

POSSE OF 500 WIN
GUN RUNNING FIGHT

Small Town Near Bellingham
Shoots Up Desperadoes.
One Will Die.

40 DYNAMITE BOMBS USED

Following Saloon Robbery Irate
Citizens Start Chase Across
Country—One Man Bullet-Rid-
dled—Other Surrenders.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—In a pitched battle yesterday at Sedro-Woolley, a small town south of Bellingham, participated in by 500 citizens and two desperadoes who had held up and robbed a saloon, one of the highwaymen was killed with bullets and will die, while the other, after a desperate hand-to-hand encounter, surrendered.

The names of the two men are Walter Foote and Fred James. As soon as they found out they were suspected, the highwaymen, followed by a posse, had to run to the outskirts of the town, where they barricaded themselves behind logs at the foot of an embankment and opened fire on their pursuers.

Dynamite Also Used
Rifles, shotguns and sticks of dynamite were used with which to dilodge the men. After Foote had been shot into unconsciousness and blinded by exploding dynamite, his pal, James, used up his remaining ammunition and then surrendered.

The citizens escaped without injury. James has confessed to a number of burglaries.

James was uninjured in the fight, in which more than 1000 shots were fired and 40 dynamite bombs were hurled against the logs behind which the men had fortified themselves on the bank of Skagit River, half a mile from Sedro-Woolley.

Early yesterday morning two masked men entered a Sedro-Woolley saloon and lined the proprietor and habitues up against the wall. The men, armed with shotguns and revolvers, or \$700, backed through the door and disappeared in the darkness. In the afternoon two men entered the same saloon and asked about the whereabouts of the proprietor's suspicions by their questions. The saloonist telephoned for Marshal Jasper Holman, who ordered the men to surrender. Covering the Marshal with guns, they stripped him of his watch and money and took his revolver, while the customers in the saloon stood the guard, arousing the proprietor's suspicions by their questions.

Running Fight Follows
Dashing into the street, the desperadoes, now unmasked, started for the Skagit River, half a mile away. A half dozen citizens in a posse, with an automobile and a running battle occurred. Half a mile from the town, where the highway parallels the Skagit River, the men leaped over the high bank of the stream and took refuge behind a pile of cedar logs and opened fire on their pursuers as they appeared on the bank. Falling to dilodge the robbers after two hours of firing, dynamite was used, with now 400 citizens taking part in the fight. With fuses lighted, the explosive was thrown at the robbers, who bank a stick at a time. After 40 sticks had been thrown and exploded in and near the holdups' stronghold, firing ceased. With his hands above his head, Fred James leaped upon the log and asked for mercy. He was unhurt, but his partner was riddled with bullets and had his face torn away by a dynamite bomb.

Four members of the posse were slightly injured by bullets from the automatic pistols which the men defended themselves.

All the money stolen from the saloon was found on the men. The men are well known in several Skagit County towns and are suspected of being the perpetrators of several recent holdups.

DESPONDENT MAN SUICIDE

Spouse Walks to Estranged Wife's
Bedside; Swallows Poison.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Entering through a window at 4 o'clock in the morning, into the room occupied by his estranged wife, Charles Loughery awoke her with the declaration: "I have just taken poison and I have come to die." Twelve hours later, in spite of all medical attention, the man was dead.

Mrs. Loughery, alarmed at the man's entrance, and seeing the box of arsenic he had called her mother and brother, with whom she has been living since the estrangement. As they entered the room Loughery was swallowing the poison. At first he appeared to be responsive to such treatment as is available on a farm, miles from town, but later he became worse and a physician was called. To the doctor and two witnesses he told where he got the poison, saying that he had secured it on his statement that he wanted to tan a hide. He had walked all night from Marcola, 25 miles away, to the farm of his wife's parents.

The Lougherys had been married for about four years, having one child. They separated last summer.

ELECTION STIRS CITIZENS

Pendleton Mayorality Contest Is Absorbing Attention.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Not since Pendleton was a village has there been such a hotly contested municipal campaign as the one which will terminate in the election Monday. Nearly \$25,000 has been wagered on the result of the Mayorality election, the contestants being W. F. Matlock, ex-Mayor, and Roy Raley, a young lawyer, who has been acting as City Attorney under Mayor Murphy.

The serious situation of the church and saloon elements lining up together is seen in Matlock's support. The church people declare Raley was unfaithful as City Attorney, while the saloon men and gamblers are hoping Matlock will open the town.

DAMAGE SUIT DEFERRED

Jeanne Schiffer Alleges Alec Carson's Remarks Hurt.

Alec Carson, set for trial in the Circuit Court today, was continued until the February term on account of the chief witness being away.

The action was brought to secure damages for alleged defamation of character. The complaint asserts that the plaintiff made an agreement with A. F. Bryant for leasing a store at Rainier for a period of three years, but that the defendant told Bryant the plaintiff was a "Gipsy," a "fly-by-night," and also made other slanderous remarks about him. By reason of these statements, the complaint alleges, Bryant refused to execute the lease to the plaintiff. Continuing, the complaint asserts that on account of these slanderous remarks the plaintiff's character was damaged to the extent of \$1000, and by losing the lease on the store the plaintiff was put to a needless expense of \$500 in moving his stock of goods. He therefore asks for a judgment in the sum of \$1500.

MRS. FRYETAG ILL LONG

WIFE OF GLADSTONE'S MAYOR
LAID TO REST FRIDAY.

Well-Known Clackamas County Resident Prominent in Church and Charity Work Among Friends.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Mrs. Emma Alena Freytag, wife of Oscar E. Freytag, of Gladstone, who died at the family home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, had been ill for some time.



Late Mrs. Emma A. Freytag, Who Was Laid to Rest at Gladstone on Friday.

Mrs. Freytag was well known by many here and in different parts of the country and has been active in church work, being a member of the Congregational Church. She was also a member of the Rebekah Order, Soli Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Milwaukee Grange. Mrs. Freytag always extended a helping hand and had a kind word for her friends.

Mrs. Freytag was born on the land claim of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hineson, her parents, in Oregon. She was one of the prominent Oregon early pioneers who crossed the plains by ox-team. She was born on July 8, 1857, and resided at the old home until her marriage to Oscar E. Freytag, who was in business for several years here and later moved to Gladstone. Mr. Freytag is Mayor of Gladstone, and is one of the prominent residents of that place.

Mrs. Freytag is survived by her husband, one son, Clayton, and one daughter, Miss Orva, and two brothers, George, Edward and Jacob Hineson, three step-brothers, Peter Hineson, William Groves, Richard Groves, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Edward Cairf, of Estacada, and Mrs. Drussell, of Portland. The funeral services were held from the Congregational Church Friday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Bonner, of Portland, assisted by Rev. Edwards, officiated, and the services at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge.

LACK OF SERUM FATAL

Pendleton Laborer Dies of Tetanus After Cavalry Injury.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Harry Leese, a young laborer, who suffered a broken ankle when caught by cave-in while digging a sewer ditch one week ago, died of lockjaw at St. Anthony's Hospital today. Mrs. Leese, who was still at work on the comparatively slight accident until Wednesday evening, when symptoms of tetanus developed. Lack of sufficient quantity of serum, which is used to combat the disease, either in Pendleton or Portland, is directly responsible for the death.

SNOWS HALT SURVEY WORK

Extension of North Coast on West Side of Cascades Waits.

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—Locating survey work on the west side of the Cascades for the extension of the North Coast of the Harriman System, to the Bonanza, has been suspended until Spring, because of heavy snows. The locating survey crew, under Engineer Holwell, has returned to Tacoma and the work will not be resumed until Spring.

The crew was at work on two routes, one by Bear Gap and the other by Natchez Pass. A crew is still at work on the east side of the mountains. The road must have complete data as to its route before it can get a right of way through the Government reserve.

Club Gives Dance at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—With more than 200 couples in the big ballroom, many of whom were guests from different Northwestern cities, the Hood River University Club gave its fourth annual hop last night. The dance was the most enjoyable affair ever given by the University Club. Portland guests present for the event were: Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Frances Obersteiner, Miss Frances Nelson, Miss Emma Klosterman, Miss Dorothy Newhall, Miss Marjorie Forbes, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers and James H. Polhemus.

EARS ENEMIES GOIT
BONDS

Wife of Philomath Banker in
Court to Hear Pleading.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED

State May Not Attempt to Secure
Further Indictments Until Present
Cases Are Tried—Manager of
Creamery Witness.

COVALLIS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—James Evars, indicted as to demurred broadly when the indictment charging him with forgery was read last night. This afternoon he pleaded "not guilty" with a strong voice, when arraigned on that indictment, but there was no trace of amusement in his demeanor. He was neatly dressed and well groomed. Mrs. Evars, who has visited the County Jail daily since her husband's incarceration, was in the courtroom with two women friends when the cashier of the wrecked Philomath bank answered to the forgery charge.

This indictment charges that on the 25th day of March, 1911, Evars made and forged with intent to defraud a promissory note for \$400, purporting to be signed by Octave Voigt in favor of the Philomath Creamery and indorsed by it to the bank and held by the bank as a bill receivable asset.

Evars was president of the creamery company and made the indorsement for the creamery. It is understood that Voigt, who was superintendent of the creamery, asserts that he never signed such a note. Evars' attorney filed a demurrer to the indictment, but it was promptly overruled by Judge Harris and the trial was set for next Tuesday.

Monday morning Evars will plead to a second indictment charging him with making a false report of the bank's condition to the State Superintendent of Banks at the county business, September 16, of this year.

Several other indictments against him were expected today, but as witnesses in other cases have been appearing before the grand jury, it is probable that the state will not seek further indictments against him if convictions on the two present charges are secured.

INDIAN NAMES LIKED

CURATOR OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY GIVES DATA.

Official Would Substitute "Red"
Man's Titles for Those Not Supported
by History.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Speaking before the Linn County Historical Society in this city this week, George H. Himes, of Portland, curator of the Oregon Historical Society, presented an interesting discussion of Indian names. He also told many facts and interesting anecdotes of pioneer history of this part of the state.

Mr. Himes said he was heartily in favor of the present movement for the restoration of Indian names in Oregon geography when the name is established by history. But he said he was opposed to the substitution of history, for names now well established.

Illustrative of his position he referred to the well-known corner regarding the name of Mount Rainier and the effort to substitute the name Tacoma for Rainier, on the ground that it was the old Indian name of the mountain. He said Tacoma or a word that sounded like it in the tongue of the Puyallup and Nisqually Indians, was a name for an ancient peak. He said that this one and that Rainier is the historic name of the mountain, given it in 1792 by Captain Vancouver, a British explorer, who named Mount Hood, naming both Hood and Rainier for English admirals. He said the name Tacoma was first broached in 1848, after the mountain had been called Rainier.

The speaker said he favored the restoration of really historic names, however, such as Mount McLoughlin for Mount Pitt, and announced that he had just received word from the National Geographic board that the range of mountains in the northeastern corner of Oregon, known as Cornucopia Range, Powder River Mountains and other names will henceforth be known officially as the Willamette Mountains. He said he had recently discovered from authoritative Indian tradition that the name Wallowa was an Indian word for "fish-heap."

The name "Willamette" is an Indian name meaning "green water." The speaker said, and he said that he had ascertained this from different sources. He also held that the present spelling of the word is the correct one as distinguished from "Wallamet" or "Wallamut" and that the Oregon pronunciation is correct, as distinguished from the way it is pronounced in the Eastern part of the country. He also said that the names Salmon, Siletz and Calapoia Rivers, Linn County's leading streams, are historic Indian words, though there is an unsettled controversy as to the correct spelling of the latter. The name Calapoia comes from the Indian tribe which lived throughout the present Willamette Valley, south of Oregon City, and Santiam was a big chief of the Calapoia tribe.

Mr. Himes said that the Indians called the present site of Salem "Chamooketa" meaning a "place of rest." He said he had ascertained that Jason Lee, the pioneer Methodist missionary, who named Salem, was cognate of the Indian name of the place and its meaning, but that he had come from Salem, Mass., and that by a curious coincidence the name of the place where he had lived meant the same as the Indian name for the place where he had located so he had adopted the English word in honor of his former home.

He said the name of Champeog came from an Indian word pronounced "cham-poo-ick," which was the name of a herb which grew on the site of Champeog.

Mr. Himes presented considerable interesting data on the origin of the name "Oregon." He said the origin of the word had never been ascertained but he presented what historical facts had been gleaned regarding its early use. He said the name first appeared in print in a writing of Captain Jonathan Carver, an explorer, in 1788. Carver used the word referring to the Oregon River, now the Columbia. But in his writing there is no hint of where he heard the name, though the conclusion is reached that Carver, who had penetrated into the Rocky Mountains in what is now Montana, must have heard the word or something that sounded like it, from the Indians in referring to this river.

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In print, the speaker said, was in the well-known reference in Bryant's report to the "Rocky Mountains" of unearthing a map printed in 1836 on which the Rocky Mountains are referred to as "Oregon, or Rocky Mountains." He also told of writings about that date which said that the word Oregon was an Indian name, meaning "back-bone of the continent." The name is applied only to the river, in the writings in which it first appears and was not applied to the country later called "The Oregon Country" until before the time of the treaty with England, whereby the United States secured this country.

SEATTLE PROBES LIVING

Cost Will Be Investigated and Result Anxiously Awaited.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The cost of living in Seattle will be investigated by a special committee by the progress and prosperity committee of the new Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The committee believes that this information, if true, should be spread, with other information, concerning this city, broadcast throughout the land, irrespective of how many commission merchants planning to go into business are turned to other and more expensive cities.

The report of this special committee will be awaited with interest, for it means good campaign literature to attract the outside wage earner to Seattle if the cost of living shall prove lower here than elsewhere.

MAN SPLITS WOOD; DIES

Walla Walla Resident, Aged 65,
Found Dead Near Woodpile.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—While engaged in splitting wood at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Mackin, Fred Nolting, aged 65, dropped dead today.

A short time before his death he ceased cutting wood and came to the house, complaining to Mrs. Mackin that he did not feel well. Afterward he grew better and returned to his task. A few minutes later the sound of the blows of the ax ceased and Mrs. Mackin, on investigating, found her brother lying dead near the woodpile.

BOYS' CLUBS IN SESSION

Oregon-Idaho Representatives Are Meeting at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—The sixth annual state boys' conference, under the auspices of the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A., which has been in session at the Oregon Agricultural College since last Friday, will close Sunday. Between 175 and 200 boys from different parts of Oregon and Idaho are in attendance.

Shepard Hall, the Agricultural College Y. M. C. A. building, has been the center of activities. The boys were allowed to use the big swimming tank Saturday afternoon and the library and sitting-rooms have been in constant use.

Vancouver Debaters Win.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Vancouver won the title of Goldendale in the interscholastic debate on the question of state or Federal control of the conservation of the natural resources of the Nation. Vancouver had sources of the question and outclassed Goldendale on all points except team work. Members of the Vancouver High School team are Margaret Hiertans, Lloyd Hathaway and Lester Wood; Goldendale High School, Miss Marion Wilder, Dan McKewen and Hubert Vincent. Judges were Miss Alice Miller of The Dalles, Superintendent McLaughlin, of the Hood River schools; H. E. Kramer, of Goldendale. The Vancouver team was accompanied by Professor Herrick as coach and Mrs. Sterling as chaperon. The debate was held in the Star Theater and a banquet and reception was tendered the Vancouver team after the programme.

Whisky Sale Is Alleged.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—Building permits issued in Eugene for this year to December 1 exceed the total for 1910 and December promises to exceed the same month last year. Realty transfers for Lane County continue to keep above \$200,000 a month. The total registered for 11 months of 1911 being \$2,438,956.



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VALE ROAD TO EXTEND

OREGON SHORT LINE OFFICIAL
MAKES STATEMENT.

Work in Malheur Canyon Declared Preliminary to Cross-State Track Sure to Come.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 2.—(Special).—When asked regarding the Vale extension of the Oregon Short Line today, W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager of this road, said: "The work now done in Malheur Canyon, just west of Vale, is merely preliminary to the building of the

Central Oregon cross-state line. Malheur Canyon affords the only practical pass, so that the road will have to go through there. We therefore feel that the work will not be wasted, although we have no definite plans to give out regarding the future. We would not do this work if we did not intend at some time to finish the road.

"A large force may be put on the work and the construction rushed in the Spring, but our plans are not yet mature."

HOOD RIVER DEAL STOPPED

Batchelder Gets Out Injunction Against Officials in Light Case.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—County Judge George Culbertson today issued a temporary injunction against the Mayor and City Council denying them the power to let the contract for city lighting here to the Hydro-Electric Company, a rival concern of the Pacific Power & Light Company, though the latter company had put in a bid below that of its rival.

This is another move in a fight which has been in progress here for some time. The injunction is issued against E. H. Hartwig, Mayor, and the Councilmen, J. P. Batchelder being the plaintiff in the case.

November's Rain Slight.

The monthly meteorological summary of Portland as compiled by the Weather Bureau for November shows the mean temperature to have been 48.0, precipitation 2.64. The normal precipitation for the month is 6.47. The prevailing direction of the wind is southwest.

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