

SALEM MAN MURDERED AND \$5,000 STOLEN; NO CLUE

E. Roberts, Leading Real Estate Dealer, Mysteriously Murdered Last Night.

HE WAS CARRYING CASH TO JEFFERSON

Crime Is Believed to Have Been Committed By People Familiar With Him.

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALEM, Ore., Nov. 3.—Although the police and detectives have been working all night and today, they are without satisfactory clue to the mysterious highwaymen who last night waylaid, killed and robbed J. E. Roberts, a real estate dealer, of a sum believed to amount \$5,000. Roberts says he believed the father was carrying the large sum to Jefferson on a real estate transaction when he was held up. He was known to have drawn \$7,500 from the banks recently but had not withdrawn anything in the past few days, although one of his bankers said he knew Roberts expected to receive a large sum from the east. Roberts frequently carried from \$1,000 to \$5,000 on his person and all known facts indicate that persons familiar with his habits must have committed the crime. A pistol found near by has partly been identified by a local gunsmith, but no well established clue has yet been discovered.

SAWMILLS ARE HURT BY DRY

Big Lumberman Says That Prohibition Causes Awful Condition In Camps.

(From The Polk County Observer, Dallas, Oregon.) In his zeal for the cause of prohibition, the editor of the Independence Enterprise goes out of his way to talk about something of which he knows nothing, and to make statements which are not founded on fact. In his latest issue, he says: "Men are coming from wet cities to work in the Dallas mills in order to get the protection from liquor afforded them in dry towns. Business men of Dallas and vicinity say they have profited so much by being dry that they will leave no stone unturned to make the state dry." Of all the absurd and misleading assertions heard recently, the claim of the Independence paper that "men are coming from wet cities to work in the Dallas mills in order to get the protection afforded them in dry towns," is the worst we have yet heard. It will certainly be "news" to the people of Dallas. Being engaged in a Facts Campaign just now, and not being willing to risk his own information alone in pointing out the utter falsity of the Independence paper's statement, the editor of the Observer submitted the clipping to Mr. George T. Gerlinger, Secretary and General Manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, owner and operator of the big sawmill in Dallas and employing an army of men in the mountain logging camps at Black Rock. As our readers are doubtless aware, Mr. Gerlinger is prominently identified with a group of capitalists who control more property and probably employ more men than any concern engaged in like pursuits in Western Oregon, and the scene of all of this extensive operation is in Polk County. After reading the foregoing paragraph from the Independence newspaper, Mr. Gerlinger at once dictated the following statement for publication: "I do not know of any men coming into this community to work on account of its being prohibition territory."

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GLEN AIKEN IS INJURED

Well-known Coos Bay Pioneer Victim of Runaway Accident Last Evening.

A. G. Aiken, one of the oldest and best known residents of Coos Bay, was critically injured last evening by being thrown from a buggy on the Ferndale road near Duncan Ferguson's home. He sustained a severe scalp wound, a broken collar bone and internal injuries the extent of which cannot be determined. He is suffering intense pain and this leads to the belief that the internal injuries may be even more serious than was first anticipated. His advanced age, he being about 75, makes the case more serious.

Mr. Aiken, who has the contract for carrying the mail between Empire and Marshfield, was bringing up the mail last evening. He was driving a rather fractious horse which became frightened at some object alongside the road near the Ferguson home. The animal wheeled so quickly that Mr. Aiken could not stop him and was thrown from the rig, striking on his head and shoulders.

Members of the Ferguson family heard some one groaning soon after the accident and an investigation revealed Mr. Aiken lying in the road. He was taken to the house and Dr. Horstfall called and his relatives notified.

Mr. Aiken came to Oregon in 1853 and has been a resident of Coos County almost continuously since that time, only two or three others who were residents here then still remaining. He has been a member of the Masonic lodge for more than forty years and is one of the oldest members of that organization in the state.

Few on Coos Bay have a larger circle of friends than Mr. Aiken and all are hoping that he will quickly recover from his injuries.

LABOR LEADERS CALLED

Many Summoned By Los Angeles Grand Jury.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Prominent San Francisco members and leaders of the labor unions of California appeared before the grand jury today in answer to summons from that body to tell what they know regarding the movements and plans of certain individuals suspected to be guilty of knowledge of the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. The witnesses questioned today were supposed to have knowledge of the movements of the hunted trio, Brice, Schmidt and Caplan.

Among those awaiting call from the jury room are Olaf Tevitt, secretary and treasurer of the State Building Trades Council; Anton Johannsen, organizer of the Building Trades Unions; Geo. H. Phillips, manager of the dynamite factory at Giant, Cal., and the owners of the launch pastime Douglas Burrows and Howard Baxter, whose vessel which was renamed the Peerless is alleged to have been used by the plotters to transport the explosive subsequently used to destroy the Times plant and its men. Newspapers were not permitted anywhere in the vicinity of the grand jury room.

TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

Man Kills Wife, Wounds Baby and Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—John Seckanina, who deserted his wife a year ago, entered the little grocery conducted by her today, shot and killed her, wounded the baby in her arms and then killed himself.

INDICT NEBRASKA LAND GRABBERS

Federal Grand Jury Holds Ranchmen in Western Part of State For Conspiracy — Crimes Against Settlers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Indictments returned by the federal grand jury yesterday against the nine ranchmen of Western Nebraska were made public today. The indictments charge conspiracy to drive from their claims at the point of guns the homestead-

ers who took sections of semi-arid land under the Kinkaid homestead law. Those indicted are Perry S. Yeast, Frank Yeast, L. E. Ballinger, M. C. Hubbet, Emil Anderson, Will M. Emerson, Harry Hutton, Boone B. Hawthorne, and Dr. Harry H. Huff. The latter physician and Sutton, the county attorney of Garden county, are members of the insanity board. It is charged that Yeast and his assistants carried their efforts so far as to secure incarceration in the insane asylum of one of their alleged victims.

EXPRESS STRIKE IS NEAR END

Trouble Between Express Companies and Drivers Maybe Settled Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The movement for a settlement of the strike of the express companies' drivers which has practically tied up the express business in and around New York City for a week, took more definite form today with the announcement that representatives of the companies would meet representatives of the men this afternoon. The indications are that both sides will enter the conference with a willingness to concede something and the prospects for a settlement before night fall looked bright.

Mayor Gaynor announced late yesterday that the strikers had agreed to arbitrate. The strikers advised the mayor they were willing to leave their case in the hands of arbitrators to be selected by a conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation and return to work and wait for the decision of the arbitrators.

Government Grants Permit For First Undertaking of Kind Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Official sanction was given today by the government for the transmission of United States mail by aeroplane for the first time in history. The permission was granted by the postmaster general for J. A. D. McCurdy to carry United States mails in this manner from the outgoing transatlantic liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria to New York next Saturday when that vessel is fifty miles at sea. The mail pouch will contain letters from passengers of the steamship for transmission to various parts of the world. The only condition imposed is that writers of such letters shall have notice that the mail is to be carried in an aeroplane. The government will thus be relieved of responsibility in case the letters are lost in transit from the steamship to the New York postoffice.

NEW YORKER SUICIDE.

Former Owner of The Times Shoots Himself.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Gilbert E. Jones, former owner of the New York Times, and son of George Jones, founder of The Times, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple in his office in the old Times building on Park Row today. Jones was secretary of the Park Building Company, owner of the building formerly occupied by The Times.

Jones was a man of large means and quiet tastes. No known reason is known for his suicide.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Wins Game and San Francisco and Oakland Play Tie.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—If Portland wins more games from Vernon, she will have the Coast League 1910 pennant clinched even though Oakland gets every game from San Francisco this week, including the tie game of yesterday.

Yesterday's game resulted as follows: At Vernon—R H 1 5; Vernon—1 5; Portland—11 17; At Oakland—R H 0 3; San Francisco—0 3; Oakland—0 6; (Called eleventh darkness.) At Sacramento—R H 1 8; Sacramento—1 8; Los Angeles—3 9.

WHEN voting for sheriff, experience counts. Who has it? Why W. W. Gage—W. J. Rust—Paid Adv.

NEW REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

BREAKWATER IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Portland With Large Passenger List.

The Breakwater arrived in at 8:30 this morning from Portland with a large passenger list. She had a fair trip down the coast. The Breakwater will sail at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: D. W. Munger, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Ella Ray, Ira Wheeler, Leslie Butler, Mrs. M. J. Ghayer, H. E. Cavanaugh, J. S. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Norris Roberts, T. W. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. King, Mrs. Howard, J. R. Sitts, W. Higgins, A. Bartlett, B. E. Blunder, Mrs. J. Jones, S. R. Defferman, Mae Oliver, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster, Miss M. Foster, Mrs. Hoben, E. W. Patter, A. W. Lundy, W. L. Holmes, Mrs. Mathew, L. Morgan, C. Boggs, C. Myers, D. R. Brownside, Wm. Holland, E. Milton, J. Fraser, Miss B. Moody, J. Eupdike, A. Myre, R. M. Weider, Miss Weider, J. H. Hollister, Mrs. H. McLain, Geo. Storey, T. G. Horton, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Harmon, S. Kawata, J. M. Galer and seventeen steerage.

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TAX RATE IS NOT REDUCED

That Taxes In "Dry" Towns of Oregon Are No Greater Than In "Wet" Ones Is Proven.

One of the arguments most frequently advanced in favor of the license policy is that it helps to pay the taxes. This argument is supposed to be the most effective in high license towns where the revenue derived from the saloon business is proportionately large; and perhaps the voters of some towns hesitate to close up the saloons for fear that the loss of saloon revenue will greatly increase the tax rate. We have at hand a few figures covering this proposition from some of the prominent wet and dry towns of Oregon. A careful perusal of these figures will show that the tax rate in the average dry town is not higher than the tax rate of the average wet town:

WET TOWNS. Astoria, 12,000 population, 40 saloons, \$500 license; tax rate, 10 mills. Baker City, 8,000 pop., 24 saloons, \$400 license; tax rate, 20 2-3 mills. Medford, 6,000 pop., 9 saloons, \$500 license; tax rate, 17 1-2 mills. Oregon City, 6,000 pop., 16 saloons, \$400 license; tax rate, 6 mills. Hillsboro, 2,500 pop., 3 saloons, \$2,000 license; tax rate, 9 3-10 mills. Average for the five wet towns of 10 7-10 mills.

DRY TOWNS. Grants Pass, 6,000 pop., no saloons; tax rate, 8 mills. Corvallis, 4,000 pop., no saloons; tax rate, 7 mills. Albany, 6,000 pop., no saloons; tax rate, 8 mills. Heppner, 2,500, no saloons; tax rate, 7 mills. Enterprise, 1,200 pop., no saloons; tax rate, 10 mills. Silverton, 2,000 pop., no saloons; tax rate, 3 mills. Average for the six dry towns, 7 1-6 mills.

—From STAINLESS FLAG. (Advertisement Paid by Rev. H. I. Rutledge.)

HOW can we have good roads, and get honest work? Why by voting for Judge John F. Hall; see his record. W. J. Rust—Paid advertisement.

Martial Law Declared As Result of Insurrection Started at Amapale.

OUSTED COMMANDANT LEADER OF OUTBREAK

United States Government May Be Asked to Intervene and End Rebellion.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Martial law has been declared in Honduras as a result of the revolt of General Jose Vaitadares, the deposed commandant of Amapala, against the government. The port of Amapala has been closed and the island is in a state of siege.

The United States gunboat Princeton is in the harbor of Amapala ready to take hand in the revolution at the first sign of hostilities towards foreigners or their interests. President Davila is preparing to send an armed force against Vaitadares and in event of the government's failure to restore order on the island, the United States will probably be asked to intervene. It would not be surprising if Commander Hayes of the Princeton, acting under instructions of the State Department should send an armed force ashore at any time to take Vaitadares into custody.

Commander Hayes telegraphed the Navy Department today as follows: "The commandant of Amapala has informed the foreign consuls he has no intention of injuring foreign subjects or property, and there is no disorder at present."

VALLADARES BAD ONE. Leader of Revolution Noted for Hatred of Foreigners and Americans (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Friends here of former President Bonilla of Honduras, assert he has no connection with the revolt of Valladares who is noted for his hatred for foreigners and who recently publicly announced he had named his dog "Taft" to show his contempt for the American government.

BODY RUMORED STOLEN. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BISBEE, Ariz., Nov. 3.—The rumor of the theft of the body of former governor Rafael Ysabel of Sonora from the cemetery at Hermosillo, the capital of the Mexican state, grows stronger but it is impossible to confirm it at present.

THE WHEAT MARKET. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 89 5-8c; May, 95 3-4c; July, 93 5-8c.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Nov. 2.—Milling wheat—Bluestem, 79c; Club, 75c; Red Russian, 74c; Export wheat—Bluestem, 80c; Fortyfold, 78c; Club, 76c; Red Russian, 74c.

NAVAL RESERVE MEETING. Members of the Marshfield Division of the Oregon Naval Reserve, are requested to meet at the hall, corner of Front and Alder, promptly at 7:30 this evening.

R. O. GRAVES. If you want Coos Bay to amount to a little "Frog-pond," vote for the Bennett amendment.—(C. R. Peck Paid advertisement.)

SHOULD we have representation of all or part? If you want representation for all, vote for R. A. Copple, Joint-Representative for Coos and Curry. W. J. Rust, Pd. Adv.

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