



WOODBURN BANK HELD UP AND ROBBED WEDNESDAY

Two Masked Men Accomplished the Work in Broad Daylight—Posse in Pursuit. One Deputy Shot.

Salem, Or., May 3.—A Journal special says that the Woodburn Bank was held up and successfully robbed of \$3000 by two masked men about 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that many shots were fired, but without injury. The men made good their escape, but a posse is in pursuit. It is thought to be impossible for the robbers to escape for any length of time as telephone wires have been used in all directions, besides the posse in pursuit.

There was no one in the bank but the cashier, who is a son of J. M. Pooman, the banker, a little boy, and the stenographer, Miss Eddy, at the time the bank was robbed. The robbers were two short men in overalls. They had no coats on, and handkerchiefs over their faces, and one wore goggles, and young Pooman thought at first that some of his friends were playing a practical joke on him. But when one covered him with a gun, and the other swept all the cash in the money trays into a sack, he awoke to the fact that it meant business. They threatened to kill if anyone made an outcry, and had the money and were gone before anyone could see what was going on in the bank. The whole town was speedily alarmed, and gave chase, but the men were out of sight. The robbery was carefully planned and boldly executed.

Chief of Police Cornelius, at Salem, and the officers north and south on the railroad were immediately notified by wire, and the rural telephones were brought into requisition all over the country, and it is believed that the men will be located and captured. The escape of the thieves seems practically impossible. The robbers are evidently making for the Pudding River bottoms, where there is a thick growth of underbrush, about two miles from Woodburn. The surrounding country is thickly populated.

"Red" Williams, a member of the citizens' posse, was shot in the leg by one of the robbers.

GLENDALE MURDER A MYSTERY

The coroner's jury is still investigating the Glendale tragedy in which a charred body was found under a burning pile of ties after a foul murder had been committed along the railroad track near that place last Sunday night. Sheriff G. T. McCallen returned from the scene of the murder and attempted cremation Wednesday, and stated that the coroner's jury had not yet filed its report. A small portion of a trousers leg which was not burned is about the only clue to the identity of the victim and there is likewise no clue whatever to his assailant, while the motive for the heinous crime remains a mystery. In fact, the whole affair seems one of the deepest, darkest mysteries in Douglas county's criminal history. The theories so far advanced point to his being either a young man supposed to be a machinist who was in Glendale Sunday, or a young miner from Klamath county who was said to be enroute to Seattle. In either case a motive for the crime is still lacking. A tramp arrested near Roseburg Tuesday is still held in the county jail on suspicion that he may have some knowledge of the crime.

Later Developments.
The charred skull discloses a dent which looks as if it were made by some blunt instrument, presumably a rock. A hat was found near the scene in the stump of an old tree, and in the hand of this hat were two parlor matches, and in the crown a cut or tear which fits over the dent in the skull. Burned shoe soles, with new hobnails, were found in the fire.

The hat with the matches in the band, and the hobnails in the shoe soles, lead many to believe that the unfortunate man is an old miner living some miles from Glendale, who is in the habit of carrying matches in his hatband, and who recently had his shoes newly hobnailed. It has not been learned yet, however, that the old man is missing. Numerous blood stains on the railroad track show traces of a struggle. After the murder the remains were carried down a steep embankment from the track, thrown over a fence and laid between two logs, the body covered with bark and wood and burned to a cinder.

THURSTON SAYS MITCHELL WILL WIN

Differs from the Prosecution in that He Will Not Conduct a Newspaper Trial

Portland, May 2.—Hon. John M. Thurston, ex-United States Senator from Nebraska, who has come to defend his old friend, Senator Mitchell, is positive that his client is innocent of all charges preferred against him by the late Federal Grand Jury. He is equally confident that there will be no delay in the trial if the Senator can help it. "I do not wish to try our case in the newspapers," he stated this morning, "but if Senator Mitchell has been guilty of any wrongdoing or if anything develops during the progress of his trial that in any manner connects him with these land frauds, then I shall be very much surprised, and all his colleagues will feel the same way, because they have known him intimately for the past 25 years, and hold the deepest respect for him, both as a friend and a statesman, and I can say it with every degree of certainty that no member of the upper branch of Congress is held in higher regard than Senator Mitchell."

"Until I have had a chance to canvass the situation with Judge Bennett, who is my associate in the case, I am in no position to express any opinion relative to technical law points that may be raised hereafter or discuss the merits of the case in any way; but you can put it just as strong as you like that if there is any delay in the land fraud trials it will not be on account of Senator Mitchell, who is most anxious to proceed. I think everything will be cleared up so that we can go to trial in June, and at all events the fault will not be the Senator's if we do not."

BESTOWS KISSES ON HIS SOLDIERS

Gunshu Pass, May 2.—A touching incident occurred during the Easter celebration here. After the morning services all the troops in the region around the headquarters were drawn up in line before General Linievitch's tent and the Commander-in-Chief came out, greeted the troops and passed down the line, saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. All the men were much moved and many of them wept. The incident served to increase their boundless worship of the old leader.

General Linievitch continues the reorganization of the various departments of the army.

Staff Captain Shubersky, who has returned here after making a reconnaissance on the Mongolian frontier, reports that thousands of Chinese bandits, under Japanese leaders, are beyond the border.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S BIG IMPROVEMENT

The new improvement plans are said to provide for the expenditure of \$38,000 at Roseburg where new roundhouses, cold storage facilities, new yard tracks, new girder cinder pits, new water condenser, new sandhouse and new stock yards will be built.

Fifteen miles of track between Riddle and Merlin, in Southern Oregon, will be balasted, as will 32 miles from Roseburg to Glenbrook. All of the old track between Ashland and Divide will be taken up and the light rails replaced with 80-pound steel, giving a total of 200 miles out of 341 between Portland and Ashland which will be renewed with modern steel this year, while it is the announced intention of the management to continue the work until the entire distance is in strictly first-class shape and ready for the heavier and more modern trains that will then be placed on the Portland-San Francisco overland service.

Other items which are enumerated in the announcement include many new bridges of steel, it being the policy of the company to replace all of the old wooden structures through the mountains with the most modern structures. The work embraces one through pin-truss bridge on stone piers across Cow Creek in Southern Douglas, two through steel spans over the South Santiam river on the Woodburn-Springfield branch; two 200-foot through-pin, and one 150-foot through-riveted spans, and one 150-foot through-truss span on six cylinder piers across the Willamette River near Harriburg; one through-riveted truss across the West Fork of Cow Creek crossing; two deck-plate steel girders across Evans Creek crossing; one through riveted truss on concrete piers across Rogue river and the filling of about a dozen wooden trestles.

THE TELEGRAM'S DELAYED TELEGRAM

Champoeg, Ore. May 2, 1843. (Delayed in transmission).—One of the most exciting political campaigns ever held in the Northwest was held here today. The question involved was whether Oregon should be British or American territory. Early in the morning the entire voting population, numbering 102, assembled at the polls and listened to the spellbinders. Jo Meek, the campaign manager for Uncle Sam, insisted on watching the count, and his side won by two votes. This is the first time on record that an election was held in Oregon where there were no repeaters.

STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS TROOPS CALLED OUT

Rioting, Violence and Bloodshed—Colored Strike Breakers Refuse to Fight White Men.

Chicago, May 3.—Secretary Job of the Chicago Employers' Association, announced this afternoon that a representative of the association was on the way to Springfield to ask Governor Dineen to order out state troops at Chicago.

Enlarged proportions were given to the Teamsters' strike today from both sides of the huge struggle. Contrary to expectation, the employers were the first to take aggressive action.

It is generally admitted that the troops will settle the issues. Five hundred additional policemen were sent out this morning to protect the wagons of the Employers and preserve order. Owing to the inability of the police department to furnish adequate protection, the employers decided to send out only 600 wagons today, instead of 1800 as planned. The police report this morning that many negro strike-breakers refuse to go to work today, or leave the barns where they are housed. The negroes say they were not brought here to fight white men and will not do it for \$2.50 per day.

A gang of negro strike-breakers, who arrived from the south at 6 a. m., encountered a very angry crowd

probably lose an eye as the result of an encounter with a big union teamster yesterday. He also has a severe cut on the head. All the express companies have put out wagons this morning, under strong police guard. Twelve large downtown office buildings are deprived of coal by the strike of the drivers of the C. & N. W. street cars.

Deputy United States Marshal Pierce this morning arrested Michael Hogan, a union teamster, on the charge of violating the federal injunction. It is the first arrest under the injunction. Hogan obstructed the street in front of a United States Express wagon, carrying a million dollars from the railroad station to the sub-treasury.

Riots attending the progress of a caravan of wagons through the center of the city at 11 o'clock resulted in serious injury to three men. Walter Schultz was badly beaten by two colored guards at Franklin and Harrison



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA, JAPAN'S MILITARY HERO.
With the possible exception of Admiral Togo, there is no man who is more popular in Japan than Field Marshal Oyama, the hero of Liao-yang, Mukden and Tientsin. He is short of stature and exceedingly good natured.

of sympathizers. In the clash which followed 12 were very severely injured. Edward Boswell, colored, a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons was mistaken for a strike-breaker at 26th street and Stewart avenue, and so badly beaten that he may die.

Strike-breaker Frank Curry, the man with the "iron nerve," has been knocked out. He did not appear as the leader of the non-union forces this morning. It is reported he will

streets. Dode Scott, a colored strike-breaker from St. Louis, was shot in the arm at Madison and Franklin streets. Walter Martin, a bystander, was shot in the leg while the caravan was passing the Montgomery-Ward building. Several arrests were made. Four men were arrested for the riot at Washington and Wabash streets, following an attack on the wagons of the Daniels Coal Company, and two men were injured. Several shots were fired.

DEFAULTER EDWARD SMITH CAPTURED WITH PARMOUR

St. Louis, May 3.—Edward Smith, the defaulting tax collector of San Francisco, is held here awaiting the arrival of the officers. He makes no denial of the shortage, which he says will not exceed \$56,000, and declares no other person was involved. Blanch Smith, the woman who was arrested with him, broke down this morning and admitted her relations with Smith. "I have known Smith four years," she stated. "Last September he began paying me attention and gave me an average of \$200 a month. Four weeks before he left San Francisco I went to Hot Springs with a woman friend. I knew he was married, and he told me he was short, that he had lost money in stocks and

bonds in Wall street. The woman was held pending developments. She is a semi blonde, and rather good looking. Smith said he spent the money entertaining friends. "I was too good a fellow, but I never neglected my wife." He was not told his wife was seriously ill. He said he never took any money from people who could not stand the loss, being principally from large corporations. One was a check for nearly \$40,000 from the Southern Pacific. For weeks before the exposure came he suffered torments and could not eat or sleep. He steadfastly denied that he knew Leona Brooks or met her at the Jefferson Hotel on Tuesday.

A PREHISTORIC "WHAT IS IT?" FROM CAMAS.

Just now a well preserved skull of a prehistoric animal of the goat, sheep or elk family is attracting much attention in the Plaindealer office show window. The skull was discovered by A. E. Crouch and John Lehnher, timber cruisers, partially buried on the summit of the Coast Range Mountains in this county, about 12 miles south of Camas Valley. The stubs of two strong per-

manent horns are in evidence and the brain cavity is very large. The skull is more than an inch in thickness part of which is petrified. The jaws and general formation of the cranium is strong and massive for an animal of the size indicated by the skull and up to this time no one has been able to classify the ancient skeleton and its identity is yet to be established.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF MILLER'S PLEA

Admits His Guilt and Story Is Related of His Transactions Involving Others

Henry W. Miller, indicted January 31 by the late Federal Grand Jury, in conjunction with his partner, Frank E. Kincart, Martin G. Hogue and Charles Nickell, for conspiracy under section 5440 to defraud the Government out of a portion of its public lands, pleaded guilty to the offense in the United States District Court Monday, and sentence was suspended by Judge Bellinger, bail being reduced in the amount from \$4000 to \$2000, which was furnished Tuesday and defendant released from custody. B. M. Arnitage, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, and Miss Ida Powell, a local schoolteacher, are his sureties.

Miller has had a hard time of it from the time he became mixed up in the land frauds, having been in jail at Portland and San Francisco ever since his arrest last year for a similar offense committed at Redding, Cal., for which Boren, one of his associates, was lately convicted by a jury in the Federal Court at San Francisco. He was brought back here for arraignment and trial about three weeks ago, and two days prior to District Attorney Heney's departure sent word to the latter that he wished to plead guilty. Owing to the fact of Judge Bellinger's illness, coupled with the amount of work on Heney's hands, Assistant District Attorney Banks was delegated to accept the plea.

The crime of which Miller stands self-convicted consisted of inducing about 100 persons in Southern Oregon to commit perjury in the location of timber lands in behalf of some mythical New Zealand lumber company.

Story of Deal.
The firm of Miller & Kincart was accused by the Government of accepting fees of from \$25 to \$100 from each locator. Charles Nickell, one of those indicted with Miller, is a well-known newspaper publisher of Medford and Jacksonville, and held the office of United States Commissioner at the time the alleged fraudulent operations were carried on, nearly all the affidavits being taken before him. Martin G. Hogue, another alleged conspirator, is a well-known attorney of Medford, and the theory of the Government is that he was used as a sort of a tool on account of his local influence.

Kincart and Hogue have entered pleas of not guilty to the indictment, while Nickell has filed a plea in abatement as well as a demurrer.

The following witnesses appeared before the grand jury against the quartet: Solomon A. Landes, S. T. Richardson, Henry C. Buckman, C. C. Ragdale, E. W. Carler and Charles Nickell in his own behalf.

WHAT FARMERS SAY ABOUT THE CROPS

The weather during the week was too cool for rapid growth, and crops on the whole did not advance so rapidly as during the preceding week. There were several sharp frosts, the most damaging of which occurred Monday morning, at which time tender vegetables and some varieties of fruit were injured.

Planting and seeding are now practically completed, and work on summer fallow is progressing nicely. Fall and spring grain continue in excellent condition. Wheat, oats, rye and barley are growing satisfactorily, and in some sections of western Oregon rye and barley are beginning to head. Hops have reached the tops of the wires in some favored localities, but in many yards the crop is coming up unevenly, necessitating the "cutting back" of the vines.

Corn and potato planting continues. Some corn is up and the stand is reported as very good. Early potatoes were quite badly frosted during the week, the tops in many localities being frozen to the ground. Gardens have made slow growth owing to the lack of sunshine. Meadows and pastures are in fine condition and stock looks well. Lambing is about over. Sheep and goat shearing continues, with a clip generally above average. All tree fruit, except late apples, more or less injured by frost, but reports as to the extent continue very conflicting. Peaches, prunes and cherries, however, have suffered most. Bush fruit and strawberries promise good yields.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES OF THE SEASON

The first Oregon strawberries on the Portland market this year reached this city April 24. This shipment consisted of two 24 pound crates, grown by J. A. Willis of Myrtle Creek. Mr. L. S. Coon of Dillard, who is usually the first man to get Oregon strawberries on the market, was only one day behind Mr. Willis, and his first shipment this season arrived April 25.

Last year the first Oregon berries on the Portland market reached the city on May 14; in 1902, on May 13, and in 1901, on May 7. If we are not mistaken these years mentioned were all from Mr. Coon—Rural Northwest.

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PATTERSON JURY HUNG STANDS NINE TO THREE

In Favor of Acquittal—Instructions Were Favorable to Miss Patterson—Case Is Attracting Much Attention.

New York, May 3.—Nan Patterson spent a bad night at the Tombs, and this morning showed the effects of the terrible strain. She is still firm in the belief that she will be acquitted: "Tonight" she said, "I hope to be free, and on my way to my mother in Washington."

When court opened this morning defendant was dressed in deep black and took her seat beside her counsel. The recorder began his charge to the jury. He said the jury should not consider the past life of the defendant, that she was entitled to every reasonable doubt and presumption of innocence. He said the main question was whether defendant had killed Young or not. The jury was not to speculate on whether Young shot himself or not, but to determine whether the defendant killed him. The instructions were very fair and favored the defendant.

The jury promptly went out at 1 o'clock. The jury went to lunch at 2:08 p. m. The jury left the restaurant in the Park Row Building at 3:30. A big crowd followed them to the criminal court building.

At 4:30 the jury is still out. A rumor has it that the jury stands 8 to 4 in favor of acquittal.

When Warren Flynn, of the Tombs, went to Miss Patterson's cell to tell her that the jury had gone to luncheon, he told her that the first ballot taken by them had been nine to three in her favor.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION NOTES

Thousands of roses are now in bloom on the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Fifteen thousand people visited the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition on last Sunday.

Two hundred and fifty photographs of Seattle public schools and various branches of schools work will be featured in the Sound City's educational display at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Governor John C. Outler, of Utah, has issued a proclamation strongly urging the people of his state to support the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Rev. Nowell Dwight Hillis, D. D., pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Brooklyn, and one of the best known preachers and lecturers in the United States, has wired his acceptance of the invitation extended him by the Lewis and Clark Exposition authorities to preach in the Auditorium at the Fair. His date is August 27.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition had an imperial visitor one day last week in Count Michael Michaelovich Barzinoff, a Russian noble who will represent Caucasasia at the Fair. The Count was

well pleased with the Fair. He said that the Exposition is well-known in Europe and that in London, sports are gambling on the probable attendance.

Babies are to have a day of their own at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Dan McAllen, the "father of the Exposition," who suggested the fair nine years ago, will have charge of arrangements for the baby show, and the babies are assured of a good time if Dan has any thing to say about it. There will be prizes for the prettiest baby, the healthiest baby, the thinnest baby, and every other breed of baby. Mr. McAllen is busy arranging a program for the day.

The California building, one of the handsomest structures at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, was completed last week, and accepted by the state commission. The building is in the shape of a Greek cross, each wing of which is a replica of an old Spanish mission, the four which are reproduced being El Carmel, Dolores, San Luis Rey and Santa Barbara. Aside from its historic interest, the building will prove popular this summer on account of the wealth of interesting exhibits from the Golden state on display there.

Wanted, Address of Wm Edes

Information as to the address of William Edes, or heirs, if he is dead. He served in the 1st Oregon Infantry in the Civil War. Small recovery can probably be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

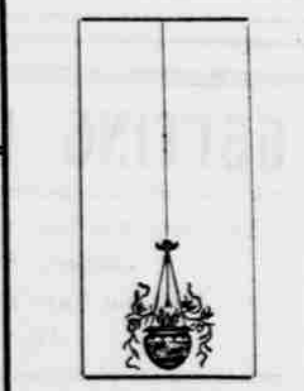
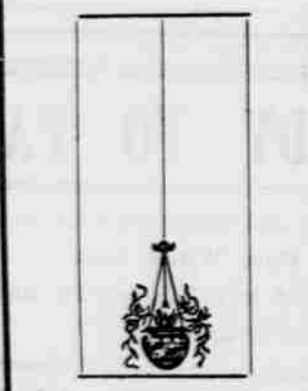
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