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Officers Are Kidnapped By Three Gunmen

Tables Turned on Deputies Duley and Schendel

Suspected of Robberies

Encounter Occurs Near Masonic Home Early Tuesday Morning

Deputy Sheriffs A. F. Schendel and Oscar Duley were kidnapped by three men early Tuesday morning following an encounter with the men, whose actions aroused the suspicions of the officers.

Believe in Robbery

Investigation indicates that the men attempted the robbery of the Kennedy garage at Banks shortly before being stopped by the two deputies. Suspicion also points to them in connection with the Roy store robbery Sunday night, according to officers.

The suspicions of the officers were first aroused when shortly after midnight they were passed by this car near Reedville. Turning to the north on the Reedville-Oreoc market road, the car was soon lost to the police car. The deputies, however, went on up the highway as far as Gaston in the hopes of running into them again. It was on their return from Gaston that they met this car and gave chase, finally stopping them near the Masonic home.

Schendel and Duley, according to their story, took guns from two of the men, and found another in the ditch, where it had been thrown by one of the men. Duley went after it, thinking it was a bottle of liquor. After the search, however, one of the men drew a gun from cover and shot at Schendel, the concussion spinning him around. After being relieved of their own weapons, as well as those they had taken from the men, the officers were forced into the car of the three men, who shot the fights out of the sheriff's car before leaving. The men drove to Portland, let the deputies out at the head of Sixth street and handed them their unloaded guns. The deputies were given \$1 to come home.

The gun Duley picked up jammed when the third gunman started action, and before he could get to his gun was covered.

Report to Police

Sheriff J. E. Reeves was called and the deputies reported in at the Portland police station.

A check on the car showed that it had been sold to an automobile agency and then to an East Portland resident. Police are hoping to capture the men in a short time.

The same gunmen, it is believed, were frightened away from the Kennedy garage at Banks by Henry Stohler and Windsor Moore. The lock was broken off the garage door and when the men drove away in their car Stohler telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert, who drove toward Banks and, failing to find them, returned to Hillsboro.

The owner of the automobile used by the three men has been identified as Jack Nelson, an ex-convict, according to Deputy Sheriff Virgil Weckert, who said yesterday that a lot of the material stolen from the Roy store was found in the Nelson home on Russell street. Fred Schendel's flashlight was also found in this house. The car was abandoned at the foot of Failing street in Portland.

Dean Collins Talks

At High School Meet

Dean Collins of the Portland Telegram addressed the delegates to the high school press association in session at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon. Mr. Collins told of the opportunities for young people in the newspaper game.

Verne McKinney of the Argus talked on practical advertising for high school publications. Mr. Coffey, who did the photographic work on the Hilli, talked about annual photography. Thomas Sholes of the local high school is the retiring president of the association.

Decoration Day to Be Legion Subject

Plans for Decoration Day will be the special order of business at the meeting of Hillsboro post of the American Legion Tuesday night. The legionnaires are working every Monday night until Decoration Day on the cemetery. Work starts at 7 p. m.

Portlanders Will Tour Dairy Farms Of County Friday

A tour of county dairy farms will be made by the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce Friday. The committee is especially interested in seeing the advancement in alfalfa.

The J. J. VanKleeck farm at Kinton will be the first visited in the morning and at noon a luncheon will be served in the chamber of commerce. Members of the board of directors of the Hillsboro chamber and members of the agriculture committee will also be present.

A drive will be made into the west end of the county to visit a dairy farm in the afternoon.

This same committee visited in the south end of the county two years ago.

Story of Air Mail Is Told

The story of the air mail was told at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday by Hal E. Nourse of the service. This week is the tenth anniversary of the air mail and has been designated air mail week. Fred C. Holznapel, local postmaster, was chairman.

Considerable gain in the air mail is being brought about principally through lower rates and the adoption of night flying. Mr. Nourse said. Plans, he said, call for beacons and emergency fields along the route. The night flying cuts a full day off eastern delivery time.

To stress the faith of the public in the air mail, Mr. Nourse said, the big banks of the country were using it to transport currency. The service has very few accidents and mail on the coast this winter has been 91 per cent.

Local Golfers Win

Tournament Sunday

The Forest Hills Country club defeated the Alderbrook club of Tillamook on the club course near Blooming Sunday, 26 1/2 to 16 1/2. The local team included B. M. Goodman, J. H. Garrett, Dr. Ralph Mills, Marion Latham, Joe Francine, Charles Hill, Glenn Stapleton, Charles Cusick, Dick Fendall, Dr. Todd, Dr. Waltz, Frank Miller, Norman Armes and C. G. Reiter.

The club will play Silverton at Silverton Sunday morning, beginning at 9 a. m.

A spring handicap tournament will be started at Forest Hills May 27 and will end Sunday, June 17. There will be a championship flight and a first and second flight with trophies. A women's handicap tournament will be held at the same time. Everyone is supposed to turn in their scores between now and May 27.

Oregonian Carrier

Hurt in Accident

Steve Tevny, 19, special carrier for the Oregonian, sustained a fractured left leg Saturday night when an automobile crashed with the motorcycle he was riding, at the intersection of Tenth and Oak streets. The car No. 128-475 was registered to E. D. Fitzgerald, 51 East Baldwin street, Portland. Tevny was taken to the Jones hospital. His home is in Portland.

Slicker Artists at

Work Within County

Slicker artists were at work on garagemen in the county last week. A man would go into a garage, according to the officers, say that his friend was in jail following an accident, and that money was needed to bail him out. The repair of a large car was offered if the garagemen could loan them money. A watch or a ring would be left as security.

Congratulates Argus

On Having Good Paper

"I have never lived in your county, but as your newspaper came to my home for J. B. Klatt, I have read it each week," writes J. E. Todd of McMinnville. "I wish to congratulate you on having one of the best county papers I have ever read. If I lived in your county would surely subscribe to it."

Exercises to Start Sunday For Hi Grads

Baccalaureate at the Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M.

Class Is a Record One

Graduation Exercises at the Auditorium May 25; Dr. Holmes Speaks

The baccalaureate exercises for the largest graduating class in the history of local schools will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30.

The Rev. S. McMinis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The Hillsboro union high school will graduate this large class at the Shute park auditorium, Friday evening, May 25. Dr. O. H. Holmes, well known Forest Grove orator, will deliver the commencement address. L. J. Merrill, chairman of the union high school board, will present the diplomas. Singing by the high school glee club will be a feature of the exercises.

Book Lists Them

The class numbers 77 and in the school year book includes the following: Gladys Bentley, Earl Baker, Esther Brown, Maxwell Chambers, John Connell, Dorman Blazer, Wilma Baker, Lee Brown, Georgina Brown, Kitty Caldwell, Anna Christensen, Lena Delplanche, Wayne Emmott, Joseph Fovells, Ross Hart-rampf, Frances Gnos, Ione Godfrey, Dick Hornecker, Ruth Gilmore, John Konigan, Bessie Hathorn, Walter Hansen, Howard Hillis, Gwendolyn Heintz, Ruth Julien, Ashley Jackson, George Johansen, Vera Hensley, Carol Handley, Beverly Kramer, Ruben Kuratli, Patty Lomax, Mildred McPherson, Mattie Mann, Virginia McCann, Wayne Lincoln, Elva Ulerly, Avery Milstead, Edward Meier, Pearl Miller, Wynne MacManiman, Velma Merrill, Dorothy Yates, Arnold McCoy, Roderick McLean, Ella May Miller, Bertha Mohr, Joseph Patterson, Clarence Poor, Erma Pasley, Reginald Reynolds, Gladys Nissen, Kyle Reynolds, Alice Rasmussen, Glenn Rood, Margaret Rood, Francis Robb, Evelyn Sewell, Elbert Stevens, Irene Stevens, Dorothy Sherman, Thomas Sholes, Seth Smith, Marie Schmidt, Velma Taylor, Lester Smith, Keith Susbauer, Dorothy Tongue, Margaret Tucker, Eugenia Cypher, Roy Thwaite, Delwin Harard, Roy Shipman, Magdaline Zanow, Albert Davis, Mildred Lindholm, and Nita Meyers.

Prize winners at the Boys'

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May Day Fete Is Colorful Event; Give Prize List

The Annual May Day exercises were held in the court yard Friday afternoon with Old Sol smiling his blessing down upon the hundreds of merry school children clad in gay colors. Parents and friends by the score formed a circle for the various stunts.

Miss Hazel Fahy, assisted by the grade school teachers, directed the festival.

The queen, Miss Grace Williams, and her attendants, were seated on a platform decorated with flowers and green boughs. The attendants were Muriel Smith, Helen Blazer, Margaret Yantti, and Dorothy Rood. Mrs. C. E. Wells crowned the queen.

The following program won the praise of all: Queen's Processional; "Hail to Our Queen," song by the school; selection by high school orchestra; Maypole dance, first and second grades, Miss Jones and Mrs. Mosberry, teachers; "The Erie 18," presented by the first and second grades, Mrs. Paine, teacher; "Ring Merry May Bells," song by school; fairy dance, first grade, Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Nosler, teachers; balloon dance, second and third grades, Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Bride, teachers; "Guards of Oz," first and second grades, Mrs. Paine, teacher; sailors' hornpipe, third and fourth grades, Miss Pilkoer, teacher; "May Magic," song by school; garland dance, fifth grade, Miss Doran, teacher; wand drill, third, fourth and fifth grades, Miss Drake and Miss Young, teachers, and Maypole dances by the sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. Melhuish and Mrs. Woods, teachers.

Miss Meredith, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Davis and Miss Konigan assisted with costumes, and Miss Johnson and Mrs. Krueck were in charge of Maypole decorations. Throne decorations were by Mrs. Case and Mrs. Blades. The Boy Scouts gave general aid.

Prize winners at the Boys' (Continued on page four)

Locals to Play Estacada Here

The Hillsboro baseball team journeyed to Washougal Sunday and received one of those old fashioned trimmings. The score was 8 to 2 and dropped the locals into third place in the league standings.

Kaiser, Washougal pitcher, was in rare form and tied the heavy hitting Hillsboro batters in knots, letting them down with six hits. Turk and Nosler took two each, and Stangel and Delplanche accounted for one each.

The Hillsboro boys had one of those off days and Washougal was not to be beaten. They just stepped up to the plate and hit everthing Neuschwander had to offer. Stangel's lousy clout in the third drove in the only earned run Hillsboro got. Hoag walked, stole second, and came in on Luke's hit to center.

Manager Ray Dillon has signed up Robert Gardner, son of Harry Gardner, old Pacific coast and major league pitcher. Gardner will probably start on the mound Sunday. With the addition of Frank Turk on third, Hillsboro has the fastest infield in the league. Three double plays were completed against Washougal.

Estacada, for the first time this year, will play Hillsboro on the local grounds Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This is booked as a red-hot contest and the league president, Bill Heales, will be out to take in the game.

The Hillsboro lineup: Nosler, ss; Hoag, 2b; Delplanche, rf; Stangel, cf; Deaville, lf; Turk, 3b; Schulermerich, 1b; Ziegler, c; Neuschwander, p; Frost, cf, and Dillon, lf. Johnson, Gross and Miller went in as pinch hitters.

Sunday's Results
Oswego 8, Estacada 7.
Davidson's 7, Armory 5.
Sherwood 5, Barracks 4.

Roy Store Robbed

Cash, Merchandise

The Roy store, L. C. Potter, proprietor, was robbed Sunday night. Entrance was gained through a rear window. The thieves took \$150 in cash and about \$400 in merchandise. Sheriff J. E. Reeves and Deputy Henry Hickox investigated.

Discuss Problems of Farm on Monday

A new disease, which threatens to wipe out the clover and strawberry industries, will be discussed at the Schefflin community hall Monday at 8 p. m., according to a call made by Charles R. LaFollette, county fruit inspector. All growers of these crops are urged to attend.

County Court Was Justified In Tax Matter

Investigating Committee of Pomona Reports

Approve Tax Contract

Personal Tax Collection Difficulties Pointed Out for Probe Group

The Washington county court was justified in making the contract with Earl C. Miller of Portland for the collection of delinquent personal taxes, according to a report made Saturday by a committee from the Pomona grange.

Meet Saturday

H. T. Bruce of Reedville, chairman of the committee, C. W. Craft of Dilley and D. B. Burkhalter of Hillsboro have gone into the matter in some detail at the direction of the Pomona grange in session at Forest Grove some weeks ago. These three members of the committee met with the county court and District Attorney E. B. Tongue Saturday. C. F. Tigard of Tigard and George Woodworth of Hillsboro, the other members of the committee, were not present, but Mr. Tigard had looked into the question previous to the meeting and concurs in the action of the committee.

Mr. Tongue told the grange committee that the action of the court in attempting to secure payment of delinquent personal taxes through a special collector was legal.

The committee found that the collection of personal taxes is a difficult matter, that the assessment is made on March 1 and that the sheriff does not get the roll until almost a year later. During that period many of them have moved and it is difficult to trace them except through some specially equipped collection agency, the investigation revealed.

Stamp of Approval Is Placed on Rand

Washington county lawyers have gone on record as endorsing John L. Rand, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court. They deplore the attacks made through the Evening Telegram of Portland on the chief justice, and denounce it as unjust and wholly without excuse. They recommend to the voters of the county that they vote for his nomination and election. The endorsement is signed by Benton Bowman, president of the county bar association, M. B. Bump, W. P. Dyke, W. G. Hare, Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., Paul L. Patterson, D. B. Bump, R. Frank Peters, and E. B. Tongue.

Potato Growers to Meet on Monday

A meeting of the Washington County Burbank Potato Growers' association is being called by Otto Brose, president, for Monday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock, at the county agent's office, Hillsboro, for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the potato grade conference at Pendleton, May 28.

John Hare Takes a Place at Corvallis

John Hare won fourth place and two points for the Hillsboro union high school track team in the state interscholastic track meet at Oregon State college Saturday. John took fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 3 inches. A leap of 20 feet and 10 inches took first. Coaches B. M. Goodman and Lee accompanied the 12-man team. The boys were given a banquet followed by a theater party.

Freeman Wins Two Firsts in Track Meet

Walter Freeman of Hillsboro took two first places in the Pacific university and Willamette university track meet at Forest Grove Saturday. Pacific university defeated the latter by a score of 74 2-3 points to 56 1/2 points. Pacific led by such a large score that it was not necessary to run the mile relay. Freeman ran the 440 in 53.3 seconds. His record for the half-mile was 2 minutes and 12.3 seconds. William Adler of Gaston placed second in the mile run and second in the half-mile event.

Contract For High Building Not Let

No decision was made on the Union high school building contract by the board in session last night. A meeting will be held by the board again tonight in the hopes of arriving at a decision.

Vernonia Man Fined

C. L. Fouts on Monday was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Henry Kuratli on a charge of switching license plates. Fouts is from Vernonia.

Think Ill Health Suicide Cause at Aloha on Monday

Despondency over ill health is believed to have been the motive for Andrew Jemtegaard, 70, shooting himself through the heart with a .38-caliber revolver at 10 p. m. Monday at Aloha. Coroner Glenn F. Bell investigated.

Interment was in the Riverview cemetery in Portland today. Deceased, a native of Norway, is survived by the widow, a son, Scott, and a daughter, Myrtle Cornell, at Aloha. He had been in the United States for 51 years, and for the past years had lived at Aloha.

City Is Mecca Of Rotarians

Hillsboro will be the mecca of all Rotarians in this district next Thursday night when the second annual inter-city Rotary meeting will be held here in the Shute park auditorium. Delegations will be here from Kelso, Longview, Vancouver and Cathlamet, Wash., and Astoria, McMinnville, Forest Grove, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Salem and Portland.

The program will include a banquet, a five-minute stunt by each club, and dancing.

More than 300 Rotarians and their wives attended the 1927 meeting and the committees are preparing for a greater attendance this year.

Nutrition Schools Planned For County

Miss Lucy A. Case, nutrition specialist of Oregon State college, will hold nutrition schools in the county next week at the following places: North Plains, at the home of Mrs. Fred Beach, Tuesday.

Watts Community, Wednesday, at Community hall.

The program for both places includes sandwich, school lunch, with eggs and cheese demonstration in the forenoon, and the afternoon talk will be on how to eat and grow thin, how to eat and grow fat, and meal planning. Time—10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

City Advertised by Local Legionnaires

Hillsboro received considerable advertising through the presentation of the American Legion minstrel show at Gresham last Thursday night and through the 20-car caravan through the main streets of Portland. Officers McMahon, Weckert, Schendel and Duley escorted the legion caravan to the head of Sixth street where a squad of Portland officers met them.

The minstrel show was presented in the Gresham high school auditorium before nearly 400 persons.

Maling Returns to Cannery from East

Bert Maling returned Sunday from a trip which included all the principal cities of the east and south. He left here the first of the year, and the trip was in connection with Ray-Maling Cannery business. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Maling, who has been spending the winter in Honolulu, and his daughter, Eleanor, who has been in school in California.

Rotary Club Names Board of Directors

Orange Phelps, M. H. Stevenson, John Anderson, M. P. Cady and B. M. Goodman were elected directors of the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday.

Coffee Club Play Is Great Success

"When a Feller Needs a Friend," staged by the dramatic department of the Hillsboro coffee club Monday night at the Venetian, was a decided success, with a laugh in every line. The characters were well portrayed, and reflected great credit upon the ladies and their director, Mrs. Stannard. Those taking part were Mesdames S. W. Bentley, H. R. Morgan, Fred Caldwell, M. Elder, O. Osborn, W. C. Gifford, H. H. Stannard, T. C. Reynolds, Fred Sewell and Frank Davis. The same play will be presented at Gales Creek next Tuesday night.

Roosters Crow at 10 Weeks

Mrs. Harvey Huff of west of Hillsboro reports that some 10 weeks' old roosters on their place are crowing. Poultry raisers say this is a very unusual thing, and they have never heard of them crowing so young.

Candidates to Hear Fates In Ballot Friday

Crop of "Has Beens" Will Be Increased Materially

Polls Open at 8 A. M.

Commissioner's Job Most Popular in County; Many Will Go Unopposed

Registered voters of Oregon will pass judgment on the merits and demerits of various republican and democratic candidates for public office in the primary election tomorrow (Friday). The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., the polling places having been listed in last week's Argus.

Democrats Few

The crop of "has-beens" political will be materially increased after tomorrow in both parties, with the exception of the democratic party in Washington county, where there are only two democrats seeking nomination, and without opposition. They are Mrs. C. E. Wells, who wants a seat in the state house of representatives, and Finis L. Brown, who is in the contest for county commissioner.

The office of county commissioner is the most popular among the republicans with four seeking the office. M. E. Eastaday of near Forest Grove, J. H. Hiest, present incumbent, J. H. Wescott of Gaston, and T. E. Cornelius of Reedville are in the race. Three seek the approval of the republican voters for the republican nomination for sheriff and they are J. A. Ferrell of Gales Creek, Virgil Weckert and John W. Connell of Hillsboro.

Edward C. Luce for clerk, E. B. Sappington for treasurer, Earl L. Hobbs for surveyor, and Glenn F. Bell for coroner, all present incumbents, are unopposed for the republican nomination and have no democratic rivals.

Ed S. Piper is unopposed for the democratic nomination for secretary and William S. Levens is in a like position for attorney general. No democrat is seeking election on the ballot to congress, state treasurer, supreme court justice, dairy and food commissioner, circuit judge, joint senator, senator and district attorney.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, present county school superintendent, is being opposed for the nomination by N. (Continued on page eight)

Business House Is Robbed on Thursday

The Herman Behse cigar stand and pool hall was robbed early on Thursday morning. The articles taken were valued at a little less than \$50, according to Mr. Behse. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Change was taken out of the cash register, together with several knives and cigarette lighters. Three men were seen in the rear of the building early that morning by workmen.

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"A Rotarian's Responsibility to His Vocation," a paper prepared by R. Frank Peters, was read by Mr. Peters. Robert and Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, sang several songs.

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