

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 Trall 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 Trall 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 Trall is difficult, but it is reported that the poacher 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. "The Boy Mayor" is fictional, it is based on actual good work accomplished by Portland's boy policemen, especially toward making bad boys good ones. According to the story, the police are baffled by a gang of pickpockets. Mayor Rich and Secretary Goodwin decide it is about time for the boy police to show their mettle, which they do by capturing a little lad in the act of picking a pocket. 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.

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 machinery is loss in building and machinery is about \$2000, partially covered by insurance.

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. She says he 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.

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.

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

THE OREGONIAN SAYS
COST IS 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 financial burden," 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 \$300 a year should be charged for the franchise privileges. "Now comes these great amounts for franchise rights in addition to our loss of \$5000 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."

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 specials in Maillard, Park & Thiford 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. 5-pound Tins, regularly \$1.50, \$1.75. 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,

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 Gertrude Markell and Cranston Grimm, Roy Greene, Carlton Sears, Lucy Daubney, George Frigman, and George Ellsbury, all alumni of the university, and Arthur Ward, an undergraduate. Pasco Has Two Holdups. PASCO, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Two holdups were reported to the police this week. One netted the holdup men \$125, the victim being a locomotive engineer named Leaman. The other holdup was also a locomotive engineer, who was knocked over the head with a club. No arrests have been made.

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 Special Notice! 98c 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 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 Tan Hi-Tops, at pair... \$2.98 GREENFIELD Triant's SAMPLE SHOE SHOP 244 WASHINGTON STREET BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS.—NEAR SECOND ST. OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.