

LACK OF TRADE IS BLAMED BY ROBBER

"John Doe," in Hospital With Shattered Lung, Tells of Desperate Condition.

DENTAL TROUBLES ACUTE

Man Shot in Attempted Station Holdup Says He Chose Railway So Loss Would Not Fall Upon Individuals.

With painful effort, the man who was shot through the right lung early Tuesday morning by J. D. Stewart when an attempt was made to rob the bill of the Oregon Electric station at Midway...

It is the first job of the kind that I ever attempted, said the man at the Good Samaritan Hospital. "I have learned that it is dangerous to attempt anything of the sort unless a man is willing to enforce with the use of a gun the order, 'Hold up your hands.' I had plenty of chance to shoot the station agent, but I did not want to."

Corporation Robbery Intended. "I held the station agent because he was the representative of a railroad, a corporation that would not feel the loss. I never thought of sticking up an individual who would be liable for the money. I thought that as long as the money I was trying to get would, if I didn't get it, strike those who already had plenty of it, there would be less harm."

"When I tried the holdup I was desperate for money so that I could return to Washington State, where I worked formerly in lumber camps. I have been in and around Portland for six months and I have part of the time been working for farmers in the state. But I could not get enough money to have my teeth fixed, and they gave me so much trouble that I didn't know what to do. I could not even get \$1.50 together to have my teeth attended to."

Lack of Trade Blamed. When asked if he had any sort of a trade or profession John Doe said that to the lack of either he laid most of his present difficulty. He declared that he had worked first in the lumber camps, then on different farms in the state and Washington, and was never able to get any money ahead. He said the possession of a fixed occupation or the knowledge of a trade would have saved him from his present situation.

MUTS TO HUNT DOLLARS

BAND AND WORKERS TOMORROW TO ROUND UP CASH FOR POOR.

Committee is to Invade Business Districts and Ask for Help in Conduct of Relief Efforts.

It is Dollar day for the Muts tomorrow, and every dollar donated means a heart made happy in the families of poor children.

Yesterday one of the Muts' workers found a widow with seven children, living in a four-room shack, with little furniture or bedding. The Muts have supplied her immediate needs of food, but she must have a stove, bedding and many other supplies.

Business Unusually Heavy. From all indications, this will be the busiest Christmas the Portland postoffice has ever had, both for outgoing and incoming mail.

ALL OREGON FIR WANTED

Mr. McArthur Gets Data for Argument About New Postoffice.

Representative C. N. McArthur is taking up in earnest the fight for Oregon materials in the new Portland postoffice, as is indicated in a telegram which he sent to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Baker Makes Statement. "I wish to say," said Mr. Baker after the reading of the report, "that the Mayor either willfully or otherwise stated an untruth in what he says about our having given Dr. Marcellus time over night to reinstate Mr. Re-

IF IT WERE NOT FOR THESE MEN, MANY A CHRISTMAS TREE WOULD BE BARE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY.



CARRIERS TOIL HARD

Christmas Entails Heavy Burden on Postmen.

WORST STORM IS BRAVED

Attention of Public Called to Difficult and Faithful Service. Postal Receipts on Two Days Break Previous Records.

Ever stop to think what Christmas in a big town like this would be if there were no postmen? What of those mysterious, thrilling packages from afar, bearing the postmark: "Do not open until Christmas?"

ECONOMY TRIAL PLANNED

REVISION OF CITY PURCHASING SYSTEM RECOMMENDED.

Expense of Small Requisition Leads to Scheme for Consolidated Buying in Quantity.

Revision of the city's purchasing system so as to cut out as many as possible of the small requisitions for supplies and thus cut down the cost of making purchases, will be recommended to the City Council next week by a committee appointed by the Council to look into the proposition.

COUNCIL AGAINST DOCTOR

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Read, of Iona, is at the Perkins.

T. J. Black, of Burns, is at the Imperial.

W. W. Linger, of Lafayette, is at the Station.

C. H. Cracraft, of Seattle, is at the Oregon.

B. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, is at the Seward.

A. Ramsey, of Bay City, is at the Seward.

Louis Lachmund, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

W. E. Tallant, of Astoria, is at the Portland.

M. E. Sinclair, of Ilwaco, is at the Portland.

R. S. Tuttle, of Grants Pass, is at the Corvallis.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENED

SCORES VISIT EMANUEL CHARITY BOARD'S HOME.

Three Score Rooms in Three-Story Structure Located at Stanton and Commercial Streets.

The beautiful new hospital, erected by the Emanuel Charity Hospital Board, at the corner of Stanton and Commercial streets, was thrown open to the inspection of the public yesterday afternoon, and from 1:30 till 3:30 scores of people were conducted through the building.

There are three stories to the structure. On the lower floor is the kitchen, with its clean, white equipment. A stairway or elevator may be taken to the two upper floors. Here the rooms are in spotless white. Altogether there are nearly 60 rooms, all equipped with high hospital beds, all opening outside by means of windows.

Many of the rooms were furnished by individuals or by societies of the Swedish Lutheran churches of the city, the cost ranging about \$45 and \$75, and some costing above \$125. The surgical rooms are located on the third floor.

The hospital is under the management of the Emanuel Hospital Charity Board, of which Rev. H. E. Sandstedt, of the Augustana Church, is president. Three deaconesses from Omaha are in charge, but there will be 20 deaconesses in the hospital.

The hospital cost \$20,000, while the equipment cost about \$5000, and the half block \$15,000, making the present investment approximately \$40,000. The hospital is under the auspices of the Columbia conference of the Swedish Church, and is the only institution of the church in Oregon.

OLD FEUD ENDS HAPPILY

Fairview Ranchmen Shake Hands in Court and Are Friends.

Enemies yet neighbors for some years, John Strucken and William Tegart, ranchmen at Fairview for more than a quarter of a century, shook hands in District Judge Jones' court yesterday, buried the hatchet and went home happy over the reconciliation.

They will eat Christmas dinner together. They went to court over a division fence years ago. Out of that fight grew more bitterness.

Tegart last week swore out a warrant, charging Strucken with threatening him. Strucken, alleged Tegart, declared he would "get him."

The court, after hearing the evidence, suggested that they shake hands, be good citizens and celebrate together the Christmas season with peace and good will towards all. They agreed.

Parkdale Grange Elects. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Parkdale Grange, of the Upper Valley, has elected officers for the year as follows: Harry S. Crouse, master; J. P. Thompson, overseer; O. M. Bailey, secretary; H. H. Hann, treasurer; Earl Newman, assistant steward; Mrs. C. Rawson, lady assistant steward; Walter Davidson, steward; James Davidson, gatekeeper; Mrs. George Monroe, lecturer; Mrs. E. N. Newman, chaplain.

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Fruit Trees Condemned; Lost. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—County Fruit Inspector Nick Johnson condemned two shipments of fruit trees that were brought in from the Willamette Valley and Washington nurseries, and the entire lot is lost to their owners. The only trees affected were apple, and they were showing hairy-root and powder mildew. The



1. Mailcarriers Leaving the Postoffice Laden Down With Christmas Gifts. 2. This is Not a Pack Horse; It is Philip Dwyer, 30 Years a Mail-carrier, on His Way to Leave Christmas Packages and Christmas Cheer From Flinders to Washington Streets, and From Twentieth Street to the Hills. 3. J. M. Jones, Superintendent of Mail, the Man Behind the Carriers.

A. E. Jensen, of Coos Bay, is at the Cornelius.

J. M. Stewart is at the Nortonia.

W. E. Hour, of Carlton, is at the Multnomah.

C. Summers, of Rossland, B. C., is at the Oregon.

A. W. Peterson, of Cathlamet, is at the Perkins.

Edward C. Kilbourne, of Seattle, is at the Seward.

J. M. Miller, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Eaton.

H. A. Ross, of Victoria, B. C., is at the Portland.

G. S. Coding, of Jerome, Idaho, is at the Cornelius.

C. L. Heron, of Sandy, is registered at the Perkins.

V. G. M. Alexander, of Corvallis, is at the Multnomah.

A. M. Cables, of Salem, is registered at the Nortonia.

A. Youngtown, of Woodland, Wash., is at the Eaton.

G. W. Lewis, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norr, of Arlington, are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Earl, of Acme, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher, of Albany, are at the Oregon.

W. E. Meagher, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Hill, of Medford, are at the Nortonia.

A. E. White, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Perkins.

F. C. Sexton, of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mitchell, of Wau-na, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garyard, of Akron, O., are at the Seward.

J. A. C. Kissel, of Juneau, Alaska, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, of Woodland, Wash., are at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, of McMinnville, are at the Imperial.

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Advertisement for H. T. Hudson Arms Co. featuring a 'Great Removal Sale' with a list of items and prices such as Children's Go-Cycles for 45c and Tennis Racquets for \$2.45.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment, highlighting its effectiveness for various skin conditions like eczema and dandruff.

Advertisement for Ford Cars, promoting a financing plan with '\$200 Down, Balance \$33 Per Month' and listing various Ford models.

Large advertisement for Benj. E. Boone & Co., Ford agents, located at 514 Alder Street, featuring the Ford logo and contact information.