under proclamation of Mayor Jones. While there was no program and no speech-making, flags were flying in every part of the city and business houses displayed the national colors. The event was not a partisan one, but a quiet demonstration of the support of the community to the president during a time of crisis. Eugene is the only other town in the valley which set Thursday aside as Wilson day.

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## ASSEMBLY ENDS WITH SURPLUS IN SPITE OF RAINS

BEST ATTRACTIONS IN HISTORY DRAW BIGGEST CROWDS TO CHAUTAUQUA.

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY BURKE APPRECIATES PAPERS' HELP

Success Due Largely to Aid of Newspapers, He Declares—Financial Statement Probably Will Be Ready in Few Days.

Notwithstanding five days of rain and two extremely chilly days, the 1915 Willamette Valley Chautauqua, which closed Sunday night at Gladstone park, will be a financial success this year. This statement was made by Secretary Cross Monday afternoon. Just how much of a balance there will be on the right side cannot be stated at this time, as there are many bills which have not yet come in, but it is thought it will amount to several hundred dollars at least. Treasurer E. G. Caldwell will have his report ready by the last of the week in all probability.

The program this year was unquestionably one of the best all around programs ever given by the assembly, and with clear skies during the season, undoubtedly the greatest financial success as well, would have been experienced this year, as the days when the sun peeped through the firs of Gladstone park drew immense crowds. Sunday there were nearly 6,000 people on the grounds.

"It has been a most remarkable year," said Assistant Secretary T. A. Burke Monday afternoon. "We had but six days with sunshine to speak of, and only two real Chautauqua days with real warm weather. Our attractions were good this year. I attribute the remarkable success to the good program. The Portland papers also boosted the assembly along in great style, and the result was a splendid attendance on the good days, which offset the poor crowds during the inclement weather."

"The newspapers, like the thousands who attend the sessions, realize the fine influence of the local assembly, and have shown a splendid loyalty to the Chautauqua, and we in turn appreciate the support, for we concede printers' ink to be the best advertising medium of all."

Secretary Cross and the directors are to be congratulated upon the fine year and the remarkable record made under most adverse conditions. The programs ran along without a hitch and there was no friction whatever during the entire thirteen days. Almost 1000 people moved on to the grounds for the assembly, and the handling of the tent city and its people, with the daily crowds, was done with precision and system which reflected much credit upon the able management of the veteran secretary.

Mr. J. R. Ellison, head of the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, who was camping on the grounds intending to enjoy his vacation, was pressed into service by the local directors to act as platform manager. Mr. Ellison is one of the best known lyceum men in the country and his work at Gladstone park won him hundreds of friends.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO RECEIVE LESS MONEY

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—Distribution of the interest from the school fund will be made by the state of Oregon among the thirty-five counties August 2, according to announcement of Assistant State Treasurer Ryan yesterday, but because of the increase in the school population of Oregon, and no corresponding rise in the amount of interest money received, the allotment per capita of the counties will be lowered. In most instances this will result in a decrease in the amount received by the counties.

The school population of Oregon for 1915, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, is 205,801, as compared with 201,887 last year. Last year the school fund totaled \$373,490.95, and this year there is no gain of consequence. The state treasurer's office had received \$324,219.92 in school fund interest July 1. Since then about \$35,000 has come in and the rest will be received by the last of July.

The basis of apportionment this year, according to estimates will be \$1.81 for each child between the ages of 4 and 20 years, while last year the basis was \$1.85.

The state now has approximately six and one-half million dollars which it received from the sale of school lands, drawing interest at 5 per cent. It is the interest from this money which is divided annually among the school districts of Oregon.

## TRAWLER'S CREW KILLED.

CALAIS, France, July 16.—The French trawler Niouport was blown up by a mine in the English channel today and 10 persons were drowned.

## TORPEDO IS FIRED WITH NO NOTICE

ORDUNA SAVED WHEN MISSILE FAILS TO HIT BY ONLY FEW FEET.

## PURSUER FIRES SHELLS

Cunarder Has 22 Citizens of United States on Board Who Give Details When Steamer Lands in New York Harbor

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Cunard liner Orduna bound from Liverpool to New York with 277 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning, it was learned on her arrival here today, by a German submarine on the morning of July 5.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania, off Oldhead of Kinsale, the Orduna, escaped the Lusitania's fate by half a second of time or 10 yards of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface, manned a gun on her deck and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers lay sleeping in their berths. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck, where they put on life belts and took their places at the lifeboats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean split up columns of water where the shells struck.

When the fire grew hot, they were ordered, for their own protection, to the next deck below.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the dark splotch on the water's surface astern. They saw the low-lying German warship coming on with a bono in her teeth, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit and after seven shots had been fired without effect, the submarine gave up the chase.

A wireless call for help was sent out by the Orduna when the torpedo was seen. She was then 37 miles south of Queenstown. The reply, Captain Taylor says in his official report, was that help would be given within an hour. It was four hours before the British vessel, an armored yacht.

Protest will be made to the American government by at least one citizen of the United States and possibly others who were aboard.

## ATTEMPT TO REMOVE SUPERVISORS FAILS

LACK OF SIGNERS TO PETITION TRACED TO STANDARDIZATION BY CALAVAN.

With the failure of the first attempt to remove the two school supervisors, County Superintendent Calavan said Monday that he thought it probable Clackamas county would retain these two school authorities another year.

Superintendent Calavan believes that the failure of the opponents to remove the supervisors under the new state law can be traced to the active part taken by the supervisors in spreading the school standardization idea. During the year just closed, over two scores of schools met the state requirements, largely through the work of the two supervisors.

As is required by the state law, a copy of a petition asking for the removal of the supervisors was sent to county school supervisor's office June 9. If this petition was signed by a majority of the school directors in the county before the expiration of 30 days, it would be necessary for the county educational board to remove the supervisors. But by July 9, no petitions were received, indicating that while an attempt had been made to secure the removal of the supervisors, those back of the plans had failed to secure enough names.

Superintendent Calavan said Monday that he does not know who circulated the petitions or with what success they met. He declares that the district directors will make a great mistake if they force the county to go without supervisors.

Supervisors for the school year 1915-16 have not been named. S. E. McCormick, who was supervisor in the eastern part of the county last year, has been elected principal at Gresham and Venton Vedder may be named principal at Willamette.

EX-PRESIDENT ON TRIP AROUND CIRCLE.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT

## Colonel Does Not Stop Here On His Journey to Fairs

TRAIN CARRYING EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GOES THROUGH CITY AT 4:30 P. M.

For the few short minutes that a Southern Pacific train takes to go through Oregon City, Colonel Roosevelt was in Oregon City Monday afternoon. The train, carrying the ex-president around the circle on his way to California, left Portland at 4:30 o'clock and passed through this city at 4:30. A small crowd at the depot saw the smiling face of the colonel. The train did not stop.

Portland, Ore., July 19.—Bearing burdens of flowers of all kinds and colors dozens of Roosevelt admirers were crowding about the iron gates at the Union depot this afternoon long before Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared on the platform after his arrival at 3:30, on the Shasta Limited from Seattle.

Captain George Pope carried a great cluster of sweet peas. Mrs. A. W. Nicholson carried an Indian basket loaded with tiny yellow roses and lavender.

Mrs. T. B. Neuhausen, wife of the Progressive leader of the state, had a large cornucopia of Caroline Testout roses and other floral offerings were in readiness from a dozen people.

## TEACHERS' SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 9

SUPERINTENDENT CALAVAN ARRANGES GOOD PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Plans for the third annual teachers' training school are being completed by County Superintendent Calavan. The institute will be held at the Barclay grammar school building and not at Gladstone park, as in 1914, and will begin Monday, August 9.

Superintendent Calavan has tried to make this the most profitable training school yet held. Text books will be used in connection with the work.

All teachers who expect to teach in Clackamas county this year and have not had 27 months teaching experience, eight of which are in this state, or have not attended the summer school at one of the state institutions this year, are required by law to attend. All teachers are welcomed at the school. Mr. Calavan said Wednesday. The only fee is \$1 at registration.

## AUSTRIA THREATENS ROMANIA

LONDON, July 15.—Austria has threatened to close the Roumanian frontier unless restrictions against German exports to Turkey are removed, according to dispatches received here today from Rome.

## COLONEL WANTS PEACE ALSO PREPAREDNESS

PRESENT CONDITIONS INVITE CONTEMPT, SAYS ROOSEVELT AT FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, introduced today by Governor Johnson, of California, his former running mate on the Progressive-presidential ticket, as the "world figure—greatest of living Americans," addressed the greatest throng that ever listened to a speaker in this city.

Glancing up, Colonel Roosevelt saw a long step ladder on which half a dozen photographers were perched snap shooting him.

After the applause had subsided he smiled broadly and said: "That, my friends, is the policy of the square deal. That's what Uncle Sam should be able to do, without hurting anybody. He's a contemptible creature if he cannot protect his own."

Defining his own stand, Colonel Roosevelt said: "I'm not for war. I want peace, but I don't want peace for Uncle Sam because outsiders don't think him worth kicking."

## EASTERNERS DESIRE TO LEARN OF STATE

SCHOOL SYSTEM OF OREGON ATTRACTING WIDESPREAD NOTICE.

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—That the public school system of Oregon is recognized as among those of the first rank in the United States, and that, in many respects, this state leads in advanced ideas along certain lines of progress and development, particularly so as regards the rural school system, which has attained a high standard of efficiency, and that the Oregon educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition is attracting worldwide attention and exciting much favorable comment, is attested by the big grist of inquiries being received by the state school superintendent's department regarding the details of organization, etc., which Superintendent Churchill's force of assistant and clerks are kept busy in answering.

Among those who have written for particular information about the standard school plan and how to introduce it into their schools are: Miss Mary Zachary, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. N. L. Bagley, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Mary Nims, Minden, La.; R. B. Hummel, Ben Lomond, Cal., and Superintendent Boettcher, Warren, Ohio.

In addition to information about the standard school plan, very many letters are coming asking for Superintendent Churchill's Playground Manual, which is recognized as the best form on this subject published in the United States. In order to meet the inquiries, Superintendent Churchill has published a special bulletin explaining the standard school plan, and is now preparing another bulletin giving full information how to organize and carry on work of the boys' and girls' industrial clubs.

## VETERANS SEE BELL.

Some of the officials of the Meade post, Grand Army of the Republic, were present at the Liberty Bell reception in Portland Thursday. Among them were Department Commander George A. Harding, Comrade H. L. Hull, who is a member of the United States post, and Color Bearer David McArthur. They spent the day in Portland and took and active part in the festivities.

## MEXICANS BREAK AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES

REQUEST FORCES LEAVE NACO AT ONCE CONSIDERED BY WASHINGTON.

## SECRETARY IS DISTURBED BY CARRANZA'S OCCUPATION OF CITY

Mexico City Situation Continues to Cause Apprehension at Capitol—Decisive Battle May Be Impending.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Occupation of the Mexican side of the town of Naco, on the Mexico-Arizona border, by Carranza forces was brought to the attention of the state department today by Secretary of War Garrison, with the recommendation that the Carranza commander be requested to withdraw in accord with the agreement entered into last winter that there should be no fighting there.

No action has been taken tonight by the state department. Secretary Lansing had before him the war department's recommendation, reports from consular agents on the border, and a protest against the taking of Naco from Enrique C. Llovera, General Villa's agent here.

The international boundary runs through Naco, and when the Mexican factions were contending for its possession bullets and shells were constantly falling on the American side. Through Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, Governor Maytorena, for Villa, and the Carranza leader, General Calles, agreed that all military forces should be withdrawn and the town left an undefended neutral port. Secretary Garrison regards the present occupation as a violation of the agreement, likely to lead to renewed fighting and endangering of American lives.

In his protest to Secretary Lansing today, the Villa agent declared that only the absence of Maytorena troops from northern Sonora to protect Americans in the Yaqui territory had made possible the taking of Naco and the killing of civilian guards and customs employees.

The situation at Mexico City and surrounding territory continued today to arouse apprehension in official quarters here, no direct word having been received from the capital since reports yesterday that Zapata's forces had re-entered the city following its evacuation by Carranza's army under General Gonzales.

## GERMANY IS TOLD NOT TO REPEAT OFFENSE

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY DECIDE ON TERMS OF WARNING TO KAISER.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, conferring at the White House today, completed the new note to Germany, giving warning that the repetition of a disaster such as that visited upon the Lusitania, or any violation of American rights on the high seas resulting in loss of American lives, will be regarded as "unfriendly." It will be dispatched tomorrow.

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of the interpretation that will be placed by this government on future transgressions of American rights, and repeats that the American government will leave nothing undone to stand by the position it has previously declared.

## WINNING SCHOOLS GET SILVER CUPS

The executive committee of the Clackamas County School League has awarded silver cups to the Molalla high school and the Oak Grove grammar schools for the championship in their respective divisions of the county baseball schedule. The cup won by Molalla has been delivered and the one for Oak Grove is expected here in a few days. It will be necessary for these schools to win these cups three consecutive times before they become the permanent property of the school. The Oregon City high school won for the third consecutive time and now permanently holds the league's cup for the annual track and field meet. Silver medals have been sent to the winners in the high school oratorical and essay contests and the grammar school short story and declamation contests.

## BROOKFELDS TAKE SMITH.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Brooklyn Federalists this afternoon signed Catcher Harry Smith, released by the New York Nationals.