

ROBBERS GUNNERS SHOOTING OF VICTIM Love for Girl Declared to Be Motive of Crime. WOUNDED MAN BETTER W. C. Powers Said to Have Chance to Recover From Injury Suffered in Gunfight.

Joe Hill, 27, confessed to the police yesterday that he had shot W. C. (Jerry) Powers, proprietor of a pool hall in the basement of the Perkins hotel, Fifth and Washington streets, in the course of an attempt to hold up the place at 12:45 A. M. He said he had attempted the robbery in order to get money to marry a Portland girl.

Mr. Powers identified Hill as the man who had shot him. The wounded man is at Good Samaritan hospital, where it was said he has a fair chance to recover. He was shot in the abdomen, and the intestines were punctured twice.

Hill was held without bail at the city jail. He was captured near Fourth and Burr streets after a running pistol duel with Patrolmen Spangh, Marsh and Arnold. Hill emptied his gun at his pursuers, and was himself shot in the left thumb.

When the officers closed in on him Hill turned his weapon on himself and attempted to take his own life. But the six chambers of his .38-caliber revolver has been emptied in the gun play with the pursuers and he was taken into custody without further struggle.

Hill made a complete confession to Detective Lieutenant Goltz and Inspectors Price and Mallett. He said he had attempted the robbery in order to obtain money to finance a love affair with a Portland girl.

Following his arrest Hill was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, where he was confronted by his victim. "That's the fellow," whispered Mr. Powers from his hospital bed. "I'd know him among a million."

Doctor Identifies Prisoner. Dr. W. H. Smith of Woodburn, who was entering the poolroom just as Hill fired at Powers, likewise identified Hill as the poolroom man's assailant.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS Orpheum. BY LEONE CASS BAER. STEADILY the Baker continues to give us one good play after another. Just as soon as a play is released by the play agents of New York the Baker management grabs it by wire and, regardless of high royalty demands, puts it on at the earliest possible date so that there will be many good works while plays in an unbreakable succession.

"Smilin' Through" was an example; "The Girl in the Limousine" filled the theater last week. Now we have that beautiful play, "Turn to the Right," as sweet and as "Wray Down East" and full of fun and sense and entertainment of the fine, wholesome kind.

"Turn to the Right" is the story of a lad who had been wandering along a crooked path and when he had to choose he took the first "turn to the right."

Simply and appealingly the authors, Winchell Smith and John E. Hazard, have taken the old theme of the wandering boy and the little old mother who keeps faithful watch for his returning, with a prayer for him at night and a light in the window.

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BOARDMAN, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Morrow county teachers are now organized into a county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

HOME RECLAMATION URGED BY GOVERNOR National Weakness Cited by Executive of Idaho. APPEAL MADE TO PARENTS Father Cannot Run Still in Cellar and Expect to Be Law-Abiding, Is View.

"The reclamation of the American home is more necessary than the reclamation of the nation's arid lands," declared D. W. Davis, governor of Idaho yesterday morning in a sermon at the Sunnyside Methodist church.

"Never in the history of the world has the church and its religious teachings been as much needed as at the present time, and the Christian home is absolutely essential to save the world from selfishness," he said.

"Our nation is wonderful in its resources and wealth and the little red school wagon to conquer and annihilate ignorance. War brought on abnormal conditions of inflated prices, radicalism and extravagance and we are now having a hard time adjusting ourselves to a sane and conservative basis and must personally and collectively assume the responsibility in bringing about the new condition."

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2 MORE RUN FOR MAYOR Enter Centralia Race. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—George L. Barner and John S. Saunders yesterday announced their candidacies for mayor at the coming city election, making six candidates.

HEROES' FUNERAL HELD Military Honors Paid to Two Killed While Fighting in France. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Military funerals were held in Centralia this afternoon for two war martyrs—William E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, and Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller.

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