

TRAIN HELD UP; CARS LATER

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Breman in a corner of the cab, two of the robbers turned their attention to the express cars.

Messenger Tells Story.
"By throwing an electric flashlight into my eyes they blinded me for a moment and covered me with their guns as they entered the car," said Huff last night.

One Blackened; One Masked.
"One of the men appeared to be a Swede, and had his face blackened. The other was a tall man, apparently an American, and wore a mask. How the other two were dressed or what they looked like, I am unable to say.

Officers Leave for Scene.
A special train, carrying several plainclothes men and a squad of uniformed police, in command of a sergeant, left the Union Depot for the scene of the hold-up a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

Development Meeting is Largely Attended.
Proposed Malheur Irrigation Project Principal Subject Under Discussion.

Fireman Tells of Hold-Up.
M. H. Bon, the fireman, after being commanded to throw up his hands and afterwards shot at from his scolding escape, was worn out from his exciting experience when the train drove into the Union Depot last night.

Doona President Cool.
Expected to Take Back Threat of Resigning Office.

Passengers Remain Cool.
"Passengers in the coaches took the hold-up with great coolness," said W. C. Stanton, of Chicago, who was on the train.

A CHANCE TO SAVE ON TALKING MACHINES and RECORDS

A vast assortment of strictly brand-new Disc Records for all makes of talking machines, retailed regularly at 60c the world over, are now on sale at nearly half, or 33c each.

The regular \$25.00 Talking Machines and six records only \$17.85
The regular \$40.00 Talking Machines and six records only \$24.90
The regular \$85.00 Talking Machines and six records only \$49.25

GRAVES MUSIC CO.

The Largest and Finest Music Emporium in the West.
111 Fourth Street.

NO SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

POSTMASTER - GENERAL FORBIDS DELIVERY OF NOTES.
Complaints of Charitable Organizations Show Presents Often Sent to Unworthy Persons.

CONGRESS OPENS AT VALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Postmaster-General Meyer today announced that he would not renew his order issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to Santa Claus.

Argentine to Build Battleships.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The bill authorizing the government to expend \$20,000,000 for armaments, passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, provides for the construction of two large battleships and authorizes the laying down of a third such vessel if necessary.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and Remarks. Includes data for Baker City, Blainville, Boise, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A large high-pressure area over the North Pacific states and the barometer is relatively low over the southern portion of the continent.

DIAMONDS

The uniform merit of our goods, in Diamonds and other Precious Stones, is due to the careful attention we pay to every detail.

HEIKEMPER'S JEWELRY STORE

286 Morrison Street Next to the New Corbett Building.
Largest Jewelry House for Fine Goods.

SEAT SALE TODAY

THEATRE
ROSE STALL
In the Comedy Drama Success "THE CHERRY BLOSSOM"

THE STAR

THE SUNNY SIDE OF BROADWAY
With the great beauty chorus and the Pacific Night Riders, 25c to \$1. Saturday Matinee, 25c, 50c.

THE GRAND - Vaudeville de Luxe

Royal Musical Five
Dolph and Susie Levine

PANTAGES THEATRE

THE YOUNG MEN OF THE THEATRE
Presenting "The Turning of the Tide"

Grand Central Station Time Card

Table with columns for Southern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Northern Pacific, Astoria & Columbia River, and Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Jefferson-Street Station

Table with columns for Leaving Portland, Arriving Portland, and other station information.

11th and Hoyt Sts. Passenger Station

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OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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ACRE

At Myrtle Park. Absolutely clear and level; well built up all around. Low price for acreage.

\$1200 CASH

Kaufmann & Moore
325 Lumber Exchange.

Second-St. Corner

Close in, paying good rental now. 50x100 in such a location will rapidly advance in value.

Humason & Jeffery

15,000 acres first-class timber, with 6000 horse-power, near a large city, may be acquired on terms. Particulars after 11th street address D 42, Oregonian.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE

In Effect November 1, 1908.
Daily or Sunday. Per Line.
One line one week \$1.00

MEETING NOTICES

NOBLES OF THE MYRTLE SHIRAZI—There will be a regular meeting of the Nobles of the Myrtle Shirazi at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, 19th inst.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

ROOM—rooming-house, completely furnished, can rent for housekeeping in suite or sleeping; a snap. Call 412 7th.

MEETING NOTICES

HAATHORN LODGE, NO. 111, A. O. U. M.—Special communication today (Friday), at 2 P. M.

DEED.

MANHEIM—In this city, Dec. 17, at her residence, 156 North 10th st., Mrs. Dora Manheim, aged 59 years, 8 months, 2 days, departed this life.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

KINTNER—The funeral of the late Harry Kintner will be held today (Friday) at 2 P. M. from the residence of Graham Kintner, 408 East 13th.

NEW TODAY.

Two nice large bedrooms with closets, reception hall, porcelain bath with excellent hot water, etc.

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North 14th Street

Quarter block, 100x100, near terminal grounds; ground leased for seven (7) years to large corporation. Pays 6 1/2 NET. Lessee pays taxes, etc.

\$20,000

12th St., Near Jefferson
39x100, and 9-room house. Good close-in home, or a splendid speculative investment.

\$6850

E. J. DALY

292-223-224 Failing Bldg.
A bunch of 26 lots, near car, in growing section of city, at 35 per cent less than lots adjoining selling for.

A Splendid Buy

A bunch of 26 lots, near car, in growing section of city, at 35 per cent less than lots adjoining selling for.

BRONG-STEELE CO.

110 Second Street.
SUBURBAN HOME
10 ACRES

All but 1/2 acre in cultivation, garden, fruit, vegetables, etc. 1/2 acre in timber. Very fine soil.

NOON ESTATE PROPERTY

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.
The following property on Hawthorne avenue:

Hood River

The La Campana Ranch of 80 acres is to be subdivided into tracts of ten acres each; 40 acres planted to Spitzbergers and Newtows, 1 to 3 years old.

PERCY A. SMITH

721 Second Street, Portland.
CAPITOL HILL
The best of all in Portland proper.

AN IDEAL CHICKEN RANCH

36 acres; new 6-room house; good barn; good water; some fruit trees; chickens, all farm implements, household furniture; 12 miles from Portland, near electric line. A bargain.

BRONG-STEELE CO.

110 Second St.
UNION AVENUE
50 by 100 corner in choicest location; a good site for store and flats. Price \$2000 cash, balance terms.

Kaufmann & Moore

325 Lumber Exchange.
\$2600
Fractional lot, 50 by 50, on Hall, near 10th street, suitable for flat or cottage. We can arrange terms for purchaser.

FARRISH, WATKINS & CO.

250 Alder st.
REAL ESTATE DEALERS.
Andrew, F. V. & Co., 2340, 33 Hamilton St.

Baker, Alfred A.

115 Abington Bldg. Real estate, insurance, mortgages loans, etc.

Chapin & Hervey

312 Commercial Bldg.
COOK, H. E. & Co., 208-210 Corbett Bldg. M. 7533.
Cresley, C. E. & Co., Board of Trade Bldg.

Field, C. H. W., Main and A 1743, 110 2d St.
Jennings & Co., Main 164, 208 Oregonian.
Lee, M. E., room 411 Corbett Bldg.
Mal & Von Horst, 104 2d St., 2nd E. Burnside.
Palmer, H. P., 212 Commercial Bldg. M. 9054, A. 2683.
Parrish, Watkins & Co., 250 Alder St.
Richardson, A. B., 221 Com. Club Bldg.
Schall, Geo. D., 204 Stark St., Main or A 822.
Sharkey, J. P. & Co., 121 1/2 Sixth St.
Swenson, A. F. & Co., 121 1/2 Sixth St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

NEW, modern 6-room house, in Sunnyside, 3 blocks from Hawthorne avenue. Full basement; street improvements in; a bargain. \$1200 cash; \$750 cash, balance \$450 per month 7 per cent.

5-room house on E. 5th, close in; lot 21-1-100; full basement; price \$1200; terms from business center; price \$1200; terms from business center; price \$1200; terms from business center.

Modern house, 6 rooms and alcove, full basement, in Sunnyside; price \$1200; terms from business center; price \$1200; terms from business center.

IRVINGTON BUNGALOW
A sturdy new, 6-room bungalow. A fine corner lot. One street unimproved. Cement walk to front and back. Nice lawn, large rooms. Cement basement, 30x40, all cement—best.

NOB HILL HOMES.
\$750. New, modern 7-room residence, hardwood floors, etc. Full bath, cement walk, basement, cement floor, kitchen installed; built in Dutch kitchen; woodwork, etc. Price \$750. You can't buy a better place for the price. There is no doubt about it. See it at once. Near 23rd and Lovejoy, have several choice residences in Sunnyside. Price \$1000. See advertisement in this issue.

ERLAND-NEW 6-room house, Queen Anne style, hardwood floors, full bath, cement walk, basement, cement floor, kitchen installed; built in Dutch kitchen; woodwork, etc. Price \$1000. You can't buy a better place for the price. There is no doubt about it. See it at once. Near 23rd and Lovejoy, have several choice residences in Sunnyside. Price \$1000. See advertisement in this issue.

40 acres in Clackamas County, cheap, easy terms. \$1500.

100 acres near Scappoose, half cash, these are the best. \$1500.

200 Commercial Bldg. 2nd and Wash. sts.

MODERN 20x12 city cottage; 3 large bedrooms, full bath, concrete foundation, concrete floor, water and sewer, 100x100 lot, block certified; good investment; \$1500; will exchange for stock in Oregon; terms, \$1000 cash, balance cash difference. Portland Home Co., 204 Morrison st.

Two 10x100 in UREPTON. Two 10x100 lots, commanding a fine view of the city and mountains; with concrete foundation, full bath, cement walk, built-in Dutch kitchen, water and sewer, 100x100 lot, block certified; good investment; \$1500; will exchange for stock in Oregon; terms, \$1000 cash, balance cash difference. Portland Home Co., 204 Morrison st.

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