

CACHE OF ROBBERS FOUND NEAR DEPOT

Bert Luther Ploughs up Gun
and Outfit

ECHO OF BIG BANK ROBBERY

Found on Southern Pacific Right of
Way—Buried

Early in the dawn of morning, and before daylight had broken, robbers who a few hours before had entered and blown the Merchants & Farmers Bank, at Forest Grove, on the morning of December 1, 1905, rendezvoused on the right of way of the Southern Pacific railroad, a quarter mile west of this city, dug a hole, and buried articles as follows:

A No. 12 bore shotgun, stolen from the bank.
Four dynamite caps and fuse.
Four skeleton keys, and a file.
Two pieces of candle.
Fifty-six cartridges, sizes .38—40; .32; and .38 special.

Some of these cartridges correspond with the shells used by Snyder, of near Mountaineale, and who so mysteriously disappeared a short time after the bank robbery. Snyder was under suspicion. The find might strengthen the case against Snyder, and it might not. The shells might have been for his guns, or they might easily have belonged to some one else. It is a mere coincidence, of course. The find, however, explodes the old theory that all the robbers went out by Greenville and then doubled back toward Glencoe and the hills.

The shotgun was loaded when found. Bert Luther, of South Hillsboro, made the find late Tuesday evening, while plowing and at once notified Sheriff Connell. That official is now satisfied that one of the robbers, whoever he was, made no detour, but held close to the railroad track.

Snyder was among the first suspected, but Sheriff Connell could make no headway on the case. One citizen above Glencoe says he knows enough to clear up the matter beyond a doubt, but he wanted \$1000 for his information.

This magnanimous offer was refused, of course, by the sheriff, and the Fidelity Company and the Pinkerton people didn't think enough of the proposition to take the matter up with the would-be informant for so large a sum of money. All this, however, did not come up until after Carey D. Snyder skipped the country, leaving a bail bond unpaid to warrant his appearance before circuit court on the charge of shooting stock belonging to Jos. Bucher, the veteran who lives close to the Snyder home in the hills.

Crescent Theatre, May 25 and 26

The Crescent Theatre has secured for its patrons for May 25 and 26 the Lee Willard Company, in "A Western Gentleman" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," two strong bills. Willard is an accomplished actor, supported by a strong company. He has supported Frederick Warde, Henry Miller, Geo. Osborne, Nance O'Neil and Bertha Galland, and starred in the "Christian." Frank Meredith, of the Salem Theatre, writes the Crescent management, concerning the Willard Company, as follows: "The Company played a week here giving entire satisfaction. Upon the whole, the company is good, and I have no doubt you will be well pleased with their engagement."

This will be a treat. Strong Company; excellent bills, at popular prices: 25 35 50 cents. Seats on sale at McCormick's.

Ira E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, was in the city this afternoon.

For sale: single top buggy, good repair; also harness.—E. C. Brown, Hillsboro.

J. D. Wirth, of Tualatin, has accepted a place on the Independent legislative ticket.

Wanted: Teams to haul lumber from Scholls to Reedville.—Groner & Rowell Co., Hillsboro, Route 2.

H. Taylor Hill, mayor of Mountaineale, was in this morning, shaking hands with Mayor Cornelius.

Smoke the Schiller and Excellencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

Why not take down the fence around the court yard? It would make the park much more pleasant to the sight. What do you think about it?

Sheriff Connell has just finished his report of the tax collection for the 1904 tax roll, the collections being delinquent included, \$146,617.07. His report shows that he has overpaid the treasurer the sum of \$16.41.

O. W. Hawkins, of Laurel, was in town Monday, and bought the Gustav Hickethier place of 50 acres, with about 25 acres cleared, paying \$1150 therefor. Mr. Hawkins made a good buy, and, if he wishes to sell will be able to get a good substantial advance for his holdings.

Mrs. Ellen Cathcart, of San Francisco, arrived last night, and went down to Farmington, where she will visit during the Summer with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Meahan. Mrs. Cathcart's house was blown up by the fire department to prevent the spread of flames during the conflagration, and she suffered considerable financial loss. Like many others however, she takes the loss philosophically, and is glad that the life loss was no greater.

Dennis has received his new stock of shoes, the American Gentleman and American Lady, the finest in the market. Come in and see them. The latest models. These shoes are advertised in every prominent magazine and newspaper in the world.

The thorough rains of the past few days have done a world of good to Washington County crops. Hops are climbing higher and higher, and a like growth has never heretofore been seen this early in the season; clover is heading out, and is very heavy; and grain looks better than ever. If the good Lord will only keep the bugs away we shall have an old time crop in this best county in the state.

Wanted: Elderly farm hand who understands dairying; also, elderly woman as housekeeper; must understand poultry. German preferred. Call on V. Callier, five miles south of Cornelius, or address him at Cornelius, R. F. D. 2.

A. B. Davis, of near Buxton, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Portland. He states that the right of way has all been procured between Buxton and Banks except through one piece of property, and that will be negotiated in a few days. He says that Henry Hanson, of Buxton, will soon cut up some farm property into city lots and place them on sale.

For sale: Registered Jersey bull, King's O Exile, No. 59,565. Out of the Looney herd; fine individual, and one of the finest in the state. Registry papers may be inspected.—Sam Moon, 3 miles north of Cornelius.

Verboort has a baseball team that is making a record. A week ago Sunday they beat Cornelius by a score of 6 to 2, and last Sunday they beat the Banks' team by a score of 15 to 5. The boys are seriously thinking of trying Forest Grove or Hillsboro, but the Argus advises them to try on the "married men's nines" first.

We carry the best shoe on the market for the money. W. L. Douglas and Dr. Reed's famous cushion shoes for men. Leading makes for ladies. Latest styles and finish.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Miss Brandt, of the Barnes road, this side of Cedar Mill, suffered a dislocation of the shoulder, Tuesday, while riding with David Reghito. The upset was caused by a runaway. Reghito and Miss Brandt both being thrown out and reduced the dislocation.

Judeon blasting powder, the old reliable, at J. W. Vandervelden's, Roy, the new town. Clover seed for sale. Fine line of groceries. Give us a call and we will save you money.

Henry P. Ford, former sheriff of this county, was in the city today, ostensibly out in the support of Jonathan Bourne for U. S. Senator, but when taxed was non-committal. If Jonathan wins out H. P. will likely sooner or later be remembered by official appointment.

For gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis. We have them for everybody, and at prices that are values.

Ernest Haas, one of Salem's popular drug clerks, was in town yesterday, returning home from a visit with his parents, Ulrich Haas and wife, of West Union, and his brother, John, who three months ago arrived from Dakota to locate in Oregon.

Anyone having teams, and wanting to hire them out at lumber hauling, with driver, are requested to communicate with Thompson Bros., Mountaineale.

Supt. Case wishes to notify Washington County teachers who contemplated going to San Francisco to attend the National Teachers' Convention, that the meeting has been postponed for a year, owing to the earthquake.

Attention, ladies! Bargains in corsets. \$1.50 for \$7.75; \$1 for \$5.00; \$7.75 for \$3.75. These prices until sold out to make room.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Montezuma Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this city, has purchased the tract between the cemetery and Long bridge, west of town, to be used by the order as an additional burial ground. The tract will be neatly fenced, at once.

Men wanted: Sawmill and lumber yard laborers, \$2 per day; woodmen, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunzart have nearly completed their improvements on their new home, on the corner of Second and Baseline, and they now have one of the neatest houses in the city.

Tente, hammocks, camp stools and lawn chairs.—G. A. Patterson.

BANKS CONNECTED IN A SHORT TIME

Steel Will Be Laid Inside of a
Week's Time

WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE GOAL

Good Weather Will Soon Give the Town
World Connection

With three or four days of dry weather the town of Banks will have rail connection with the outside world. The P. R. & N. has steel laid within a mile and half of the town, and it is now just a question of rain or shine. Roy has been passed and the nose of the pilot is getting closer and closer every hour of work time.

Banks is located on the line where Dairy debouches upon the plains after winding its way through the hills. The little trading point has a future in front of it, and the residents of the place feel that they will soon have commercial advantages that will do much toward making the place one of the centers of the county.

MRS. AUGUSTA ALLEN

Mrs. Augusta Allen, wife of H. S. Allen, died in Portland, Sunday, May 13, 1906, from an attack of heart failure. Deceased leaves a husband and brothers as follows: W. L. Crocker, Hillsboro; J. P. California; J. C. Mountaineale; Chas. L. Newton. Mrs. Allen was born in Lee County, Iowa, in 1849, and came to the coast in 1863, crossing the plains overland with her parents. She resided here for many years, the family home being at Newton station, east of this city. She was a member of the Christian Church, and passed away in that faith. The funeral took place yesterday, and interment was in Lone Fir cemetery, all the brothers being in attendance except the one in California. Mrs. Allen is remembered by many of the pioneer residents of this section.

SUFFRAGIST TO SPEAK

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, of Denver, Colo., will speak at the Court House, Tuesday evening, May 22. Mrs. Bradford is one of the foremost women of her state, and was formerly president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has been very prominent in club work. She is a woman of attractive personalities and always impresses her audiences with the clearness of thought. The subject of her address will be "The Vision of Freedom." The Philadelphia Ledger says:

"It is said that during Mrs. Bradford's recent tour in Maine that the people of that state were at her feet. This was certainly true of the large audience assembled to hear her at the New Century Drawing-Room last night."

MEDAL FOR COUNTY

Supt. M. C. Case has received Washington County's bronze medal for his educational exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Fair. The county sent but one cabinet, as there was not a large fund for expenses, and this was contributed by the following teachers, amounting to \$16.71:

Grace Reverman, B. W. Barnes, S. C. Sherrill, Rose Wilcox, Ralph Wann, Eva Catching, Teuchter, L. L. Morgan, Lucille Beard, Marjorie Bateman, Dell Young, W. W. Hostetler, Ethel Norman, Ivy Peterson, Verboort School, Mrs. Bradford, Annette White, Myrtle Porter, Forest Grove School, Harry Todd, Henrietta Bear, E. Evenden, Mrs. Rafferty, Mrs. Woodbury, J. A. Campbell, M. C. Case, U. S. McHugh, Miss Weathered's lectures netted \$6.99, the two sums amounting to \$23.70. Supt. Case spent \$33, the difference being paid from his own resources.

Surprise Party at Farmington

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich, Farmington, on May 15 was the scene of a very pretty surprise, in honor of their son Frank's 16th birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. Those who were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Krebs, Anna Borge, Verna Rehe, Bettie Kanna, Arline and Louise Krebs, Eda Schulmerich, Pernilla Olson, Beale Withycombe, Rita Schulmerich, Marguerite Schulmerich, Riva Robinson, Onas Olson, Edgar Rehe, Manuel Ingram, Claude Johnson, George Ingram, Adren Johnson, Herman Hunterman, Geo. Schulmerich, Geo. Burkhalter, Edie Demin, Herbert Schulmerich, Eddie Borge, Arthur Landess, Geo. Withycombe, Arthur McCormick, Winfred Snider, Oscar Johnson, Frank Schulmerich, Miss Meyers.

COQUETTE

The Fine Percheron Stallion of the Cedar Mill Horse Company.

The Cedar Mill Percheron Horse Company has a fine, new Percheron stallion, and he will stand the season at Herman Glaske's home place, one-fourth mile east of Bethany, all week, except Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. TERMS: Single service, \$3; season, \$12; to insure with foal, \$14; colt to stand and suck, \$16.

Coquette is a handsome colt black, with star in forehead. He weighs 1900, and is finely built.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Try Heinz' pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons.

George Shirley, of Scholls, was in town yesterday.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

W. F. Adkins was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Sol. Jack, of Farmington, was an Argus caller today.

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale.—Schulmerich Bros.

Hon. H. V. Gates leaves for Heppner in the morning.

J. C. Miller, of the Arcade school, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Loudon, of beyond Glencoe, was in town yesterday.

Screen doors, adjustable window screens.—G. A. Patterson.

Alfred Gueber, of Helvetia, was in the county seat yesterday.

James Hoover, of below Reedville, was in town Tuesday.

Just received—a carload of granite for poultry.—Climax Mill Store.

F. A. Morey, of South Tualatin, was an Argus caller this afternoon.

L. C. Brown, of South Tualatin, was a county seat visitor, yesterday.

Miss Susie McKinney leaves for Salem in the morning, for a short visit.

J. A. Meesinger was in from the Laurel section, the first of the week.

The Climax Mill is headquarters for Quassia chips and whale oil for hop spraying.

Nick Kemmer, the Cooper Mountain hoggrower, was in town yesterday.

Finish your screen doors with Jap-a-lac.—G. A. Patterson, Distributor.

D. Hill, of near Roy, and M. H. Reiling, of Greenville, were in the city this morning.

Good six-room house and 3 lots for sale, cheap.—H. T. Bagley, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Ambrose Thornburgh, of Forest Grove, was down to the county seat Tuesday evening.

For sale: Cheap, Baker & Hamilton horse cultivator, good as new. Inquire at this office.

Louis Carstens was down from Manning today, to meet with the county sawmill men.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuratli and Miss Anna Hyland visited friends at Tigardville, Sunday.

John Ireland, of Greenville, was down yesterday, the guest of his brother, Willie Ireland.

For sale for summer or fall delivery—fir, oak and ash four foot wood.—C. Blaser, Hillsboro.

The P. R. & N. Railway has a payday, and the boys working on the road are feeling happy.

Use Jap-a-lac to finish your floors and renew your furniture.—G. A. Patterson, Distributor.

R. L. Robinson, of South Tualatin, was in the city this morning, and will read the Argus for a year.

Get the annual dividend habit. Insure in the Massachusetts Mutual Life.—James Stitt, District Ag't.

J. W. Goodin, the republican candidate for county judge, was in yesterday, meeting with friends.

Snap: \$2,000; or invoice price, buys first class grocery store in Hillsboro.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro.

The Misses Bertha and Amanda Rehe, of near Farmington, were callers at the Argus office, yesterday morning.

Sam Rafferty came out from Portland yesterday, and went on out to Mountaineale for a several weeks' stay on the ranch.

See E. L. Perkins for choice city and business properties, insurance, collections, and conveyancing. Office with H. T. Bagley.

The Band concert Sunday afternoon was well attended, and the boys will again play, Saturday evening, in the bandstand.

Congregational Church, May 20—morning, "The Church Attractive." Evening, "Two Instances of Bribery."—H. Gilpatrick, Pastor.

J. C. Crocker, of Mountaineale, was in town this morning, returning from the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Augusta Allen, who died last Sunday, in Portland.

Dr. F. J. Bailey states that the various members of the state board of Health will organize so that the various county physicians can work in unison, in case of epidemics.

Mrs. J. C. Lamkin, who has been visiting in Illinois, has gone back to Monterey, Mexico, where she has been visiting Mrs. Lottie Smith. Mr. Lamkin expects her home in a few days, at the least.

C. M. Zerbe, of near Cedar Mill, was in yesterday, and reports the same story heard from all parts of the county—"crops are looking better than for years at this season of the year."

Lost: Roam mare, figure 4 branded on right hip; white star in forehead; white left hind foot; mane about 3 inches long; weight between ten and eleven hundred.—F. A. Morey, Cornelius, R. 2.

PUMPING PLANT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Throws 15,000 Gallons of
Water per Hour

FORCES THE WATER UP ONE MILE

Engine and Pump Located on the Tualatin River

The Oregon Condensed Milk Company's pumping plant is now working splendidly, and is pumping about 15,000 gallons of water hourly, into the big supply tank, for cooling purposes. A check valve was put in the suction pipe, and this fixed things in fine shape. Chas. Mitchell is running the engine.

The Fairbanks-Morse people guaranteed a flow of 12,000 gallons of water, and the quantity furnished exceeds the guaranty over 2,000 gallons per hour. The pipe will soon be covered and a house erected over the engine. L. W. House, the local agent for the Fairbanks people, feels highly gratified over the success of the station.

Grand Chancellor Coming

Grand Chancellor Davis, of Union County, will be here next Monday night, to visit Phoenix Lodge No. 34, Knights of Pythias, on official lines. The lodge will have work in the second rank and after the ceremony of the evening a banquet will be served. The members of Phoenix are all requested to be in attendance.

INDEPENDENT TICKET

For the Legislature
Dr. F. J. Bailey, Hillsboro, Physician and surgeon and County Health Officer.

Walter Bernards, of North Forest and Verboort, farmer.

For County Judge
John W. Sewell, Hillsboro, farmer and Sheriff from 1900 to 1904.

For Commissioner
B. K. Denay, Beaverton, farmer.

For Sheriff
E. J. Ward, farmer, Gaston, county commissioner four years.

For Recorder
Robert Wirtz, Forest Grove, formerly deputy recorder.

For Coroner
Chas. F. Miller, druggist, of Forest Grove.

FARM WANTED

To owners, only—Want to buy improved farm of 100 acres; must be 4 or 5 in cultivation; near railroad station. Give all particulars, soil, house, water, barns, crops, etc. Address X, care of Argus, Hillsboro, Ore.

PROBATE

Guardianship Chas. Al. Floyd Harris—order to sell real estate entered.

Estate Mary Jane Myers, deceased, finally closed of record.

Guardian Merritt and Flora Hotchkiss granted permission to sell real estate in city of Hillsboro, for cash, at public sale, and bond of \$1000 exacted.

Semi-annual account F. M. McDaniel estate filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm J. Weston to E. W. Johnson, n 1/4 blk 4 Sherwood. 375

Mary J. Morton et al to E. E. Specht et al, lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Beaverton. 330

H. G. Sahstrom et ux to Wm Gossin et al, half of sec 17 T 2 N 2 W. 10

Fred Stettler to John J. Heimberg, tr in sec 9 T 2 N 2 W. 10

Elbridge Cheney et ux to C. Aydelott et al, s 1/4 of s 1/4 sec 15 T 2 N 4 W. 450

O. H. Loomis to Henry Schmeltzer, n 1/2 of lots 4, 5 and 6 blk 12 Summit. 440

Adeline Hild to Paul Reimers, w 1/2 of n 1/4 sec 22 T 1 S 3 W. 680

Lewis Denny to Louisa A. Mills, part of blk 25 Forest Grove. 125

Geo R. Bagley et ux to S. S. Jeffries, 100 a in J. S. White 1 c. 2000

Georgiana Howe et al to J. Schepherd, Lumber Co, n 1/4 sec 14 T 1 S 6 W. 3000

J. H. Hutchinson to P. L. Hamon, n 1/2 of p 1/4 sec 2 T 2 N 3 W. 1100

Geo A. Gue et ux to J. C. Prentiss, 27 38 a in A. J. Masters d 1 c. 3200

J. C. Schulmerich et ux to H. W. Prickett, tr in sec 36 T 2 N 4 W. 200

Ether E. J. Thomas to W. M. Bennett, lot 1 blk 6 Cornelius. 210

P. L. Spencer to P. Buchman, tract in Peter S. Spencer donation. 215

L. N. Tompkins to Wm G. Gossin et al, 80 a sec 4 T 2 N 2 W. 800

Henry Hendricks to Otto Hendricks, s 1/4 n 1/4 sec 6 T 2 N 2 W. 10

Thos Bradley to Mary Jane Rogers, 20 45 a sec 20 T 1 S 1 W. 575

Advertised Letters

Jessie Brozen, Wm A. Griffith, L. H. Johnke, Johannes Hoch, Milenko Obradoris, Israel D. Smith, Fred Schalek and U. D. Shaler.

A free lecture of Socialism, its aims, and what it will accomplish, will be given at the Jack school house, Farmington, on Thursday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m. All questions will be answered courteously and opponents are challenged. The speaker will be Jos. Wanhope, special correspondent of Wilshire's Magazine at Caldwell, Idaho, during the conspiracy.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

As this marks the beginning of our fifth year in the tile business we wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage. Our trade has grown beyond expectation, and our yard has been cleared of all sizes below 12 inch. April 24 we are burning a new kiln, and as soon as completed we will have all sizes up to 8 inches, and we will endeavor this season to supply all demands including the 16-inch, if our patrons will let us know their wants in time. (We also have a fine stock of building blocks and brick.) As to tile, we will not carry a stock of over the 8 inch size, as we find the trade is uncertain on larger sizes. Parties wanting over 8 inch should order by June 1, as these are run but once a year. Parties wishing to haul drain tile during summer months for fall and winter laying, can have them and pay for them Sept. 1. We are still in the lumber business, and are well supplied for the trade. Parties wanting extra lengths should order at once as we can not drive on the river much longer. Again, do not forget that building blocks make the best and cheapest foundations, and they are excellent for milk and fruit houses, and our trade has increased greatly in this product—more than any other. Investigate this building block feature if you are going to build. We are figuring on a tile machine which will dig ditches cheaper than by hand, and if we can get 30 miles of ditch to dig we will put one in. If you contemplate putting in tile let us know by mail.—Groner-Rowell Co., Scholls, Hillsboro Route 2.

Cornelius—D. J. Buckley, of Portland, was a visitor here last week.—Mrs. Adaline Peck, conducting a Portland rooming house, was here last week, visiting friends.—Geo. Wilcox, of the Nelson-Wilcox Lumber Co., is again able to be around.—Sam Crow, of Portland, was in town Tuesday, enroute to Hillsboro.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reed, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, F. Schoen and wife, this week.—P. G. Vickers, S. P. agent and operator at St. Joe, visited with his parents, Sunday.—Dr. Everest is at Gaston, this week looking after business interests.—C. W. Phillips, who has been working on the Forest Grove electric line, is home again.—H. E. Hindlerling, a member of the local Pythian Lodge, is reported sick at the Burke, Idaho, Hospital.—Webb Phillips is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism this week.

For sale: Eighty acres fine laying land; good soil; 20 acres under cultivation; 4 acres good orchard; good six room house; splendid well; fair barn; team, cows, chickens, pigs; with machinery to run place; also household goods. This farm is on a rural mail route; telephone line; milk route, and is located 8 miles southwest of Reedville, a railway station. Inquire at the Argus office.

Mabel Odell, a 12 year old pupil of Laurel school District No. 80, has sketched, in colors, the school house and landscape back of it, showing a remarkable conception of form. The American flag is nicely painted and floats on the bell-tower. The sketch is framed in various mosses, picture and frame being about two feet square. For a miss of that age the work is certainly very clever.

Dividends in life insurance should be paid annually.—Get the annual dividend habit. None better than the Massachusetts Mutual Life's annual dividend system. James Stitt, District Agent.

Miss Etta Kimberlin, who is now at Ritzville, writes home that she has just concluded a week's vacation, during which time she caught 135 fine trout; killed a rattlesnake each day, and put in some time helping haul gravel with a mule team. That's "going some" for old Washington County.

Latest styles in millinery, cheaper than Portland prices, at Miss Kirkwood's, over Hoyt's Store. Also fine line of Infant's lawn caps and children's wash hats. Come and see them.

George Gill, who has been with the Wakefield bridge people, had the misfortune to badly cut one of his feet with an ax the other day, and will take a layoff. The bridge at the Harrington place has been