

BANK WAS WRECKED

Institution at Silverton Attacked by Robbers.

COULD NOT GET CASH, HOWEVER

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HOW THE WORK WAS DONE.

Robbers Counted on Having Plenty of Time for Their Job.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 3.—Dynamite used by robbers to open a burglar-proof safe wrecked the Silverton Bank, at an early hour this morning, and around the inhabitants. The cashier, who heard the report, rushed to the bank to find it shot at by one of the fleeing robbers. Because of the interruption, the robbers did not have time to secure any booty. They were tracked outside of the town to a point on the railroad.

The bank is a complete wreck, the damage probably reaching \$200. The force of the shock blew the outer door of the safe off its hinges, ruined the bank furniture, smashed the large plate glass windows, valued at \$25, and blew fragments of the safe clear across the street. Among the first of the citizens to reach the bank was the cashier. He saw the two men, and got near enough to one to order him to halt. For reply the robber sent a bullet in the direction of the cashier. The cashier ran back to his room to get his revolver, but the men had made good their escape, so far as immediate capture was concerned. Owing to the darkness, a description of the man who shot at the cashier was not obtained. From the appearance of the tracks, however, it is known that one of the men wore rubber boots, and the other ordinary shoes. The men gained entrance to the bank by picking the lock of the door leading into the side entrance. Their plans were laid very carefully, but they evidently did not count upon the dynamite which was cracker as to arouse the whole town, or upon the fact that the inside door of the safe would withstand the shock. The ropes attached to the fire bell had been cut and the piece hid, so that no alarm could be given by a general alarm. The dynamite, however, answered the same purpose.

There is no doubt that the robbers figured upon using dynamite to blow the safe to pieces, and grabbing whatever money they could get their hands upon and getting away before the report of the shock should arouse the people. The safe is a burglar-proof safe with a time lock, and the holes were drilled in order to insert the charges of dynamite, which were placed in the crack about the door. The outside door was badly smashed, and the inside one so badly wrecked that the combination will not work, and the services of an expert will be needed before it can be opened.

TO CONSIDER INCORPORATION.

West Oregon City Citizens Have Called a Meeting—Other News.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 3.—A mass meeting of the citizens of West Oregon City was held at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, December 3, at the school house, the object of the meeting being to consider the matter of incorporation and establishing the boundaries of a new town. The Portland General Electric Company own large property interests within the proposed boundaries of the new town; as also does several citizens residing in the old town, including Mayor C. D. Latourrette, and Councilmen E. E. Chapman, Courtney S. Ryan, Sheriff J. J. Cooke and Recorder G. P. Randall, all of whom are interested in the result of the mass meeting.

During the month of November the United States land office received cash on sale of timber claims, commutations of homesteads and excesses, \$6933.83, besides fees and commissions from homestead entries, final proofs, contests, taking depositions, etc. \$283,200. Total receipts for the month being \$7616.98.

Superintendent Zinser, of Clackamas County, and Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah County, have arranged to charter a car from the Southern Pacific to take teachers to the second annual convention of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, to be held at Albany, December 20-25.

A criminal action was brought in Justice McCann's court this afternoon wherein C. E. Toole, ex-candidate for State Representative, prefers charges against William Freeman, aged 33 years, for assaulting and beating Thornton S. Toole, aged 33 years, son of the complainant. Hearing was postponed.

William Beeson, of Shubel, in company with his daughter, Miss Sarah L. Beeson, arrived this morning from the scene of the recent Jacksonville tragedy.

WILL HELP THE INJURED MAN.

Astoria's Benefit Ball for Victim of Railroad Accident.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 3.—The members of the Astor Club, a social organization of the young men of this city, are making arrangements to give a grand ball on the evening of December 13 for the benefit of Harry Twilight, who recently lost a leg and an arm in a railroad accident. He has been a friend of the members of the club since childhood, and they are making this way of aid. He has been expected to realize a handsome sum from the ball.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, arrived in this city yesterday. Dr. Earle has been stationed at Camp Nemo and comes here to take charge of the Columbia River quarantine station, as the successor of Dr. Hill Hastings, who will leave for Fort Los Angeles in a few days.

POLK COUNTY NEWS.

Homecoming From Kansas and Nebraska—Winter Cultivation.

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