

### DEPUTY WARDEN S SLAIN IN WILDS

#### Arthur Hubbard Is Killed as He Performs Duty in Southern Oregon.

### LOUIS MARTIN ASSAILANT

#### Upper Rogue River Country Scene of Death of Daring Deputy State Official—Sheriff Rushes to Apprehend Slayer.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Deputy Game Warden Arthur Hubbard, aged 38, of Ashland, was shot and killed today while on duty at Trail Creek, in the Upper Rogue River country, by a man said to be Martin, an alleged game poacher. Monday morning Hubbard left Ashland, saying that he had heard of violations in the Trail Creek district. He was accompanied by Constable Irwin, evidently anticipating trouble with the lawless element. Sheriff Singler and Coroner Kellogg immediately left for the scene of the shooting to bring in the body of the warden and apprehend his slayer. Threats against Warden Hubbard have been made frequently, as he was rigid in the enforcement of the law. On several previous occasions he has been a target from ambush. He had been a member of the game protective force for three years and had a splendid record as an officer. He leaves a widow and two small children in Ashland. Hubbard, when shot, was attempting to make a search of Martin's cabin for evidence of poaching. Communication with Trail is difficult, but it is reported that the slayer held there awaiting the arrival of the officers. Martin lived in a wild section of the country, where it has been openly boasted a game warden would be shot on sight.

on the film, has broken into moving pictures and is being advertised all over the country. "The Boy Mayor" is the name of the photo-play based on the Portland boy mayor plan, with Eugene V. Rich, the boy mayor, and E. R. Goodwin, his secretary, playing the principal parts. It made its first appearance at the Star Theater yesterday. Instead of being thrown into jail, the boy goes before the Juvenile Police



A. C. Hubbard, Deputy Game Warden, Slain in Southern Oregon.

Court and is treated "square." The film is being sent out all over the country to show the good influences that can be brought to bear over boys through this system, which was devised by Dorr E. Keasey for the newboys of Portland. Mr. Keasey and the newboys are to be guests of the Star at 8 o'clock tonight.

### THE OREGONIAN SAY COST \$ TOO GREAT

#### Mr. Daly Accused of Breaking Pledge to Keep Charge for Franchise Nominal.

### SWITCHING RATE STANDS

#### President Gilman and Attorney Carey Declare If Terms Are Made Too Hard United Railways Company Will Be Dissolved.

Although it is said by L. C. Gilman, who heads the Hill railroad interests in Oregon, that City Commissioner Daly had given assurance that he would demand only a nominal compensation for the city from the United Railways Company for privileges provided in a proposed new freight franchise sought by the company, Commissioner Daly yesterday presented a schedule of charges which Mr. Gilman says the company could not pay. As a result of the unexpected move on the part of Mr. Daly, C. H. Carey, representing the company, announced that the company could not accept the proposition under any conditions and if the Council stood by Mr. Daly's demands the company will be put into the hands of a receiver at once. The franchise, as proposed, does away with the passenger tracks of the company and eliminates the tracks from the industrial center in North Portland northward to the city limits. The company, according to the agreement, would continue to operate the passenger line Mount Calvary and would give up its tracks on Stark street, east of Twelfth street.

Switching Charge Untouched. The meeting yesterday was called as a joint session between the City Commission and the Dock Commission to fix a schedule of switching charges. The charges, after considerable discussion, were fixed at \$3 for each car delivered and returned from an industrial track anywhere within the city limits. This is the same charge as is fixed at present. When this point was settled the Dock Commission withdrew from the meeting and Commissioner Daly expressed surprise that such demands should be made by Mr. Daly, both declaring that Mr. Daly had agreed that the charge should be nominal on account of the financial condition of the company. Receiverhip Declared Alternative. Mr. Carey declared that if the Council upheld Mr. Daly in his stand the company would have to go into the hands of a receiver at once. "From its start the United Railways Company lines have been a total property," declared Mr. Carey. "They have not paid the cost of operation. Last year the cost of operating the lines was \$90,000 more than the receipts. This year since the company started the losses have been \$50,000 or more. "The switching charge of \$3 a car would mean that the only advantage of the company is to wind up its affairs and retire if that is to be your position."

The Council discussed the proposition at length and considered a suggestion offered by the railroad officials that the city derive its compensation from the gross earnings of the company, but no definite agreement was reached. Another meeting was arranged for a week from Monday, at 3 P. M., at which, in addition to the compensation feature, the Council will hear delegations of property owners who wish to speak for or against the franchise and its various provisions. Matter Left Undecided. L. C. Gilman declared that when the company decided to apply for the franchise eliminating Stark street Commissioner Daly was consulted and it was agreed that the \$100 a year should be charged for the franchise privileges. "Now comes these great amounts for franchise rights in addition to our loss of \$500 a year on the Mount Calvary line, which is purely for public benefit," said Mr. Gilman, "and on top of our loss in handling cars at the \$5 switching rate. The only advantage of the company is to wind up its affairs and retire if that is to be your position."

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#### INQUIRY MAY END TODAY

Witness From California to Testify Against Farnum for State.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—That the grand jury probably will complete taking of testimony tomorrow in the case of Roy Farnum, who is accused by the coroner's jury of murdering Edna Morgan and burning her body near Glendale, was the prediction of District Attorney Brown tonight. Important among the witnesses yet to be examined by the grand jury is a California citizen. The prosecuting officers would not disclose the identity of this witness, but said it is due to arrive in Roseburg early tomorrow. That this witness formerly lived near the Morgan home and may give important testimony for the prosecution was reported here tonight.

#### Undermined Track Halts Train.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The noon train for Fort Stevens was able to proceed only as far as Flavel today, as the high tide, banked up by the strong east wind, had undermined about 60 feet of the railroad track a short distance west of Flavel station.

#### Mr. Wettengel Dies Near Corvallis.

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Wettengel, a well-to-do farmer living on the Alsea road, 15 miles from Corvallis, was found dead in his bed early this morning. A son, Lieutenant-Commander of the battleship Connecticut, survives him.

#### HER CHRISTMAS

will be better if the candy is right. You may be sure that it is if it comes from Sig. Sibbel's special in Maillard, Park & Tibford and Allegretti's, 92 Third street and Sixth and Washington streets.—Adv.

## Just One Week More

—and the special offer on Royal Club Coffee will be withdrawn.

If you are a regular user of this coffee you will appreciate the saving. If you do not already use

### Royal Club Coffee

in your home, order a trial can at once. Until January 1, these special prices prevail:

1-pound Tins, regularly 40c, **35c** now.

3-pound Tins, regularly \$1.00, **\$1.10** now.

5-pound Tins, regularly \$1.50, **\$1.75** now.

One can will prove to you that "Royal Club" is a superior coffee. It will tell why more pounds are sold today than ever before.

Order your "Royal Club" today. Your grocer is authorized to return your money if "Royal Club" is not up to your expectations—no matter how much coffee has been used in trial.

**Lang & Co.**  
Coffee Roasters, Portland.

### BAY CITY CANNERY LOSS

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYS \$25,000 PLANT.

Property Insured for 50 Per Cent, but Rebuilding Is Doubtful. Many Fishermen Lose Gear.

BAY CITY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the cannery of the Bay City Storage and Fisheries Company at 2:30 A. M. today. The plant was burned to the water's edge and the loss is estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was discovered by two women who were sitting up with a sick child. The cannery was completed last Summer and was being utilized for putting up clams and the business was being extended gradually. Some of the machinery can be saved but the owners, C. W. Stone and J. W. Butter, have not decided whether or not they will rebuild. In addition to the destruction of the plant a quantity of tackle belonging to fishermen was stored on the premises. One boat which burned loose from its moorings drifted out to sea but was picked up by the lifesaving crew. Favorable wind prevented the fire from spreading. This was the worst fire Bay City ever has experienced.

Centralla to Debate at Tenino. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Centralla high school debating team will oppose Tenino Friday night in the second debate of the Southwest Washington Interscholastic series. The debate will be held at Tenino, Centralla arguing the affirmative side of the question. The single tax question will be argued. The local team will be composed of Gladys Petry, Gertrude Markell and Cranston Goddard.

## Great Christmas Offerings for Men!

—gift that he'd prefer

Sacrifice Sale of the world-renowned

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits and Overcoats

### 1/4 Off

\$15 Suits and Overcoats \$12.00  
\$20 Suits and Overcoats \$15.00  
\$25 Suits and Overcoats \$18.75  
\$30 Suits and Overcoats \$22.50  
\$35 Suits and Overcoats \$26.25

House Coats, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes and Mackinaws

### 1/4 Off

Appropriate Gifts He'd Prefer  
In Furnishing Goods

Beautiful Neckwear ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands ..... 50c and up  
Hosiery, by the pair or box ..... 25c to \$3.00  
Handkerchiefs, single and in boxes ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Jewelry, in individual and sets ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Sweaters, in Jumbo knit and Shaker ..... \$3.25 to \$8.50

Hats—Stetson, Multnomah and Trimble  
Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts, Pajamas, Umbrellas, Dent's Gloves, etc.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FREE

## Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

The Men's Shop for Quality and Service Northwest Corner 3d and Morrison

### WILD PLACE KILLING SCENE

#### Trail Creek Country Full of Deer and Many Violations Reported.

The Trail Creek section comprises some wild country. It is full of deer, and many violations have been reported from there in the past. So, when it was reported to District Deputy Sandy last week that a settler named Louis Martin had shot deer, Sandy ordered Hubbard to go in from Ashland and arrest him. Fearing possible trouble, Sandy advised Hubbard to take a Constable with him. Hubbard was one of the most efficient deputies in the game protective service, said A. C. Finley, State Game Warden, last night. "He had been most active in getting law violators, but he was so quiet in his performance that duty, and so likeable a man, that he had never even had any trouble with those he arrested. He was formerly in the Government service as a forest ranger. "Knowing Hubbard as I did, I am positive that he was not the aggressor in the trouble that cost his life. He would not have drawn his own weapon unless it had been absolutely necessary. "This is the first serious trouble the department has had since I became Game Warden. "The State Fish and Game Commission yesterday adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, the Commission has heard, with the deepest regret, of the killing of Deputy Game Warden Arthur S. Hubbard in Jackson County, Oregon; and Whereas, the deceased has, since his employment in the service, been regarded as a careful, painstaking and conscientious deputy; therefore, be it Resolved, that we sincerely deplore the untimely death of Deputy Game Warden Arthur S. Hubbard, and hereby extend the sympathy of the members of this board to his bereaved family in their affliction; and further, That State Game Warden William L. Finley, and Sam L. Sandry, District Warden, of Rogue River, be instructed to lend the proper authority of Jackson County every available help in bringing the slayer to justice.

### LODGER DIES IN BLAZE

#### RESTAURANT AND HOTEL ARE DESTROYED AT BEND.

Total Loss is Estimated at \$2300—Linstner Mill on Deschutes Burns When Oil Lantern Breaks.

BEND, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Grand restaurant and lodging-house on Bond street, adjoining the Bend Hotel, were destroyed by fire early this morning. Adolph Boetcher, a laboring man who lodged in the building, lost his life. Several lodgers escaped with only what belongings they could seize in their flight. Boetcher, who had been employed on the Tumalo project until its completion a few weeks ago, had been drinking and was unable to get more than part way out before the floor gave way and dropped him into the fire below. With the masonry at 13 below zero and the pumping plant troubled by anchor ice in the river, the work of the volunteer fire fighters was extremely difficult. After some delay several streams of water were obtained and saved the Bend Hotel from destruction. The burning building was owned by Ole Erickson, who estimates the loss at \$2000, insurance \$2000 on the building and about \$300 was carried on its contents. Another fire a few hours before destroyed the Linstner mill, on the Deschutes, a distance of 10 miles from town. A pumping plant operated there supplied water for a portion of this district. When the owner, Henry Linstner, was going into the building for his regular inspection, he lost his footing and broke the lantern he was carrying. The burning oil directed the fire. Mr. Linstner's loss in building and machinery is about \$2000, partially covered by insurance.

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUE

#### Shortened Vacations Bring Issue on Provision of Extra Funds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Whether schools in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, which shortened their vacations this Summer, are entitled to additional state aid for the extra work worked or not will be decided in test suits instituted in the Supreme Court by these school districts. Mrs. Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Instruction, appears in the suits for students whose vacations were cut short. She declined to allow any attendance, in apportioning state school money, for the additional time the schools were open, holding that under the state school law a Summer vacation of three months is guaranteed.

### SUIT AIMED AT WEDDING

#### WOMAN WOULD SAVE HIGH PARENT, SHE DECLARES.

S. T. Northcutt, of Turner, Has Already Lost \$7000 to Strens, She Complains.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Alleging that he is the prey of adventuresses, and that he is about to become the husband of one of them, Mrs. Eva Palmerton today filed suit to have her father, S. T. Northcutt, a wealthy resident of Turner, restrained from obtaining a marriage license or making away with any of his property. Mrs. Northcutt is mentally incompetent because of his advanced age, 78 years, and already has been defrauded of \$7000. While the complaint does not say so, it is reported that Mr. Northcutt was victimized of a large sum of money while visiting in Los Angeles or San Francisco about a year ago. He has been a resident of this county for more than 40 years and is one of its most prominent citizens. Other defendants are Max Gehlar, County Clerk, whom the plaintiff desires restrained from issuing the license, the Ladd & Bush Bank, where Mr. Northcutt has a deposit, and the Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Company, in which Mr. Northcutt is interested. Mrs. Palmerton is the only child of Mr. Northcutt, and with her two children, has been living with him at Turner. She is a widow and says she and her children are wholly dependent upon him for support. Mrs. Palmerton asks that she be appointed guardian of her father, pending the litigation. A temporary restraining order was granted, and the case will be heard on its merits early next week.

### MEDFORD TO AID BELGIANS

#### Fund to Be Gathered in Jackson County to Buy Food.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting yesterday of the Methodist churches and the Commercial Club plans were laid to raise a Belgian relief fund in the Rogue River Valley. W. H. Gore, president of the Medford National Bank, has the work in charge and contributions have been asked from every town in Jackson County. Non-perishable food products are desired particularly and all cash received will be used to buy foodstuffs. The car will be sent north about December 30.

### GRAYS BAY CAMP CLOSED

#### About 150,000,000 Feet of Logs in Tide Water Thought Sufficient.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Brix Logging Company's camp in the Grays Bay district closed today. When it will be reopened will depend entirely upon the log market. While the supply of logs in the water at the present time is not large, it is sufficient to provide for all demands under existing conditions for some time. The loggers of the Columbia River district at their last meeting estimated the logs in tide water at approximately 150,000,000 feet. The mills are cutting only about one-third of their capacity, there is no danger of a shortage before early in the Spring. Practically every logging camp in the lower river district is now shut down.

### TAXI DRIVER HITS TRAIN

#### Glare of Streetcar Light Causes Accident at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Blinded by the glare of a streetcar headlight, D. Johnson, a taxi driver, failed to see a Northern Pacific train behind the car at Issaquah College avenue last night. He drove the auto into the locomotive, striking it near the driver wheels. The engine threw the auto around and Johnson fell out of the machine alongside the track. He escaped with only a bad shaking up. The auto was badly damaged.

### BOY POLICE ARE FILMED

#### Good Influences of Juvenile City Government Are Depleted.

Portland, as the only in the United States with a boy mayor and a regular juvenile city government and police system, according to the announcement

## Over 30,000 Pairs of High Grade Shoes and Rubbers on Sale at Third to Half Price

Right in the face of the highest leather market ever known we are simply going to throw Shoes almost away. Read carefully all bargains listed below; then come to this big Shoe Store for your WINTER SUPPLY of Shoes and Rubbers. Don't wait. This is one Big Opportunity to save money. Extra help during this sale. We fill Mail Orders.

### Ladies' High-Grade \$4 Dress Shoes Are Now on Sale at \$1.98

Over 2000 pairs of the Finest Dress Shoes in the newest Fall styles to select from. Here is your chance, ladies, to get the World's Best Dress Shoes at the cost of the raw materials. Velvet, suedes with black and colored cloth tops, also dull kid and vic tops; extra vamps, medium vamps or long vamps; a style and every foot. Come prepared to buy several pairs, as nowhere at any other time have the finest shoes that are worth regularly \$3.50 to \$4, and mostly \$4 quality, ever been offered before at this price, pair... \$1.98

### Special Notice!

LADIES', MISSES', BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES, UP TO \$2.50 A PAIR, NOW AT 98c PAIR

Read carefully. Over 500 pairs on sale at this price, right on the tables so you can pick just what you want. Come, take your choice from this grand assortment, at this price, so low it seems almost unbelievable, and take our tip, come prepared to buy several pairs, for never again will such an offer be placed before you. Choice, 98c per pair.

### Men's High-Grade Shoes, All Sizes All Widths at \$2.50

Over 1500 pairs of men's standard makes of Shoes, now on sale at \$2.50 at, per pair. These come in all the popular shapes in gunmetals, velours, box calfs, vics and patents, tans and black leather or cloth lined; broad, medium or round toes, light or heavy soles, the greatest offer ever shown on the Pacific Coast, all sizes \$2.50—5 to 12.

### Over 1000 Pairs of Children's Shoes Are Now on Sale

Children's 6c and 7c Shoes 49c  
Children's \$1 and \$1.25 Shoes are on special sale 79c  
Children's \$1.35 to \$1.50 Shoes are on special sale 98c

### All Boys' Shoes Now Reduced

Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes on sale today, per pair at \$1.18

### Boys' \$2 and \$2.25 Shoes on sale today the pair at \$1.98

## Triant's

Thousands of Pairs of HIGH TOPS Less Than Factory Price

Boys' \$2.50 Hi-Tops, with laces, per pair... \$1.98  
Big Boys' \$3 and \$3.50 Hi-Tops, all with buckles, pair... \$2.48  
Men's \$4 and \$4.50 Black and Tan Hi-Tops, at pair... \$2.98

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