

# FRANKHAUSER ROBBED IS AGAIN CAUGHT

## Frankhauser, Accused of Oriental Limited Holdup, Is in Minnesota.

### IDENTIFICATION POSITIVE

Arrested for Petty Crime at Moorhead—Got \$50,000 Booty—Reward of \$13,000 Earned by Capture.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—George T. Frankhauser, alias Ed Smith, in custody at Moorhead, Minn., and will be brought to this city. Local officials assert that they are positive in their identification of the man who, with a companion, held up and robbed the Oriental Limited on the Great Northern Railroad near Rondo, Mont., September 12, 1907, and secured nearly \$50,000 in booty, and aggregating \$13,000 have been offered for his capture and conviction.

After the robbery, two men answering the description of the robbers were arrested by Spokane authorities. They were taken to Kallispell, and later Frankhauser and his companion, who gave the name of Charles McDonald, were taken to Helena, where they broke jail March 29 last. Since that time they have been hunted throughout the country.

Frankhauser was arrested some months ago in Moorhead on a petit larceny charge, and it was through information furnished the local police that Officer Murnace was sent from here to Moorhead a day or two ago to look the man over. Murnace identified Frankhauser by means of the Bertillon system.

### BROKE JAIL ON EVE OF TRIAL

Helena Marshal Will Send to St. Paul for Prisoner.

### HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—G. T. Frankhauser

escaped from the Helena jail the day before his trial was set on the charge of robbing the Great Northern train near Rondo, Flathead county, on September 12, 1907. With McDonald he was alleged to have secured \$40,000, which was being transmitted from Chicago to a Spokane bank. Fourteen thousand dollars of the alleged plunder was recovered.

United States Marshal Merrifield stated this afternoon that he would send a man there for identification purposes and that, if he was the right man, he would be brought here for trial immediately in the Federal court, the money having been taken from the registered mails.

### PREACHER HINTS BRIBERY

Says Man on Trial Gave Jurors Cigars and Affected Verdict.

### LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Deal, of the Methodist Church,

affirms tonight in the evening paper that the jury which last night disagreed in the second trial of Charles Anderson, a local soft-drink proprietor charged with bootlegging, was tampered with, cigars being used as the bribe. He says that shortly before midnight a box of cigars was produced, which was said to have come from the man on trial. Immediately after, it is said, the vote reversed itself, two going over for acquittal. Anderson, convicted and seven for acquittal. Considerable comment has been stirred up by the accusations. The prosecuting attorney is out of the city, and it is not known whether or not a charge of bribery against Anderson will be brought.

### FALL BREAKS HIS SKULL

Intoxicated Indian Cannot Keep Seat in Saddle.

### KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—

Today a post-mortem examination made on the remains of John Morgan was made in this city by Dr. Hamilton. Morgan passed here on horseback on Monday last and rode to Doris, Cal. On Tuesday morning his body was found in the road near the state line, his horse standing by him. The autopsy revealed the fact that he had died from concussion of the brain, having fallen from his horse in an intoxicated condition. John Morgan was an intelligent Indian and had held several positions of responsibility on the reservation, but had become dissipated.

### LINEMAN GETS 600 VOLTS

Comes in Contact With Live Wire, but Is Not Badly Hurt.

### OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—

Six hundred volts today passed through the body of Walter Telephone & Telegraph Company, as he was working on a pole at the western approach to the suspension bridge. He was fastened to the pole with a safety belt and in climbing came in contact with what he thought was a piece of dead cable wire, not knowing that it was in contact with an electric railway wire carrying 600 volts. The current passed through his body and his left hand and his face was badly burned. He fell to the top of the bridge, but was not seriously injured.

### EXPLOSION PROVES FATAL

Gas Heater Blows Up in Seattle With Disastrous Results.

### SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—An explosion

of a hot-water heater in the stables of the Montana Cab & Messenger Service at 10:25 o'clock this morning, fatally injured L. Carroll, a stableman, wrecked the corner of the building, blowing the window and door frames into the street, and hurling pieces of metal more than 100 yards. Carroll's right eye was blown out, his jaw was broken and his entire body covered with cuts and gashes. He is still unconscious.

### CAPITOL MORE CONVENIENT

Numerous Changes in Equipment Will Greet Next Session.

### SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A

number of improvements are under way at the Capitol with a view to making conditions more comfortable and convenient for the members of the Legislature when they meet here January 11. Secretary of State Benson is having a telephone line installed from the desk of the chief clerk of the Senate to the desk of the chief clerk of the House. It is thought that this will facilitate the work of the clerks by enabling them to communicate without sending a written message, as has been required in the past.

### Today two openings in the railing which

separates the Senate floor from the spectators' gallery were made, so that members or others may pass in or out without walking through the center of the room. The last session of the Legislature provided for the purchase of new desks and chairs for the Senate, and a committee composed of Benson and Mull of Jackson, was appointed to procure the new furniture. This will be here in time for the opening of the session. The new desks and chairs are considerably larger than the old ones. The chairs have low backs, which will be more convenient in some ways, but not so comfortable to recline in. New filing cases for extra copies of bills will be provided in each house, making it more convenient for the sergeant-at-arms.

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Special for today: Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, values to \$10, at your choice, for \$4.85.

Store open late tonight. Closed all day tomorrow.



166-170 Third Street.

will remain at the state school. Special preparations are being made for entertaining those who stay here.

### ROSEBURG BOUND TO HAVE PAVING.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Roseburg City Council has authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$35,000 for street paving purposes. Some months ago a similar ordinance was passed, but when the bonds were sold to a Portland banking house several defects were found in the ordinance and the buyers rejected the bonds, hence the City Council had to go through the matter again. Paving will begin as early in the Spring as weather conditions will permit. Bitulithic pavement will be laid.

### CORONER FORTMILLER'S FATHER DEAD.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Coroner William Fortmiller has received word of the death of his father, Valentine Fortmiller, at his home at Newark, N. J., at the age of 78 years. He left four children in the Northwest: William, Fred and Charles Fortmiller, of this city; and Mrs. W. H. Lee, wife of Rev. W. H. Lee, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle, and former president of Albany College. Another daughter, Miss Anna Fortmiller, who is now in Newark, was a teacher in the Albany public schools for several years.

### LIBERTY GIVEN, BUT NO CAPTIVES.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It has been a time-honored custom for the Chief of Police to throw open the doors of the City Jail each Christmas morning and give liberty to all the captives who are in for slight offenses. This year, however, there is but a solitary prisoner, and his term is 30 days. The chief is grieving because his spirit of benevolence can find no outlet.

### MANUAL TRAINING WINS PRIZES.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—City Superintendent McKee, of the city schools, this afternoon awarded prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 for the three best articles submitted in a manual training contest. W. W. Mars and E. Harrington were the judges. Walter Jones, sixth grade, Eastham building, won the first premium for a book shelf, Glenn Carson, fifth grade, Park-

way building, second prize for a medicine chest, and Roland Forsberg, eighth grade, Eastham building, third premium for an umbrella rack. More than 30 articles were submitted by the students of the manual training class. Similar contests will be inaugurated after the holidays.

### CAR ROBBER IS CONVICTED.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The first step toward breaking up a band of railroad robbers was the conviction this morning of James P. Lower, charged with robbing box-cars at Huntington, He

was caught redhanded with men's silk underwear and shoes. His pal was George Howell, who was captured at the same time by Officer Woods of the O. R. & N.

### NORTHWEST PEOPLE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The following Northwest people registered at New York hotels today: From Portland—C. O. M. Strader, at the Albany; E. J. Arnold, Mrs. E. J. Arnold, at the Grand Union. From Seattle—H. Chase, at the Imperial.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. The Quaint Chairs and Rockers. Are pieces that make most substantial and practical gifts. In these we are displaying the most characteristic of the quaint designs—mostly in the preferred fumed oak. The Spanish-leather seat and back cushions and leather upholstery contribute much to the simple and quaint beauty of these designs. Arm Chairs are priced as low as \$10.00. Arm Rockers as low as \$10.50.

Center Tables. An unusually wide range of artistic patterns shown in our line of these Tables, in the mahogany, golden oak and mahogany finish. They have plain and fancy-shaped tops and lower shelves, with pedestal bases, French style, and turned legs. In the golden oak, some very attractive designs at \$4.00. In the mahogany finish at \$3.25.

Arm Rockers. A pleasing selection is assured from our splendid showing of arm rockers in both the golden oak and mahogany, and the mahogany finish—the best arm-rockers styles—something at every price. In the golden oak and mahogany finish they are priced as low as \$3.00.

Sale of Music Cabinets. Special Holiday values quoted on five designs in these Cabinets, in the golden oak, suggesting the opportunity for selecting a practical gift for less. Music Cabinet at the special \$6.50. Music Cabinet at the special \$6.75. Music Cabinet at the special \$8.75. Music Cabinet at the special \$9.25. Music Cabinet at the special \$12.00.

Rug Specials. Today's Christmas Offerings in the Carpet Department, Sixth Floor. Saxony Axminster Rugs—27 in. by 54 in.—in new floral and Oriental designs. Special at \$1.65. Colonial Wilton Rugs, 27 in. by 54 in.—in medallion-center patterns and in several color combinations. Special at \$1.35.

Laundry Bags. Today at the Special, 75c. Made of imported taffeta and eretonne, washable material, with shirred top and washable drawcord. These bags are 36 inches deep and are offered as today's special in the Drapery Dept.—sixth floor.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS TODAY IN THE CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. CHILDREN'S SILVER-PLATED SETS AT 35c. DECORATED CHINA SALAD BOWLS AT 35c and 50c. CAKE PLATES AT 25c and 35c. DECORATED ENGLISH EARTHENWARE TEA POTS AT 50c, 60c, 70c AND 75c. WATER PITCHERS IN HAND-PAINTED DESIGNS AT 38c.

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SUITABLE GIFTS FOR TOMORROW. SAVORY ROASTER. PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. To use a Savory Roaster means to have better tasting meats, more tender, more juicy and with less trouble to roast. For The Savory bastes and browns the meat or fowl automatically. And it does all this with the cheaper cuts of meats, thus saving you money on every purchase. Buy one today. ROASTERS 50c TO \$4.00. CHAFING DISHES \$3.75 to \$10. PERCOLATORS \$2.50 to \$5.00. CANDELABRAS \$2.00 to \$5.00. CARPET SWEEPERS \$3.00. BIRD CAGES 75c to \$6.00.

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