

ROBBER SAID TO BE "RED" McDONALD

Warning of Great Northern
Hold-up Was Given Two
Hours Before.

THUG SEEN NEAR NEWPORT

As T. N. Wilson, of Spokane, Board-
ed Train, Man Whispered to Him
That Robbery Would Come Off
and Told Who Would Do Job.

SPokane, May 14.—(Special).—That "Red" Ed McDonald, notorious thug, was the moving spirit which brought about the wrecking and robbery in a dark stretch of track of the Great Northern last night, is the report tonight.

Warned at least two hours before the robbery that a bad gang would perform this deed, T. N. Nelson of Spokane, boarded the train at Newport. Accused by an unknown Newport man, he was told that before the train reached Spokane, the robbery would occur. Wilson paid no attention to his story. Masked men "stuck up" the trainmen as predicted.

McDonald Hinted At.
The unknown advisor whispered the story that Ed McDonald, the notorious pal of George Frankhauser, who is now serving time in the penitentiary for holding up and robbing the Oriental limited at Rondo siding, Montana, less than six months ago, and receiving \$30,000, consigned to the Old National Bank at Spokane, had been seen in the vicinity of Newport the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were both badly injured, Wilson suffering fractures of two ribs and Mrs. Wilson was bruised about the cheeks and breast and showered with ice water from the car tank. She was forced to sit in the cold car, wet to the skin, and pneumonia is feared.

Story of Mail Clerk.
"I was working the mail when the train came to a stop," said R. L. Stumpe, the mail clerk, who was also the mail clerk in the holdup more than a year ago, when a pseudo inspector boarded the mailcar at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and bound Stumpe and the other clerk and calmly rifled the mails while coming to Spokane, where he made his escape.

I opened the door in response to a knock and found two short men standing there, each with a revolver. They jumped into the car and ordered me out. I obeyed with haste, and the engine and the mailcar pulled out with the robbers on board.
"It must have been fully 25 minutes before the engine and the mailcar came running back where I was. I examined the inside of the car. I found it in a frightful condition. All the mail sacks had been ripped open and their contents scattered about."

Description of Robbers.
The two robbers who climbed into the car were described as follows:
One over 6 feet tall, weighing 150 pounds, face wrinkled, and about 35 years old, of dark complexion and evidently an experienced engineer.

The other about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 170 pounds. Both men wore dark clothes and slouch hats and were masked.
As they entered the cab the taller of the two said to the engineer: "You have heard of us before, haven't you? That we had been involved in other train holdups, perpetrated in the same vicinity of Spokane within the last few months."

ROAD IS BUYING PROPERTY

Southern Pacific Paying Good Prices
for Milwaukee Land.

MILWAUKIE, Or., May 16.—(Special).—J. B. Eddy and J. W. Morrow, of the Southern Pacific, have nearly completed the purchase of private property in Milwaukee for the right-of-way for the Westburg-Beaverton cut-off, and are paying full value for the land that the company requires. Oscar Wisnaker, who owned an unimproved block back of Milwaukee, was offered \$250, which was its full value. Other tracts are being paid for in the same ratio.
The company buys the property outright and turns the buildings over to the owner. Owing to the route the railway takes much ground is taken, and by the time the whole right-of-way has been secured the company will own double the amount of land it needs. The owner of three lots on which there are some plum trees planted 15 years ago, demands \$800, but the company will condemn the property.

Out of all the transactions it now appears the company will get through Milwaukee with only two suits to condemn property.

PUPILS CLEAN UP STREETS

Milwaukee Schoolchildren Improve
Appearance of City.

MILWAUKIE, Or., May 14.—(Special).—Saturday was "cleaning-up day" at Milwaukee, and early in the morning a group of 40 youngsters, boys and girls, went forth from the school under the charge of Mrs. M. L. Roberts and Mrs. Oscar Wisnaker, and cleaned up and buried rubbish found on the main streets. At noon a big dinner was provided for the working crew of youngsters at the Grange Hall by the interested citizens of the place.

The cleaning up is being conducted under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Milwaukee school and supported by the city administration, which has agreed to grade and level Main street and then oil it for a distance of six blocks.

EPWORTH MEETING ENDS

Convention at The Dalles Draws
Record Attendance.

THE DALLES, Or., May 16.—(Special).—The three days' convention of The Dalles District Epworth League closed with tonight's session. The meeting here was the largest gathering in the history of the district league and the attendance over previous years was more than doubled.

The place and date for holding the next convention will be decided at some future date by the league cabinet.

PLACE WHERE GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. WILL MEET AND PORTRAIT OF GRAND MASTER.



ELKS' TEMPLE AT ALBANY.

ALBANY TO BE HOST

Grand Lodge Oddfellows to
Convene This Week.

800 MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Grand Canton of Patriarchs Militant
Will Be Organized in State for
First Time—Banquets and
Reception to Be Given.

ALBANY, Or., May 16.—(Special).—Everything is now in readiness for the 15th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Oregon in this city this week and for the grand encampment, Rebekah Assembly, the grand canton of Patriarchs Militant and the annual gathering of the Improved Order of Muscovites, all of which branches of the order will be in session at the same time. About 800 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all parts of the state will be the guests of the Lin County capital this week and it will be a gala time for the wearers of the three links.

The sessions will begin Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. At that time the grand encampment will convene in the Elks Temple. At the same hour the Rebekah Assembly will begin its work in the A. O. U. W. Hall. In the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday forenoon there will be organized the first grand canton of Patriarchs Militant ever formed in this state. This is the military branch of the order and there are now enough subordinate lodges of this branch of the order in the different leading cities of Oregon to permit the formation of a grand canton. The Rebekahs will hold a contest in degree team work in the Elks Temple Tuesday evening.

Muscovites Give Banquet.
The grand encampment and the grand Canton of Patriarchs Militant are expected to conclude their sessions Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning the 15th annual convention of the Improved Order of Muscovites will convene in the Elks Temple. The convention will occupy all of Wednesday and Thursday and will mostly extend into Friday. The Rebekah Assembly will also be in session Wednesday and Thursday. At some appropriate time during the week the Rebekahs will confer the degree of chivalry on members of the order.

The Improved Order of Muscovites have made arrangements for a big banquet during the session and will hold forth in high state in the A. O. U. W. Hall some evening during the week. The committee in charge of the arrangements have announced that "the mysteries of this high and honorable order will be bestowed on all those who may desire to face the music." The Muscovites will give a parade with their own band early Wednesday evening.

The big parade which has been a feature of Odd Fellow Grand Lodge sessions for many years, will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It will include all branches of the order and Odd Fellows are announcing that it will be the most brilliant pageant which ever passed through the city. The parade will start at the Elks Temple, at First and Lyon streets, move west on First street to Washington, thence east on Washington to Fourth, thence east on Fourth to Lyon and thence north on Lyon to the starting point.

Reception Wednesday Evening.
On Wednesday evening the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give a big public reception in honor of the Grand Lodge and the associate organizations of Odd Fellows at the magnificent new temple of the Elks. There will be a splendid musical programme and various features of entertainment. On that occasion Dr. J. P. Wallace, Mayor of Albany, will formally welcome the visitors and responses will be made by Ed Hostettler, of The Dalles, grand master of the Grand Lodge; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Grants Pass, president of the Rebekah Assembly; and J. M. Williams, of Eugene, on behalf of the grand encampment and Patriarchs Militant.

FAIR MUST MAKE ROOM

Bureau of American Republics Display May Not Be Shown.

SEATTLE, May 16.—Unless the officers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition provide space where the exhibit may be shown to advantage, the display sent by the Bureau of American Republics will be shipped back to Washington. Arrangements were made to place the exhibit in the mines building. Later this space was given to other persons and the exhibit was not available. The exhibit will be shipped back to Washington.

William J. Kolb, special agent for the Bureau, declares that the space and location are not in keeping with the dignity of the exhibit. The exhibit is already on the grounds but has not been shipped. If a suitable location is not available the exhibit will be shipped back to Washington.

HILLSBORO GETS TEACHERS

Addition to Work of Schools Planned
for Coming Year.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 16.—(Special).—The Hillsboro School Board yesterday selected the following corps of teachers for the year commencing next September:

Principal, R. W. Barnes; Ninth Grade, Miss Elva Smith, Salem; Eighth Grade, Mrs. M. C. Case, Hillsboro; Seventh Grade, Miss Fern Norman, St. Louis, Mo.; Sixth Grade, Miss Jennie Beambert, Hillsboro; Fifth Grade, Miss Tennessee Weathered, Hillsboro; Fourth Grade, Miss Jennie Delehan and Miss Ruth Jones, Hillsboro; Third Grade, Miss Annie Smith, Oregon City; Second Grade, Miss Gertrude Sias, Forest Grove; to assist in second and third, Miss Ina Jones, Hillsboro; Primary, Mrs. Maude Lake, Hillsboro; supply, Mrs. E. G. Vickers, Hillsboro.

The board decided to add the Eleventh Grade at the beginning of the next term, and added Ruth drawing to the curriculum. Dr. P. A. Bailey, chairman of the board of directors, says that the school officers look for fully 500 pupils when the new school year opens, during vacation an addition will be built.



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OIL SPREADS OVER RIVER

Sunken Barge No. 91 Menace to
Navigation at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 16.—(Special).—There has been but little change in the position of oil barge No. 91, that is stranded in the lower harbor, excepting that her hat, to part may be slightly more pronounced. The steamer Maverick commenced pumping oil from the vessel's forward tank this morning and was able to make some headway. She will continue this work tonight and tomorrow. Mr. Edie, marine manager for the Standard Oil Company at San Francisco, arrived this afternoon and after inspecting the barge, left tonight for Portland to arrange for its raising.

The oil is still escaping from the barge and is thought to be flowing from two of her tanks. The whole lower harbor and the river for several miles above Tongue Point is covered with floating oil and this will interfere not only with the fishing but also with navigation, for the condensers of some of the tug steamers plying on the bay have already been choked.

SIX BIG MEETINGS HELD

Albany Breaks Record for Church-
Going in One Day.

ALBANY, Or., May 16.—(Special).—This was the biggest day in religious work in the history of Albany, in connection with the big evangelistic meetings now in progress in the tabernacle. The crowds which attended them broke all records for attendance.

Four separate meetings were held this afternoon. At the tabernacle Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted a meeting for men only. Mrs. Johnson was in charge of a meeting for women only at the Methodist church. A meeting for girls under 16 was held at the First Baptist church and was addressed by Miss Schaffer, of Rev. Mr. Johnson's staff of assistants, while Miss Marcus, another of the evangelist's party of workers, conducted a meeting for boys under 16 at the First Presbyterian church.

DIKES TO RECLAIM LAND

Large Tract to Be Placed Under Cul-
tivation Near Clatskanie.

CLATSKANIE, Or., May 16.—(Special).—The Columbia Agricultural Company, which owns over 12,000 acres of overflow lands lying between Clatskanie and the Columbia River, proposes to undertake the task of reclaiming this vast tract by constructing dikes and making the land fit for agricultural purposes. The company has installed the first of its dredges, the "Muskrat," and work began this week on a cut in the Clatskanie River about a mile from town. When this cut of one-half mile through a bend in the river is completed diking will begin on a small reclamation of 20 acres using the banks of the river as a base. This dredge will work on water or land and will be followed by a larger dredge and digger, which is now under construction.

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MAN-HUNTERS ARE ONCE MORE ON THE LOOSE

Desperado of Lane County
Eludes Posse, Who Thought
He Was Well Surrounded.

PURSUIT COVERS 40 MILES

Fugitive Stops at Farmhouses for
Food and Directions and Ter-
rorizes People Who Have
Heard of His Exploits.

DRAIN, Or., May 16.—(Special).—Again the desperado who has led Sheriff Bowen's posse a three-days' chase has eluded his pursuers, who last night thought they had him surrounded in a thicket a mile north of here. When 100 men closed in this morning it was only to find their quarry "barren foot."

Ever since his initial flight after shooting at Mrs. William Henshaw, of Eugene, killing her horse and trying to hold up another woman, the highwayman has shown the utmost cunning in eluding his pursuers. Twice it has been considered certain he was cornered. Each time he got away with the greatest apparent ease.

Sheriff Bowen, of Eugene, his deputy, M. Parrott, and their assistants have been hot upon his trail from the start, tracking him along roads and across fields, through Cottage Grove to Drain, and on again, a distance of over 40 miles.

People of the farming district thought that the desperado, knowing he is armed and has manifested a most murderous disposition.

Yesterday morning he stopped at the house of C. M. Henderson, five miles north of Drain, and was given something to eat. He knew he was being hunted, apparently, and was very restless, being constantly on the look-out for his pursuers. He talked but little. Late in the afternoon he reached the home of Jonas Davis, two miles north of here, and made inquiry as to the best chance to get south of Drain without going through the town.

By this time Sheriff Bowen appeared on the scene, and with a small posse guarded every avenue of escape from the thicket where the highwayman lay until this morning, only to find him gone.

PACK WOOL AT DALLES

PORTION OF CLIP WILL BE SENT
DIRECT TO BOSTON.

Shaniko Likely to Be Only Eastern
Oregon City to Hold Wool
Sales Day This Year.

THE DALLES, Or., May 16.—(Special).—For the first time in many years a portion of the clip of Wasco County will be graded and packed for shipment to Boston wool dealers. Since the construction of the Columbia Southern Railroad, Shaniko has become the wool market for the clip grown in Wasco, Sherman, Crook and Wheeler Counties and a large portion of Grant County. The Dalles, the largest wool shipping point of the Northwest.

A different situation now confronts the woolgrowers of the Dalles. They are also the custom of selling wool privately on the ranch or in the warehouse was abandoned by the growers, and they adopted the sealed-bid system, using the recent several of the buyers appeared early on the scene and are now calling on the growers at their ranches, offering to contract their clip at a figure so much above the price realized last year that the sales that many of the growers are already making.

It is reported that the public sales days established for Baker City, Enterprise, Pendleton and Heppner have been practically cancelled, for the reason that nearly all the wool in Baker, Washington, Tillamook and Morrow Counties has been secured by the buyers on contract.

Shaniko, the woolgrowers of the Shaniko district do not contract, that place will enjoy the distinction of being the only one holding to the auction system, which in past years has proved so universally beneficial as to make that market the highest in the state.

The Oak Grove wool which is immediately shorn by the Dalles has been contracted to a Boston buyer and will be graded and packed here for shipment. In recent years it has been hauled across the Deschutes and sold at the Shaniko auctions.

It is believed that the water transportation from this point to Portland and the low rates via the Panama Steamship Line enabled the buyer to make the growers of that section too attractive an offer to the advance of 25 cents a pound over the average price of last year and apparently demoralized the sealed-bid system where it had been established in the state, with the single exception of Shaniko, consequently that market, it was anticipated, would be a lively one in June, when its three sales days occur. Shearling is now general throughout The Dalles and Shaniko districts.

FLOUR IS AGAIN ADVANCED

Price in Walla Walla Goes Up 20
Cents Per Barrel.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 16.—(Special).—Local millers announced today that an advance of 20 cents would be placed on flour, beginning with the first of the week, making the third advance in the price of flour in three months. The advance in the price is said to be occasioned by the report from Puget Sound, which indicates that the price is steadily increasing in that locality.

CALLAHAN FOR CONGRESS

Baker City Republican Announces
He Will Be Candidate.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 16.—(Special).—By stating publicly to a number of his friends that he intends to be a candidate for Congress in the Second Oregon Representative District, Colonel Emmet Callahan has practically settled the fact that Baker City will



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tion.

For the last 15 years Colonel Callahan has been called into the National campaign by the Republican committee and made speeches in Eastern and Middle States. During the Taft campaign he worked in New York State and it is believed his efforts were appreciated by officers and members of the National committee.

Locally he has always stood solidly for Republicanism and the Republican nominees.

NEW ROADWAY IS SOUGHT

Interior Baker County Needs New
Outlet to Railroad.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 16.—(Special).—To get a suitable county road from Halfway, in Pine Valley, to the Northwestern Railroad, building down Snake River, is the mission of the County Court of Baker County, all members of which are now in the interior inspecting different routes.

Besides the several hundred ranchers in Pine Valley who will use the road, there are the mines in the Cornucopia Mountains which will probably be the earliest users. The Union Company, a mine owned and operated by the John E. Seaside estate, is now hauling concentrates to Brownlee's Ferry in order to reach the coast. The road for the past 20 years this freight has come to Baker City, but now that the railroad is completed 42 miles below Hunt-

ington, all settlers of the interior country are trying to decide where the cheapest place will be for the county to spend several thousand dollars in wagon road construction.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE FINED

Court Hard on Men Convicted of
Selling Liquor to Indians.

SPokane, Wash., May 16.—(Special).—Judge F. R. Dietrich at Moscow, Idaho, yesterday sentenced six men convicted of selling liquor to Indians or introducing it on the reservation. George F. Lynde, 30 days and \$100 fine; John M. Geary, four months, \$200; Mamie Thomas, a colored woman from Lewiston, three months and \$100; Paul Ambrose Egan, an Indian, three months and \$100 fine; Carl O. Iverson, seven months and \$100 fine.

The grand jury yesterday at Lewiston reported three more true bills, Louis Ruben, out on bonds, charged with introducing liquor on the reservation, was freed. In the case of the United States against J. J. Donovan et al. the demurrer was overruled and the defendants given 60 days to answer for timber cut on Government lands. It is said the Government has witnesses from Washington, D. C., to give testimony.

Coos County Track Meet May 21.
MARSHFIELD, Or., May 16.—(Special).—Friday, May 21, has been selected by the high school as track day, and on that occasion the high school boys from Hazzard, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield and North Bend will take part in an athletic contest.

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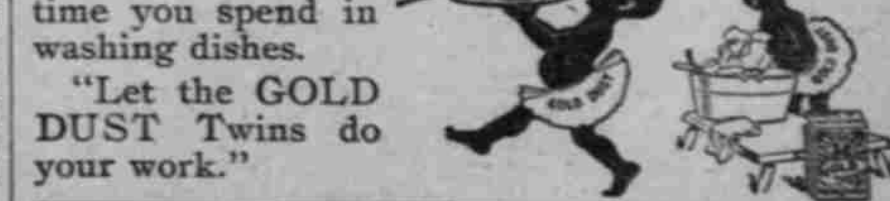
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