

DOUGLAS SHERIFF TO HEAD POSSE

Quine to Drop Trail of Yoncalla Outlaws to Follow Latest Highwaymen.

NATION TO SEND SLEUTHS

Government Detectives at Spokane to Join Hunt for Robbers of Oregon Express—Roseburg's Mail Loss About \$700.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS \$1000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF EACH OUTLAW.

H. G. Durant, postal inspector at Portland, announced yesterday that the United States Government has offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture and conviction of each of the outlaws who robbed the Oregon Express at West Fork in Cow Creek Canyon Wednesday night.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff George Quine and Deputy Sheriff Starmer are in the Linn Lake vicinity searching for the outlaws who held up the Shasta Limited at Yoncalla June 16, but will probably return here soon to take up the trail of the men who robbed the Oregon Express at West Fork last night. Sheriff Quine is thoroughly familiar with the Cow Creek region and will probably hasten there to divert the posse.

According to word received here today the Government has decided to assist in running down the highwaymen and has promised to send several experienced detectives here at once from the Spokane office to join the posse tomorrow.

Postoffice Inspector Morse is absent from the city and it is difficult to ascertain the amount of booty taken by the robbers. Postoffice officials believe, however, that the men obtained money and jewelry valued at several hundred dollars. They will be unable to determine the exact amount of the loot until persons having receipts for registered packages file them with the postoffice officials.

With the exception of Detective Reilly, of the Southern Pacific, the posse theorize that the outlaws who held up last night's train are not the same persons who robbed the Shasta Limited. In substantiation of this they say that the work of the Shasta Limited robbers resembled that of amateurs, while the men who held up the Oregon Express last night displayed more bravado.

Members of the Sheriff's posse say they are determined to capture the bandits and are preparing to remain in the mountains for a month if necessary.

Number of Men Doubtable.

There is considerable disagreement between members of the posse and mail clerks as to the number of men implicated in the robbery. Conductor William Johnston, who was in the mail car, says there were four, and that one of the gang stayed behind with the coaches. The mail clerks also believe there were four. Fireman John McCulloch, however, says there were only two.

The robbers, it developed today, spent over an hour and a half in the mail car. They carried away three registered packages. One was a pouch from San Francisco to Seattle, the second a pouch from San Francisco to Portland, and the third a pouch from Menard to Portland. Seventy-five packages and letters were broken into, of which it is said about 5 per cent contained valuable property. The total amount secured is believed to be small.

FILM AROUSES MANLY IRE

Chivalric Longshoreman Would Lynch Had Husband in Picture.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Julius Handy and Alex Cahill, longshoremen, dropped into a moving picture show on First avenue last night. One of the films depicted a British man who, in the course of a family quarrel, proceeded to pound his better half right merrily.

"Serves her right," commented Julius. "He ought to be lynched," snapped Alex.

Escaped a hot argument which came to a climax when Alex swatted his companion heavily on the head. Eight chairs and a glass door were smashed in the friendly but which followed. The tangle was unraveled by Patrolman Humphrey. Police Judge Gordon today decreed that the picture and display of the State of Washington had been damaged to the extent of \$30 by the neighborly little scuffle.

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Creek siding, thus causing them to hurry their work and escape.

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The descriptions of the tall man wearing the mask and the small dark companion are similar to those of the robbers who held up the Shasta Limited at Yoncalla last week.

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WILD CANYON IN SOUTHERN OREGON, SCENE OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S TRAIN HOLDUP AND OTHER SENSATIONAL ROBBERIES.



MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ALONG THIS DIVISION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES PURSUIT OF OUTLAWS DIFFICULT.

PHONE TALKS TOLD

Teacher Slandered by "Wire," Crabtree Witnesses Say.

Two of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff related conversations they asserted they overheard on the telephone in which Easton, in talking to friends, is alleged to have made slanderous statements regarding Miss Compton.

ITCH CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Farmer, Whose Boy Is Said to Have Been Afflicted, Alleged to Be Author of Statement Against Miss Compton.

The telephone line in that vicinity is one used by a large number of people and is so arranged that anyone talking under the custom of that neighborhood and it was in this way that the alleged conversation related by the two witnesses were heard. They asserted their eavesdropping was justified under the custom of their neighborhood in hearing conversations that way.

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EXPRESS GUARDIAN THwarts OUTLAWS

Tom Reynolds, Messenger on Train Held Up, Douses Lights, Bars Doors.

MAIL CLERK FOOLS DUO

C. G. Van Gross Tells Highwaymen Nothing of Value Is Carried and Robbers Stop Search—Two Young and Novices.

Neither of the robbers who rifled the mail car of Southern Pacific train No. 14, which was held up in Cow Creek Canyon, near Glendale, Or., Wednesday night, appeared to be over 25 years of age, says C. G. Van Gross, one of the mail clerks, and both outlaws seemed to be novices. One wore a black mask. The other had no disguise, and Mr. Van Gross feels certain that he could recognize him. One of the highwaymen addressed the other as "Joe."

"The two men got on the mail car as the train was leaving West Fork," said Van Gross. "They backed us up against the wall, and we remained with our hands in the air until the train was about two miles further north. Then the engineer, who had been sent back by the third robber in the engine cab, uncoupled the express, baggage and mail cars from the rest of the train, and the fireman ran it ahead probably a mile. The engine was left with the remainder of the train."

Second Section Arrives.

"The robbers then proceeded to rip registered mail sacks open with a pocket knife. They took turns at the work, one of the other keeping us covered with a revolver all the time. I do not believe that they got very much of value. When they had gone, after dumping all they wanted into a single sack, the second section of No. 16 came along pushing the balance of the train in front of it. We went on to Cow Creek, where the train was held up again. The bandits borrowed a portable telephone apparatus and notified Roseburg of the hold-up."

One of the robbers seemed to be about 24 years of age, said Mr. Van Gross. He was smooth shaven and of medium height and build. His weight would be not more than 135 pounds. His complexion was dark. The bandits seemed to be somewhat nervous in the beginning, but regained their composure after it became evident that the mail clerks were not in a position to offer resistance.

Men Held as Shields.

"They wanted to get into the express car," continued Mr. Van Gross. "I told them that there was no express to amount to anything on our section of the train. They took us with them, however, and tried to force their way into the car. The door jammed. They also tried the other end. The door jammed there, too, and they finally gave up. All the time they kept us in front of them. If any shooting had been done by Tom Reynolds, the express messenger, we would have been struck. Reynolds knew this."

The reason for the jamming of the doors was explained when Express Messenger Reynolds told his story: "I suspected there was something wrong when the train stopped," said Reynolds. "I barricaded the doors at both ends by piling boxes of fruit against them. I then turned out the lights and kept perfectly quiet. I heard the sound of voices in the mail car and the baggage car, but between which the express car was located, and I remained in my position. After they had gone I opened the side door of my car and found the crew looking for me. I did not leave the car."

Loot Deemed Valueless.

The night was extremely dark. The only light carried by the robbers was a murky lantern. They kept it down around the fire, and practically all the time Reynolds says he had charge of little express of value and declared that he "would not give the robbers a dollar for all they took from the mail car."

Postoffice Inspector Durant said yesterday that of the three sacks of registered mail that were taken from the train to Portland and one to Seattle. The robbers also ripped open many envelopes containing registered mail which were in process of assortment and which had not yet been placed in sacks. Mr. Durant declares that the mail taken would of necessity have all been assigned to points in Northern Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Northern Montana, as all mail from San Francisco for western points goes by more direct routes and there is a mail division at Grants Pass for Southern Oregon points.

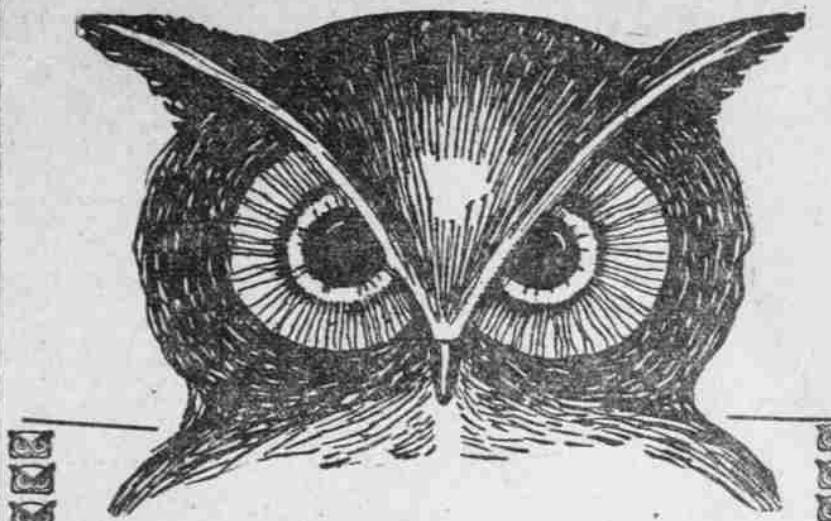
No Shots Heard.

Neither Mr. Van Gross nor Mr. Reynolds heard a single shot fired. It was reported that Engineer Schmidt borrowed a rifle from a passenger and fired several shots at the outlaws. A posse headed by the Chief of Police of Roseburg and the Sheriff of Coos County, met the train at Riddle, about 20 miles north of Cow Creek. Another posse from Glendale, south of the scene of the robbery.

The floor of the mail car was not littered with papers when it reached Portland yesterday morning. The robbers did their work without scattering the mail and the little debris had been cleared away by the mail clerks.

First Section Crew Surprised.

"We were following ten minutes behind the first section," said Mr. Langenberg, "and after getting about a half-mile beyond West Fork we were held up by a block and there we stuck, waiting for the block to show clear. We did not know what was the matter until the rear brakeman of the first section came back and informed us, and then we could hardly believe him. As a block was against us, the engineer of our train could not go ahead, and we pulled back to West Fork. After the robbery we proceeded, coupled on to the train and pushed it into Cow Creek. There we met the engine that had taken the mail and express cars to the place where they



Friday and Saturday Cut-Rate Specials

- 10c size Bromo Seltzer, 6c
25c size Welch's Grape Juice, 19c
25c size Tiz, for tired feet, 15c
25c size Squibb's Talcum, 15c
50c size Doan's Kidney Pills, 30c
10c size Palmolive Soap, 6c
25c size Mentholatum for burns, 15c
25c size Owl Rose or Violet Talcum, 15c
\$2 size Success Alternans, \$1.29
25c size Kordon's Catarrh Jelly, 15c
50c size Poslam Ointment, 33c
25c size Glycothymoline Mouth Wash, 17c
25c size Danderine Hair Tonic, 15c
10c size Harlem Oil, on sale for, 5c
\$2.50 size Eskay's Food Hospital, \$1.98
\$1.00 size Horlick's Malted Milk, 69c
50c size Cream Eucaya, 30c
25c size Riveris Talcum, 15c
50c size Syrup of Figs (genuine), 28c
35c size Castoria (genuine), 20c
\$1.00 size De Miraclo Hair Remover, 65c
25c size Orangene Headache Powders, 18c
25c size Bathasweet Powder, 15c
60c sz. Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 28c
25c size Rosaline Flesh Tint, 18c
25c size Sanitol Face Cream, 15c
50c size Veda Rose Rouge, 24c
75c sz. Florida Water, Murray & Lanham's, 43c
\$1.00 size Herpicide Hair Tonic, 59c
75c size Sheffer's Hair Dye, 59c
\$1 size Piver's Face Powder, 79c
25c size Seidlitz Powders, 1 dozen, 19c
25c size Brilliant-shine Metal Polish, 19c
35c size Sterco Bouillon Cubes, 25c
25c size Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 17c
25c size Johnson's Shaving Cream, 19c
\$1.00 size Hostetter's Bitters, 75c
25c size Garfield Tea for, 17c
\$1.00 size Listerine, Lambert's, 59c
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, 39c
25c size Lee's Egg Tar Soap, 17c

Liquor Specials

- \$1.50 size Canadian Club, \$1.15
1 qt. size Cedar Creek Rye or Bourbon, 79c
\$1.50 size Scotch-Special, \$1.10
\$1.25 size Hunter Rye, 98c
\$1.50 size Son's Smoothie, \$1.10
\$1.25 size Wilson That's all, 75c
\$1.25 size Gordon Dry Gin, 79c
\$2.00 size Hennessey's 3-Star, \$1.60
50c size California Port Wine, 39c
50c size California Sherry Wine, 39c
\$2.00 size A. V. H. Gin, \$1.50
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Advertisement for Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for skin care.

Advertisement for the 4th of July Celebration at Portland Fair Grounds, listing various races and events.