

STOCK BUSTLING GANG BROKEN UP

Eight Arrests Made by Officers in Eastern Washington Counties.

MEN MAKE CONFESSIONS

Sheriffs Hold Conference and Other Captures Are Promised—Gang Said to Have Worked Extensively in Northwest.

MAYOR TOLD TO SIGN

MANDATE ISSUED IN STREET PAVING SQUABBLE.

LANE SEEKERS HEID UP

Surprised by Thugs While Sleeping in Boxcar.

SOUL SERVES HIS COUNTRY

Oriental Suicide Leaves Pathetic Orders in His Will.

HEAVY CARGO FROM CHINA

Unused Staterooms Stored With Teas and Silks for Victoria.

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fell into the hand of Game Warden J. A. Walters, as he chanced to be passing. A pleasant wing picked out of season, thought he, so he carefully sauntered up to a pillar nearby, leaned against it and puffed a cigar, his eye meanwhile sweeping the rows of windows to detect the source whence issued the tale-bearing, as well as tail-baring, feather.

Walters is no featherweight, tipping the scales at 287 pounds, but that feather, nevertheless, weighed upon his mind. He was satisfied the more he examined it, that thereby hung a tale (if not a tall). He waited long and patiently. His vigilance, however, was not rewarded, as the feathers were and another came floating down, but as luck would have it, they were in the air ere he could certainly locate their exact source.

EQUIPMENT GOES ON IN 40 WAGONS

Material and Men Hastily Gathered for Construction of Deschutes Road.

HILL'S HAND BEHIND MOVE?

Oregon Trunk Must Make Showing to Hold Survey Rights in Deschutes Canyon—Sidelights on Organization of Road.

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seen many railroads started and abandoned. I was working along the line of the Union Pacific's proposed extension from Portland to Puget Sound 19 years ago. The Union Pacific thought it was going to build that road and they spent \$2,000,000 and then the work was abandoned.

"Do the Oregon Trunk surveys provide for bridging the Columbia?" "So far as I know that matter has never been taken under consideration. As I told Mr. Porter to say last night when he was asked if we would connect up with North Bay, we might strike side water at The Dalles," said Mr. Bethel with a laugh.

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