

THUGS GOT FOOLED

Robbed a Man, But His Wife Had Most Money.

CAST HIM FROM MOVING TRAIN

Arm Was Broken and Head Badly Bruised—Had Disclosed Fat Pocket-Book in Portland.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 7.—A man named John Dent, en route to Roseburg from Mountain Home, Idaho, with his wife and three children, was robbed of about \$25 and thrown from the train near Saginaw, about 20 1/2 miles north of this place, at 2 o'clock this morning. They were riding in the day coach, and about 10 o'clock they lay down. He fell asleep there, and when he regained consciousness this morning at daybreak he was sitting shoeless and halless on the track about half a mile north of Saginaw, holding his right arm, which had been broken in the fall. He regained consciousness sufficiently to walk to Saginaw place, upon examination found his right arm broken and head badly bruised, a cut on the right temple indicating that he had been struck with a club. His wife and children arrived safely in Roseburg this morning. She had between \$300 and \$500 on her person, but was not molested. Mr. Dent purchased a ticket in Portland, and disclosed the contents of his pocket-book, which contained sufficiently this afternoon to go on to Roseburg.

END OF TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Officers Elected and Pendleton Chosen for Next Meeting. BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 7.—This, the closing day of the second annual convention of the Eastern division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, was the busiest of the session, all the sessions being well attended and the interest kept at high pitch. Upon the invitation of Professor E. E. Conklin, vice-president, by unanimous vote to hold the next session of the Eastern division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, at Pendleton. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: E. B. Conklin, president; Pendleton; E. E. Hrage, vice-president; Union; J. B. Landers, secretary; Bend; W. H. Hyde, treasurer; Miss Jennie Beatty, secretary; Pendleton; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, treasurer; La Grande. Executive committee—E. E. Conklin, Pendleton; W. H. Hyde, Baker; City; J. H. Ackerman, Salem; J. F. Nowlin, Pendleton. Before adjournment this afternoon, Superintendent Frank Rigler spoke on the subject of teaching. The citizens of Baker City this afternoon presented all the visiting teachers of the association with souvenir quarts pins, the quarts having been taken from mines near the city.

FATAL INJURY TO BOY.

Cought on to Passing Wagon and Leg Was Run Off. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—Claude Parrish, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parrish, who recently moved here from Klamath Falls, died this morning as the result of injuries received in a distressing accident. He was riding in a company with several schoolmates, he was jumping upon and riding on wagons on the main street of the city. In attempting to get on a two-wheeled wagon, he stepped his foot on the brake and missed his footing, his right leg going between the spokes of the wheel, which, before the driver could stop the team, had made a number of revolutions dragging the boy around with it. The leg was literally wrenched from its socket, and the boy suffered severe injuries on his body. An operation was promptly performed, but after lingering for about 12 hours the child died.

TACOMA ELKS WERE PLEASED.

Sing Praiser of Portland on Return From the Carnival. TACOMA, Sept. 7.—The Elks' special train arrived at 9:30 o'clock this evening with a happy but tired load of passengers, who on their return to the city in Portland for a couple of days, and all are loud in their praise of the beauties and enterprise of Portland, and are singing the praise of their Portland brethren for the kind and hospitable treatment accorded them during their stay in that city. The Portland people have certainly won the good opinions of the Elks of this city.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Dr. BARKER Found Dead in Bed. TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 7.—Coroner J. E. Tuttle returned from Bay City last evening, where he had gone to investigate the death of Dr. B. F. Barker, who was found dead yesterday morning in bed at his house at that place. Barker was 74 years old, and came to this county about 18 years ago from Michigan, but did not practice medicine. As he had been complaining of ill-health, the coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

Robertson and the Rioters.

Walla Walla Union. It has been said in defense of would-be Congressman Robertson, of Spokane, that he is not in any sense an apologist or friend of lawlessness, and that his critics do not discriminate between the lawyer and the citizen. It appears to be the fact that after the investigations into the Coeur d'Alene riots had been made by Congress, Mr. Robertson went to Kansas City and attempted to have a plank inserted in the Democratic platform condemning the Administration for sending the soldiers into the Coeur d'Alene. If this is true, then Mr. Robertson took up the cause of the lawless element as their champion and he would be a friend and apologist or lawless. The Democratic party at Kansas City turned Mr. Robertson down, just as it turned down Lentz and Sulzer. In the face of this fact, Mr. Robertson comes back to the State of Washington and seeks the Democratic nomination for Congress. The election of this man would mean that he was endorsed as the friend of anarchy and riot, and that he would go to the National capital as the representative of these Coeur d'Alene strikers, rioters and murderers.

Oregon Miners Strike It Rich.

George Elmer, Charles Wilkinson and Rufus Welch, of Glendale, recently made a very rich strike in their Bull Run mining claim near the headwaters of Cow Creek. The pay streaks in the number are but a few inches thick in the surface but are increasing in width so fast as followed, and are in places honey-combed with gold. A quantity of the specimens exhibited in Glendale is reported as being among the richest ever seen there. The mining resources of South Douglas are evidently just becoming known.

Tacoma Wants Strict Regulations.

TACOMA, Sept. 7.—Local health officers have under consideration the passing of stringent regulations regarding steamers entering from the northern ports, on account of the number of cases of smallpox that have been reported of late. It is feared that if the lax way of handling suspected cases is continued it might prove a serious matter to the city.

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