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PACKAGE CONTAINING \$70,000 STOLEN FROM EXPRESS COMPANY

Valuable Securities Lost By
Wells Fargo, Between
Portland and Salem.

DETECTIVE THINK
THEY HAVE CLUE

Were Shipped By President of
Salem Capital National
Bank.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Detectives who have been working for several weeks to solve the mysterious disappearance of \$70,000 worth of securities and other valuables from the Union Depot and in charge of the Wells Fargo Express Company of this city have, they believe, absolute clue to the identity of the perpetrator of the robbery. The package was shipped by J. H. Albert, president of the Capital National Bank of Salem, to Joseph Myers who on August 21, the date the securities were shipped, was with his wife a guest at the Portland hotel. The package never reached its destination and disappeared from the express office late on the night of August 21, or in the early morning next day. Just who the man is, who is supposed to have stolen the package, the detectives will not make public. It is not certain that he is in the city or state. His identity will not be made public until he is arrested. The detectives are at Salem looking over a number of peculiar features connected with the case. It is understood that if an arrest is made it will be in that city.

COULDN'T KEEP DEATH COMPACT

STRANGE EXPLANATION OFFERED BY MRS. RICE OF OMAHA, AS TO HOW DR. RUSTIN OF THAT CITY CAME TO HIS DEATH.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—In the request today over the death of Dr. Frederick Rustin, Miss Anna Dineen, a maid at the Rustin home, testified that Mrs. Abbie Rice, "the woman in the case," came to the Rustin home during Mrs. Rustin's absence in the country and was with a man wearing glasses. She served dinner to them, Dr. Rustin being present.

In a statement to the police, Mrs. Rice said she and Dr. Rustin agreed to die together. Rustin went home to carry out his portion of the compact, but Mrs. Rice's nerve failed her. She tried several times to reach Dr. Rustin telephone to inform him that she could not carry out the compact, but she failed to reach him in time, she says.

HEARST RAPS BRYAN.

Scores Gompers and Democrats in Davenport Speech.

(By Associated Press.)
DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 8.—W. R. Hearst delivered the address at the Labor Day celebration here, devoting it to an attack on President Gompers, W. J. Bryan and Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, the treasurer of the Democratic National committee. He told the audience that neither of the old parties are in sympathy with the working men. He said that years ago, when the workmen of Washington were arguing for what they honestly believed best for themselves and their families, Bryan called them "Public beggars." He said that Haskell is a member of the secret Citizens' Alliance. Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence League candidate for president, also spoke.

The steamer BREAKWATER sails for Portland SATURDAY, September 12 at 11 a. m.

SALEM CAN'T SOLVE CASE

Members of Meyers Family
Refuse to Discuss Robbery
Or Troubles.

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—Joseph Meyers and wife held many consultations today with their attorney. Meyers refuses to discuss the Portland Express robbery with anybody except his legal advisors. Attorney Richardson, who represents Meyers made several trips to the bank today evidently to consult J. H. Albert who expressed the missing package. Beyond saying he did not expect any sensational developments today, Richardson declined to discuss the case. The elder Meyers boys who instituted insanity proceedings against their father when he announced his intention of marrying, have been in close consultation with their attorney, but would not make any statement of the mystery or their differences with their father. The insanity charges were made in Portland a few weeks ago but were set aside and Meyers married the woman he desired.

LABOR DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Rain Didn't Detract From Celebration in North Bend.

A slight rain was the only thing that marred the celebration of Labor Day by Coos Bay at North Bend yesterday and it did not detract to any extent from the success of the event. The program was one of the largest ever arranged for an event of the kind on Coos Bay and was carried successfully practically in its entirety.

A feature of the day was an impromptu address in the afternoon by Captain A. M. Simpson who had returned in the morning from Portland. Just as soon as L. A. Hughes and other members of the committee in charge of the day's events heard of his presence, they waited on him and insisted that he say a few words and he graciously agreed to do so. His son, Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend, delivered the address of welcome. While the talks of the father and son, who are generally recognized as the builders of North Bend, were brief, they carried assurances that the two were ever willing and ready to aid in any movement that would benefit the laboring man's condition. Both were optimistic as to the future and were roundly applauded by the large audience who had assembled for the speaking in the pavilion.

James Barrie of Marshfield, marshal of the day, presided as chairman of the meeting and others who had made brief talks were C. A. Strickland and R. G. Summerlin. The athletic program was an interesting feature of the day and while the number of events necessitated the pulling off of some of them in the rain, a large crowd remained to see them. All were more or less warmly contested with a large number of entries. It was after 6 o'clock before L. A. Hughes, the official starter, said go in the last event.

Results of Contests.
Men's boat race for 600 yards—Wilson, first in 5:12.
Women's boat race for 300 yards

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RUMOR PLOTS AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Insane Man Arrested While Trying to Reach President—Oyster Bay Issues Denial of Scheme to Assassinate Him.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 8.—Sensational reports of attempts made to kill Pres. Roosevelt apparently have their origin in the fact that the hunting season has opened on Long Island. Close investigation fails to reveal that there has been any overt act directed against the president. Secretary Loeb says that no official attention is being paid the matter.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

Armed Man Who Tried to Reach Roosevelt Declared Insane.
MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 8.—John Coughlan, the armed man who was arrested while attempting to reach President Roosevelt yesterday, was examined by physicians today, and pronounced insane and taken to the asylum.

FIGHT FIRE NEAR DULUTH

Between 600 and 700 Settlers Hemmed In By Forest Conflagration.

(By Associated Press.)
DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 8.—Reports received today indicate that the forest fires are raging along the northeast shore as far as Grand Marais, west to the Western Mesaba ranges, south to within ten or fifteen miles of Duluth and as far north as the extreme northern edge of the ranges and perhaps much farther. Settlers are being burned out by hundreds. Six to seven hundred settlers are fighting for their lives with no avenue to escape. The fire has penned them in and the flames are rushing toward the lake shore. Grand Marais is said to be a total loss.

BABY MEETS QUEER DEATH

Two-Year-Old Newport Child Falls Head Foremost Into Spring.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 8.—The two-year-old son of Robert Williams living near here, was accidentally drowned. While attempting to get a drink in a spring the little fellow evidently fell in head first.

WOMEN LEAP FROM WINDOW

Two End Lives in Same Way in New York Today As Result of Grief.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Two women, one grieving over the death of a favorite son, and the other despondent over her illness, leaped to death today from the windows of their homes. Mrs. Anna Reisch, whose son was drowned recently, and Miss Lillian Reynolds, aged fifty, were the victims.

WON'T RECEIVE PAPAL DELEGATE.

English Protestants Protest Against King's Honoring Visitor.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 8.—King Edward has arranged to spend a week at Doncaster, where the race meeting is being held. He thus vetoes the report that he would receive Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, the papal delegate to the Eucharist congress, now assembling at Westminster. The action is taken in answer to the Protestant Federation's request that the king should not receive a papal delegate, pointing out that the ancient law forbidding the entry of a papal legate into England has not been abrogated.

FIVE MET DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE AT DENVER LAST NIGHT

OFFICE SET TO CHAMBERLAIN

Coos Bay Citizens Present Governor With Fine Sample of Coos Bay's Products.

One of the handsomest sets of office furniture ever seen in this section was shipped on the Alliance today. It is a gift from the people of Coos Bay to Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain and will be, at his suggestion, exhibited at the Oregon State Fair at Salem as a Coos Bay product.

The office set which consists of a desk, desk chair, a table and six office chairs were manufactured by the North Bend Manufacturing Company and are of fir, finished dark. Everyone who has seen the set has admired it greatly.

A year or so ago when Gov. Chamberlain visited Coos Bay he expressed great admiration for the furnishings of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce. A number of business men who heard his remarks immediately started a subscription to have a set made for him and within a short time \$250 was raised in subscriptions of \$5 or less and the order placed with Manager Bode. Mr. Bode has personally supervised the work on the set and the wood and workmanship are declared to be perfect.

BRITISH SHIP MAYBE LOST

Aeon Which Sailed From San Francisco In July Thought to Have Been Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—There is much anxiety in regard to the British ship Aeon, sailing from this port July 6th, for Samoa and which has not since been reported. It is almost a certainty that the vessel met disaster. In addition to the crew she had on board, Chaplain B. R. Patrick of the United States Navy and family, and the wife of Naval Lieutenant Wm. Riddle.

LONGWORTH'S STABLE BURNS.

Servants and Horses of President's Son-in-Law Saved.
(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth's two-story brick stable was completely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$30,000. The horses and servants sleeping in the building escaped.

PEACE IN 'FRISCO.

Laboring Men Celebrate Event by Great Parades.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Industrial peace for the first time in years marked the celebration of Labor Day and was characterized by two monster parades. It is estimated that twenty-five thousand were in line.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 8.—W. D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, was the Labor Day orator here. About twenty thousand participated in the parade.

MILLINERY DISPLAY.

Tuesday, September 8, Clarke's millinery will have on display their new fall and winter styles. A general invitation is extended to the ladies of Coos Bay.

SEE the Venus Darrette, the latest thing in hair retainers. Coos Bay Cash Store.

Guests at the Belmont Jump to Death Or Injury During Blaze.

EXITS WERE CUT OFF WHEN AROUSED

Fought Each Other Madly When They Discovered Their Plight.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Five men lost their lives and a score of persons were injured, several seriously, in a fire which gutted the Belmont hotel, a three-story building at 1733 Stout street, early today. The guests were awakened from their sleep by the cry of fire and rushed pell-mell into the halls, but were hemmed in by flames on all sides. In the mad effort to escape, they fought and struggled while the rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke and flames. Most of the killed and injured were victims of jumping.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Palo Alto Man Murders Her in Presence of Child.

(By Associated Press.)
PALO ALTO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Felix Rodriguez, a butcher, shot and killed his wife. No one saw the shooting except one of the slayer's two small children. Rodriguez appeared to be under the influence of liquor and threatened to kill himself before he was placed under arrest.

PITCHER WINS COQUILLE GIRL

Harry Gardner and Miss Retta Johnson Married There Saturday.

COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 8.—Harry R. Gardner, the Portland pitcher who won the Coos county league pennant for Coquille this year, not only won a warm spot for himself in the hearts of the fans but also won one of the fans, Miss Retta Johnson. They were married quietly at the home of the bride's brother, Albert Johnson, Saturday. The event came as a surprise to all. Miss Johnson was one of the most popular young women in Coquille. The young couple will go to Portland to reside.

Hermann to Run Again?
There is a well founded rumor in Coquille to the effect that the visit of the Honorable Binger Hermann, former congressman to this county, is not only to visit his relatives but to sound the political depths to see what chance he has for the nomination for congress two years hence.

Marriage Licenses Granted.
The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk during the past week: Harry R. Gardner and Miss Retta Johnson, both of Coquille; Curtis A. Rohn and Daisy B. Caswell, both of Bandon; Russell A. Kent and Nora Alice A. Kent, both of Bandon; J. S. Liege and Ethel M. Helbert, both of Bandon.

DEMOCRATS IN MONTANA.

Gov. Norris Has No Opposition For The Renomination.

(By Associated Press.)
ANACONDA, Mont., Sept. 8.—The Democrats of Montana assembled here today to put a full state ticket in the field. Governor Norris has no opposition for renomination. Thomas Long of Kallispell and D. G. Desny of Butte, are the leading candidates for congress.

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