

MASKED MEN FIRE AT FLEEING YOUTH

Threat to Hang Made to Get Theft Confession.

BAND IS WELL ARMED

Warning Is Given White Lad While Octoroon Is Quizzed as to Suspected Law-Breaking.

MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The district attorney's office announced today that a gang of masked and armed men captured Henry Johnson of Jacksonville on the road near that place late Sunday night and, placing a noose around his neck, demanded that he admit stealing chickens. On his refusal to do so Johnson was released and the crowd fired a number of shots over the fleeing man's head.

Alec Norris, son-in-law, Mr. Gooding, garage man; Paul York, aged 22 years, and Henry Johnson, aged 22 years, all of Jacksonville, left that city at 9 P. M. in an automobile truck to get some machinery at Ashland. They did not get the machinery and were on their way home at 11 P. M., when near the Voorhes crossing their lights went out and a short time later two cars in which there were seven masked men approached and held them up at the point of revolvers. The men all wore flimsy veils with eyeholes.

RATE AGREEMENT LOOMS

Abolition of Less Than Carload Commodity Charges on Puget Sound Is at Issue.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—Possible settlement of the controversy between shippers of the Puget sound district and railroads over the abolition by the latter of less than carload commodity rates to Grays Harbor and Willapa bay points was indicated in a prospect today, when representatives of the roads announced they had agreed to ask the interstate commerce commission for a rehearing on a ruling which prevented the same rates being put in effect from Portland, Or. Because the rates could not be made effective from Portland, the roads declined to make them effective from Seattle or Tacoma.

THREE PIONEERS NEAR 90

Founder of Aberdeen Is Youngest of Elderly Trio.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Three Aberdeen pioneers, Samuel Benn, William Hulet and William Reynolds, have passed the allotted biblical age of three-score and ten by a full score of years and are hale mentally and physically at 90 years. Mr. Benn, founder of the city of Aberdeen, is the youngest of the trio, being two months of being 90 years old.

2 FACE OPIUM CHARGES

Men Accused of Possessing Smoking Outfits Must Stand Trial.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—J. C. Early and James Whalen, collectors for a farm journal published in Kansas, were brought over to the United States district court of Tacoma Wednesday, following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner McKay on charges of possessing yen, opium and a smoking outfit. The two men were arrested Monday night, following a discovery by federal and police officers of nearly an ounce of yen and a small quantity of opium, together with a complete outfit for smoking, in their rooms in a local hotel.

COLLEGE MEN EARN WAY

Half of Males at Pullman Make All Expenses Before Entering.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, April 12.—(Special.)—Half of the men attending the State college earned every cent of the money for their college expenses before they came last fall, and 13 per cent are now earning everything they have while they are studying, according to statistics compiled by Graduate-Manager Chambers.

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Hoquiam Loan Association Is Incorporated at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The Hoquiam Savings and Loan association, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, has been organized by prominent business men of that city. Articles of incorporation for the organization were filed in the office of Secretary of State Hinkle yesterday. The incorporators named are

POLICE WIDOWS REWED

FIREMEN'S WIVES DO NOT TAKE SECOND MATES.

Investigator Discovers Work of Officer Three Times More Dangerous Than Fire Fighter's.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Whether widows of policemen are more attractive or more determined to remarry than are the widows of firemen is a question which is puzzling Arthur Eldridge, Los Angeles city efficiency director. Regardless of what may be the solution, Mr. Eldridge declares statistics prove widows of policemen do remarry oftener than firemen's widows. He learned this through tabulations of casualties in the police and fire departments of Los Angeles since the pension system was established in 1913.

CAMPUS RALLY ARRANGED

Sunday Open-Air Meeting Planned as Junior Week-End Feature.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 12.—(Special.)—An open-air mass meeting of students and visitors Sunday afternoon, May 14, on the grassy slope east of the administration building, will take the place of the regular open-house hours during junior week-end. Governor Olcott, President Kerr of the college and Mayor Baker of Portland will be the speakers for the afternoon. Music will be given by the college band, the glee club and the madrigal club.

MAN AND WIFE SENTENCED

Pair That Bound Aged Aberdeen Resident Are Imprisoned.

MONTESSANO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—With the charges reduced from robbery to second and third degree in prospect today, when Mrs. Edward Jeffers pleaded guilty before Judge Sheeks yesterday morning, Jeffers was sentenced to serve not less than six months in the Monroe reformatory. His wife was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail.

Grand Ronde Bridge Urged

LA GRANDE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Members of the Union County Ad club expect to go to Portland when the state highway commission holds its April meeting to assist the county court in its attempt to convince the commission that the building of the Grand Ronde bridge across the Grande Ronde river and the O.W.R. & N. tracks is necessary this year.

State Hunters Get Privilege

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—State hunters employed by the department of agriculture have a legal right to enter upon private property within a quarantined district to trap and kill predatory animals, when quarantine has been declared by the director of agriculture to prevent the spread of rabies, Assistant Attorney-General Schumann held in an opinion to E. L. French, director of agriculture, Director French has declared a quarantine in Franklin county because of the prevalence of rabies.

Highway Being Paved

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Work of laying pavement upon the unpaved portion of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Sexton mountain has begun. A crew of nearly 100 men is being assembled and grading is under way in readiness for the application of surfacing material. The first piece of paving will be the mile now open near the city, after which the paving will be extended toward the north.

Bolo Club Indorses Candidates

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Varde Stieglitz, for state representative, 19th district; W. E. Johnson of Satsop, Dr. O. R. Austin of Aberdeen, and Charles D. Baker of Hoquiam were re-elected executive board members. Indorsement of a candidate for the state senate was postponed until a later meeting.

Aberdeen Rotarians Nominate

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Fire Chief Tamblin was nominated for president of Aberdeen Rotary club at the weekly meeting Wednesday noon. Other nominations were: Dr. H. C. Randolph, vice-president; Goodbar Jones, secretary; W. J. Patterson, treasurer; Dr. N. D. Coons, Lloyd Thornton and S. K. Boves, trustees. Election will be staged next Wednesday. A. L. Davenport, Tamblin and Rev. F. N. W. Greene delivered reports on the district conference recently held at Vancouver, B. C.

Lumber Company's Store Robbed

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The Vance Lumber company's store at Malone was looted Sunday night of about \$100 worth of goods, according to word received here today. The loot consisted of clothing, flashlights and other small articles.

Self-Accused Fighter Pays

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—S. F. Fox yesterday completed prosecuting himself in justice court for an attack he accused himself of having made on A. A. Mackie of Markham. He was fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$25 in all. He paid the sum and added, "It was money well spent."

Young Business Men Wanted

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—To enroll more of the younger business men and mill operators in business organizations of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, a meeting will be called within the next three weeks by the Grays Harbor Health board, it was decided at the meeting of that organization Tuesday.

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