Repulsed Highwayman Flees on Bicycle and Is Caught After Hot Chase.

## MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

Money-Mad Inventor Tries Daylight Raid on East Side Institution, to Meet With Stern Resistance, Then Arrest.

Needing \$200 to complete an invention, August Eckhardt, a German me-chanic, married and of respectable an-tecedents, went into the East Side Bank, Grand avenue and Washington street, at I o'clock yesterday after-neon, holding a revolver in his hand, and by signs demanded money. H. H. Newhall, president of the bank, fired at the intruder twice and stood the fire of one shot from Eckhardt's weap-on. Then the robber turned and field mounted a bicycle on which he had ridden to the hank, and rode rapidly west on Washington street. At Union evenue, he ran into a mudhole and fell from the wheel. Roger Newhall, son of the banker.

had given chase almost as soon as Schhardt left the door of the bank. Rewhall emptied his revolver at the fleeling rider, who, as he fell from the bleyele, turned on his knees and fired back. Newhall, having exhausted his ammunition, rushed into a saloon, borrowed another revolver and resumed

the chase. Eckhardt ran to East Second street. taking shelter among the box cars on the Southern Pacific track. The crowd in pursuit grew as he ran and one of its number succeeded in catching the fugitive as he turned onto Stark street. Foung Newhall joined the captor immediately and the two held Eckhardt until Patrolman Helterman arrived and conveyed him to the police station.

## Intruder Makes Signs.

The noon lull was on at the bank when Eckhardt entered. Fred Alt, a clerk, was at the window. President Newhall was seated at a table, countng some paper, and Roger Newhall was in the back of the room. Eckhardt advanced with the revolver levelled, and without speaking a word, made a scooping motion to indicate that he wanted meney, of which a' quantity was displayed in racks behind the counter. Before Alt had time to say a word, H. H. Newhall selzed a revolver from under the counter and fired at Eckhardt. The builtet entered the players would be the plastered wall above the would-be robber's head. Then Eckhardt fired, his bullet crashing through the glass at the level of Newhall's heart. The thick glass was splintered and scattered all over the counter. The bullet fell to the floor inside and was picked up

Then Eckhardt turned to run, and Newhall fired again. This bullet struck the top of the street door, and re-bounded to the partition, about three feet from the first. The elder Newhall surrendered the pistol to his son, who ook up the chase as already related. firing the remaining loads at the speeding wheelman.

P. Henrickson, who conducts a jewelry store next door to the bank, nar-rowly escaped death by a bullet from Newhall's revolver. He had just re-turned from lunch and was about to mit down at his work beach, when one of the bullets fired at the robber came through the partition, struck the lid of a box of drills on his bench and rebounded to the other side of the room, where it lodged in a partition and was dug out by Hendrickson, as a memento. Patrolman Holterman took his pris-

oner to the police station, where he was turned over to Detectives Hellyer and Maloney, for questioning as to his supposed partner. Many witnesses of the attempted holdup said that another man waited outside, but Eckhardt was emphatic in his declaration that be had undertaken the raid alone, and told a story that seems to eliminate the probability of his having had an accom-

The prisoner made no attempt to deny his act. He said that he had a machine shop at 352 Glisan street and had been experimenting for a time with a device for masons' use, and ther inventions. He got into financial difficulties to the extent of \$900 and needed \$200 immediately to avert bank-ruptcy, he said. He had tried everywhere to borrow this amount, without success. Yesterday morning he went on his bleycle to the National Iron Foundry, East Eighth and Salmon streets, to try to borrow the needed funds. He failed, and on the way back passed the bank, where, he says, the impulse seized him to take the money He walked back and forth several times, getting up his courage, and then went in. He said that all he intended to take was the \$200 which

### he needed in his business. Past Record Is Good.

Eckhardt has a wife and two young children, and his past record is clear, so far as known. He is a stolid, deeent-looking chap, and it is apparent that financial worry has to some extent unbalanced his mind. He seemed almost childlike in his criminal inexperience and asked the jailer what he supposed would be done with him. His wife and children are at present at Tualatin. For the present he is held on charges of discharging firearms in the city limits and assault with a deadly weapon. His case will be taken up direct by the

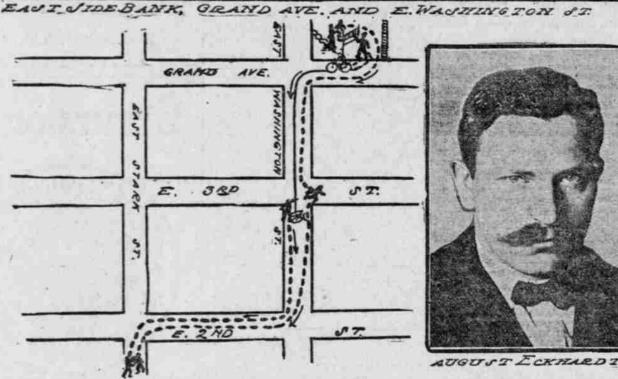
grand jury, which meets today.

While convinced that Eckhardt was acting alone, the detectives are still looking out for a possible associate. Mrs. Hattle Allebach, living in second-story rooms across from the bank, reported that she had seen two men lottering about the bank at 7:10 Sunday night, and again about midnight. peered into every window, she and then went to a back lot. where they engaged in an argument, taking money out of their pockets and counting it. Mrs. Allebach saw Eckhardt when he was arrested, and says he was one of the two men, but as he has confessed the crime and denies having been near the bank before, it is

ught that she is mistaken, he East Side Bank was held up and robbed at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 7, 1908, and \$15.400 was taken. Claude V. Wells, a bartender, was captured three months later in Tacoma and confessed to the crime. He is said to be on parole now. Partial overy was made of the money when "John Price" and was claimed by the wrong man, who returned it to the

SCENE OF ATTEMPTED ROBBERY, MAN WHO TRIED IT, AND CHART SHOWING LIVELY CHASE WHICH ENDED IN HIS CAPTURE.





Whole Hillside at Linnton Will Be Blown Up.

PRISONERS DIG TUNNEL

Eleven Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Will Be Exploded by Electricity to Loosen Earth for County Rock Crushers.

Eleven thousand pounds of powerful explosive will lift 70,000 cubic yards o rock, weighing 164,130 tons, at the Linnton rockpile, at 2 o'clock this afternoor A hole as big as two city lots and more than 120 feet deep at the maximum, will appear in the hillside after the charge has been fired and the rock removed. That will not be soon, however, as it is estimated that the handling of loosened rock will keep Superintendent Briggs' colony of about 100 Prisoners

busy for a year, feeding the broken mass into the rock crusher. During the explosion nearly 100 prisoners, having been marshalled out of their quarters, will be herded at a safe point at a distance from the scene of the ex-plosion, carefully guarded by well-armed

The blast, which is said to be the largest ever fired in this vicinity, is already in place in a great tunnel that the city prisoners have been digging for several months. All the wires are in place and the prisoners are engaged in packing the tunnel to hold the force of the explosion inside. While this is being done an expert stands guard con-stantly over a dynamometer outside, which will report faithfully any disturbance of the delicate mechanism which

is to fire the shot.

A charge of \$000 pounds was fired a little over a year ago, breaking up 58,-000 cubic yards of rock, which has kept the stone-crusher at work ever since. Finding the visible supply of material about exhausted the County Court has authorized the firing of the big shot tomotrow.

Preparatory to the blast the prisoners drove a tunnel 26 feet long into the hill-side and from it drifted four branches, each about 45 feet long. In each of these three charges have been placed. graduated according to the weight of material on top and all will be fired simultaneously by electricity.

Nice calculation regulates the amount of the respective charges, which are by no means uniform. In one chamber, over which the rock extends 120 feet upward to the surface, the heaviest charge will be placed, while those nearest the portal will be much lighter.

The material in the mine is rhyolite rock, which has a specific gravity of nearly three times that of water. From it is made the crushed product which is turned out at Linnton and used upon the county roads. Members of the County Court and other officials will be present and one of them will be dele-gated to start the dynamo which will set off the explosion. The experts say that if the charge is well calculated, there will be little to see, as the hillside will rise slightly and then settle back to

Its place.
When the former blast was set off the event attracted the attention of scientific papers all over the civilized world and as the present one is to be nearly half again as large, it probably will call

## Physical Directors Meet.

Over 3000 nottles of "Cough Stops" addressed the Portland Physical Directors' Society Saturday night at a meet-Flummer's, 160 Third.

ciation on "Heating and Ventilating Modern Buildings." He touched on the different forms of heating, by stove, furnace, hot water and steam, and in ven-tilating he explained the difference be-tween direct and indirect systems. He said that 10 per cent of the air leaked out every hour. He said that in the home the upper sash should be lowered rather than the lower one raised. He said that all the vaters methods of heal rather than the lower one raised. He said that all the patent methods of heating and ventilating "could not be compared with the system God Almighty gave us." Vice-President Corey called the meeting to order. Those present were: Miss Alberta Corey, Dr. Payne, P. W. Lee, H. T. Smith, Kenneth Smullen, C. H. Wood, Dr. Berthe Stewart and A. M. Miss Alberta Corey, Dr. Payne, P. W. Lee, H. T. Smith, Kenneth Smullen, C. H. Wood, Dr. Bertha Stewart and A. M. Grilley, of Portland; H. E. Pettit, Mc-minnville; Dr. H. B. Leonard, of Eugene, and Miss Inez Lee, of Portland. Dr. Stewart read a paper on "Effects of Posture," and Miss Lee gave a review of Jackson's article on "The Disease-Carrying House Fly." The next meeting will be held June 10, the last day of the Rose Festival.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE Men Named for Different Districts of Free Methodist Church.

Rose Festival.

The following appointments for the year were read yesterday at the close of the annual conference of the Free Methodist Church

Portland district-W. N. Coffee, district der; Portland First Church, Johnson; Central Church, Portland, W. H. Boddy, supply; Portland Second Church, H. V. Haslam and Hoy Pauly, supply; Bethany and Houlton, S. G. Roper; Gresham and Estacada, J. A. Hopper; Damascus and Sunnyside, H. A. S. Wright.

Dalles district—W. N. Coffee, district elder; The Dalles, to be supplied; White River, Bake Oven and Maupin, W. E. Preston, supply; Madras and Culver Junction, E. D. Blackman. Salem district-B. F. Smalley, district Salem district—B. F. Smalley, district elder; Salem and Aumsville, O. N. Blair; Falls City, E. W. Hillis; Albany and Peoria, Frank Oliver; Waterloo, D. M. Higby; Lacomb, to be supplied; Spring-field, Lester E. Phillips, supply. Roseburg district—B. c. Smalley, dis-trict alder, Drain and Stare, I. F. Smith

trict elder; Drain and Starr, J. F. Smith, Andrew Redifor, supply; Roseburg and Coos Bay, R. H. Dollarhide; Wolf Creek and Glendale, to be supplied.

Medford district—B. F. Smalley, district elder: Grants Pass and Murphy, Levi De Busk, supply; Central Point, C. G. Shaw; Medford, J. W. Sharpe; Ashland, H. J. Blair; Milinda, J. Blair, supply; Klamath Falls, J. H. Brown, Martha N.

Brown, supply.

Bishop William Pearce, who presided at the conference, has left for San Fran-

## CANNON TO SPEAK TODAY Business Men Will Hear Head of Y.

M. C. A. Religious Work.

James G. Cannon, the New York banker who is at the head of the Men and Religion Movement in America, will address a gathering of business men at 5:30 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Chris-tian Association. H. W. Stone, general secretary of the association, has sent out a large number of invitations to the board of directors and committees of management of the Y. M. C. A., and to other business men. Those attend-ing will have supper together, after which the discourse will be given by Mr. Cannon, who is chairman of the in-ternational religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. as well as president of the Men and Religion Movement. This will be the second meeting at-tended by the Y. M. C. A. directors today, as the regular monthly meeting of the board will be held this noon in the women's parlor on the second

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# AUGUST ECKHARDT.

Commercial Club Works Hard for Big Auditorium.

## ADVANTAGES ARE OUTLINED

Important Conventions Cannot Be Brought to Portland Unless Suitable Hall Can Be Furnished, Assert Leaders in Movement.

An active and energetic campaign to educate the citizens upon the advantages of voting \$600,000 worth of bonds for the construction of an auditorium was launched yesterday by the selec-tion of Charles B. Merrick as chair-man, and committees upon the various phases of the measure were named for immediate work.

Manager saymond, of the industrial bureau of the Commercial Club, had called the meeting to bring together the members of the convention bureau of the city and outline to them the situation and the necessities of the hour. Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, who is vis-Crider; Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Dilley, J. F. Leise; Newberg and Dayton, iting all of the cities of the Middle E. J. Harrington; Woodburn and Hubbard, J. N. Wood; Beaver and Blaine, and making a report to the committee, sent word that if Portland failed to do its duty in this particular it would be neglecting one of the best oppor-tunities within its grasp in years.

The committees appointed at yester-

The committees appointed at yester-day's meeting were as follows: Speakers, C. A. Whitemore, John S. Beall, Phil Metschan, Jr.; publicity, B. S. Josselyn, Julius Meier and A. D. Chariton; indorsements, J. C. Ainsworth, G. F. Johnson and William Ladd.

The committees appointed at yester-day's meeting of the committee of the comm

place to house them. Land shows and Judge Gantenbein took the various state gatherings are de- advisement and announ pendent upon having a building of sufficient capacity to hold the crowds.

The campaign will include the use of sildes in moving-necusary.

slides in moving-picture nouses, press INVENTOR SUES COMPANY articles, speeches, indorsements from the various civic bodies and such other matters as will develop during the progress of the campaign.

Dr. Wetherbee, who was in Denver oration Firm Cancelled. Wednesday, reported to the co

in a letter that the Denver auditorium was built by the City of Denver, bonds ter purposes, and the charge is from \$200 to \$800 a night. For the Winter of 1910 and 1911 the rentals from these

a runaway by his logging team. Bristenstein has a logging contract on the west side of the Upper Klamath Lake near Odessa. Saturday afternoon he was in the woods with a four-horse team and a small load of poles. In going down a hill the team became frightened and started to run. Brietenstein
was thrown from the wagon and one
of the wheels passed over him. The injured man was brought here by launch,
arriving at midnight Saturday night.

Washington under the name of the
Likefiesh Evaporator Company on
March 21, 1910, to deprive him of the
enjoyment of his invention. Alleging
that this procedure was contrary to the
original agreement, Swett as!; that the
stock in this company be cancelled and
that Rogers and his associates be re-

# ATTORNEYS ANGRY OVER BRIDGE CASE

Counsel for State Hurls Lie at **Duniway in Asking Court** to Interfere.

ENDS WRANGLING JUDGE

Gantenbein Takes Request for In-Broadway Foe Denies That Animosity Prompts Sults.

Appearing before Presiding Judge Gantenbein to argue against an in-junction against Frank Kiernan and others to prevent further obstruction of the sale of the Broadway bridge bonds yesterday, Attorney Ralph R. Duniway declared that the city's complaint is false and characterized the proceedings as unfair and contrary to the principles of American citizenship.

Assistant City Attorney Benbow de-clared that the motives of the multi-plicity of suits brought by the Kiernan interests were not in the interest of the taxpayers, as they alleged, but merely to tie up the Broadway bridge indefinitely and to injure the credit of

the city.
In their arguments, the two attorneys indulged frequently in personalities ending with Attorney Benbow apply-ing the "short and ugly word" to Mr. Duniway. Judge Gantenbein demanded order frequently during the two hours'

controversy.

In his opening statement Assistant City Attorney Benbow said that although four different suits had been started by Kiernan and his associates, the bridge obstructionists did not ap-pear to show a tendency to stop and were, in fact, making threats to begin were, in fact, making threats to begin more suits. He said that letters had been written and reports had been cir-culated from time to time with an object of defeating the bridge project, that the bond buyers had received such letters and reports, in which it was attempted to be shown that the bonds were worthless.

Suits Deemed Menace. He declared that to begin more suits

would be frivolous in view of the decisions that had been made already by the State Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court.
"If the suits have been conducted properly, there is no good reason why these people should endeavor to tie up the bridge by threatening to start more suits," said Mr. Benbow. "If they bring more suits they will be for the purposes of annoyance and delay. These suits are not made in good faith. The letters and telegrams that they caused

to be sent to the bond buyers were ma-licious and did not contain the full statements of facts.

"They declare that these suits were started in the interest of the taxpayers. Why are they, then, trying to force the city to lose the first installment of \$250,000 worth of bonds by defeating the bridge project? The city is bound to pay off this first bonded indebted-ness even should they succeed in kill-ing the bridge project. Is that in the interest of the taxpayers?

## Court's Intervention Asked.

"Counsel says that to issue an injunction against the defendants restraining them from hindering further
the progress of the bond sale is contrary to the principle of personal liberty. Many of those included with
Kiernan as defendants have made it
Now that they are willing to shid by
for the woman's delicate condition known that they are willing to abide by the judgment of the State Supreme Court and will not participate further in attempts to hold up the bridge proj-ect. They are willing to have the order made provided that costs are not entered against them. All of the mem-bers of the Port of Portland Commission have taken this position. Others have consented to the injunction with that understanding. But those who have been against the bridge project from the first have shown no disposi-tion to stop the litigation. Therefore, we believe that it is time now to have an order from this court to put at en end for all time to further suits against the city for the purpose of defeating

the Broadway bridge."
Attorney Duniway said that the reason why the bridge bonds had not received a better market was because the case was still pending in the higher courts. He said the bond buyers could not be expected to take the bonds until a decision is given by the United States Supreme Court.

## Animosity Is Denied.

"If the decision is in favor of Mr. Kiernan, the bonds would be worth-less," said Attorney Duniway. "That is the reason you are not getting a market for the bonds. We deny that we have made false statements in our letters and telegrams to the bond buyers. You cannot ascribe that as a reason why the sale of the bonds has been impeded. On the other hand, you The campaign will open with an office in the Commercial Club, and the work of sending out speakers and literature will begin this morning. It is pointed out that the securing the Elks ful. You have made the misrepresentaconvention, the National Grand Army tions yourselves. Why, the sworn state-Encampment, the Shriners and the ment of any citizen of Portland is en-electrical convention will be largely titled to more respect than any state-dependent upon having some sort of ment of a city official."

Judge Gantenbein took the case under

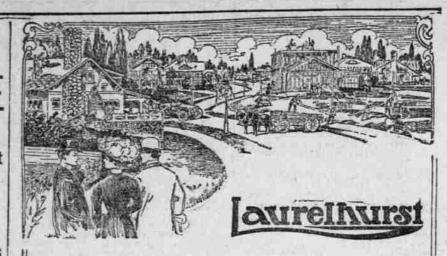
W. H. Swett, inventor of a new process for evaporating fruits, vegetables and other substances, has brought suit amounting to \$650,000 at 4 per cent for 15 and 30 years being issued. It is Evaporator Company for failing to rented for entertainments or for theastock.

According to the complaint filed in Circuit Court yesterday, Rogers had sources paid all of the running expenses and left a balance of \$3000 in the treasury.

Runaway May Prove Fatal.

Circuit Court yesterday, Regel and Sources paid all of the running expenses and left a balance of \$3000 in the name of the Natural Flavor Evaporator Company and for the purposes of the incorporation, the plaintiff agreed to transfer little to his letters patent in consideration for the en-tire capital stock. After organization KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May S.—(Special.)—With three ribs broken and probably sustaining internal injuries that may prove fatal. Richard Bristen. It is plaintiff declares that he was to give one-half of the stock to the company to be placed on the market to stein, 26 years old, lies at the home of his father in this city as the result of a runaway by his longing team.

was to receive a one-fourth share of the capital stock. Swett alleges that Rogers and associates organized another company in Washington under the name of the



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quired to give a full account of the transactions made in the sale of stock.

Woman Charges Desertion. Unable to effect a reconciliation with her husband after having followed him from Walla Walla to Portland, nor to induce him to care for her and their 3-year-old child, Grace Clark filed suit for divorce against F. W. Clark yesterday. They were married in North Yakima in January, 1907. She asks for a decree on grounds of desertion. Mil-dred Donaldson has begun suit for di-vorce against Bert Donaldson, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and fail-ure to support her. They were married in Salem October 4, 1910.

## Court Notes.

Through a decision given yesterday by the County Court James Sourapes, administrator of the estate of Mike Drobnjak, is enabled to accept from the Utah Construction Company \$1500 in payment in full of a claim for damages for the death of Drobnjak. The deceased man was in the employ of the company at the time of his death, he having been killed while working in a railroad tunnel. Christian Pouly is suing the Oregon

Caristian Foury is suing the Oregon Hassam Paving Company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for \$15,000 for injuries received by him November 11 on Lombard street. He testified that the street was torn up by the defendant companies preparatory to improvement and that a plank was placed from the streeter track was placed from the streetcar track to the curbing for pedestrians to walk upon. He said he was standing on the street corner when a delivery wagon struck the plank, causing it to be thrown upon him with great violence. He said he received injuries of a per-

manent nature.

H. H. Bassett is on trial before Circuit Court Judge McGinn, charged with ble for the woman's delicate condition and to have procured the services of the physicians to perform the opera-He refused to testify at the trial of Dr. Francis and was himself indict-ed for complicity in the operation. The first trial of Dr. Francis resulted in a

disagreement.

Rolla N. Moon, who was released from the Clark County jall at Vancouver a few days ago, where he had been held in connection with the mysterious death of two young sons of Mrs. Cora Goodwin, has secured a li-cense to wed Mrs. Goodwin.

## Packers Buy Ship Reuce.

ASTORIA, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—A bill of sale was filed in the Custom-House today whereby the California Shipping Company sells the ship Reuce to the Columbia River Packers' Asso-ciation. The craft was built in 1881 at Kennebunk and her dimensions are as follows: Length, 229.2 feet; beam, 41 feet; depth of hold, 27 feet; tonnage, 1924 gross and 1601 net. She will be used for carrying supplies to the Asociation's cannery at Chignik Bay



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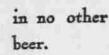
Sold at all first-class cafes and by fobbers. WM. LANAHAN & SON, Baltimors, Md.  Alaska. The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer went to her station outside the mouth of the river Sunday, after taking on water and supplies.

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