

J. C. MANN VICTIM OF BOILER ROBBERS

Grocer and Clerks Held Up in Store and Relieved of \$200.

FIREMEN JOIN IN CHASE

Women See Loot Taken at Point of Gun, but Make No Effort to Give the Alarm - Police Are Notified.

Two masked hold-up men, with drawn revolvers, entered the grocery store of J. C. Mann, Grand avenue and Hamale street, at 9:30 o'clock last night, and under threat of death kept the proprietor and his three clerks from making any resistance while they took from the cash register more than \$200. The intruders escaped with their loot and have not been captured.

Four Men in Store.

The hold-up, which is the first that has been reported to the police for several weeks, was met by cool deliberateness and daring. In the store at the time were Mr. Mann and Everett Holts, Frank Olson and Will Walker, three clerks. Mr. Mann and his assistants were preparing to close the store, and were grouped about the cash register checking up the day's business, when the robbery was committed.

PIONEER OF 1852 DEAD

Joseph K. Hardie Served in East Portland Council.

Joseph K. Hardie, a pioneer of 1852, and a well-known resident of this city, died early yesterday morning at his home, 280 Larrabee street, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Hardie was born in Millsburg, Ill. in 1828, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. The family first settled near Corvallis and then moved to Portland in 1862. Mr. Hardie lived for short periods at Salem and Bridal Veil, but Portland had been his home since 1867.

Firemen Search District.

This time, the intruders backed out of the front door and turned east on Hamale street, where they broke into a run. At the next corner they turned south toward Sullivan's Gulch, which was the last seen of them. Mr. Mann and his companions rushed to the street and shouted loudly for help, but no policeman was in the vicinity.

GRANGE HEARS BOTH SIDES

DEBATE ON APPROPRIATION FOR STATE SCHOOL.

F. E. Beach Favors Fund, While Eugene Palmer States Position of His Opponents.

With a large number of the members and friends of the Eugene Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, sitting in jury in the hall on the Section Line road yesterday afternoon, F. E. Beach, a Portland business man, representing the friends of the measure, and Eugene Palmer, of the Linn County Council, opposing, presented arguments for and against the appropriation, which is to be voted upon at the June elections. The discussion was under the charge of Mrs. H. L. Vall, Grange lecturer, for the purpose of bringing out information on both sides, but no action was taken. Mr. Beach spoke first and said:

"The importance of this measure, in my judgment, is greater than other measures now before the people, have no special interest in the State University other than what every citizen should have, but I do have an intense state pride, I would not be away from the painful humiliation that awaits it if the appropriation made by the last Legislature should be defeated and our university crippled. I believe Oregon is gaining a most unenviable reputation because this appropriation has been put in jeopardy through the referendum.

"Not only that, but the initiative and referendum law is being brought into disrepute in states that had contemplated its adoption. The people of these states hesitate about adopting a measure that will make it possible to cripple a great institution of higher education. I hold in my hands clippings from leading newspapers all over the United States commenting on the situation here in Oregon, and which are sufficient to show how this movement is regarded in other states. They speak of the referendum on the university appropriation of \$125,000 as a disgrace to the State of Oregon, while

other states were making appropriations for the support of their state institutions. Oregon has been giving most pitiful sums.

"The \$125,000 appropriation is not an excessive appropriation when the resources and wealth of Oregon are considered. By the individual payment of the tax to produce this \$125,000 is not felt at all. If Oregon is to maintain a university that is a credit to the state, the people must support this appropriation. I do not believe that the voters will deliberately place Oregon in the column of unprogressive states."

Mr. Palmer, the champion of the referendum measure, in reply to Mr. Beach, declared that the Linn County Council was not actuated with unfriendly motives toward the State University, but were working in behalf of the people and for the common schools of the state. He pointed out that the youths of the state received yearly an average of only \$1.57, or \$247,189 in all, through state funds, outside of the money derived from regular and special taxes.

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Athletic Club Team Gets Four Runs.

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Jennings, if	0	2	0
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Ringer, if	2	1	0
Murphy, if	4	0	2
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Total	16	4	27

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After dismissing the grand jury, Judge Wolverson set April 13 for the next term of the Federal Court and ordered that a trial jury be impaneled, and the following jurors were drawn:

Hance S. Tuttle, Portland; James E. Nemeth, Rickreall; Harry S. Butz, Dallas; H. H. Kirk, Halsey; J. Harry Upton, Portland; W. T. Cochran, Brownsville; Jay H. Upton, Portland; John Tompkins, Forest Grove; L. Grice, Polk County; William Jolly, Philomath; Robert Ungerman, McMinnville; H. B. Manning, Corvallis; William Sargent, Perrydale; Herbert N. Pappeler, Portland; George P. Peterson, Multnomah County; Charles P. Vilas, Montavilla; A. B. Muir, Dallas; Charles Hubbard, Dilley; Charles Albright, Oregon City; Elmer C. Peterson, Portland; Sylvester C. Pier, Portland; William H. Pope, Portland; Rodol Matleson, farmer, Washington County; Thomas Spillman, Mount Taber; Alfred Huston, Independence; John B. Pilkington, Portland; George McGraw, Greenville; Joseph E. Tilton, Portland; Alex. M. Wright, Portland; Henry Winzert, Portland; C. H. Cable, Brownsville; Andrew M. Westren, Portland; W. L. Wallace, Lebanon; W. E. Baker, Albany; Lawrence C. Patton, Portland; James D. Smith, Dallas; Horace S. Butterfield, Portland; Fred A. Rottledge, Mount Taber; Robert McFarland, Summit; William M. Turnbull, Portland; August Dippel, Portland; C. W. Odell, Forest Grove; Leander N. Billee, Dallas; W. P. Elmore, Brownsville; Thomas W. Younger, Portland; James A. Gibson, Polk County; Arthur O. Thomas, Portland; August Zahn, Portland; Charles Bamford, Washington County; Nathaniel S. Birch, Rickreall; Hugh Herren, Benton County; William T. Turner, Portland; A. D. Hall, Silverton; Richard C. Craven, Dallas; Albert

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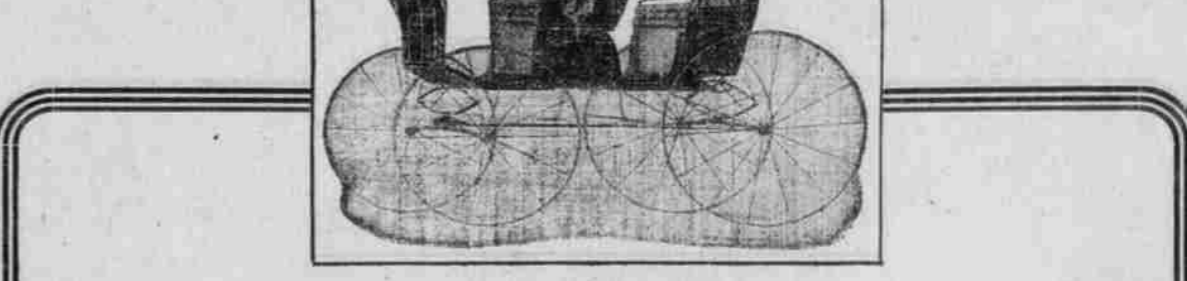
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