

ON THE SLAVIN ROAD

Two Bandits Commit a Day-light Hold-Up.

SEARCH AND ROB FOUR PEOPLE

U. Nagger and Wife and J. C. Strif and Wife Lined Up and Made to Yield All They Had, About \$10.

The Slavin road, in South Portland, has again become a favorite scene for the exploits of highwaymen. Two farmers and their wives, on their way to Portland, were yesterday held up and relieved of a little over \$10. The robbery occurred in broad daylight, at the Southern Pacific crossing. There is no clue to the highwaymen.

Two bandits held up four people on the Slavin road yesterday. The victims were U. Nagger and wife and J. C. Strif and wife, who all live near Shattuck. The profits of their daring were: Nothing from Nagger; \$10 from Mrs. Nagger, which she had vainly sought to conceal in her stockings; 25 cents from Strif, and nothing from Mrs. Strif. Mrs. Nagger's blouses were not spared, and she was made to yield the money from a hiding place of a kind that is justly famed the world over for its security. Mrs. Strif was not compelled to disclose what she had, if she had anything. The occurrence was at 3 o'clock. The scene was at the crossing of the Slavin road with the Southern Pacific track, within the city limits.

Nagger and Strif are neighbors, and live about a quarter of a mile east of Shattuck. It is about a mile from their farms to the South Portland street-car line. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock they were walking over to South Portland to take the car into the city. There have been a number of hold-ups in that community during the winter, and Mr. Nagger was a little apprehensive of trouble. He had \$5 in gold and \$5 in silver. To make things safe, as he thought, he gave the money to his wife and told her to put it in her stockings, remarking confidently, "They will not find it there." As the party started out he said to Strif:

"You had better not take your watch. There have been a good many hold-ups lately."

"I am not afraid of those fellows," he replied, "anyway, the watch is not worth taking."

They were going along the Slavin road, and just as they started to cross the railroad track two masked men emerged from the cut. One was about 6 feet tall, looked to be between 20 and 30 years old, wore a gray frock coat and had on a black mask. The other was not quite so tall and had on a white mask. When they were within about 30 feet of the two couples the highwaymen drew their revolvers and ordered the party to "throw up their hands and stand in line." They obeyed. The bandit with a black mask then stepped up to Mr. Nagger and began a systematic search for gold. The white-masked Claude Duval stood off about 30 feet behind them, and, with his deadly-looking pistol commanding the view remarked in a menacing way, "I will kill the first one that tries to run."

After carefully searching Mr. Nagger and finding nothing, the black-masked man turned his attention to Strif. Strif had \$5 in money and the watch, which true to his prophecy, the robber examined and returned, saying, "I've got no use for a thing like that." Seeing that his own researches were bringing him but little, the robber resorted to strategy, and, turning to Mrs. Nagger, said quickly:

"I guess I'll take that money you've got in your stockings."

The remark was sudden, and at the same time carried with it the suggestion that he must have been looking when she put it there. At any rate she was taken off her guard, and replied indignantly:

"How did you know I had any money in my stockings?"

This was a confession for the robber, and he now insisted on having the wallet. He got the wallet, but he did not remove her shoe and stocking and turn over the cash. Mrs. Strif did not have so much in her stockings as Mrs. Nagger, and upon being questioned declared she had nothing there. The robbers did not insist on an investigation, but took her at her word.

"That will do," finally said the bandit. As the party started on, the robber who had conducted the search said:

"I guess you'd better take the back track."

"No, let them go," said the other. "They may be in a hurry. They may want to catch that next car."

They caught the car all right, but they had not yet been explained how they paid their car fare.

When asked if he had notified the police, Mr. Nagger replied: "No; what's the use to notify the police?"

DECISION IN PORTLAND CASE

Estate of Man Who Died in Marion Must Be Administered There.

SALEM, April 25.—Circuit Judge Boise, in a decision rendered this afternoon, holds that the estate of the late E. M. Friedrich, of Multnomah County, must be administered upon in Marion County. C. U. Gantenbein, of Portland, and Turner and Inman, of this city, representing John Reiger, of Portland, who lost the pending case, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The case came before Judge Boise on an appeal from the Marion County Probate Court. The real question involved was as to the residence of decedent at the time of his death. In the original case instituted by E. Wintzingerode, of Portland, to cause the removal as administrator of Dr. D. F. Lane, of this city, who was appointed by the Marion County Probate Court, Judge Scott held that the residence of a transient man without a family is in the county within which he resides at the time of his death. Friedrich died in a hospital near Aurora in September, 1900.

The case brought by Reiger involved practically the same question, and Judge Scott held that the decision in the Wintzingerode case operated as a bar to a similar action by Reiger. From this ruling an appeal was taken to the Circuit Court.

Judge Boise, in affirming the decree of the Marion County Probate Court, holds that the question of residence having been determined to be in Marion County, by the lower court in the Wintzingerode case, then the judgment of that court fixes the status of administration in Marion County and the decision therein rendered is binding on all of the parties interested in the estate.

Friedrich was a native of Germany and had no immediate relatives. His estate consists of a chest, supposed to contain \$3000 in gold dust, that is in a Portland deposit vault. Holmes & Holmes, of this city, appeared for Administrator Lane in the litigation.

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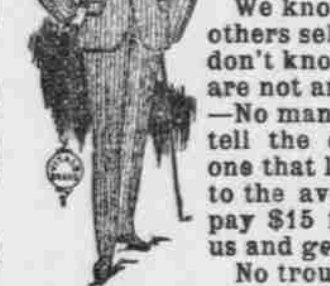
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