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THREE MEN LOOT SHERIDAN BANK

Vaults Were Blown With Dynamite and the Robbers Escaped on Horses.

MOST FLAWLESS OREGON ROBBERY IN MANY YEARS.

Burglars Fled Toward Portland, Sixty Miles Away, Having Secured Seven Thousand Dollars—A Posses is in Pursuit, but the Fugitives Left Neither Traces Nor Descriptions.

Salem, Or., Oct. 26.—The Bank of Sheridan county was blown with dynamite and robbed of a large sum between 2 and 3 o'clock a. m. The work was done by three men, who escaped with an unknown amount.

Get \$7,000. Sheridan, Or., Oct. 26.—A terrific explosion awakened the town. The people rushed into the streets to find L. S. Seoguin's building wrecked.

The vaults were blown open and \$7,000 taken by three robbers, who were seen as they escaped on horses, riding toward Portland. They left no traces whatever as to their identity.

A posse is in pursuit, and the principal facts, including very nebulous descriptions of the robbers, have been phoned to McMinnville and Portland in hopes of intercepting the fugitives.

Sheridan is a town of 600 inhabitants, 25 miles south of McMinnville, the county seat, and 60 miles, as the crow flies, southwest of Portland.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN DEAD. Former Attorney-General of Oregon Passes Away.

Salem, Oct. 26.—D. R. N. Blackburn, former attorney-general of Oregon, died at his home in this city, Saturday evening, after an illness extending over a period of several months, ending in consumption.

Judge Blackburn was elected attorney-general of the state in 1888, and served four years, being one of the ablest officials ever occupying that position.

He was said to be one of the best judges of constitutional law in the state, and was an active republican politician. He leaves a wife and two grown children, James E. of Albany, and Arch W., of Corvallis.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE. Chicago Newspaper Man Seeks a Legal Separation.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—John Gohn, editor of the Hotel World, this morning filed papers for a divorce from his wife, Grace, who is said to be a follower of Mrs. Tingley, of Point Loma. Mrs. Gohn filed a petition two years ago, but her case was dismissed two months later. A year ago Gohn secured an order from a San Francisco court and the two children were put in his custody.

INDICTED FOR BRIBERY. Prominent Lumberman is in the Tole.

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—Henry Brown, a prominent lumberman indicted by the grand jury a few weeks ago, was this morning arrested charged with offering a bribe of \$500 to Alderman Powers to secure a hose contract for the Bowers Rubber Company, of San Francisco. He pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$2,500 and the case continued.

REBELLION GAINING GROUND. Moroccan Pretender Has the Government Forces Discouraged.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Oran, Algeria, says the situation on the Moroccan frontier is serious. There will be military operations soon. At Oudja a large body of the pretender's troops are marching on the sultan who is near that place. A portion of the sultan's troops near Taza are said to be badly discouraged.

STEAMER SUNK. Caused By Explosion of a Boiler—Three Were Killed.

Saint St. Marie, Oct. 26.—The steamer Sauber, ore-laden, last night exploded. Captain Morris and Frans Robinson were killed. The remainder of the crew were rescued after a great exertion, by the steamer Tolo. The Sauber is a total loss and sank in 500 feet of water.

Donkey Acquitted. The Dalles, Oct. 26.—Cleveland Donkey, who was accused of murdering his father near Prineville last September, was acquitted by the circuit court Saturday night. The case occupied the attention of the court four days.

Thirty-Six Drowned. Brest, Oct. 26.—The French sailing ship Savoyard sank near here to day. Thirty-six of the crew were drowned.

Fire in the Hold. Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Fire in the Celtic's hold at Boards today did much damage before it was extinguished.

Nansen Denies It. Stockholm, Oct. 26.—Explorer Nansen today stated that the report he is about to start on a new polar expedition are inaccurate.

Business Section Burned. Poland, Ind., Oct. 26.—The business section was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,000.

POCATELLO GAMES CLOSED.

Mayor Orders Police to Clean Out the City.

Pocatello, Oct. 26.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—A spasm of virtue has swept over the city and today a game of any character is forbidden. The city was infested with a large aggregation of toughs, ruffians, thugs and questionable characters, and the conditions were so bad that the mayor decided to take drastic measures to remedy them.

Not one-fourth of the gamblers here Saturday are left in the city today, and the uncertainty about the large club rooms and saloons is oppressive to the sports.

Some heavy gambling has been done here lately. One foot race took place last week on which it is said that \$30,000 changed hands and poker games representing \$5,000 are not infrequent.

MUST STAND IMMEDIATE TRIAL. Motion for Delay in Sam Parks' Case Was Denied.

New York, Oct. 26.—Sam Parks' attorneys have tried to have his trial delayed, claiming the defendant is suffering from tuberculosis and is unable to stand the strain. The court denied the motion. No officers of Parks' union were present save McCarthy, who is known as Parks' man Friday. The leader seems to be despaired.

DOVIE'S TEAM ATTACHED. Elijah Hitting Trouble With the Debtors' Law.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dovie's baggage and four horses, which he brought with him from Chicago, were seized by a deputy sheriff outside of Madison Square this morning, to satisfy a claim of \$1,000 for lawyers' fees for advice rendered one of Dovie's lieutenants. Dovie denounced from the aisles the statement that his wife had taken \$7,000,000 in securities to Australia.

ANARCHIST DEPORTED. First Occurrence Under the Act of 1901.

Washington, Oct. 26.—After consultation with Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, Secretary Cortelyou today issued orders that John Turner, an anarchist, be deported to England. This is the first deportation under the anti-anarchist provision of the immigration act of 1901.

ASSAILED THE PRINCE. Ohio Boor Fined for Beating a Korean Prince.

Delaware, Oct. 26.—The case of Joseph Smith, charged with assaulting Prince Yee of Korea, was in common pleas court this morning. Stout pleaded guilty and sentence was received. The assault was made at a hotel where Stout's excuse was that he did not like "chinks."

CANNOT RECOVER. Philadelphia Millionaire Suffering From Last Illness.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—William Elkins, the millionaire traction and gas magnate, who was expected to die before morning, at 8 o'clock, died and is now resting easier, but there are little hopes, however, for his recovery.

Brakeman Killed. Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Brakeman Eugene Williams, formerly a dispatcher on the O. S. L., a native of Salem, Or., and later in the train service on the Short Line, out of this city, fell from the top of the train to the track, at King Hill yesterday evening. He was so badly mangled that he died three hours after the accident.

Senator Stewart Will Marry. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, tonight will marry Mrs. Conover, of Madison, Ga. Stewart's first wife was killed in an automobile accident a year ago at Alameda, Cal.

Southern Pacific Advance. New York, Oct. 26.—London quotations show that the stock market this morning opened strong there. Southern Pacific advanced a point.

CHARGED WITH VAST SWINDLES. Former Employee Gives Damaging Testimony.

Alleged That Mr. Blair is a Wholesale Forger and Embezzler and That He Misappropriated Four Hundred Thousand Dollars—Denies Everything and Goes to Bed Sick.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—A sensation has been created here by a statement made to the grand jury by Attorney General Blair, marking the close of the majority contest. Several thousand meetings are scheduled for this week. Indications are of an exceptionally close contest, and here today are even.

GRADE CROSSING WRECK. Freight Train Smashes Into a Street Car at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Oct. 26.—A freight train west bound on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway, ran into an Euclid avenue car at a grade crossing this afternoon, completely wrecking the latter. Seven persons are known to be seriously, if not fatally injured.

Stabbing at Welser. Huntington, Oct. 26.—In a stabbing affray at a country dance near Welser Saturday night, Tom Stoddard fatally injured Sam Roseborough. The row arose over a girl, Roseborough is in a precarious condition and may die.

Broker Guiltless. Clarksville, Ill., Oct. 26.—The prominent young broker, Percy Smith, suicided this morning, using a pistol.

FORMIDABLE REVOLT BY ARABIAN TRIBES.

The Sultan Was Yesterday Stricken With a Fainting Spell and His Condition is Serious—Insurgent Leaders Have Gathered at Sofia to Await Their Chief, Sarraf.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—The New Free Press today announces that Emperor Joseph has, with one modification, accepted the Hungarian liberal program, thus ending the deadlock and danger of abdication.

Will Plan Campaign. Sofia, Oct. 26.—A number of insurgent leaders are here awaiting Sarraf off and will confer as to the future campaign.

Sultan Fainted. Paris, Oct. 26.—In the Figaro today a Constantinople dispatch says the sultan fainted yesterday, since which time his condition is causing grave fear.

New York, Oct. 26.—A London dispatch from Constantinople states that the military commandant and governor of the province of Asir, on the coast of Arabia, have tribes against the cattle tax. A thousand Turkish troops are reported killed, and the remainder routed. French troops under Hadji Pasha have been dispatched to the scene.

NEW TIES, HEAVIER RAILS AND GRAVEL BALLASTING. O. R. & N. Has Two Thousand Men Doing Trackwork Between La Grande and Huntington—Enlarging the North Powder Tunnel—New Diners Have Arrived.

La Grande, Oct. 26.—The magnificent fall weather now prevailing has stimulated to greater activity the work of the O. R. & N. Co. in ballasting its roadbed in Eastern Oregon.

Last season the company finished laying the new 80 and 90 pound steel rails and a few weeks ago discovered a splendid quality of gravel for ballast purposes in the bed of the Grande Ronde river, near La Grande, where they established a large dredger and now have employed 100 new steel ballast cars of 100,000 pounds capacity each in hauling out from La Grande and spreading it along the line east of the Blue mountains.

Between Meacham and Huntington 1,000 of 2000 men are at work on the track tamping in the ballast, putting in new ties and bringing the roadbed up to a standard which compares favorably with the Pennsylvania Central and Lake Shore roads.

One hundred workmen are busy enlarging the height and width of the tunnel near North Powder so as to allow the free passage of heavy cars and engines, and it is announced that new train schedules will be issued in the near future. The new dining cars for train 5 and 6 have arrived from Pullman, Illinois, and will be put in commission at once. This will give complete dining car service on every train on the main line.

Complete January 1 the 16 new mogul engines are expected to arrive, which will greatly aid to the facilities of the Eastern Oregon division and will aid in moving the heavy traffic.

HEWITT INDICTED. Ukiah Postmaster Found Guilty of Abuse of Postal Laws.

Frederick Hewitt, formerly postmaster at Ukiah, was indicted Saturday evening by the federal grand jury at Portland, for abusing the United States postal laws.

Hewitt was found guilty of using stamps to purchase goods last March, while postmaster at Ukiah. The penalty for the offense is a heavy fine and no action has yet been taken in the matter. The case will be heard at the term of the court now in session.

FOR THEIR REPEAL. Strong Influence Against Desert Land and Commutation Act.

Washington, Oct. 26.—C. B. Booth, chairman of the National Irrigation Association, had a long talk with the president this morning. He wants the repeal of the desert land act and commutation homestead act. He says he has many proofs of frauds perpetrated through these laws to the detriment of actual homesteaders. The president promised to look into the matter.

ROCK CREEK POWER PLANT. Will Transmit Light and Power to Baker City, a Distance of 15 Miles.

Baker City, Oct. 26.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—The work for the new Rock Creek power plant arrived Sunday and work on stringing this wire line 15 miles in length, will begin at once.

The plant has been equipped with an additional 400-horse power generator, and an all day service will be installed at once.

CLOSE RESULT PREDICTED. Greater New York in Throes of a Whirlwind Campaign.

New York, Oct. 26.—A whirlwind campaign marking the close of the majority contest. Several thousand meetings are scheduled for this week. Indications are of an exceptionally close contest, and here today are even.

ARBOR DAY IN INDIANA. Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—This was Arbor Day in Indiana and pursuant to the request of the state superintendent of public instruction, Cotton, the day was observed by schools and colleges throughout the state by appropriate exercises and the planting of trees and shrubs. Reports received by Superintendent Cotton indicate that the observance was more general than ever before.

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FIGHTING WITH OUTLAW NEGROES

Blacks Are Common Robbers and Toughs and Peddlers of Illicit Whiskey.

MARSHAL OF FLUSHING WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

One Negro Killed and Others Wounded and Eighteen Are Under Arrest—The Populace is Excited, and Lynch Law is Probable—An Armed Fugitive Is Besieged.

Flushing, O., Oct. 24.—Excitement continues today over last night's miniature race war. Besides Town Marshal Elliott, who was killed by a negro when the latter was surrounded last night by others, one negro is certain to die and two others are seriously wounded.

The sheriff who arrived this morning after Elliott's death rained the inside of the barricaded house and removed three desperately wounded negroes. The officers had hard work to prevent the angry crowd from lynching.

BAND OF OUTLAWS. All the negroes are members of a gang which has been robbing railway laborers and selling illicit whiskey.

The negro who shot Elliott through the back is supposed to be badly wounded and escaped. Four more arrests were made at noon, two being women. The citizens held a demonstration, but the officials slipped out of jail this afternoon and took all their prisoners to the jail at Clarksville for fear of lynching.

REFUSES TO SURRENDER. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 24.—A posse of officers have surrounded the negro, who killed Marshal Elliott at Flushing. The negro is heavily armed and refuses to surrender.

Reports from Flushing this afternoon say 18 negroes are now under arrest.

FRATERNITIES' BUILDING. Many Orders Will Build Structure at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The corner stone of the Temple of Fraternity on the World's Fair grounds is to be made the occasion of a big celebration by the fraternal organizations, which will parade through the city.

The program has been arranged by the Missouri Fraternal Congress and it is expected that 100,000 members of fraternal societies in various parts of this state, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Indiana and other states will take part. The program of exercises at the laying of the corner stone will include addresses by several speakers of prominence.

BRUTALLY BEAT A SISTER. Attempted Robbery and Assault at an Orphan's Asylum.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Six colored men have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in an attack and attempted robbery at the Elm Grove Orphan's Home, last night, when four masked men brutally beat Alma, and tied her to a gas pipe. Her screams frightened the robbers away.

DESERTING NEW YORK. Trainload of Zion's Host Return to Chicago.

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Clington, Tenn., Oct. 23.—A man was found near here today with a pistol in his hand. Reports received by Superintendent Cotton indicate that the observance was more general than ever before.

SMUGGLING DIAMONDS. Seizure Made of \$25,000 Worth of Precious Stones.

New York, Oct. 23.—Captain Geat, a retired officer of the French marine, was arrested on arrival of the Teutonic today by customs officers, charged with attempting to smuggle \$25,000 worth of diamonds which were seized and sent to the public stores. This is the largest seizure of goods ever made from an incoming passenger.

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EXPLOSION OF A CAR OF DYNAMITE

Man Was Thrown From His Chair Three Miles From the Scene of the Accident.

SHOCK WAS MISTAKEN FOR AN EARTHQUAKE.

Singular and Inexplicable Phenomena Attended—Houses Were Destroyed and Yet People in the Yards Were Uninjured—Bloody Jaw Bone Found 700 Feet Distant.

New York, Oct. 24.—Dynamite in a car in an east-bound freight on the New York, New Haven & Hartford line, exploded today near Pelham Bay.

Shock and windows were broken for a radius of two miles. The peculiar action of dynamite was shown by escapes of trainmen. Drunken men on top of cars at the other end of the train were hurled into the air and fell in a mud bank uninjured. All felt the concussion, but none were injured.

A big hole was torn in the roadbed, which caused the train to part, the explosion, and it is believed that the back is supposed to be badly wounded and escaped.

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BRISTOW FILES REPORT OF UNCOMMON LENGTH.

All the Ground of the Postal Service Investigations is Covered—Report Will Not Be Made Public for Some Days.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mr. Bristow's reports in the postoffice investigations were given General Payne by the fourth assistant this afternoon. Mr. Payne immediately took them to the White House in person and handed them to the president.

They consist of 345 typewritten pages comprising 110,000 words, and represent almost a month's labor on the part of the fourth assistant and a large force of clerks to compile. Five hundred exhibits accompany it, they are not yet vetted, but will be handed to the postmaster-general before Tuesday.

When printed they will make four volumes, embracing the details of the work of inspectors on various cases, available.

It is understood its contents will not be made public until the exhibit is transmitted to Roosevelt.

Payne was with him an hour. The president desired to take up the matter at once and immediately arranged for a conference later in the day with Mr. Payne and Attorney-General Knox.

INSTITUTION IS UNSAFE. International Bank and Trust Company Under the Ban.

Sacramento, Oct. 23.—The board of bank commissioners in its report to the governor, has decided that the International Bank and Trust Company of America is an unsafe corporation to continue to transact business and the commission will take control of the property and effects in accordance with the law. This bank recently closed its doors in San Francisco and is a branch of the Mexican bank.

COLORADO COURT-MARTIAL. General Bell is Suffering From Severe Case of Swelled Head.

Denver, Oct. 23.—The court-martial of General Chase nearly broke up in a row at noon, when General Bell refused to be cross-examined and in a huff went to his room. A portion of the latter ignored him and went into executive session. Bell is being denounced as having peculiar views on the relative importance of himself, the court and governor.

STARVED TO DEATH. Brutality, Desertion and Destitution in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The 5-year-old daughter of J. H. Green, colored, died of starvation in the heart of the city. The mother will probably die, and was removed to a hospital. The husband beat her and took her clothes away, and left her no food, and she was unable to get out on account of the beating. The husband has been gone a week.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY. Texas Soldiers Ordered to Stay in Tents After Nightfall.

Fort Riley, Oct. 23.—Colonel Hutchins, Texas regiment, has asked an official inquiry into an assault on three privates by colored regulars. The ill-feeling is increasing. The Texans are now ordered to remain in their tents after nightfall. A portion of the army under General Bell is to-day maneuvering against a force under General Harry.

EXPORTS GROWING. Rapid Increase of Shipments From America to Japan.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The department of commerce announces that imports into Japan from America exceeded Japanese exports to this country \$500,000 for the six months ending June 30. This is the first time in history the balance of trade has been in favor of the United States.

ELECTRICAL TIMBER CUTTING. Platinum Wire Which Sears the Fresh Cut Ends.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Counsel-General Gunther, at Frankfurt, Germany, reports that successful experiments have been made at various parts of France in cutting trees with electricity. Platinum wire is heated and white-washed. The sawing requires but one-third the ordinary time. There is no sawdust and charred ends act as weather protection.

SAUSAGE MAKERS STRIKE. Fifteen Hundred Go Out for an Increase in Wages.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—One thousand five hundred sausage makers at the Union Stock Yards, struck today, the packers positively refusing concessions as to the wage scale. They now earn 16 to 25 cents an hour, and demand an advance of 24 cents.

FORGED PARDONS. San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The discovery is made that convict Ralph Williams escaped from Alcatraz by means of a forged pardon. This is the fifth escape. It was discovered by checking up the pardons issued at Washington. The pardons have been so cleverly forged that the local officials could not tell the bona fide from the forgeries.

Electric Railway Speed. Berlin, Oct. 23.—At another speed test on the Marienfeldt Zossen electric railway this morning, 130 miles an hour pace was attained.

English Railway Wreck. London, Oct. 23.—In the railway wreck at Sowerby last night only one was killed, but 10 were slightly injured.

Praying for a Son. Berlin, Oct. 23.—The carriage of Russia is again enroute. The czar is offering daily prayers for a son.

Moody at Norfolk. Norfolk, Oct. 23.—Secretary Moody is today for the first time visiting the navy yard.

BILL CARVER, WANTED IN THREE STATES, CAPTURED.

Has Been the Worst All-Round Thief and Rustler in Eastern Oregon, Idaho, Washington for Years—Some of His Crimes Are Well Remembered.

Spokane, Oct. 23.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Bill Wild, or Carver, wanted in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, a cattle rustler and horse stealing, was arrested yesterday evening at Sand Point, Idaho, by Sheriff Whitney, of Kootenai county.

Carver has a criminal record which extends over three states and will be tried in Kootenai county for stealing headquarters on Snake river, near Pine and Eagle valleys in that county. He is also wanted in the Okanogan county for cattle rustling.

When he left Eagle valley, Oregon, last spring, seven head of horses disappeared, and if he had been caught just then a lynching he, including other known members of the gang, would have followed.

Carver, while in Baker county, was a member and leader of one of the worst gangs of thieves that ever infested Eastern Oregon. It was charged that this gang were young men belonging to some of the best pioneer families in the country. One of the well remembered raids made upon this organized gang, was when the Indian police of the Umatilla reservation arrested the Turner, Prescott and Flasher boys, near Third Hollow, 20 miles east of Pendleton in 1894. A charge of 80 head of stolen cattle belonging in Union county. The entire party was sent up for terms ranging from one to three years.

A crime attributed to Carver's gang was the murder of John Lawrence, near Tolocane, in the summer of 1892. Lawrence was shot from