

WOULD BE RUBBER BLAMES WHISKY

**Albion B. Smith Makes Bold
Attempt to Hold Up Salem
Jewelry Store.**

BALKED BY PROPRIETOR

**C. H. Hinges Arrives in Time to Give
Alarm and Capture of Smith Is
Quickly Made—Wife and
Family Live Here.**

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—“Whisky did it,” the proprietor of the whole thing.

This is the only explanation Albion B. Smith can give of his audacious attempt to hold up the four-story Hinges jewelry store in broad daylight at 12:30 this afternoon. Smith is now in the City Jail, suffering untold agonies in the absence of stimulants.

Smith, who is the son of a local real estate man, walked into the Hinges store, which is on Commercial street, in the heart of the business district, shortly after noon, when the store was in charge of one clerk, Carl Neugebauer. Smith stepped up to the showcase, shoved a revolver under the nose of the frightened clerk and told him to “shut out all your money and be quick about it. No foolishness now.”

The clerk had no time in complying with the demand. He pulled out the cash drawer and dumped the contents, \$27, on the showcase. Smith then ordered the clerk to hand over all the diamonds. The safe was locked and the clerk explained that he did not know the combination. Neugebauer was then told to get the diamonds in the window, between \$100 and \$200 worth. Just then the proprietor, Charles H. Hinges, entered, thinking he was just in time to help the clerk close a diamond deal.

As he swung the door open, Hinges saw within a few feet of the robber, who swung about, placed the muzzle of the gun against Hinges' stomach and said: “You hold up your hands, too.”

Call for Help Brings Crowd.

Taken by surprise, Hinges, instead of obeying, instinctively backed out of the door, which closed after him, and ran down the street shouting for help. Smith lost no time in getting out of the store by the front door, and then running around the corner into an alley with the police and a crowd in pursuit.

After running through the block, he was intercepted at the next street by E. E. Taylor, of Portland, and J. H. Wilhelm, a Salem man, who, after a struggle, succeeded in disarming Smith. The gun was a .38-caliber revolver, with one empty and four loaded shells. In one of Smith's pockets was found an empty flour sack.

Hinges, who was at one time a United States Marshal in the southwest border country, is of the opinion that Smith is an old offender, as he pointed the revolver at his victims' bodies and not at their heads. He is certain that Smith has been planning for 10 days to rob the store, as Smith has been seen hanging about the place.

When seen in the County Jail tonight, Smith appeared to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. He said: “Whisky is to blame, I did not know what I was doing. I have always been a good man. There is not a black mark against me anywhere. My only failing has been periodical drinking spells. It's an awful thing. I have a fine family and a beautiful Christian sister in California. Mr. mother, thank God, is dead.”

Smith's Wife in Portland.

Smith has been in the West for 15 years, coming from Iowa. He is 38 years old. He was in Alaska about three months ago. It is said that he did not touch liquor until Friday of last week, since his return here, but since Friday he has been drinking heavily.

Smith, proprietor of a local barber shop, knew Smith for two years in Dawson, Alaska, where Smith was temperate and bore a good reputation. Smith is well dressed and has the appearance of being a man of intelligence and business ability. It is said that he has made several fortunes and lost them all. During the Russo-Japanese war he was in Siberia with a stock of goods, which were confiscated by the Russian government on the ground that the stock contained something that was contraband of war.

Smith was married in Nebraska, and has a wife and three daughters. The woman and the children are in Salem. The prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

BUXTON REPORTED BETTER

Master of State Grange Not in Danger, Physicians Say.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Austin T. Buxton, master of the State Grange, is improving and the physicians in charge, Dr. E. H. Browder and Dr. J. H. Vorse, are of the opinion that there is no reason for alarm.

Mr. Buxton took sick about three weeks ago with a severe attack of the grip and ventured out to this city with a high fever, which forced his physician to send him home to bed. Symptoms of pneumonia then developed, and for some days Mr. Buxton's condition became serious, though the doctor never thought the case beyond recovery.

J. Voorhees, of Woodburn, a well-known Granger, returned home yesterday after having been at the bedside of Mr. Buxton for several days.

HELD FOR THEFT OF COAL

**Warehouse Man Accused of Stealing
Six Tons From O. R. & N.**

PENDLETON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Accused of systematically stealing coal from the O. R. & N. Company for several months, James Drew, a warehouse man at Mission Station, is now under arrest. His detection and capture were effected by O. R. & N. Detective Wood.

Drew says an engineer gave him some of the fuel, and that he picked up the balance along the right of way, but as six tons were recovered, and as he is said to have been peddling it out to the farmers since last summer, his explanation is not taken at face value.

RATES NOT TO BE LOWERED

**Cotton Makes Reply to Request of
Railroad Commission.**

ply to the demand of the State Railroad Commission that certain transcontinental rates be reduced to the figures that obtained prior to January 1, 1908. W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O. R. & N., has written the commission:

“I have referred this to Mr. Miller, but I think you can assume that no action will be taken by the company substituting for the present rates the rates which were in effect prior to January 1, 1908.”

The case refers to the general advance in many classes of transcontinental freight put into effect the first of the year by all railroads reaching the Coast. The State Railroad Commission has given notice that it will file a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission seeking to reduce the rates to the old level.

RICH RIDE TOO FAST

WELL-KNOWN TACOMANS ARRESTED BY TELEPHONE.

**Judge Allows “Prisoners” to Send
Chauffeurs to Court to Pay
Light Fines.**

TACOMA, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—What might have proved a sensation was nipped in the bud today when Justice J. M. Antonson allowed the Tacoma's 400 to send their chauffeurs to Police Court to answer to a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Nine prominent automobile enthusiasts were arrested Sunday and Monday, either by telephone or by a constable with warrants, and notified to appear in Police Court for scorching on the business streets.

Among those notified by telephone to appear in Police Court was Mrs. Jessie Baillie, wife of Alexander Baillie, of Balfour Guthrie & Co., a prominent society leader. Mrs. Baillie, according to the police, had the car driven at such an excessive speed that the patrolman on the beat scarcely had time to note down the number. When Mrs. Baillie was notified of the charge against her, she referred the police to her husband.

Colonel C. W. Griggs was also cited to appear in court. He is one of the most prominent figures in lumber circles of the Pacific Northwest. His attendance was prevented by illness.

C. C. Stevens, a prominent merchant; D. P. Spaul and W. H. Moore, also prominent business men, were charged with speeding. The Justice imposed a light fine and reprimanded each.

APPLE SHOW DATES SET

**Spokane Expects Exhibit to Surpass
Last Year's Effort.**

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—At Spokane, December 1 to 11, inclusive, this is the place and date fixed for the Second Annual National Apple Show, to be held in the Armory. The show is the largest of its kind in the world and has been asked to be offered for \$35,000 in premiums to be offered. The second annual show promises to surpass the efforts of last year. E. P. C. Van Dessel, president of the Phoenix Lumber Company, has been elected vice-president of the organization, and chairman of the board of directors. He will have charge of local arrangements, although Louis W. Hill will be head of the show. The exhibits will be shown in the temporary buildings erected around the Armory, and the vaudeville show and entertainment features will be conducted in the Armory.

CLIFF TRIED FOR MURDER

**State Calls 40 Witnesses to Prove
Charge at Spokane.**

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Forty witnesses have been named by the state for the prosecution of Cliff Cliven, charged with the murder of Judge Webster this morning. The witnesses, including John Lewandowski, March 1, and the court appointed P. W. Kimball and Alexander Winston to defend the man.

The dead body of the victim was found at 2111 Broadway street, near the corner of Third and Broadway, on the morning of the murder. The body was found by a patrolman, who was walking with his wife and Sunday afternoon. The remains, which had been cremated with coal-oil and set on fire, but the clothing only was slightly marked by the fire.

MEN MAY BE EX-CONVICTS

**Milton Robber Suspects Regarded as
Full-Fledged Yeggs.**

PENDLETON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Sheriff Taylor is not only convinced that the three men arrested in connection with the Weston burglary and store burning are the men wanted for the crime, but that two of the trio recently served time in the Oregon Penitentiary for safe-cracking.

He refuses to reveal the identity of the men until he hears from Salem. When arrested they wore hats, shoes and gloves stolen from the Weston store, and had a complete safe-cracking outfit, including enough nitro-glycerine to open a score of safes.

Injured While Felling Trees.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Henry Harris, an employee of Giant sawmill, 20 miles up the North Fork of Lewis River, was seriously injured Saturday. He was standing on a log that was balanced somewhat like a see saw, when a falling tree struck the opposite end and threw him high in the air, and landing him in amongst a lot of brush and logs. He suffered an injury to the spine and a severe wrench of his shoulder. He was unconscious for nearly half the day.

Northwest People in Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Special.)—Northwestern visitors registered at leading hotels today are:

From Portland—C. Jennings, at the Breckin; C. Hyle, Mrs. C. Hyle, at the Cosmopolitan.

From Spokane—A. R. B. Patterson, at the Saville.

From Seattle—Miss K. Tyler, at the Martha Washington; J. E. Lilly, at the Cosmopolitan; W. J. Hetteah, at the Breslin; H. D. Thomas, at the Hoffman.

Dallas Pioneer Dies.

THE DALLIES, Or., April 27.—James

GORDON HAS DENIAL

**Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of
Embezzlement.**

DENIES JURY'S AUTHORITY

**Insists That Since First Information
Was Dismissed, Jury Had No
Right to Investigate His
Case Further.**

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—The Spokane County grand jury will adjourn before the end of this month. It reconvenes about June 1 for a brief session. Under the law it must be finally dismissed not later than June 10.

It is announced today that a new grand jury will be summoned, to re-open the case of Judge M. J. Gordon. The purpose is to make certain that high officials of the Great Northern who are needed as witnesses in the investigation of Judge M. J. Gordon shall not be allowed to pass through this state without giving their testimony. Prosecutor Pugh declares a grand jury will be kept in readiness from now until January 1911, if necessary to secure this evidence.

Judge M. J. Gordon was arraigned before Judge Hinton this morning on the charge of embezzling funds from the Great Northern Railway, while acting as its counsel. He entered a plea of “not guilty.” He further pleaded that by the dismissal of the information previously filed by the Prosecuting Attorney he had been acquitted of the crime charged. He further pleaded that the grand jury was without authority to investigate his case, as information against him had been filed before the jury convened.

PORTLAND MAN IS KILLED

**GEORGE BEAN MEETS DEATH IN
ACCIDENT NEAR PASCO.**

PASCO, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—George Bean, of Portland, was instantly killed and 15 of his companion workmen were injured in a train accident 22 miles northeast of this city on the low line of the S. P. & S. this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

According to the story as told by various members of the crew aboard the work train, the men were just starting to work picking up the material along the track when the train in backing up struck a huge boulder. Bean, together with the 20 workmen, occupied a flatcar next to the caboose, and the shock from the collision threw the men from their seats. Bean in some way was caught, the hind trucks of the car ahead crossing his body, killing him instantly.

He was a member of the crew that left Portland last night and was just about to work when the fatal accident occurred. The members of the crew were only slightly injured, all of whom are receiving medical treatment here.

MONEY SAFE IN STRONG BOX

**Elberton Robbers Get Off With Very
Little Real Cash.**

COLFAX, Wash., April 27.—The strong box in the Metz bank safe at Elberton, which was wrecked Monday morning by crackmen in an attempt to loot the bank, was opened this morning and the bank's money, about \$1800, was found undisturbed. The \$500 burglar insurance carried on the bank will almost repair the damage to the vault and safe, so that, had it not been for the loss of the money secured by the robbers, the loss will be small.

As far as can be learned from the Sheriff's office here, no further trace of the robbers has been discovered. The railroad velocipede stolen from the Northern Pacific section foreman, upon which the robbers made their escape, after returning to Garfield from Elberton, has been found at Walters siding, two and a half miles east of Garfield on the O. R. & N.

AUTO UPSET; MAN HURT

**F. S. Gunning Badly Injured When
Machine Topples Over Bank.**

THE DALLIES, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—F. S. Gunning, of this city, was seriously injured today while returning from an automobile trip to Dufur in company with J. S. Sullivan, traveling salesman for the A. H. Averill Machinery Company, of Portland. In turning out for a passing train, when on the five-mile

Crippled Mother Still Working.

REEDVILLE, Or., April 25.—(To the Editor.)—According to an editorial in The Sunday Oregonian of April 25, it is evident that the editor has a misconception regarding the woman of Washington County, and mother of 16 children, who was burned to death while preparing a meal. The 16 children are all grown up, and each has a home of his own, excepting three. They are all good citizens and respected by their neighbors. Only one child is living with the parents, and she was at school at the time of the accident. The mother was preparing a meal for her companion of many years when the accident occurred. It must be visted acknowledged by his enemies, as well as his friends, that he (her companion) was anything that a kind husband and father could be to his wife and children.

Big Engines for North Bank Arrive.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Eight monster engines for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle line have arrived, two going into commission today, Nos. 601 and 602. The others will be put in use when the line is opened to Spokane, May 3. These new engines will be used for fast passenger service. They are capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour.

House rent for summer free. See Gregory, 418 Corbett bldg.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

**Daughter's Head Encrusted with
Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose
her Hair—Many Treatments were
Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.**

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

“For several years my husband and I were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff have never returned, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, I rubbed the scalp and roots of the hair with it. I have successfully cured Mrs. J. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908.”

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful cures for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded. In proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed, when necessary, by a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) is often sufficient to afford immediate relief of itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, irritations and inflammations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. 50¢ Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

grade, which is being repaired, the earth gave way, plunging the automobile down a steep embankment.

The machine turned over twice in its descent, the occupants falling under it. Mr. Gunning sustained a fractured collarbone and four broken ribs, but Sullivan was only slightly injured.

TAXPAYERS VOTE BONDS

**Forest Grove to Expend \$70,000 in
Improving Water System.**

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 27.—By the decisive vote of 28 to 25, the voters of Forest Grove decided at a special election today to bond the city for \$70,000 for a new water gravity system. Mayor Laughlin and the Councilmen are pleased with the result.

The right of women took part in the election. Construction work will begin immediately under supervision of A. L. Richardson, of Goldendale, Wash.

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After the afternoon meeting several musical selections were rendered, which were much appreciated by the delegates and visitors. In the evening Colonel Hofer delivered his lecture, “The Battle for the Development of Oregon.”

An elaborate musical programme was given at the evening meeting, and a large crowd of city and country people attended. Tomorrow the delegates will take an auto ride over the valley, and in the afternoon local clubs will give a public musical. More delegates are expected tomorrow.

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HERE ARE THREE BIG SALES

1. Convincing Specials on Rubber Goods.
2. Pre-Summer Clearance of Wood to Burn.
3. Imported Amphora Artware at Half.

SAVING PRICES ON HOSE

50 feet Condit, 3/4-inch rubber.....	\$5.00
50 feet Columbia, 1/2-inch rubber.....	\$5.50
50 feet Columbia, 3/4-inch rubber.....	\$6.00
50 feet Woodlark, 1/2-inch rubber.....	\$6.50
50 feet Woodlark, 3/4-inch rubber.....	\$7.00
50 feet Oregon, 1/2-inch rubber.....	\$7.50
50 feet Oregon, 3/4-inch rubber.....	\$8.00
50 ft. Mt. Hood, 3/4-in. red rubber.....	\$9.00
50 feet wire-wrapped, 3/4-inch rubber.....	\$10.00
50 feet Carolina Cotton, 3/4-inch.....	\$5.50
50 feet Puritan Cotton, 1/2-inch.....	\$6.00
50 feet Puritan Cotton, 3/4-inch.....	\$6.50
50 feet Cascade Cotton, 3/4-inch.....	\$8.00

A few pieces 25 feet each, left over from last year, which we will sell at one-third off regular price.

Hose Menders 5¢ to 25¢

Hose Reels \$1.00

TARINE, MOTH BAGS, ETC.

TARINE MOTH SHEETS—To wrap garments, linen closets, trunks, drawers, boxes, wardrobes, etc.; absolute protection from moths; 1 dozen sheets packed in a neat roll; each sheet 40x48 inches; the dozen 47¢

DOUBLE-STRENGTH TARINE MOTH BAGS—Patent clothes hooks inside, patent tube fastener, no folding of garments; four sizes; 24x34, 40¢; 25x37, 50¢; 30x50, 60¢; 30x60, 75¢

MOTH CARDS, to be placed among clothing when packing; package of 100 cards 25¢

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

FOURTH AND WASHINGTON

RAINS, CROWD SMALL

**LIGHT ATTENDANCE AT LA
GRANDE CONVENTION.**

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Lewis Deliver Addresses on
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