

SALEM THUG SAYS HE DID IT ALONE

Damaging Admission From Man Suspected of Shooting Dr. Robertson.

FACES ANOTHER CHARGE

Black Believed to Be Man Who Beat Up Frank Guild in Barnes' Store—Clever Work of Salem Officers.

SALEM, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Salem officers are confident that the man arrested at the Fair Grounds last night by W. W. Johnson and John Tweedy is the man who shot Dr. C. H. Robertson earlier in the evening.

This afternoon Sheriff Minto discovered further evidence which points toward the suspect as the assailant of Dr. Robertson, and other evidence which almost proves that this man made the murderous assault upon Frank Guild in Barnes' store last Sunday night. A heavy new overcoat was found near the Fair Grounds, a hundred yards from where Black was captured. The overcoat was soaked with rain and in one pocket a lot of cartridges exactly like those Black had in his coat pocket when captured.

Throws Away Good Overcoat.

Black, as he calls himself, had evidently been running through the rain and the overcoat became so heavy he abandoned it. Only a man lived pressed for time would have thrown away that overcoat on such a night. Sheriff Minto discovered today that the shoes worn by Black correspond exactly in make, style and size with those contained in an empty shoe box found beside the bed of Frank Guild, who was clubbed over the head in Barnes' store Sunday.

The shoes came from Barnes' store is conclusively proven by the fact that they correspond also in the shipping number. That they were stolen and not purchased is proven by records showing that Barnes had only one pair of that exact description, and these had been kept in the reserve stock and had not been put on the sales shelves.

Officers Make Clever Capture.

Dr. Robertson was held up and shot at 8 o'clock last night by a highwayman wearing a black mask covering all of his face below the eyes. The highwayman

fired two shots, only one taking effect. The bullet passed entirely through Robertson's body and has not been found.

At 8 o'clock Johnson and Tweedy were driving out on the fairgrounds road looking for the fugitive and when passing a vacant house just this side of the fairgrounds store they saw a man standing in the shade of a tree in the front yard. The man was but 30 feet away. The neck yoke is broke, stop," exclaimed Johnson as a pretext for getting out of the buggy. He got out and went to the front of the house but suddenly turned and rushed to the fence, aiming his revolver at the man behind the tree, who had now crouched close to the ground. At the same instant Tweedy stood up in the buggy and covered the man with a shot.

Takes No Chances With Thug.

"Hold up your hands," shouted Johnson, and the man complied, saying, "You've got me boys, I give up." "Come here quick," commanded Johnson, and the man walked up. "Come up close and keep those hands up," commanded Johnson, and as Tweedy kept him covered with the shotgun Johnson reached over the fence and took a 45-caliber Colt's revolver out of the desperado's belt. With a shotgun pressed against his breast the man then lowered his hands enough so handcuffs could be put on and he was then searched. He had on a black suit of clothes and a soft black felt hat. Around his neck was tied a black handkerchief just loose enough so that he could pull it up over his nose and keep it there. In one of his coat pockets was a very light colored soft felt hat. The man asked permission to take the handkerchief off his neck, but this was refused and then he wanted to take off the black hat, which was damp from the rain, and put on the white one, but this was also refused. He was brought to town and locked up in the County Jail. When informed by Sheriff Minto that he was arrested for shooting Robertson he denied doing it, but when taken off his guard and asked "Were you alone when you did it," he then a moment later denied knowing anything about it.

Revolver Had Been Fired Recently.

The odor from the revolver leaves no doubt that it had been recently fired and there were fresh smoke stains in two holes of the cylinder, though the cylinder in the pocket of his coat. He had on two suits of underclothes, one suit new, and a new suit of clothes. There were no papers in his pockets which would aid in identifying him. He refused to give any account of himself further than that he said his name is Homer Black and that he came from Bakerfield, Cal.

The work done by the officers on this case has received warm commendation from the people of this city. As soon as Sheriff Minto learned the circumstances he sent out men to guard every road leading out of Salem. It was this prompt action on his part that resulted in the discovery of the man near the fairgrounds. The quick and nerve action of Johnson and Tweedy did the rest.

Had the night not been rainy it is probable that blood hounds would now take the scent from the prisoner and trace his steps from the scene of the shooting to the place where he was discovered. That the man arrested is a highwayman admits of no doubt and there is little room for doubt that they will convict him of shooting Robertson unless he can give some reasonable account of his movements last night.

Robertson Resting Easy.

Attending physicians say that Dr. Robertson is getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be several days before they can determine what the outcome will be.

Loses Arm While Hunting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A. Wilkinson, aged 17, lost his right arm above the elbow today while hunting. He pulled the loaded gun from his boat with the muzzle toward him. He laid in the rain and cold for an hour before he received assistance.

Special musical programme for Thanksgiving Dinner at the Perkins Grill. Reserve your tables.

HARBOR CITIES READY TO FIGHT

No Abatement of Intense Feeling Against N. P.'s Abandonment of Terminals.

CALL UPON COMMISSION

Increase in Rates Will Be Fought Out in Federal Court—Congressional Delegation Will Aid in Proceedings.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—There is no diminution of the intense feeling engendered by the advance notice of the Northern Pacific Railway Company that the cities of Grays Harbor are to be abandoned January 1, as terminal points and that rates for harbor cities are to be advanced over cities of the Sound and the Columbia River. President Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a special meeting of that organization for Tuesday evening to take up this and other important matters.

Senator Piles to Help.

Today telegrams in answer to those sent out by the special committee appointed by the business men's meeting held Thursday afternoon, were received from United States Senator Piles, Congressman Jones and Frank Link Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, each one indicating appreciable interest in the question and offering their best efforts in the direction of helping Aberdeen and Houlihan in every way possible. Senator Piles' telegram is as follows:

"Seattle, Nov. 21.—My Washington office has forwarded your telegram to me, protesting against removal of terminal rate and asking that I assist in getting you hearing. I leave for Washington next Monday, arriving there the afternoon of November 28. Have wired Interstate Commerce Commission as follows: 'Commercial bodies of Aberdeen and Houlihan, this state, wire me protesting against removal of terminal rate and asking my assistance in securing them a hearing before action is taken. Will you not kindly have the matter deferred until the respective cities can be heard?' They are two of the most important shipping points in this state. I sincerely trust you will grant them full hearing as they wish. If there is anything else you wish done, wire me here. I have sent this telegram to Houlihan also."

Must Go to Courts.

A telegram from F. K. Lane is important as indicating the opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission which, heretofore, has not been understood. Mr. Lane says: "Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Chamber of Commerce, Aberdeen: Commission has no power to enjoin proposed advances. Formal complaint that rates are unreasonable will secure a hearing. The question as to whether the Commission had power to enjoin was a mooted one at the meeting Thursday and the telegram leaves it plain that the proposed injunction to prevent the Northern Pacific Company from enforcing its rates must be obtained through the Federal Court. This action will be taken by the Chamber of Commerce if necessary and will be one of the matters to be considered at the meeting Tuesday."

Sells to Minor; Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—William Farrell, of Battleground, was arrested today at the instance of John Fleming, who accused the saloon-keeper of selling liquor to Fleming's minor son. Farrell pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

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HITS BOYS WITH NIPPERS Lineman Gets Drunk and Uses Heads for Target. SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Allwood Logan, a lineman, formerly a railroad fireman on the Oregon Short Line, filled up on liquor tonight and walked along the street hitting boys with his head. He finally whacked at Walter Johnson, who arrested Footpad Black last night, and Johnson turned him over to the Sheriff. He will answer for assault with a dangerous weapon. In his pocket was found a diary in which the last entry was: "Knocked hell out of a traveling man—arrived in Salem, November 20, 1908."

DEPUTY IS UNDER ARREST J. F. Rogers, of Elma, Accused of Securing Money by Fraud. MONTERANO, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff J. F. Rogers, of Elma, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice J. W. Pettiford, of this place, on complaint of John M. Gress, who accuses Rogers of obtaining money under false pretenses. Sheriff McWhinney has revoked Rogers' appointment.

Tenino Man Made Cashier. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—W. S. Short, of Tenino, has accepted a position as cashier of the Security State Bank of Chehalis, succeeding A. S. Cory, who has resigned. At the meeting of the stockholders S. Hartman, a well-known merchant, and J. M. Ponder, a prominent attorney, both of

Chehalis, and T. D. Hendricks were elected directors of the bank.

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