

BOLD THUGS ESCAPE

Gresham Man Drives Away Two Marauders.

SWAG TOO HEAVY TO CARRY

Ford Metzger Fires on Robbers and Compels Them to Desert a Sack of Money Containing \$1400.

Gresham's sensational hold-up on Wednesday evening was the theme of many remarks yesterday and Ford Metzger's remarkable exhibition of nerve and gun-play was highly commended, although the commendations were mingled with regrets that he failed to get one or both of his masked callers. Gresham is a very quiet place at all times, but on this particular occasion it was unusual, except at Metzger's hall, where the Salvation Army was exhorting sinners to repent and nearly everyone in the town was there. The hour was yet early—only a little after 9 o'clock—when a crowd of about 200 persons gathered in front of Metzger's hall, where the robbery was taking place.

Metzger was seen yesterday evening by an Oregonian reporter as he told a story of the hold-up that would rival the exploits of Jesse James. And the story was a true one, as many who saw the scene from the street testified. Metzger was seen yesterday evening by an Oregonian reporter as he told a story of the hold-up that would rival the exploits of Jesse James. And the story was a true one, as many who saw the scene from the street testified.

Metzger fired the first shot, which was answered by the robber with the gun, and a bullet whistled by Metzger's head as he raised his rifle. Metzger fired two shots with his revolver, both bullets going through the glass of the front door, on a level with the top of the door, and missing the human targets by a very small margin.

The man with the sack was still trying to get away but became badly frightened and dropped his precious burden on the floor with the remark: "Don't shoot, there's your money."

In a moment more both of the men were outside and Metzger followed up on them as they fled. Metzger followed up on them as they fled. Metzger followed up on them as they fled.

The sack of money was found on the floor but open and half its contents scattered about. It contained \$1400 in silver and \$1000 in gold. Metzger followed up on them as they fled.

Metzger was unable to give a very good description of the two men. One of them was about 35 years of age, with a thin face and a little taller. The other was about 40 years of age, with a round face and a little shorter.

There are so many strangers in Gresham at this time that no one looks for a suspicious character and no one is misled when he goes away. The robbers are not likely to be caught, although the police of Portland and the Deputy Sheriff of the county are making great endeavors to apprehend them.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Novel Entertainment to Be Given at Y. M. C. A.

The members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association will be entertained this evening by the old folks' concert given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the entertainment will be held, will be decorated in old-fashioned style and the participants will be attired in hawkerbockers, frocks, bonnets and powdered wigs. The entertainment, which consists of vocal and instrumental numbers, and recitations, has been given on several different occasions during the winter, and has met with such approval that the Y. M. C. A. needs no further commendation to be favored with its production.

Programme.

- "Auld Lang Syne".....Chorus
"Jerusalem, My Glorious".....Chorus
Male quartet—Thomas, Roper, Bennett, Zimmerman.
"Complaint".....Chorus
"Cousin Jedidah" solo and chorus.
Reading.....Mrs. C. R. Templeton
"Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Chorus
Male solo.....Chorus
PART II.
Violin solo.....Miss Bella Robertson
Vocal solo....."Rockabye Baby".....Chorus
Duet....."Down by the Old Mill".....Chorus
Trio....."Allegretto".....Misses Kurth and Gibson
Musical....."Frotman, Wheeler, Meadames Stowell, Cellars.
"New England".....Chorus
Recitation....."Miss Minnie Spaulding
"Strike the Cymbal".....Chorus
"America".....Chorus and audience

LOSS MAKES LOSING.

Committee of City Council Refrains to Issue a Saloon License. "Draw five" can never be heard again in "Mother" Oleson's den on Second, near Everett. The original proprietors were closed up some time ago, and there have been many petitions before the license

committee of the Council for a new license from other places. The last saloon-keeper to try his hand at procuring a license from the committee appeared at the meeting yesterday morning. He got a cold reception; in fact, he was turned out. "We won't have a saloon here; it's bound to be like the old place," chorused Councilmen Bentley, Rieger and Zimmerman. Councilman Cardenas, however, thought that as Oleson, the would-be saloon-keeper, had rented the place, he should be granted a license. Otherwise it would be a loss to Oleson.

"If you will run saloon here you had better go to a respectable part of town," said Zimmerman. In vain did Mr. Oleson protest that he intended to run a straight saloon. The committee adjourned before his argument was finished.

HIS PARTNER FOOLS HIM

Gardner K. Wilder Asks in Vain for Accounting.

Gardner K. Wilder yesterday filed suit against W. I. Reed asking for the appointment of a receiver for the W. C. Wilder Mill & Lumber Company, Rainier Mill & Lumber Company, and for an accounting. The argument in the case will probably take place in the State Circuit Court within the next few days.

The property involved is valued at over \$50,000, and in the complaint, which is signed by Charles E. Reed, is alleged that prior to December 5, 1928, Reed and Wilder entered into a partnership in the town of Rainier, both real and personal, to establish a mill business in which both were to be equally interested. The complaint charges that Reed, by means of a conspiracy with Wilder, fraudulently obtained possession of the property and delivered it to Wilder by deed and wife.

The complaint recites that pursuant to an agreement in writing entered into on December 5, 1928, Reed was to organize a corporation under the laws of the State of Oregon, to be known as the W. C. Wilder Mill & Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, and the principal office and place of business at San Francisco. It was further agreed to transfer each of their undivided one-half interests in the property to the corporation, on the issuance by Reed of a duly paid-up capital stock to Wilder and Reed.

Pursuant to this contract, and in contemplation of the formation of the corporation, Reed and Wilder each deposited to the credit of the corporation \$15,000, to constitute a capital for conducting the mill business, and that Wilder and wife, also, as part of the plan of organization, had established and conveyed to the interest of the corporation. Reed, it is stated, neglected to carry out the agreement, and proceeded no further than to issue the stock to Wilder, and to transfer to him the property and the proceeds of the sale of the property.

Reed is said to have permitted the business to become indebted to himself in the sum of \$20,000, and declined to tell Wilder the items making up this amount of money, and the purposes for which it was used.

It is also averred that Reed has incurred the credit of the business and made large deposits of money belonging jointly to Reed and Wilder in banks in California, Oregon and Portland, and declines to advise Wilder regarding the same. He is charged with having absconded with the money, and with having failed to keep the books, and with having failed to give Wilder proper information about the affairs of the corporation.

The complaint states in conclusion that Wilder desires to withdraw from the business, and that the assets aggregate about \$50,000, against which there is an indebtedness of about \$20,000. William Denholm, an expert, who examined the books, states in an affidavit that the books were kept in a very imperfect and unsatisfactory manner. There was nothing in the books to show the purchase of property, nowhere did there appear any bank account or dealings with any bank, and all cash transactions appeared in the name of W. I. Reed.

There was no stock book, and it was impossible without an inventory to tell what property belonged to the business, its value or character. Mr. Reed, it is stated, signed an affidavit that the management of the plant had and the lumber was poorly piled and stored.

THEY SOLD HIS LOGS.

Now Ex-Senator McBride Wants the Money

Ex-United States Senator George W. McBride yesterday filed suit against Inman, Poulson & Co. to recover \$500,000. The complaint states that McBride owns 80 acres of timber land in Columbia county, and that the Gobel, Nehalem & Peltzer Lumber & Laying Corporation, engaged in cutting and transporting logs, between January 1, 1930, and June 1, 1932, cut and removed from McBride's land logs to the amount of 1,000,000 feet, lumber and shingles, the aggregate value of which was \$500,000.

Cannot Pay Her.

Walter L. Mulvill, whose wife has sued him for a divorce and for \$12 temporary alimony, and attorney's fees, has filed an affidavit stating that he is unable to pay the money. He says he is presently out of the country, and that it takes the balance of his income to provide for himself and make payments on debts incurred by himself and his wife amounting to \$15.

Court Notes.

Judge Sears will announce a decision today in the case of Chris Algesheimer vs. Stewart & Winslow, assessment of damages for copper wire, valued at \$5.

W. H. Huston, a blacksmith, doing business at Pendleton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities amount to \$54, due principally to firms in Albany, Or.

An information was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the District Attorney against Charles Leve, charging him with receiving stolen property, consisting of copper wire, valued at \$5. Leo Breeding, of McMinnville, Yamhill county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The liabilities amount to \$256, due to parties in Tennessee. There are no assets.

ODDFELLOWS TO BUILD

SIXTEEN-ROOM STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED ON EAST SIDE.

When Grand Lodge Meets in May, Money Enough for the Building Will Be Raised.

At the session of the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge, which meets in Portland May 20, provision will be made for the erection of the proposed 16-room building on the grounds of the Oddfellows' Home on Holaday and East Tenth streets, near Kenilworth. Plans were prepared, but the trustees did not consider themselves justified in proceeding with the erection of the building until the meeting of the Grand Lodge, as the cost of material and labor has advanced. However, with the money that has come in from the assessment on over 300 Oddfellows in the state there will probably be enough to build this year to erect the building soon after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge.

The present building on the grounds is fully occupied with wards. The Grand Lodge still retains the Fairview farm, from which a rental is secured. Owing to the approaching Grand Lodge Portland Oddfellows lodge will not arrange for any special celebration of the anniversary of the order, which falls on the 27th of April, but have accepted an invitation to attend services in the First Congregational Church, Sunday, April 23.

BUILDING LOT SELECTED.

Fidelity Lodge Secured Option on Corner of East Alder and Sixth.

The movement to erect an A. O. U. W. building in East Portland, started by Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, took on a definite form last night by the lodge securing an option for the first of July on the lot on the southeast corner of East Alder and East Sixth streets, bounded by Edward Magee, the owner, through V. C. Dunning, acting as trustee for the lodge. The price of the lot is \$2,000.

A committee had been appointed to transact the business and it was practically concluded last night at the office of V. C. Dunning, Frank Schiagel, master workman of the lodge, and other members who are to be signed by Mr. Dunning, as trustee, and Mr. Magee. This transaction commits the members to aggressive action to get the building. A joint stock company will be formed and incorporated at once, which will take the option off the hands of the lodge as soon as possible. A considerable number of members will take the option, and it is known where the location will be. It is believed that this corner is one of the very best that can be secured for a lodge building, it is near the center of the city, and Grand avenue, on which there are car lines, and removed far enough to be out of hearing of the noise of the cars.

Several years ago Mr. Magee was offered \$24,000 for the lot, but he has given an option on which he has given an option. There has been only an informal discussion of the kind of building that will be erected. It is near the center of the city, and Grand avenue, on which there are car lines, and removed far enough to be out of hearing of the noise of the cars.

MILWAUKIE'S FIRST ELECTION.

Will Be Held for City Officers on or About May 28.

The Milwaukee City election will be held about May 28. It will be about May 28, before the charter passed by the Legislature goes into effect. Unlike the charter for St. Johns there was no emergency clause, and the date must elapse after the adjournment of the Legislature before it takes effect.

There are prospects for an active election, and two tickets will probably be in the field. William Shields is some talk of the movement for incorporation, who was elected Mayor when the County Court of Clackamas County erroneously granted a charter, naturally, he is not a candidate for that party. The opposition ticket is conferred on R. Fish. It is stated that those who were opposed to a city government will now undertake to capture it at the coming election.

WANT STREET IMPROVED.

Committee is Circulating Petition for Mississippi Avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Central Alliance Improvement Association this evening in the engine-house to hear a report of the committee of five circulating a petition for the improvement of Mississippi Avenue. The association will push this improvement, and it is hoped that it will be signed up.

SCHOOLHOUSE CONTRACT LET.

Bartman & Dorfer Will Put Up Building for Russellville District.

Bartman & Dorfer have secured the contract for the erection of the new six-room schoolhouse for the Russellville School District. The contract price is \$18,000. The contractors will commence work on the building June 1, and must have it finished and ready for the Fall term by September.

Pioneer Woman Critically Ill.

Mrs. L. H. Clark, an aged pioneer woman of Powell Valley, is seriously ill at her home in Gresham, with no hope for her recovery. Until a few months ago Mrs. Clark was able to move about her home and came to Portland frequently, but she is now helpless and unable to leave the house.

Funeral of John O'Leary.

The funeral of John O'Leary was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's Church, William's avenue, and the interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Mr. O'Leary was 54 years of age. He died at his home, 335 Missouri avenue, Albina, April 9. He was a member of The Dalles A. O. U. W. Lodge and the Grainhandlers' Union of Portland.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. Richmond Kelly arrived home by steamer from San Francisco Wednesday evening. She had been absent in California for the past six weeks. Sabra, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitehead, died at the home of her parents, 48 East Tenth street South, April 13. The funeral will be held tomorrow. A successful parents' meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the North Central School. An excellent address was delivered by City Superintendent Rieger. The mothers who attended were heartily welcomed by Principal C. L. Hoover and the teachers. Rev. E. T. Ufford, author of "Throw Out the Lifeline," who is making a tour of the world, was present at the Albany Baptist Church, East Grant and East Eighth streets, last evening. He gave an address and sang some of his songs in a very pleasing manner.

BLANK BOOK SPECIALS

- 200-page 8x12 Canvas Ledgers and Journals.....20c
Flat-opening Journals, Ledgers and Records, 10x14, leather binding, 300, 400, 500, 600 pp. \$2.25, \$2.70, \$3.25, \$3.75
Flat-opening Journals and Ledgers, 9x13, canvas, 600 pp. \$1.50
300-page miniature Ledgers, Journals and Cash, 7x13, leather and cloth binding.....75c
500-page canvas Day Books, 7x11, fine paper.....60c

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HOW TO KILL FRUIT PESTS

KEEP EVERLASTING AT IT, SAYS MR. OLWELL.

He's a Successful Orchardist, and Knows What He Is Talking About. "In Southern Oregon," said John D. Olwell yesterday, "we don't tolerate pest-breeding orchards. Public sentiment isn't with the farmer here do not fight them. They spray five or six times a year. We have just finished spraying for San Jose scale. Early in May we shall spray for codling moth and shall repeat the process four or five times during the summer. The San Jose scale is just getting a foothold in this valley. You are not bothered by it much yet, but you will be bothered if you don't get it under control. For this pest we spray with a mixture of lime sulphur and bluestone. For codling moth we use one pound of Paris green to 150 gallons of water.

Olwell said orchardists in his district used kerosene emulsion for working the spray pumps. "It's out of the question to run the pumps by hand," he remarked. "In Jackson County, perhaps 30 engines are used. The spray for San Jose scale takes longer than for codling moth because the trees have to be treated from the ground up. When the bark is rough the work has to be done still more carefully. Spray will keep the bark bright and clean. There's no excuse for green moss on trees. Rough bark makes a shelter for insects. It must be kept clean. There's no excuse for green moss on trees. Rough bark makes a shelter for insects. It must be kept clean. There's no excuse for green moss on trees. Rough bark makes a shelter for insects. It must be kept clean.

DRAIN NORMAL REGENTS.

SALEM, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed J. A. Black and W. W. Kent, of Drain, and Dexter Rice, of Roseburg, to succeed Thomas as regents of the State Normal school at Drain.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Wind, and other weather data for various locations including Baker City, Harman, Boreas, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather conditions in the North Pacific States are very unsettled this evening. A storm of moderate energy extends from Southern Oregon northeastward to Southwestern Washington, thence southward to Arizona. Light rain has fallen today in California and Montana, but elsewhere in the states west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather has prevailed.

FORECAST.

Forecast made at Portland for the 24 hours ending midnight, Friday, April 17, 1933. Portland and vicinity—increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers; slightly cooler; winds becoming southerly. Western Oregon and western Washington—increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers; cooler in Western Oregon, except near the coast; winds becoming southerly. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Partly cloudy.

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MUNYON'S FREE INVITATION

Advertisement for Munyon's Kidney Cure, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 10 cents per line per week; 20 cents; 25 to 50 words, 25 cents per line per week; 50 to 100 words, 35 cents per line per week; 100 to 200 words, 45 cents per line per week; 200 to 500 words, 55 cents per line per week; 500 to 1000 words, 65 cents per line per week; 1000 to 2000 words, 75 cents per line per week; 2000 to 5000 words, 85 cents per line per week; 5000 to 10000 words, 95 cents per line per week; 10000 to 20000 words, 1.00 per line per week; 20000 to 50000 words, 1.10 per line per week; 50000 to 100000 words, 1.20 per line per week; 100000 to 200000 words, 1.30 per line per week; 200000 to 500000 words, 1.40 per line per week; 500000 to 1000000 words, 1.50 per line per week; 1000000 to 2000000 words, 1.60 per line per week; 2000000 to 5000000 words, 1.70 per line per week; 5000000 to 10000000 words, 1.80 per line per week; 10000000 to 20000000 words, 1.90 per line per week; 20000000 to 50000000 words, 2.00 per line per week; 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