

STAGE ROBBERED NEAR BAKER; \$7,000 TAKEN

Two Masked Men Make Away With Bullion Brick of Rainbow Mine.

WOMAN WATCHES HOLDUP

Mrs. A. H. Frietag, Formerly Portland Resident, Sits in Vehicle Unmolested—Three Posses Start Out in Pursuit.

BAKER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—A holdup of a stage near Baker, in which \$7,000 was taken, was reported today by Sheriff Anderson.

BAKER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Facing the guns of two masked men, Ralph Moorhouse, driver of the Rainbow-Durkee stage, was forced to deliver a gold bullion brick representing the weekly cleanup at the Rainbow mine, valued at about \$7,000, to the robbers at 9:30 o'clock today.

The holdup occurred near the Summit mine about midway between Rainbow and Rye Valley. The stage was bound for Durkee.

The only passenger in the stage, Mrs. A. H. Frietag, of Durkee, was not molested.

According to a report made by Moorehouse to Superintendent Lee, of the Rainbow mine, the robbers mounted horses, after the robbery, and rode at top speed in the direction of Pedro Mountain.

The first intimation of danger came just after the stage rounded a turn in the road, when Moorehouse found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver aimed by a man standing in the middle of the road. First came the customary "hands up" order and then a command to "hand over that gold."

Moorehouse obeyed, and was then told to drive on and not look back. After driving a few hundred feet he looked and saw the two men, one of whom had hidden behind a tree during the holdup, pointing revolvers at him. Moorehouse reported the loss to Mr. Lee at the mine.

The robber taking the more active part in the holdup is described as wearing light-colored trousers, a light hat and a black necktie. He addressed the stage driver as "Slim."

Moorehouse believes he has a clew to the man's identity, and turned the stage over to another driver, remaining at Rye Valley to join the posse which was later organized. Both robbers are described as of medium size, one wearing a hat and the other a wide-brimmed hat.

Sheriff Anderson, accompanied by Deputy Robert Nelson, immediately commanded Charles Olds, automobile driver, to accompany him to the scene of the holdup to head the posse.

The officers were last heard from hastening toward Pedro Mountain, having picked up Moorehouse at Rye Valley, while others were following.

As soon as the holdup was reported, H. S. Lee, superintendent of the Rainbow mine, and A. H. Hamilton, master mechanic, armed themselves and started in the direction of the robbers, but failed to locate them.

Ex-Portland Woman in Stage. It is believed the men buried the gold and fled, intending to come back later and dig it up. Former mine employees are sought.

Sheriff Ben Brown, of Malheur County, left Vale this afternoon with a posse and three bands are scouring the hills tonight.

Mrs. Frietag, on arriving at Durkee tonight, said she believes she can identify the men.

"Of course, I was frightened," she said. "The men let me alone and I just sat tight and kept quiet."

She lived in Portland about two years, leaving there two years ago for California and returning to Durkee recently.

The Rainbow mine is owned by the United States Smelting & Refining Company. The bullion was being shipped to the United States Assay Office at Boise. It weighed about 40 pounds.

AUTO CLUB TO ORGANIZE

Every Motorist in Umatilla County Will Be Urged to Join.

3 ANGLERS ARE ARRESTED

Ten Days Given Men Without Licenses to Pay Fines at Vancouver.

LIQUOR CAUSES ARRESTS

Two Pine Valley Men Are Held to Grand Jury on Selling Charges.

GO TO GEARHART

Centralia Store Burns; Loss \$45,000

ROSEBURG TO GET RAILWAY AND MILL

Conditional Offer Made by Kendall Brothers to Spend \$1,000,000 Accepted.

CITY PARTNER IN PROJECT

Road 30 Miles and Plant to Handle 200,000 Feet of Lumber Daily Proposed in Exchange for Sites and \$500,000 Bonds.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Kendall Bros., of Pittsburg, Pa., through S. A. Kengall, today submitted a proposition to the people of Roseburg, whereby they agree to construct a standard-gauge railroad from this city to their timber holdings on the North Umpqua River, erect a modern sawmill in Roseburg and make other substantial investments here, in exchange for a mill site, right-of-way and municipal bonds in the sum of \$500,000.

According to Kendall Bros' written agreement, the railroad will be 30 miles long and cost approximately \$750,000. The mill, which they propose to build will cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000, with a daily capacity of 200,000 feet of finished lumber, and will employ about 150 men. Twice that number will be employed in the camps along the route of the railroad.

The railroad, according to Mr. Kendall, will be owned by the City of Roseburg. To protect their investment, which will total nearly \$1,000,000, Kendall Bros. demand a lease on the line for 60 years and the option of purchasing it at any time for \$300,000.

Roseburg is to receive 25 per cent of the net receipts of the road. The road will be a common carrier and the same rates will be given competing lumber companies as Kendall Bros.

The proposition has been accepted by a committee of citizens and negotiations will be made at once for floating the bonds, obtaining the rights of way and arranging for a mill site. It is believed that the bonds likely will carry out that actual work on the road and mill will begin in June.

Kendall Bros. own thousands of acres of timber lands on the North Umpqua River, and they desire to begin cutting this as soon as possible.

MURDER REPORT EXCITES

"Victim" and "Assailants" Held for Gambling at Watsburg.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Harper, of Spokane, is at the Carlton. C. J. Hill, of Astoria, is at the Carlton. M. P. Baldwin, of Salem, is at the Perkins. E. M. Scroggin, of Lebanon, is at the Perkins. H. A. Edlin, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. Ray Meagher, of Medford, is at the Nortonia. A. H. Wortman, of Tacoma, is at the Nortonia. Conrad Staffin, of Dallas, is at the Imperial. H. E. Gray, of St. Paul, is at the Portland. F. M. Warren, of Warrenton, is at the Imperial. A. J. Bracken, of Eugene, is at the Multnomah. Charles Haggon, of Astoria, is at the Multnomah. J. B. Jones, of Tacoma, is at the Multnomah. M. D. Warren, of McMinnville, is at the Oregon. Comstock Oakley, of Medford, is at the Seward. J. F. Corbett, of La Grande, is at the Oregon. A. B. Merry, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. H. W. Morlan, of Monmouth, is at the Portland. F. W. App, of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia. T. H. Taylor, of Boise, is registered at the Oregon. L. V. Headricks, of McMinnville, is at the Imperial. R. W. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene, are at the Imperial. E. W. Bartholomew, of Newberg, is at the Corneliuss. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, of Salem, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. C. of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cline, of Astoria, are at the Perkins. Mrs. N. Selig, of Falls City, is registered at the Eaton. Dr. W. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene, are at the Corneliuss. J. M. Burt is registered at the Oregon from Pendleton. P. A. Livesley, of Woodburn, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sanders, of Salem, are at the Corneliuss. R. M. Branigan, of Salem, is registered at the Portland. Mr. W. A. Hill, of San Francisco, is registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of Chicago, are at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palfrey, of McMinnville, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Silverman, of Skamokawa, are at the Corneliuss. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Sherwood, are registered at the Eaton. Miss Helen Cowgill, instructor in Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, is at the Seward. William Stearn, of Seattle, is registered at the Nortonia. He is with the New Washington Hotel in Seattle. Dr. W. Harris and S. F. Nightingale, president and vice-president respectively of the Tobacco Company, of California, are registered at the Carlton Hotel.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Rumors of murder which excited Watsburg were quieted yesterday with the arrest of the "murdered" man on a charge of gambling. The two "suspects" are held on similar charges. R. E. Scott, the supposed victim, was arrested here; Harry Heutchen, of Watsburg, and Samuel Temple at Prescott. They are held in lieu of \$250 cash bonds.

Finding of a hole, marked with Heutchen's name first caused the report that he had been made away with. Later he was found. A light left burning in Scott's room caused the suspicion that the other two had done away with him.

FISH SCREEN SOUGHT FOR WENATCHEE.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The Chelan County Game Commission is making a strenuous effort to have fish screens placed at the intake of all irrigation ditches taking water from the Wenatchee River and its tributaries. According to the state law, screens must be placed wherever an intake is located on a stream or its tributaries on which there is a state hatchery. L. H. Darwin, State Game Commissioner, has written Ross Watson, game warden, that Deputy Marshall would be in Wenatchee shortly to pass upon the screen recently invented and patented by Harry Shotwell.

Idaho University Y. M. C. A. Elects.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, April 5.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian Association of the university has elected for the ensuing year: President, Will A. Eokel; vice-president, Kenneth Collins; secretary, J. Harry Einhouse; treasurer, Lloyd Ellington. The advisory board of the association consists of Professor Arter, Professor Eldridge, Roy Harris, Judge Morgan, ridge and W. A. Collins, and general secretary, Thomas Lenard. Twelve men will represent the college Y. M. C. A. at the stock club, during the Northwest Y. M. C. A. conference.

Idaho Alumni Day to Be June 8.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, April 5.—(Special.)—Alumni day this year will be June 8. Alumni of Idaho are planning to make it a red letter day of alumni home-coming. The plans include an alumni parade, "stunts," a tennis tournament, a monster luncheon and inspection of the university. The largest crowd of graduates ever here is expected.

MR. M'ARTHUR TO AID EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB OPPOSES POSTAL CHANGES.

Inconveniences to Business Interests Pointed Out in Proposed Substation Consolidation.

MR. M'ARTHUR TO AID

Removal of postal station 'A' on the East Side and its consolidation with station 'B' in North Portland on the West Side would be a serious inconvenience to the business men and great implement houses on the East Side," said Representative C. N. McArthur yesterday at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Club in the Hotel Edwards. The discussion was the result of a suggestion by the postal inspector.

Mr. Benefield, who presided, outlined the action taken by the postal authorities, who he said had turned down all tenders of locations on Grand avenue and had said that a large saving of money could be made by the consolidation.

L. M. Lepper, in a statistical report, showed that the business done at station "A" had increased steadily, until he said, the annual business done had reached the figure of \$165,000 a year, and for the past 10 years had totalled more than \$1,500,000.

"The postal authorities propose to discontinue this station," said Mr. Lepper. "In the face of these figures because, they say, a little saving can be made. We have 22 of the largest implement firms in the Northwest doing business on the East Side through the

East Side station, and the removal would inconvenience them seriously. This office was removed to the West Side 14 years ago, but was brought back because, the great inconvenience and delay to mail delivery. The same thing occurred with the Sellwood postal station, which was changed back."

"I am glad to be of any service to this part of Portland," said Mr. McArthur, "and shall at once write the department at Washington on this matter. I can see that its removal would operate a tremendous handicap on the business interests of this community." It was decided to join with Mr. McArthur in a telegram to the Department at Washington, and also to ask the aid of Senators Chamberlain and Lane in securing better postal facilities. A committee was appointed to take up the matter with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and another committee was appointed to prepare a petition to the department for the retention of the station with increased facilities.

Moscow Chamber Dines Students. MOSCOW, Idaho, April 5.—(Special.)—The Moscow Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated the custom of inviting five university students to accompany President Brannon to the Chamber luncheons each week. The object is to create a greater feeling of friendliness between the business men and the students. Harold Barger, C. I. Rea, Archie Hawley, Ray Cammack and C. L. Fooks were the guests this week.

'SECRET AGENT' IS HELD. Tacoma Grocer and Physician Discover Man to Whom Loans Were Made in Imposition.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Robert E. Moore, alleged fake railroad builder, wanted here on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested today in Oakland. The Prosecuting Attorney's office applied to Governor Lister today for requisition papers and a deputy sheriff will leave tomorrow to bring back Moore, whom Oakland police say will not resist extradition.

Moore, breezed into Tacoma about three months ago and is said to have posed as a confidential employee of the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific on a mission to buy terminals in Tacoma. He rented a house from Dr. J. M. Thueringer and moved in. Then he opened an account with P. C. Jackson, a neighboring grocer.

In a burst of confidence, Moore told the doctor of being able to get paid but once in four months, so secret was his mission. He showed credentials, said she he bogus. He told the same tale to the grocer. From Dr. Thueringer he soon borrowed \$200 to pay the grocer

and borrowed from the grocer to pay his rent to the doctor. When these transactions were closed he disappeared last Thursday. Canadian Pacific officials said he is an impostor and the warrant was issued.

TOTS HUNT EGGS IN BARN. Children Gather From Miles Around for Old-Fashioned Easter Custom.

BAKER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—More than 150 children hunted eggs to their hearts' content, just as they did in olden times, near Haines yesterday. The eggs, hundreds of them, were hidden in three large barns, in the barnyards, in the meadow and out in the lanes, and the little ones were so happy in their quest that many a disaster happened to the eggs.

The children were the guests of little Guy Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, living about four miles west of Haines, and they went from Haines, by Muddy Creek, Rock Creek and other places miles away. Despite the rain the programme was carried out and included other games and refreshments. Mrs. Smith was assisted in overseeing the event by Mrs. Benjamin Emela, Mrs. F. A. Birkett, Mrs. J. I. Meyers, Miss Bettie Cole and Miss Estel Smith.

China has an area of a million and a half square miles and a population of 200,000,000.

Imperial Hotel Grill. The Formal Opening of the New and Enlarged Imperial Hotel Grill. Takes Place Wednesday Evening, April Seventh, at Six o'Clock. Increasing patronage and the demand for tearoom facilities by the ladies made it imperative that the Grill be enlarged, remodeled and improved. The greatly increased floor space allows a direct individual street entrance from Broadway. The Wistaria Tearoom, a distinctly new feature, is daintily arranged and all appointments carefully considered for making afternoon teas and other social affairs most enjoyable. As this opening is to be an extra occasion, a special menu will provide. An Unusually Fine Dinner of Several Courses. One that will meet your expectations in full. An Excellent Musical Program. Both instrumental and vocal, by an augmented orchestra and other talent, will insure a maximum of entertainment during the dinner hours. As everyone will be shown a good time generally, and be glad they came, we want our friends, especially, present on this occasion. Favors and Souvenirs of Worth Will Be Given to Diners, Both Ladies and Gentlemen. Opening Dinner Commencing at 6 P. M. \$1.50 per Cover. Reservations can be made by phone or in person at the Grill. The Imperial Hotel Grill. Is one of the best lighted and ventilated Dining Places in the city. On the main floor, high ceiling and soft-toned decorations, easy of access, homelike and refined in atmosphere, it is an ideal place for particular people to dine. The purest foods, clean, well cooked, wholesome and delicious, served in an attentive and courteous manner. Phil Metschan & Sons, Proprietors Imperial Hotel. After-Theater Parties Will Receive Careful Attention. New Grill Rates. In effect beginning Thursday, April 8th. Lunch, 12 to 2.....40c. Weekday and Sunday Dinner, 5:30 to 9. Chicken.....50c. Table d'Hote.....75c.

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