

6 MEN ROB BANK OF \$20,000; SHOOT 3

Sedro-Woolley First National Held Up, 2 Guarding Outside While Four Loot.

CASHIER EMPTIES PISTOL

Robbers Fire Up and Down Street While Outlaws Hold Four at Bay and Take Every Cent From Till—All Escape.

SEDRO-WOOLLEY, Wash., Oct. 18.—Six masked and armed men robbed the First National Bank of Sedro-Woolley of more than \$20,000 at 3:30 o'clock tonight and escaped into the woods, after slightly wounding three citizens whom the robbers shot while fleeing from the bank.

Cashier J. Giddall, the assistant cashier, a bookkeeper and three citizens were in the bank when the robbers arrived. Two of them stood outside, shooting up and down the street to keep the citizens indoors, while the other four kicked in a large plate-glass window and climbed into the bank, firing several volleys from their pistols to enforce their commands to those inside to hold up their hands.

Cashier Giddall seized his pistol and fired at the robbers until his ammunition was exhausted, when he was forced to join the others lined up against the wall. Giddall believes he wounded one of the robbers, but the wounded man made his escape with the others.

While two of the four robbers who entered the bank kept the inside at bay the others went through the cash drawers, taking all the money in sight ranging from \$25 gold pieces and bills to every denomination down to the last cent in the till.

Fleeing Men Shot. The quartet then dashed outside, where their companions awaited them, and then all ran down the street one block. Turning off into Ferry avenue, they disappeared in the darkness.

As the robbers fled from the bank they fired right and left. During the shooting Fred Cardine, a bartender, was shot in the leg, as was James Wilson, a 15-year-old boy. Joseph Peterson, a logger, was shot through the fleshy part of the neck, but was not dangerously hurt.

A posse was immediately organized and is searching the woods, but all trace of the robbers was lost after they left the bank, and it is doubtful whether they will be captured.

WILLSHER TRIAL BEGINS

Evidence for Defendant Objected to in Vancouver Assault Case.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The case of the State against E. Willscher, charged with assault with intent to kill Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers, a prominent local physician, began in the Superior Court Saturday before Judge R. H. Black. Mr. Willscher, previous to the alleged assault, had filed suit against Dr. Chalmers for \$10,000, for the alienation of his wife's affections.

The state had completed most of its case today and the jury was excused until 9 o'clock Monday, when the case will be resumed. Attorneys for the state and for the defendant argued before Judge Black the legality of admitting as evidence, before the jury, certain alleged facts, circumstantial evidence and letters, purporting to show that these things excited the defendant when he went to Dr. Chalmers' office, and that he acted while angered at fancied wrongs.

The state objected to the admission of this evidence. Arguments were made by both sides, and finally Judge Black directed that each side present written briefs by noon Sunday.

PLEA IS MADE FOR FATHER

Dr. Anna Shaw Deplores Over-Sentimentalism on "Mother Business."

HOME NEAR LENTS BURNS

J. Quinlan and Family Flee in Nightclothes From Fire.

ANTWERP'S RANSOM CUT

In Lieu of Cash Germany Demands Support of Garrison of 15,000.

on without stopping to inquire into the extent of the accident or to offer assistance to the rider of the motorcycle was denied Saturday by Mr. Armitstead. He says the accident was unavoidable and he did stop and offer assistance. He has procured the statements of witnesses to support his denial of the report.

SENATOR SLAIN WITH AX

COLOMBIAN STATESMAN VICTIM OF ASSASSIN.

Men Believed to Have Nursed Grievance Because Promised Positions Were Not Given Them.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 18.—General Rafael Uribe-Urbe, member of the Colombian Senate and chief of the Liberal party, was attacked by two assassins Thursday on his way to the Senate, died Friday. Wounds which were inflicted upon his head and neck with an ax proved fatal.

EXPORT TRADE INCREASES

September Shows Gain of Nearly \$50,000,000 Over August.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Rapid growth of the American export trade, despite first effects of the European war, is shown in an official statement issued Saturday by the Department of Commerce. Breadstuffs, cotton, food, animals, meat and dairy products, cottonseed and mineral oils exported during September show an increase of \$17,129,250 over shipments in August, the first month of the war.

HOSTILE ALIENS DETAINED

Precautions Taken in London and Paris Against Spies.

VON KLUCK IS SUPERSEDED

German Prisoners Say General Armin Commands Right Wing.

HORSES SENT TO CANADA

East St. Louis Supplying Mounts for Armies in France.

YOUNG GENERAL WOUNDED

French Officer's Leg and Arm Shattered; Wife's Shoulder Torn.

Revive the Eastern Oregon Normal

(From the Milton Eagle.)

It's about time for Oregon to get over the foolish notion that it must kill or cripple its schools in order to reduce taxes. The state schools cost so little in proportion to the good they do that the frequent attacks upon them have been inspired, we think, by a singular mania or obsession for school-killing, rather than by any sane motive of economy.

The University of Oregon has been seriously handicapped in the past by such unwarranted assaults, but is now gliding happily along in calm waters. Two normal schools were killed, leaving only one to serve the entire state. An effort to revive them and to restore them to permanent usefulness, free from all political danger, is now in progress, and The Eagle, for one, hopes that it will succeed. It is time for Oregon to emerge from the anti-school quagmires of 50 years ago and to march breast to breast with its sister states in the educational procession.

The Eastern Oregon Normal should be revived. The Southern Oregon Normal should be revived. Both bills on the ballot should carry by large majorities. An enlightened self-interest, demanding plenty of trained teachers for the state's young, dictates such a course. State pride dictates it. Both these schools have state plants now idle. Is it economy that they should continue idle? Will 9 cents on each \$1000 of taxable property seriously deplete any taxpayer's pocketbook? Monmouth costs 4 cents. Weston and Ashland, if re-established, will cost 2 1/2 cents. And by the way, have taxes decreased appreciably since the Weston and Ashland Normals were abolished? Not so one could notice it. These schools cut so little financial figure that they may be said to have nothing to do with the real cost of state government.

Especially would The Eagle like to see the Eastern Oregon Normal re-established. That two-thirds of its area should be without a state school of any sort is a condition no other self-respecting commonwealth would tolerate.

MAN CUT; COUPLE HELD

TEAMSTER'S SKULL PIERCED WITH AX, POLICE SAY.

Account of Victim and That of Landlord Differ—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mulane Taken on Suspicion.

With a deep gash in his forehead piercing the skull, William Dibble, a teamster, 34 years old, is in the Police Emergency Hospital in a precarious condition, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mulane, of North Thirteenth street, are held in the City Jail pending the outcome of his injuries.

Dibble was a roomer at the Mulane home. At 11 o'clock Saturday night he was found lying in a pool of blood just inside the door of his room. A wound in his head had evidently been inflicted with an ax. When he regained consciousness at the Emergency Hospital, Dibble said someone rapped at his door about 9:15 o'clock and when he opened the door he was struck a crushing blow on his head.

PRINCE OSCAR STILL ILL

German Emperor's Son Fails to Show Satisfactory Progress.

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an ambulance at the battle front, had her shoulder torn by a shell. His son, a dragoon officer, also was wounded. The General was dining after winning a battle at Bar-le-Duc, when a copy notified a German battery of his whereabouts. As he left the restaurant a shell burst near him inflicting terrible wounds.

DR. S. J. BARBER IS BURIED

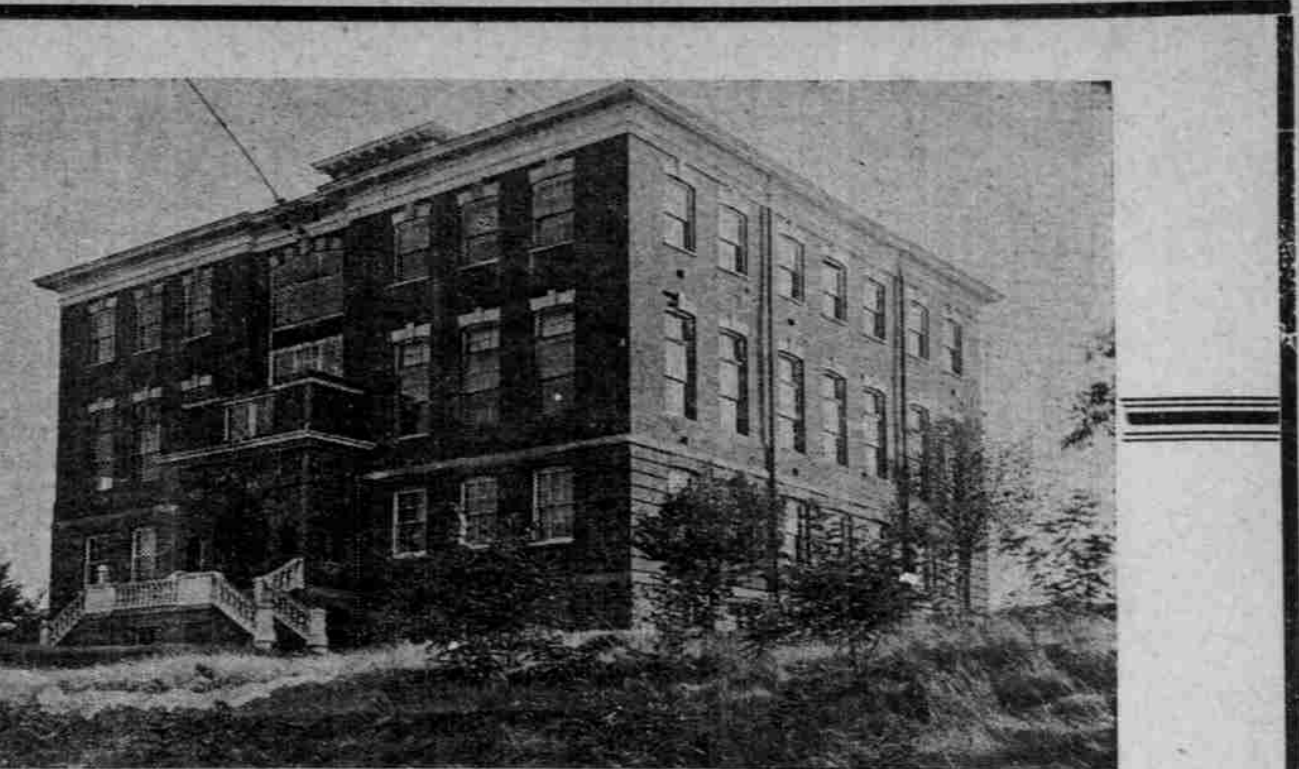
Pioneer Dentist Laid to Rest With Simple Ceremonies.

Funeral services for Dr. S. J. Barber, pioneer dentist of Portland, who died Tuesday from injuries sustained in a fall down a stairway at his home, 483 East Sixteenth street North, Sunday, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. B. Hinson officiating.

A quartet comprising Mrs. Pauline Chapman, Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, Stewart McGuire and J. W. Belcher sang. The body was cremated. The honorary pallbearers were Ben Sellink, M. G. Munly, E. M. Rogers, O. P. M. Jamison, Dr. W. A. Cumming and C. A. Lewis. Active pallbearers were Grant Phlegley, Chester Dolph, A. L. Veazie, W. A. Halnea, W. M. Gray and Robert McPherson.

Switzerland spends more on relief of the poor than does any other country.

Advertisement for De Oregon Grille, featuring a woman in a dress and text about entertainment and dining.



EASTERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

BE JUST TO EASTERN OREGON. Although embracing about two-thirds of the state's area, Eastern Oregon now has no state school of any character. Restore to it the Eastern Oregon State Normal School by voting

316 X YES. Cast your ballots for the cause of education, for the betterment of the public school system, for the better training of Oregon's young men and women who wish to become teachers. It will add but a feather's weight to the burden of your taxes.

ONE-FORTIETH OF A MILL. or two and one-half cents annually on every thousand dollars assessed valuation, as provided in the millage tax bill referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly, will restore to the state's use the Eastern Oregon Normal's plant at Weston, consisting of one main building, two dormitories, president's cottage and 10 acres of ground.

Eastern Oregon needs this school. Oregon needs it, and also needs the Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland. Three Normal Schools are none too many for this great commonwealth. Reflect that if you pay taxes on \$2000, the permanent and adequate maintenance of the Eastern Oregon Normal will cost you but five cents each year.

(Paid advertisement, authorized by F. D. Watts, William MacKenzie, S. A. Barnes, E. O. DeMoss, Clark Wood, Weston, Or.)

Advertisement for NEURALGIC PAINS, describing symptoms and treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Advertisement for New Through Sleeping Car Service via Great Northern Railway, including details about routes and service.

Advertisement for De Oregon Grille, featuring a woman in a dress and text about entertainment and dining.

Advertisement for BEER IS NOT ALCOHOL, featuring Henry Weinhard Brewery and its products.