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## LOOT IS \$20,000 IN TRAIN HOLDUP

EXPRESS MESSENGER RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY BLOW ON HEAD

## MAN FOUND UNDER PILE OF MAIL BAGS

Money Stolen Being Sent to Bank at Taft, Cal.—Flyer Held up by Two Desperadoes

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 9.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul tonight of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset Western train bound from Bakersfield for Taft, Cal. The money was consigned to the First National Bank of Taft by the First National Bank of Bakersfield.

When the train arrived at Taft railroad men were forced to break down the door of the express car. In a corner covered up with mail sacks was M. W. Hamby, the express messenger, who was just regaining consciousness, but physicians who examined him declared that apparently he was not seriously hurt.

Hamby could provide only a few details of the robbery. He said that two men entered the car just as the train was leaving Maricopa. He did not know whether they were masked and was unable to tell how he was rendered unconscious. He said he was just regaining consciousness as the train entered Taft, about a half hour after the robbery.

Officials of the First National Bank here confirmed that \$20,000 had been shipped to Taft, and that they had been notified of the theft of the gold.

Several posses left here for the scene of the robbery, and others are searching in the vicinity of Maricopa and Taft.

## HUMOROUS PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY SCOUTS

Oregon City is to have a treat on Friday evening if a half of all the reports are true. Some persons have a curious idea that all Shakespeare wrote is for profound scholars. After they have heard "Pyramus and Thisbe" they will change their minds. This roaring farce, whether acted by professionals or by amateurs, is so preposterously funny that it can be recommended by doctors as a cure for dyspepsia and a deep dyad fit of the "blues." It is a particularly good for lean people. They can laugh and grow fat. "Pyramus and Thisbe" also takes some of the prettiest parts of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and presents the little people in a woodland glen cutting up elfin pranks in gayest style.

The play will be given Friday evening in Shiveley's Opera House by The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, the cast being as follows:

"Hard-handed men that work"—Bottom the Weaver, George Tucker; Quince, the Carpenter, Everett Dye; Flute, the Bellows Mender, Shelby Shaver; Snout, the Tinker, Wendell Smith; Snug, the Joiner, Burt Legeron; Starveling, the Tailor, Wilbur Roberts; Theseus, the Duke, Albert Roake; Hippolyta, the Duchess, Herbert Harris; Puck—Oberon, the King, Graydon Pace; Titania, the Queen, Ted Miller; Puck, the Mischief-maker, Will Bagby; Peaseblossom, Samuel McLarty; Cobweb, Rodrick Porter; Moth, Graeme Strickland; Mustardseed, Teddy Hendry.

## ENGLAND OPPOSES U.S. CANAL TOLLS

BRITAIN'S NOTE OF PROTEST IS DELIVERED TO SECRETARY KNOX

## VIOLATION OF HAY TREATY ALLEGED

Apprehension That In Future Principle Might Be Used to Advantage of America in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama Canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, was presented tonight to Secretary Knox by the British Ambassador James Bryce, who read the note word for word to the Secretary in the latter's home. It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the State Department last July.

In brief, these are the objections: "That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty either to remit or to refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal, the same objection probably would apply to the coastwise shipping in view of the probable impossibility of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to American shipping."

In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Sir Edward indicates clearly that strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. He holds that this section of the act cannot apply to British shipping, but only to United States vessels.

He indicates that underlying the objection to the exemption from toll of American coastwise ships is an apprehension that in the future the principle might be extended to cover American ships in the foreign trade.

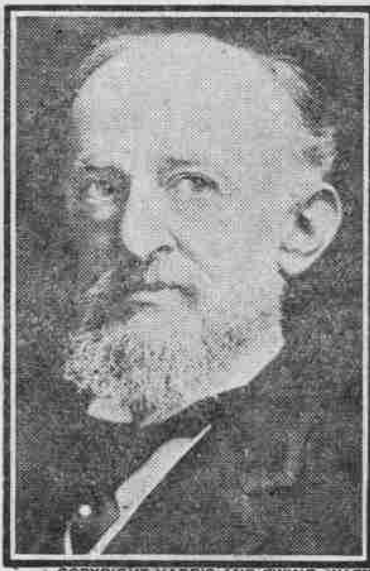
## REED COLLEGE MAN TO TEACH ATHLETICS

The Young Men's Athletic Club of the Congregational Church, will have C. S. Botsford, the physical director of Reed College as instructor this winter. Mr. Botsford will begin the work at the meeting tomorrow night. He has assured Rev. G. N. Edwards, pastor of the church, that he will be able to give at least one night a week to the club for the winter. Mr. Botsford has been a Young Men's Christian Association worker and will be liked by the boys who have the benefit of his training. The position he holds in Reed Institute is a guarantee of his high character and ability. He proposes to introduce basketball and other games and contests at the regular meets. He asks all members to come tomorrow evening, equipped with gymnasium suits and tennis shoes. One feature of the evening will be a medicine ball race, another will be a novel form of the potato race.

Any young man, more than sixteen, can join this club. The monthly dues are fifty cents and there is no initiation fee.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

## LOOKING OVER THE JOB.



Oscar S. Strauss, the diplomat, merchant, philanthropist and ex-Cabinet Minister, nominated for Governor by the Progressives of New York. He was defeated by William Sulzer, Democrat.

## SCHUEBEL OPERATED ON FOR GALL STONES



C. Schuebel, typhoid fever victim, who goes under knife.

C. Schuebel, of the law firm of U'Ren & Schuebel, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for more than a week, was operated upon for gall stones at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Monday evening, Dr. E. A. Sommer performing the operation. Mr. Schuebel recovered quickly from the shock, but because of the combination of diseases and the operation, his condition is necessarily serious. He was taken to the hospital Monday morning from his home where he has been undergoing treatment for typhoid fever.

## MRS. REED TO BE IN CHARGE OF CLUB PROGRAM

The Shakesperian department of the Woman's Club will have charge of the program of the club at a meeting which will be held next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Reed, of Portland, will furnish the entertainment. Mrs. Reed spent an afternoon with the club in Oregon City last spring, and her entertainment was highly appreciated. All members are requested to be present at the meeting Thursday.

## SHAW CALLED ON TO PROVE HE IS CHIEF

A complaint calling upon E. L. Shaw to prove he is entitled to the office of chief of police will be filed today by Attorney B. N. Hicks. The complaint was sent to District Attorney Tongue for signature several days ago. It was signed and returned by him Monday. The petition was prepared at the instance of Mayor Dimick, who wishes to have determined whether the mayor has authority to employ and discharge the chief of the city. Upon being sworn in last January Mayor Dimick appointed Charles E. Burns chief, but the council refused to confirm the appointment. Burns and Shaw both served as chief for four months when the former resigned. Shaw has since been serving.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.



William Haywood, strike leader.

## PRISONER MAY PROVE ALIBI BY JAILERS

If Walter Brennan, a convicted criminal with a record that includes burglary, highway robbery and assault with deadly weapons, is a free man December 11, it will be because Lane County officials will enable him to establish an alibi. He is accused of assaulting and robbing Miss Helen Smith, of Canemah, the night of November 9 and already has escaped the danger of being tried for participation in the South Portland streetcar hold-up of October 15, because of his alibi.

Brennan will bring as witnesses in his Oregon City trial, Sheriff Dowan and a deputy sheriff of Lane County, who, it is announced, will testify that he was in jail at Eugene up to a late hour the night of November 9, when the Canemah assault was made, and will say that it is physically impossible for Brennan to have gone from Eugene to Canemah in the short space of time between his escape from Sheriff Dowan and the Canemah crime.

Brennan, it became known to detectives, would offer the evidence of three associates to prove that he was in Eugene as asserted. These three were arrested immediately and are now serving sentences. Failing to provide a defense among his own kind, Brennan has enlisted the unwilling aid of the officers of Lane County to prove his innocence.

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## CITY ACCLAIMS RAILWAY TODAY

DRIVING OF GOLDEN SPIKE TO BE FEATURE OF BIG CELEBRATION

## STREETS AND STORES DECORATED

T. W. Sullivan to Start Big Nail and Each Member of Live Wires Will Have One Blow

Today will be one of the biggest days in the history of Clackamas County. The entire city and virtually the entire county will take a holiday to be present at the driving of the "Golden Spike" of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company. Most of the business houses will be closed and an elaborate program has been arranged. Main Street has been beautifully decorated. The "Golden Spike" was on exhibition Monday in the window of Wilson & Cooke. It is estimated that one of the largest crowds in the history of the city will attend the exercises. The road will soon be finished more than half the proposed distance. The work of grading has been almost completed to Molalla, and it is planned to begin laying rails from this end at once. Several shipments of rails have been received.

Exercises will be held at Fifteenth and Main Streets where the "Golden Spike" will be driven and at Busch's Hall. Rev. C. W. Robinson will open the open air meeting with prayer, which will be followed by a short address by T. W. Sullivan, who will start the golden spike. All the members of the Live Wires will aid in driving the spike. The Clackamas Southern Railway was started by local professional and business men, and it pierces one of the richest districts in Oregon. The promoters have been assured of contracts for hauling timber that will keep ten trains busy daily for ten years. It has been announced that the road will pay large dividends from the start.

The program follows: Music, by Oregon City Band—(All Sing "America"). Remarks, by Father Placides, short address of welcome by R. T. McBain; address by C. B. Dimick, on "Clackamas Southern and what it means to Clackamas County and its stockholders." Address, Father Williams, Mount Angel.

Address, W. A. Giles, Monitor; address, John R. Cole, Molalla; address, C. T. Howard, Molalla; Music by Band "Everybody is Doing It." Address, W. F. Harris, Beaver Creek and address, E. G. Caulfield, Oregon City. The parade will form at Third and Main Streets at 1:30 o'clock and will be led by Dr. A. L. Beatie, grand marshal, and his aides. The grand marshal and his aides will be followed by the Oregon City band of twelve pieces. The band will be followed by automobiles. Mayor Dimick, B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, and T. W. Sullivan, Main Street Live Wires, will ride in the first car. The second car will contain the following:

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## RESERVOIR WATER CONTAINS GERMS

DR. MOUNT PROVES THAT HE SENT SAMPLES TO HEALTH OFFICER

## FILTERS AND MAINS ARE CLEANED

Superintendent Howell Declares Impurities Came From Sewers During Street Repairing

A report having gained currency that Dr. H. S. Mount had not personally sent samples of the city water to Dr. Calvin White for analysis, Dr. Mount Monday made public the following letter from the state health officer:

"Analyses of the water sent by you to this laboratory showed the following results:

"No. 1—water from the filter tank contained four organisms per cubic centimeter and colon bacilli negative. "No. 2—water from reservoir contained 100 organisms per centimeter and colon bacilli positive. "No. 3—water from Seventh Street fountain, contained 18 organisms per centimeter and colon bacilli negative. "You will notice that samples taken from the mains downtown show no evidence of colon bacilli. This could easily be accounted for if you were pumping directly into the mains as you might get water that was freshly filtered that day, whereas the water in the reservoir may have been contaminated for weeks."

W. H. Howell, superintendent of the water works, said Monday evening that the filters and mains were being pumped directly into the mains as pumping directly into the mains as you might get water that was freshly filtered that day, whereas the water in the reservoir may have been contaminated for weeks."

"The water from the pumping station is absolutely free of colon bacilli as the samples show," said Mr. Howell. "If any water in the city has colon bacilli in it the contamination came through the breaking of sewer pipes where streets are being laid. I am satisfied the water in the reservoir is all right. It is preposterous to think that we can empty the reservoir in a day or so, for if we did the city would be without fire protection. We are doing all we can to give the city pure water despite the fact that it has not been proved that the typhoid is the result of use of the water. Every analysis of water taken from downtown has been proved to be free of colon bacilli."

## E. H. VONDERAHE AND MARIE SCHOLL MARRIED

E. H. Vonderahe, the painter, and Marie Scholl were married Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Samson. Mr. Vonderahe, who is a brother of Charles Vonderahe, has lived in Oregon City for many years. A license to marry was issued Monday to Ida Thomas and Carl A. Koenig, of Canby.

## Inducements For Early Christmas Shopping

In addition to better service and better selections for early Christmas buyers we shall offer special price inducements every day this week.

Today Only 1-4 off On all Toilet Sets  
This includes Parisian Ivory—silver and ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets, and glove, handkerchief, and collar boxes.

Today Only 1-4 off On Pyrography Sets  
Including wood to burn and Scroll Sawing Sets. We have Pyrograph Sets this year as low as \$1.00 with indestructible needles.

Today Only 20 per cent disc. On all Umbrellas  
Priced \$2.50 to \$15.00

Today Only 20 per cent disc. On all Brass Ware and Pottery  
We have many desirable Brass pieces as low as 50c

Our Book Stock is complete now. The wise buyer will select early. Prices guaranteed as low as anywhere in the state. Picture Frames should be ordered now to insure prompt delivery.

Huntley Brothers Co. The Rexall Store Quality Goods

**Buy You Xmas Presents At 1-2 Price**

You can buy two Xmas Presents for the price of one at our Big Early Shoppers Sale of Hand Painted China ware and Sterling Silver Deposit Ware. Come early while the selection is good.

**SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY**

"Our store will be open every evening until after Xmas"

**Burmeister & Andresen**  
Oregon City Jewelers Suspension Bridge Corner

**At The STAR**

**\$5.00**

IN GOLD

Will be given away tonight, a chance with every 10c ticket.

**THE PRIORS**

Will appear in an entirely different act.

We also have some **GOOD PICTURES**

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