

30 ON TRAIN ROBBED BY ONE POLITE MAN

Women, One From Oregon, Are Spared by Desperado on Union Pacific.

PORTLAND BOY IS VICTIM

Joseph Dietz Forced to Give Up His Cash—Mrs. Rhoda Marks, of La Grande, Is First to See Intruder Enter Her Car.

CHIEFENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Robbing 30 passengers on Union Pacific train No. 14, which is the fast Oregon-Washington Limited from the Northwest for Chicago, a lone desperado last night made his escape from the car near Rock Springs, some 100 miles west of this city. A Sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

Among the passengers were Mrs. Rhoda Marks, of La Grande, Or., who was on her way to Denver, and Joseph Dietz, of Portland. Mrs. Marks was seated in the observation car when the robber made his entrance. She said the man did not make his appearance until after the train had left Green River.

"I was seated near the end of the car, and looked up suddenly at a noise from without. There he was on the platform, a mask covering his face. He entered and spoke to me in a low, cold voice. 'Don't move and I won't hurt you,' he said.

Robber Spares Women. "He seemed to have made up his mind that he would not rob any of the women. Naturally, I felt from another woman with me, and there, too, I was wearing a pair of diamond earrings and other jewelry. But he did not even appear to notice them. I wasn't frightened, but just the same I obeyed his orders. He told me not to move, and I didn't."

Joseph Dietz, a 16-year-old schoolboy of Portland, Or., who was taking his first long trip, was in the smoking compartment with five or six others when the robber made his entrance. He was one of those who were spared.

"You let I gave him what he asked," laughed young Dietz. "When he came into the compartment and ordered every one of the men to get up his hands, some of them didn't obey quickly enough to suit him. He pulled the trigger of the revolver and shot over our heads. After that there wasn't any delay whatever.

Robber Returns Food Money. "The robber got \$5 from me, \$5 from another man, \$5 and a gold watch from still another and \$27.50 from another man. The man who gave up the \$27.50 begged for part of it back, saying that he didn't have any money to buy food. The robber laughed and gave him the money back and told him that was enough for breakfast. After that he went on into the Pullman, from which he escaped when the brakeman pulled the air plug."

The robber took \$70 from a woman passenger, but returned it, explaining that he could not rob a woman.

Several shots were fired by the robber, to intimidate the passengers and crew, one being aimed at James P. M. Taylor, a brakeman, who was taken captive by the desperado, who forced him to hold a hat for the loot taken from the passengers.

WOMAN'S CASH CONSIDERABLE Mrs. Marks on Way to Meet Husband When Held Up.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Rhoda Marks was held up in Wyoming, she had \$27.50 on her way on her way to meet her husband in Denver. He has been East buying horses and telegraphed her to come there to see him. She took considerable money with her.

Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Harris, of this city, has no further news of the holding than the last report in the dispatches. Mrs. Marks was formerly Mrs. Cull Smith.

ROW IS ON OVER TOTEM

POLE'S FATE MAY BE DECIDED AT WASHINGTON. Business Art Piece Not Only Shows Nude Figures, but is Indecent Otherwise, Says Official.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The protest of Dr. J. H. East, medical missionary of Portland, against the seizure by the customs authorities here of a business art piece, was contained in a letter today brought a vigorous reply from Collector of the Port Davis. In a signed statement Mr. Davis says:

"I have thought up to this time that Dr. East never saw this totem pole, didn't know what was on it and was therefore appealing to me to reverse the customs inspector who seized it because of lack of knowledge of the true character of the seized importation.

"This seizure was not made because the pole has nude figures carved on it, but because some of the figures openly portray what is indecent.

"An appeal to Washington is still open to Dr. East should he care to press his case."

Collector Davis says that if Dr. East makes an appeal he will have photographs made of the alleged indecent carvings on the pole, and will refer them to the department at Washington.

SOIL INOCULATION URGED

Oregon Sweet Pea Growers to Go After Cup This Year.

The value of inoculating the soil with nitrogen-producing bacteria for sweet pea growing was presented by H. D. Northrop, of the Western Soil Bacteria Company, in an address before the Sweet Pea Society in the Sherman & Clay building last night.

Mr. Northrop also advocated breaking the soil to a depth of several feet by plowing.

J. H. Dunbar, president of the society, who presided, declared that an earnest effort was to be made this year by Oregon growers to win the challenge cup, he announced that the annual show would be held at the Meier & Frank building again this year.

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RABBIT DANGER PASSES

Storm and Poisoned Grain Kill Thousands Near Baker.

Monmouth Creamery is Formed.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The farmers and dairymen of this vicinity organized a co-operative creamery company last Tuesday. It was decided to incorporate the new company at \$2000. Although any farmer can own several shares of stock, he is entitled to only one vote. A cheese factory will be run in connection with the creamery.

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