

HUBBARD MOURNS

Hubbard Woman Mourns the Loss of \$3800.

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

One of Them is Expected to Make a Confession—Coin Was Stolen Some Time Ago—A Case of Murder Will Out.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special)—Detective Sam Simmons of Portland and R. E. Dunlap, of Canby, have run down and caused the arrest of three young men, charged with unearthing and stealing \$3800 in gold, buried by the owner, Mrs. S. D. Ewing, a widow, of Hubbard, near here.

The young men arrested are Clyde and Roy Ramsby, aged 22 and 21, respectively, of Silverton, and Barrett F. Purdy, aged 22, of Kingdon, and they were apprehended and placed in jail today awaiting a hearing. The story of the theft is that Mrs. Ewing, an aged lady, had \$3800 in gold, buried in a pall in her woodshed, and during her absence from some eight months ago, the money was stolen. Detective Simmons was engaged to run down the culprit, and he worked on the case for months, finally securing a clue from a former sweetheart of one of the young men to whom her lover had confided the secret of his suddenly acquired wealth, and had shown the pall in which the money was found. Roy Ramsby, one of the young men, soon after they are said to have secured the money, went to San Francisco, and thence to Alaska. He was guardian of the funds for the trio, and on his return had none left, reporting to his friends that he had spent the money.

The pall in which the money was buried, and which was taken away, has been produced, and Mrs. Ewing identifies it as her own. The Ramsbys boys are grandsons of Hon. R. C. Ramsby, of Silverton, a highly respected citizen, and Purdy is a nephew of Mrs. Ewing's deceased husband. On Thursday, the boys told that the gold was located in the woodshed by the trio.

Clyde Ramsby is disposed to make a clean breast of the whole matter, and when the case comes up for a preliminary hearing, probably Tuesday, in Judge Horgan's court, is expected to make a confession. Deputy District Attorney Hart, Detective Simmons and Rev. Mr. Dunlap had long interviews with several witnesses to the night, and think they have a complete chain of evidence. It seems that the discovery of the alleged guilty parties was a case of "murder will out." When Mrs. Ewing learned of her loss, she reported the matter to her pastor, Rev. Mr. Dunlap, and he advised her to keep it secret. She did so, and after a week the story leaked out through the persons who are charged with taking the money. The prosecution expects to produce a number of witnesses who can identify the boys, and the boys told of the robbery before and after their commission.

The matter has been a subject for general discussion in a quiet way around Silverton for some time. Mrs. Ewing is 83 years old, and after the loss of her money has but little means of support. Even though the boys should be proven guilty, she could recover little or nothing of the money. From statements made by the boys, and near relatives, to the detective, it is learned that they will produce evidence to show that they were not in the vicinity of Hubbard at the time the money was taken.

SENTENCED TO GALLOWAYS

Grant's Pass Man Who Killed Nephew Will Move for New Trial.

GRANT'S PASS, July 24.—(Special)—Judge Hanna today sentenced Jefferson Gibson to be hanged on Friday, September 13, for the murder of his nephew, John Shonbacher, on the first degree last Saturday. His attorney will appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that the evidence is insufficient and a sentence imposed is too severe. Gibson was convicted mainly on his own evidence. Shonbacher was armed with a muzzle-loading, single-barreled shotgun, charged with bird shot and a small load of powder. Gibson alleged that Shonbacher leveled his gun at him, but the evidence introduced was in opposition to this assertion. Gibson said on the witness stand: "I thought when I left home that I would have to kill him." When asked why he fired the second shot, he said: "I fired the second shot because I thought I did not kill him with the first." The attorney's argument went greatly against Gibson in his trial.

A FAKE TRACY ALARM

Men Seem Near Woodburn Were Hunters—Didn't Resemble Outlaw.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special)—The report from Woodburn and Hubbard late last night that three armed men, one of whom resembled Tracy, were coming toward Salem, turned out to be a colossal fake. The men were hunters, none of them looked like Tracy and there was no good reason for the spread of an alarm. Late at night it was impossible to communicate with either Woodburn or Hubbard, and there was only one source for the penitentiary and Sheriff's officials to pursue to be ready for any emergency. If Tracy or any other person had approached the penitentiary last night on mischief bent, he would have met a warm reception. While the prison officials did not credit the story from Woodburn, they prepared to meet men who might be disposed to aid in an outbreak. The prison guards would not hesitate to shoot any man seen prowling around the prison grounds.

HUNGRY MAN PASSED FOR TRACY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 24.—A man attempting to pass himself off as Harry Tracy, the famous Oregon outlaw, demanded food at the residence of Homer Cowell, near this city, today. When asked to eat with the farmer, he refused, and stood about with his hand successively at his hip until the others had eaten, when he sat down, ate heartily, and went his way. No one believes him to have been Tracy.

YOUNG SPRECKELS AN INVENTOR

Will Be Able Greatly to Reduce Cost of Refining Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Colonel George A. McFarland, of Honolulu, last night announced about the invention of the Federal Sugar Company, recently formed with \$500,000 capital, and C. A. Spreckels, youngest son of the sugar magnate, as president. Mr. McFarland says that by a secret process invented by Spreckels, the cost of refining will be greatly reduced.

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WOLLEN MILLS TO RUN STEADILY

Eugene Plant is Preparing to Put on a Night Force.

Street Fair Well Under Way

The street carnival committee has appointed subcommittees to look after the various features of the carnival. The date of the fair has not been fixed yet, but it will probably be the third week in September.

Militia to Celebrate

Company C, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., has arranged for a celebration for tomorrow evening in honor of the fourth anniversary of the organization of the company.

Farmer Mysteriously Disappears

PENDLETON, July 24.—(Special)—About a week ago a well-dressed young man, apparently 25 years of age, drove into Seaside, Wash., in a city with a team and buggy, and directed the boy who came to care for the team to "feed them hay." Since that day the man has not been seen, and although Mr. Seiple and the Sheriff have tried to locate him, no clue was obtained until today, when it was learned that Artie Anderson, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Seaside, had seen the description of the man who left the team at the stable, had disappeared a week ago without a word of notice for several years. Anderson has lived for several years on the property of J. J. Smith's ranch, in Juniper, has a wife and child, but became a victim to the liquor habit a few months ago. He was clerk of the Juniper School District, and it is alleged that the district school fund is short. Proceedings have been commenced by his creditors to seize his property.

Confesses He is an Embeswearer

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Arnold Kroeger, alias Fred Miller, who drew a revolver on United States Marshal Shine yesterday, when placed under arrest for embezzling \$6000 of postoffice funds in Fresno, acknowledged his guilt today when arraigned before Commissioner Hancock. He waived examination, and asked to be sent back to Essen, Prussia, where the money was embezzled.

Honors Requisition of McBride

SALEM, July 24.—(Special)—Governor Geer today honored a requisition from the Governor of Washington for the rendition of A. J. Mollitor, who is wanted in Lewis County, Washington, in answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Sheriff Edward Deggeiler came as agent of the State of Washington to return Mollitor for trial.

Boy Accidentally Killed

ILWACO, Wash., July 24.—(Special)—Arthur Martin, the 12-year-old son of Dr. E. J. Martin, met death accidentally at 7:30 this evening at the Hirsch ranch, on the Chook River, five miles east of Ilwaco. He was driving a team into the barn. The single-tree broke, one end striking him over the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Alleged Abductor Released

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 24.—Information received tonight from Lawton states that Louis J. Voliers, alleged abductor of City Clerk of that city, has been located and arrested at Pocatello, Idaho, where Oklahoma officers have gone to return him to Lawton for trial.

Cigarette-Smokers Cause Fire

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—(Special)—Several boys smoking cigarettes in the barn of J. G. Crawford, of this city, caused a fire which burned the barn and windmill. The barn, which was valued at \$1000, was destroyed at 11 o'clock today.

New Washington Postoffice

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 24.—A postoffice has been established at Dunsmuir, Stevens County, Wash., with August Pearson as postmaster. The office will be supplied by special service from Addy.

Woman Shot by Husband Dies

SEATTLE, July 24.—Mrs. Mary J. Lake, the woman who was shot by her husband at the Fredonia House last Saturday night, died shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

POLITICAL NEWS

Babcock Says Outlook is Good

NEW YORK, July 24.—Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, has opened headquarters in this city. The party outlook, he says, is excellent, and the Republicans will, he declares, retain a good working majority in the next House.

No Concerted Move Against Speaker

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 24.—There is no concerted action on the part of the National Millers' Association to defeat Speaker Henderson in his race for re-election to congress, was the positive statement made by H. S. Kennedy, secretary of the National Millers' Association today. "Whatever the millers may feel individually about the matter, there is no concerted action on the part of the National Federation to the speaker's campaign. The National Federation does not go into politics at all."

Nominations for Congress

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 24.—John P. Reese was nominated today by Democrats of the Sixth Congressional district in opposition to John F. Lacy for Congress. The nominee is president of the mine-workers.

Vermont Democratic Convention

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 24.—Pelix McCurtick, of St. Albans, was nominated for Governor at the Democratic State Convention on the first ballot here today. P. W. Clement, of Rutland, the independent Republican, received 95 votes to 24 for McCurtick.

Judge Hawley Wants to Be Senator

CARSON, Nev., July 24.—The News today printed a statement that United States District Judge Thomas P. Hawley had announced his candidacy for United States Senator from Nevada to succeed Senator Jones.

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WILL FORM GRAIN POOL

Marion County Farmers Will Control 100,000 Bushels.

Made Big Money by Uniting Last Year and Will Now Effect Permanent Organization

SALEM, July 24.—(Special)—W. H. Downing, a prominent Waldo Hills farmer, says that he and his neighbors will hold a meeting next Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a grain pool similar to that which proved so successful in 1900 and 1901. Nearly all the farmers of the Rocky Point neighborhood will go into the pool, and it is expected the organization will handle 100,000 bushels of oats and 60,000 bushels of wheat.

Iron Works Sold

The Blue Mountain Iron Works, one of the largest foundry and machine shops in Eastern Oregon, was sold yesterday to Charles F. Soderling, one of the proprietors of the Oregon Reduction Works. The amount paid for the property was not given out, but it is understood to be a good round sum. Mr. Soderling takes possession Monday.

Junior Society Work Taken Up

Christian Union Convention Reports Show Material Progress in Work. At TACOMA, July 24.—The day in the National convention of the Young People's Christian Union was largely devoted to the Junior Society. The secretary's report was followed by a junior conference led by Miss Lillian Robertson, of Spokane. The general work of the Young People

STATE WILL LEASE THE LAND

Decision Affecting Tract Near Woodburn Nearly \$5000. OREGON CITY, July 24.—(Special)—By a decision of Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, received here today, 117 acres of land in the State of Oregon, which have been selected as school indemnity land. The land is situated two miles east of Woodburn, and was filed on as a donation claim May 20, 1854, by Stephen Deakater, who made a valid proof December 1, 1857, but for some unknown reason neither a final certificate or patent was issued to him. On May 30, 1901, the State of Oregon selected the tract as school indemnity land. On July 11, 1901, Amos S. Gleason applied to have a patent issued to Deshaudel, Gleason claiming to be the owner of the land by a deed from others through Deshaudel. He alleged that he had acquired title and had been living on the land since November, 1872, having it inclosed for agricultural purposes in connection with his adjoining farm, and that he purchased the land from Deshaudel, who had fallen to be perfected by Deshaudel. On December 30, 1901, the state was allowed 60 days to show cause why final certificate should not be issued to Deshaudel and the selection canceled. The tract is now under action, so Allen Forward filed a protest against the issuance of a patent, claiming to be a purchaser from the state, which refused to assist Forward to perfect title. The General Land Office ruled that the state having taken no action it considered a waiver of all rights that it might have in the selection.

Copies Mailed to County Superintendents for Distribution

SALEM, July 24.—(Special)—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman today issued the new state manual course of study for the public schools, and copies have been sent to the several County Superintendents, by whom they will be distributed to the schools. The new course varies from the old course so far as is made necessary by the change of text-books. The pamphlets will be in the hands of teachers in time to be used for the annual examination, so that all teachers may become familiar with the changes that have been made.

Report on Baker County Schools

SALEM, July 24.—(Special)—The annual report of the schools of Baker County, Oregon, was received here today. The population, due largely to the annexation of the Panhandle country to that county. The report for 1901-02 showed a total of 415 children of school age, while the report filed today shows a school population of 527. The enrollment has increased during the year from 324 to 329, and the average daily attendance from 184 to 187. The receipts for the year were \$110,596.04 and the disbursements \$109,002.52.

STATE PROFITS BY ERROR

Hunters, However, Are Out by Decision on Bounty Law. SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special)—It is not often that the state profits by an error, but it is very apparent that the Attorney-General's decision over a year ago that the bounty on cougar law was operative has resulted in a saving to the state. It is learned that a man in Klamath County killed 1600 shags during the brief season of the bounty fund by the state. He is supposed to be operative, and at the legal rate of 5 cents each he would have been entitled to \$80. At the same rate of killing, he would have been able to secure considerable portions of the bounty fund by the time. One man started into the business of killing shags, for the scraps of which a bounty of \$20 each was provided. He filled a number of the devoirs of shags, but in every case the lions would plunge into the water and sink. Probably the greatest demand upon the bounty fund would have been from those who engage in killing shags, shagheads and caribou, principally the first named.

Turning Gray?

Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Nearly everybody uses it. Ask your own friends. Probably they know how it always restores color, checks falling, and keeps the hair rich and glossy.

Parents Will Not Be Prosecuted

SPOKANE, July 24.—The County Attorney has decided that no attempt shall be made to prosecute Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Libby, of this city, for the denunciation of the general committee, a gain of 71 members of the Christian Union and the Christian Endeavor reported 10,669 members; this year 1902, a gain of 74. There was a decrease in contributions last year of 1000 members, leaving 1000 congregations. Less than one-half of them have Junior Societies. Last year 523 members of the Christian Union and the Christian Endeavor societies united with the church in the first place belongs to the Junior Society of First Church, Allegheny, Pa., contributing \$94, and all but \$11 to missions.

Large Party of Chicago People Will Visit Grant's Pass in August

GRANT'S PASS, July 24.—The Board of Trade, at its meeting last night, made arrangements for entertaining the 30 excursionists that will be here from Chicago next month. The excursion will be conducted by the Golden Drift Mining Company, which owns the Dry Diggins hydraulic mines, three miles above this city, and which is putting in the big dam across the Rogue. The party will be composed largely of people who have mining interests in this section, or who are desirous of securing such interests. They will be in Grant's Pass about two weeks. While here the citizens will entertain them with a public reception and bring before them specimens of the productions of the mines, farms and orchards of Josephine County. An excursion will also be made to give the visitors an opportunity to see a few of the surrounding quartz and placer mines. The excursionists will visit Portland before returning home.

To Raise Fund to Boom Mines

Baker City Will Send a Man East to Deliver Lectures. BAKER CITY, July 24.—(Special)—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted the plan presented by O. S. Miller, who was appointed some time ago to raise funds for the purpose of sending a man East to lecture before a religious denomination, and to secure the cooperation of the various organizations in the larger cities, on the mineral resources of Eastern Oregon.

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