

STATION AGENT HELD UP

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PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 12.—A special to the Morning Tribune says that a masked man attempted to hold up Agent Swarts at North Fork tonight, but secured little money. The amount secured from the desks in the office and the pocket of the operator amounted to about \$2.

The operator was dealt a heavy blow on the head with a piece of iron and remained unconscious until the robber had made his escape.

The hold-up occurred early in the night. The operator was preparing to leave the office and had the door locked when some one knocked. He arose to open the door. As soon as he did so he was struck over the head with a piece of iron. The robber then went through his pockets and the receipts of the office but secured but little money. The operator revived after a few moments, but the perpetrator of the deed was gone. There is no clue at present.

CALIFORNIA CASE CONTINUED.

Habens Corpus Proceedings Begun by N. E. Kegg Go Over to Monday.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The habeas corpus proceedings begun yesterday by N. E. Kegg against Dr. J. F. Calbreath, superintendent of the insane asylum, have been continued to Monday.

The case was set for a hearing before County Judge Scott this morning, but in the absence from the city of Superintendent Calbreath, the return to the writ was irregularly made, necessitating a further postponement of the case.

In the absence of Attorney-General D. R. Blackburn, the state is being represented in the proceeding by C. L. McMary, of this city, who is deputy prosecuting attorney in this district. J. A. Jeffrey is counsel for Kegg, who is a former merchant at McMinnville, from which place he was committed to the asylum about 30 months ago.

This proceeding, to accomplish the release of a man from the insane asylum, is not without a precedent in this state.

In 1894 Captain J. B. Smith brought a habeas corpus action against Dr. L. L. Rowland, then superintendent of the asylum. The decision of the court was that Smith be remanded to the asylum, but in the progress of the hearing of the case the applicant for his freedom escaped from the attendant in whose care he had been placed. Smith succeeded in getting to British Columbia and was never returned to the asylum.

PILOT NOT TO BLAME.

Columbia Ran Ashore Because of the Very Dense Fog.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—The launch team, Captain Harrison, accompanied by Jack Keating, of the Elk, who knows the channel well, groped her way up the river to the Columbia this afternoon, but could not see her until right on top of her in a dense fog. She lies miles and a half off her course, at a place called Scappoose, on the sealing grounds, and at beacon No. 2, and is hard and fast in the sand.

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CLARK COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Hold the Most Harmonious Convention in History of the County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—The Clark County Democratic Convention, held here today, was the most harmonious in the history of Clark County. The following are the officers nominated: Representatives—C. H. Ricker, E. E. Edmund.

Auditor—V. J. Fike.

Treasurer—A. C. Rinehart.

Clerk—William Shaw.

Sheriff—James O'Donnell.

Assessor—John Hoff.

School Superintendent—E. M. Green.

County Superintendent—P. Hough.

County Commissioner—Third District, S. N. Seerist; Second District, A. L. Brougher.

Delegates to state convention at Tacoma, September 16—W. J. Byham, A. High, J. C. Ward, E. M. Green, J. A. Munday, C. H. Ricker, George Page, J. A. Padden, J. W. Shaw, Thurston Daniels, Charles Ellis, Joseph Bone, Stephen Wright.

Justice of Peace, City of Vancouver—J. A. Padden.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Remarkable String of Fatalities in Everett Sawmills, Friday.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 12.—A remarkable string of fatal accidents occurred yesterday in the logging camps of this county. Victor Erickson, employed in the camp of Healy & Cobb, was struck by a log and died an hour after the accident.

John Gustafson, a logger at the Stimpson camp, No. 2, had his back and ribs broken by a rolling log. He will die, Homer Cole, at Stimpson's camp, No. 4, was crushed under a log, dying shortly afterward.

ASTORIA MILLING INTEREST SOLD.

Minneapolis Capitalists Expend \$100,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—All holdings of the Mechanism Spruce Lumber Company, including the sawmill, box factory and several tracts of land, were sold today to Minneapolis capitalists.

The purchase price is over \$100,000. The deal has been pending for several days until the attorneys examined title. The company plans extensive improvements.

Hoppicker Charged With Assault.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—Walter A. Swarts, a young man, aged about 20, was arrested today at Kay's hopyard, five miles from Salem, charged with a criminal assault on Maggie Brundridge, 15 years old.

The crime is alleged to have been committed last Thursday in the hopyard.

Swarts was arraigned, and admitted to bail in \$250 to appear for preliminary hearing next Tuesday. The defendant is a veteran of the Spanish and Philippine campaigns, having served in the Second Oregon volunteers.

Indravell Still at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—A launch went down to the steamer Indravell this evening and reports that it is impossible for the steamer to get out. The officers do not expect any better chance tomorrow and instructed the launch to go down with the five Chehalis saloonkeepers today, and five cases of a similar nature were filed against two of the Chehalis saloonkeepers. Three of the saloonkeepers.

Forced to Observe Sunday Law.

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