

STREET-CAR HELD UP

Los Angeles Again Is the Scene of Action.

ONE PASSENGER IS KILLED

Furious as Being Fired Upon, the Robbers Fire Pierce Fusillade at Loaded Car—One Robber Probably Shot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—A hold-up of an electric car on the Santa Monica line that for desperate daring surpasses the deed of Burke and Metzger, who successfully robbed a carload of passengers on the Pasadena line a month ago, occurred tonight just outside the city limits.

As a result of the fight that followed between passengers and highwaymen, George A. Griswold was shot dead and two other passengers wounded. Their names have not yet been ascertained. It is believed one of the highwaymen was killed. Information of the hold-up first reached the police through Charles A. Henderson, who was a passenger on the car. He tells the following story:

"The car left Fourth and Broadway at 8:30 tonight for Santa Monica. At Concord street, about a quarter of a mile outside the city limits, the car came to a standstill, because of some obstructions across the rails. No sooner had it stopped than three men appeared, all wearing masks and with heavy revolvers in their hands, which they trained upon the carload of passengers. 'Hands up, everybody, hands up,' called out one of the highwaymen.

"I noticed that their guns were trained upon the passengers standing, and as I was seated, I thought I was safe in making some move. I shifted my revolver from a hip to an overcoat pocket and a moment later when one of the men was not more than five feet away, I opened fire. I fired four shots point blank at his breast. The man fell and I believe he is mortally wounded. Immediately the other two highwaymen seeing their companion fall, opened fire. A regular fusillade of shots followed.

"I ducked across the car and jumped off the opposite side and ran across a field to the road. There I ran across a horse and buggy tied to a fence. I supposed it had been left there by the highwaymen. I jumped into the buggy and drove back to town."

JACKSON STOCKRAISERS.

Organization Is Effectuated and Officers Are Chosen.

MEDFORD, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The adjourned meeting of the Jackson County Stockraisers was held here today. Grant Rawlings, of Central Point, presided; Fred R. Nell, of Ashland, acted as secretary. A permanent organization was effected under the name of the Jackson County Stockraisers' Association, and a constitution was adopted which was very broad in scope, as the stockmen propose to make their organization both a mutual benefit and mutual protection association. All purchases of fine stock for breeding purposes will be made by the association for its members, as also the purchase of salt and other supplies for stockmen's provisions. Provisions for the raising of beef and other stock through the association. Jackson County will be divided into not to exceed 15 ring districts, over which a ring boss will be appointed, who will look after all stray stock, and any cases of stock stealing that may be reported and other matters that pertain to the welfare of the stockmen. For permanent organization, the following were elected: President, H. G. Matthews vice-president, Fred R. Nell, of Ashland, secretary; Fort Hubbard, of Medford, treasurer. The executive committee is made up of: Sheriff Joseph M. Elder, Jacksonville; S. P. Barneburg, of Medford; George Owens, H. G. Matthews, Fred R. Nell, of Ashland.

The association voted to take part in the fair to be held at Medford this fall with an exhibit and sales day of stock. Much interest is taken, and the membership of the association promises to be one of the largest in the state.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

Young Woman Commits Suicide in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Mrs. A. M. Hawkins this morning committed suicide by turning on the gas in a room she had recently rented. She was about 25 years old and had recently been employed as a telephone operator. Her marriage certificate showed that her maiden name was Emma B. Gabbush and that she had married Alfred M. Hawkins at Denver in 1900.

IMPROVEMENTS ON ROGUE RIVER.

Two New Steamers to Be Built by Navigation Company.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Rogue River Packing & Navigation Company, of which Captain E. B. Burns is manager, is spending a large amount of money in the development of the Lower Rogue country, from the mouth of the Illinois down. The company is now at work building two steamers to take the place of the two last years, one of which was the Rogue River, which was wrecked while trying to make the rapid below the Illinois a few months ago. The new boats are being very strongly built, and will be especially adapted for the rapids of the Rogue.

IN DEFIANCE OF FACULTY.

California Students Have Annual Rush, and Expulsions May Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Despite the order of the faculty, the students of

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LOOKS LIKE STEEL.

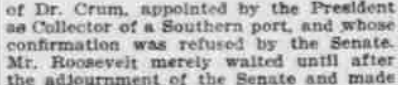
He May Be Appointed to Oregon City Land Office.

REGON CITY, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The recommendation for the appointment of City Attorney Sidney Dresser as Register of the Oregon City Land Office by Senators Mitchell and Fulton and the consequent refusal of President Roosevelt to make the appointment because he had promised Senator Simon that he might name Register Moore's successor, is causing considerable interest to be manifested among the politicians and other people in this city as to the outcome of the matter.

The officers of the Land Office will not, of course, talk for publication, but the ex-land office and Land Office attorneys are free to express their opinions. From their point of view at the present time George A. Steel has the best chance for appointment. They think that Mr. Dresser will be provided for, as Senator Mitchell opposes him something, but that he will not be Register of the Oregon City Land Office.

If not all of them, favor the retention of Mr. Moore, but, deeming that improbable, they speculate upon his successor, and have looked Mr. Steel. An official of the Land Office cites the case

PASSING OF A LINN COUNTY PIONEER



John Isom, a pioneer citizen of Linn County, who died last week at the country home of his son, J. D. Isom, near Peterson's Butte, was born in 1827. He was a pioneer of 1840, having come to Oregon from his native state, Virginia. He was closely identified with the early growth of Linn County and the City of Medford. He owned considerable property in Albany, and was for many years proprietor of the Red Crown Flouring Mills in Albany. In this latter capacity he became one of the most widely known men in Linn County. During the winter of 1897 Mr. Isom lost most of his property. He is survived by a wife and ten children. The children are: Mrs. Henry Clark, of Albany; Mrs. E. J. Krum, of Medford; Mrs. Scott Ward and Mrs. Monroe Ward, of Albany; Mrs. E. J. Lanning, of Tacoma; Mrs. F. H. Abner, of Medford; Mrs. Isom, of Albany; J. D. Isom and John Isom, Jr., of Alaska.

STANFORD CHAMPIONS IN DEBATE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 21.—The men who represent Stanford in the debate to be held here tonight at the University of California and the University of Washington were chosen at the final try-outs tonight. The intercollegiate team that will meet California is composed of O. C. Eppens, of Portland; H. M. L. Lewis, '04, of Great Falls, Mont.; and Frank Roch, '04, of San Jose, Cal.; alternate, A. M. Dibble, '04, of Portland. The men who will go to Seattle, where the debate with Washington State University, are: O. M. Page, '04, of Ellensburg, Wash.; J. H. Ritter, '04, of Chico, Cal.; and Alexander Sheriffs, '04, of San Jose; alternate, W. C. Maloy, of San Jose.

ONE POINT CLEARED UP.

Burdick Bought Liquor in Expectation of Midnight Visitor. BUFFALO, March 21.—When the inquest into the Burdick mystery is brought to a close on Monday, it is probable—unless overlooked for information is forthcoming—that a verdict will be returned to the effect that the crime was committed by a person or persons unknown. District Attorney Coateworth is progressing steadily, and will be ready to resume the case on Monday. He expects to get through with the case in two more sessions.

AN INTERESTING POINT WAS CLEARED UP BY THE POLICE TODAY.

It is now known where the small bottle found in Burdick's den on the morning after the murder came from. The bottle contained a small amount of liquor, and was found standing on the table near the remains of the luncheon. The police learned today that the bottle was bought at a Washington-street liquor store, and that it contained Manhattan cocktails. The man who bought it accurately answered the description of Burdick, and it was sold on the day before the murder.

IT HAS BEEN KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT BURDICK BOUGHT A LARGE BOTTLE AT ANOTHER LIQUOR STORE.

It contained Manhattan cocktails. One of the servants in the Burdick household said that bottle and heard Burdick draw the cork from it in the pantry early in the evening preceding the murder. The larger bottle has not been seen since, and the tragedy occurred. The discovery of the facts relating to the small bottle strengthens the theory that Burdick's visitor came by appointment and that Burdick was murdered by some one who first perused the refreshments brought to the house by Burdick in anticipation of the visit.

SUNDAY MORNING HOLD-UP.

About 1 o'clock this morning two highwaymen stopped J. M. Collins on East Eighth street, near Pine, and robbed him of \$1 in money, his watch, knife and other articles, and made their escape. Both of the robbers wore handkerchiefs over their faces. One footpad held a revolver at the victim's head while the other robber went through Collins' pockets.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

IF BABY IS CUTTING TEETH.

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tempting to preserve the peace. Man who chose to be employed or who remained at work were threatened and they and their families terrorized and intimidated.

IN SEVERAL INSTANCES THE HOUSES OF SUCH WORKMEN WERE DYNAMITED OR OTHERWISE ASSAILED, AND LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN PUT IN JEOPARDY.

The resentment expressed by many persons over the presence of the armed guards and militia of the state does not argue well for the peaceable character or purpose of such persons. No peaceable or law-abiding citizen has reason to fear or resent the presence of either.

"It is also true, and justice requires the statement, that the leaders of the organization which began and conducted the strike, and notably its president, condemned all violence and exhorted their followers to sobriety and moderation. It would seem, however, that the sub-ordinating local organizations and their leaders were not so amenable to such counsels as to prevent the regrettable occurrences to which reference has been made.

BOYCOTTING A CRIME.

Regarding the boycott, the Commission said: "What is popularly known as the boycott (a word of evil omen and unhappy origin) is a form of coercion by which combinations of many persons compel others to abstain from social or business intercourse with a certain person or persons. Carried to the extent sometimes practiced in cases of a strike, and as it was in some instances practiced in connection with the late anthracite strike, it is a cruel weapon of aggression, and its use immoral and anti-social, and the conduct of good citizens of Pennsylvania, and it is in the power of the minority of the less responsible men and boys, together with the idle and vicious, unless properly restrained, to destroy peace and good order of any community.

FROM MINERS' STANDPOINT.

Journal of Union Generally Satisfied With Commission's Award.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—S. M. Sexton, editor of the United Mineworkers' Journal, commented on the strike Commission's report as follows: "There are parts of the decision that will probably not suit the miners. The 10 per cent can be taken, I suppose, as being in favor of the miners, though perhaps some are great dissidents."

"One of the greatest points in favor of the miner is the recommendation for the withdrawal of the coal and iron police, who are responsible for most of the trouble that occurs in the mining regions. The lessening of the working hours for engineers, firemen and other workers is a great point in favor of the miners."

"The provision for the creation of a conciliation board to settle points of disagreement will generally meet with the miners' hearty approval."

"Though the commission doesn't require the organization to recognize the miners' organization, in the organization of this board of conciliation the recognition of the organization is assured. The commission also suggests the recognition of the organization in several places. The decision itself recognizes the organization. These points at least are in favor of the miners."

Mr. Sexton said that there would be a most radical dissension from the report of the commission to the effect that the social conditions were good. He continued:

"There is at least one point in the decision that is in favor of the operators, and that is the sliding scale based on markets between Perth Amboy and tide-water. By the abridgement of the finding from the strike commission, the sliding scale will increase on every cent, and not 1 per cent additional on the 10 per cent increase, making 11 per cent."

"By the decision it seems that the operators may consent to curtail the production of coal, but the miners cannot without the consent of the operators."

INCREASE 20 PER CENT.

On Basis of Present Selling Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The miners of the anthracite coal regions affected by the coal strike of the strike commission announced today, judging by present prices for coal, will receive an increase close to 20 per cent in wages, the average tide-water price of hard coal at Perth Amboy being \$5.00 a ton.

Records of \$5.00 of Mr. Dickinson, of Dickinson & Eddy, coal agents of the Ontario & Western, said today that the tide-water price here of grate coal was \$4.75 and of egg, stoke and chestnut \$5. This would make the average price of sizes above pea coal almost \$5 and allow the miners 9 or 10 per cent in addition to the 10 per cent minimum advance allowed. This calculation is based on the

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of toughest steel by constant use and becomes dulled as if it were made of wood. Constant work dulls a man as it does an axe makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

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"I was confined to my bed for four months from a cold, and was unable to get up. I was advised to take your medicine. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after taking a few bottles, I was able to get up and was cured of my cold. I feel like a new man now. Thank you for your medicine."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—Roughly estimated, the 10 per cent increase granted the miners by the strike commission will amount to nearly \$3,000,000. The miners have worked about 120 days since November 1, which is the basis for the above estimate. The coal companies say they probably will have the accounts of the men ready by April 1, and until that date the amount cannot be definitely stated. Because of the abnormal prices of coal, it is difficult to say what advance the sliding scale will make. There is no standard on which to base the calculation because of the increase of 50 cents a ton made by the big coal companies last fall.

COAL MINERS REJOICE. SEAMON, Pa., March 21.—The strike commission's report was received here with much satisfaction by the miners and labor leaders. As the miners on their way from work passed the bulletin boards and heard the news they cheered for President John Mitchell and the commission. Coal operators would not express an opinion.

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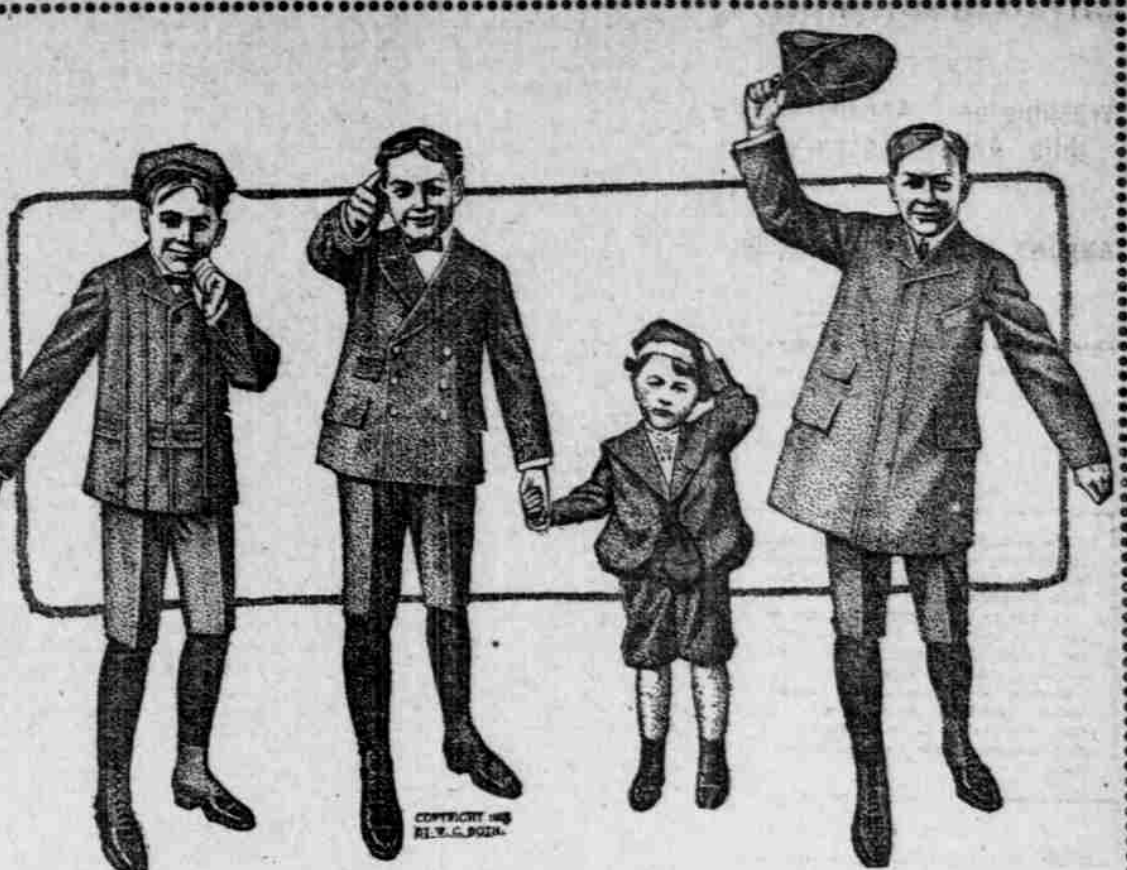
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present selling price, which is on the Winton basis. This base is usually reduced in the Spring, but so far announcement of such reduction has not been made.

NICHOLLS FINDS FAULT. Miners' President Says Award Should Require Coal Weighed. SCRANTON, Pa., March 21.—T. D. Nichols, district president of the United Mineworkers of America, is dissatisfied with the report of the coal strike commission.

Electric Road for Peru. LIMA, Peru, March 21.—The government has granted to a local syndicate the concession for an electric overhead trolley railway, with double tracks, between Lima and Callao, the principal seaport in

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, declined to discuss the details of the strike commission.

INCREASE IS \$3,000,000. Additional Pay Due Miners Under the Award. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—Roughly estimated, the 10 per cent increase granted the miners by the strike commission will amount to nearly \$3,000,000.

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