

FARMERS CAPTURE BULL DOG BAND

Men Who Robbed the Ephrata Bank Under Hall of Bullets Are Now in Custody.

ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Bandits Surrender Without Resistance—Story of Robbery Reads Like Page From Life of James and Youngers.

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Four men, believed beyond doubt to be the desperate bandits who, despite a rain of bullets from townspeople, coolly exploded charge after charge of dynamite under the safe of Ephrata Bank last night, blew off the door and escaped into the darkness, are now on their way to Waterville in the hands of the officers, having been captured today about eight miles from Ephrata.

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For daring work, disregard of death and seeming indifference to danger of capture, the men engaged in the robbery are the equals of the James or Youngers, notorious Missouri outlaws.

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In the duel which preceded the bandits' escape, the officers were in the dark, fairly well concealed, while the light by which the robbers worked was a shining target for the townspeople. Not one of the men was hurt. The amount of booty secured will not exceed \$50 and has been recovered. All the dynamite used failed to penetrate the inner vault of the safe, where the treasure is kept.

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Residents of Ephrata were awakened about 1 A. M. by heavy firing from glycerine. This was repeated, when Mrs. Mary McGrath, living across the street, went out in the intense darkness to the Ephrata Hotel and gave the alarm.

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Work Unmindful of Bullets. J. M. Pierce and Deputy Sheriff A. A. Lyle had been awakened by the noise and responded to the call for help. They ran one block and with the Pioneer store for protection, shot in the direction of the bank, intense darkness preventing a true aim.

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Later, after another charge had gone off, a light appeared in the bank, and again shot after shot was sent at the light, but of no avail.

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Another charge had been placed and ignited. This charge must have taken off the steel cap of the safety vault door and sent it whirling in the air through the bank. Again the light appeared in the building. The robbers entered this time only to find they had yet several inches of steel between them and their booty.

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One held the light, while the other used a large, heavy bar obtained from the tool-house of the bank, and with a section house, and a small crevice was made at the bottom of the vault. Into this more nitro-glycerine was put and another charge was heard. Then the shots were no thicker for the robbers, and they were seen to see if the last charge had opened the vault. They left seven different charges were made on the vault and another would have done the work.

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Capture Made by Ranchers. The men were arrested 15 miles southeast of Ephrata at 1 P. M. today. The capture was made by T. J. Pruss, J. Connor, Oscar Finney and John Smith, all of whom are horsemen ranching in the Moses Coulee country. The prisoners were brought here tonight and lodged in the Clatsop County Jail, and will be taken to Waterville Sunday. Two of the prisoners were neatly dressed, well appearing men of perhaps 25; the third is an ordinary looking tramp; the fourth a typical bad man and surly.

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Ephrata is a rough country town, where the discharge of firearms is common, so not many citizens turned out at the noise of the shooting.

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Their captors pursued the robbers for three hours, surprising them in the sagebrush. They were taken without the discharge of a gun. Three of the robbers were armed. The captives refuse to talk or give names.

contest in which 12 pupils of the Montesano High School took part. Miss Mary Perkins was awarded first place and will represent Montesano in the Chehalis County Declamatory League. There are six towns in the league—Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano, Elma, Cosmopolis and Oakville. The contest will be held in this city Friday, April 12.

Sold Liquor to Minors.

PENDLETON, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—J. A. Snyder, proprietor of the Rainier Beer Hall, and Herman Peters, his bartender, were fined \$25 each this afternoon for having sold liquor to minors. Manuel Harnsinger and Ernest Todhunter were the two youths, and they got so badly intoxicated as to get into the toils of the police, with the above result.

New Hotel at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—It has been given out today that enough money has been raised for the erection of a \$50,000 hotel, and work on same will be started in a very short time. The stock company comprises nearly all of Hoquiam businessmen, and the project of the new history, equal to the Coast, meets with general approval.

New Eugene Mining Company.

EUGENE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The Great Northern Mining Company was incorporated here this afternoon, capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators are George Groves, H. C. Mahan and S. E. Wright. Eugene will be the principal place of business.

Find Value of Railroads

ENGINEER SOON TO COMPLETE HIS WORK. Washington Commission Has Had \$1000-a-Month Expert at Work to Determine Exact Values.

Find Value of Railroads

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Within 30 days the work of estimating the cost of the railroad lines in operation within Washington will be completed. Within two weeks, notice is to be served upon the railroads that a public hearing will be held by the State Railroad Commission to legally fix the valuation of the railroad lines for rate-making purposes, and a hearing will be set down as soon thereafter as possible.

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This announcement was made here tonight by Albert E. Gillette, the New York engineer who was retained at a salary of \$1000 a month to estimate the cost of reproducing every railroad line in the state. Mr. Gillette says his work is practically completed, and the Railroad Commission is justified within two weeks in calling its public hearings.

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The program of the Railroad Commission is to establish the cost of reproducing each railroad system and to use these figures as the basis for future rate-making. Hearings will be given and the railroads will be permitted to introduce testimony controverting the Railroad Commission's estimates. If the findings of the Commission are unsatisfactory to the railroads, they will have the privilege of appeal to the courts.

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To Restock Trout Streams. WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Albert E. Gillette, National Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers for 25,000 trout to be placed in the Touchet River, near this place. The order consists of apples and rainbow trout, which varieties are considered to be particularly adapted to this vicinity.

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Charged With Gambling. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Dolan and D. J. Hofman, two of the wealthiest saloonkeepers in the city, were arrested today by the Chief of Police on the charge of gambling. They will have a hearing next week.

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Use the Folding Haullocks. EUGENE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Lane County Horticultural Society, held at the Court House this afternoon, it was decided to use the folding Haullock boxes for the berries of this section.

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Aberdeen Widow Remarried. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6.—Mrs. S. N. Anderson, Sr., widow of a pioneer mill man of this city, was married in Berkeley, Cal., today to Dr. Ford, of San Francisco. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of W. J. Patterson, manager of the Hayes & Hayes Bank of this city.

Wreck South of Ashland

FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS TRACK. EIGHT CARS IN DITCH. All Passenger Trains Are Delayed, Both North and South—No One Hurt.

Wreck South of Ashland

ASHLAND, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Freight train No. 22, coming into Ashland from the west, ran into a cut a few miles south of here. None of the trainmen were injured, but eight cars left the track and were wrecked. The wrecking crew went to the scene from here at once, but the track cannot be cleared before late tonight.

HEAVY RAIN STORM

Steady Downpour In All Parts of the State.

MUD SLIDES DELAY TRAINS

Snow on High Lands East of Mountains—No Loss to Sheep—Headstreams of the Willamette Are Over Their Banks.

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THE DALLES, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Following the heavy showers and high wind of yesterday, a steady rain has fallen here today amounting to three-quarters of an inch in 24 hours. At Shaniko, High Ridge and other high elevations in the county snow fell yesterday, the top of the Klickitat mountains being well covered tonight.

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Among sheepmen it was feared that the cold storm would work hardship among the flocks where lambing has well begun, but the temperature has moderated today, with no reports of losses.

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The rain has stopped seeding operations throughout the county, but is regarded as most beneficial to the crops already in the ground.

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Owing to the serious washouts on the O. R. & N. line near Wyeth the first mail and daily papers from Portland since Thursday reached here tonight.

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TULE LAKE IS OVERFLOWING. High Water Flooding Alfalfa Fields and Doing Heavy Damage.

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KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Tule Lake, the expansive but shallow body of water lying partly in Oregon and partly in California, the greater portion of the bed of which is to be reclaimed by drainage, is higher than it has been known to have been in the authentic history of this region, and recommending him to the clemency of the court.

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Alfalfa farms under the Adams Canal system are flooded by the extending waters of the lake, and considerable damage may be wrought, should the precipitation be continued. Heavy rains during the past two or three weeks have caused Lost River to greatly swollen, and the stream has no outlet other than Tule Lake, while the surrounding country has been sending down many small rivulets to the lake.

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EUGENE HAS FEARS OF FLOOD. Willamette Will Soon Be Out of Its Banks—Incessant Downpour.

EUGENE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—If the steady downpour of the last 48 hours continues throughout the night, the greater part of the year will almost certainly result. The Willamette River, the mountain creeks and the lowland sloughs are swollen almost to bursting, and over the banks will not be a surprise at any time.

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The Willamette near town at dusk was about nine feet above low-water mark, and at ten will go out of the banks. The snow in the mountains is coming down in quantities of water and the rainfall from 6 o'clock last night to 6 o'clock this morning was 1.25 inches, and the storm has not abated for five minutes all day.

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MUD SLIDE DELAYS TRAFFIC. Trouble Again on O. R. & N. Near Cascade Locks—Heavy Rains.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—A mud slide on the O. R. & N. between Wyeth and Cascade Locks, stopped all through traffic between this city and Portland for several days. Passengers who have managed to get through have been transferred around the scene of the trouble. Mails have been delayed and no papers have been received since Thursday. The railroad company has several hundred Japanese trying to clear the track, but the continued rain caused the mud to slide down, and fast as it was removed, and present there is no indication when through traffic will be resumed.

BOAT ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

Reported to Be in Puget Sound to Carry Away Smuggler.

BOAT ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

TACOMA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounding the appearance and movements of a strange craft in Puget Sound, in the neighborhood of Stellacoom, is the subject of the comment and speculation. The vessel, named the Success, which is a Columbia River sloop, anchored in Stellacoom Bay about a month ago.

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WOODBURN MAN ACCUSED OF USING A DANGEROUS WEAPON. Woodburn Man Accused of Using a Dangerous Weapon.

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WOODBURN, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—A trivial fracas on the street this afternoon resulted in ex-Recorder J. H. Hall being arrested and charged with an assault upon John W. Cook with a dangerous weapon, which proved to be an umbrella. Marshal Riddle separated the combatants. Justice Hayes placed Hall under the bond to appear Monday morning. The trouble grew out of matters pertaining to the late election.

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SHOW MERCY TO FOREST. JURY FINDS CAPTAIN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Judge McBride Passes Indeterminate Sentence of From One to Ten Years in Prison.

BOAT ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—After being out for an hour and 15 minutes the Circuit Court jury in the case of Captain C. M. Forest, on trial for the murder of George Fisher, returned a verdict today finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and recommending him to the clemency of the court.

BOAT ACTS SUSPICIOUSLY

The attorneys for the defense argued that they were unable to get the verdict, and the court then sentenced the defendant. Judge McBride said that, owing to the previous good character of Captain Forest, his extreme age, and the recommendation of the jury for clemency, he did not feel disposed to give the defendant the highest penalty allowed under the law. He then sentenced Forest to the State Penitentiary for an indeterminate term of from 1 to 15 years in the Penitentiary, the time to be determined by the Governor, and to pay a fine of \$50.

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As near as can be learned, three ballots were taken by the jury before an agreement was reached. The first ballot was for acquittal, the second and nine for conviction, the degree not being taken into consideration. The second ballot was 11 for conviction of manslaughter and one for acquittal, while the third ballot was unanimous for manslaughter, with a recommendation for the clemency of the court. Captain Forest will be taken to Salem Monday evening.

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DISAGREE ON FORGERY CASE. Jury Discharged After Voting 9 to 3 for Acquittal.

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PENDLETON, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Nine to three for conviction was the way the jury stood in the Mabel Warner forgery trial, after it had been out for 17 hours and was finally discharged by Judge Beard this afternoon.

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The prosecution now feels that it will be able to secure a conviction on the next trial of the case, while the attorneys for the defendant say that they will have even better chances of an acquittal.

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Crushed in Logging Camp. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6.—E. J. Comfort, aged 37, was accidentally killed while at work in Clemons Camp near Montesano, being crushed beneath a falling tree. Comfort was snipping a log in the "V" of a cable, a lead being set to a tree on the side for the purpose of drawing out a log. The donkey pulled the tree over upon the unfortunate man. Comfort has been a resident of the country for 25 years. He lived with his parents on the Satsop.

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PORTLAND MAJOR IS PLEASED. Will Meet Thursday With Men to Form Militia Company.

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OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—A meeting of the citizens interested in the formation of a militia company here was held last night in the County Court room. Major John L. May, of the Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard, was present from Portland and addressed the meeting on the subject of the new company. Major May expressed himself as being pleased with the enthusiasm that is being manifested among the business men of the town in regard to the new company and the army. He wants to meet the men who have signed the petition to be members of the com-



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Buy Timber in Clackamas. OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—H. E. Morris and I. M. Smith, real estate agents from Newberg, have been active recently in acquiring timber lands in this county. Yesterday they purchased 440 acres near Willhoit Springs, paying \$7500 for the property. It is not known whether they are acting as agents for other parties or are buying for themselves.

Advertisement for MEDFORD ROAD TO BE SOLD, including details about the railway, bidders, and the sale date.

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