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BOLD THUGS ROB TRAIN ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN UTAH

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) Kill One and Wound Two On Overland Limited Near Ogden Early Today.

ESCAPE WITH ABOUT \$2,500 IN BOOTY Only Occupants of Pullmans Molested—Posses Are In Pursuit Now.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 3.—A posse of deputies and police heavily armed has tracked two bandits who held up the Overland Limited at Reese at midnight to a point four miles beyond the scene of the hold up. It is believed they headed towards this city. The money they obtained from the passengers is estimated from \$1,200 to \$2,500.

The Southern Pacific Overland Limited, west bound, was the train selected by the two bandits and Reese, nine miles west of Ogden, was the point of attack.

One negro porter was shot and killed and another porter mortally wounded by the robbers while a passenger was slightly wounded.

The robbers went through the train relieving passengers of their valuables. The robbers devoted their entire attention to the Pullmans, no attempt being made to enter the express car, though some of the trainmen were also compelled to give up their valuables.

The train was stopped by means of a red light taken from a switch stand.

Then the robbers boarded the train and robbed the one hundred California bound people who were in the Pullmans.

The robbers left the scene in a buggy and on the road met two girls on their way home from dance and relieved them of their purses. Posses were at once organized to pursue the bandits.

Bandits Were Brutal.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 3.—The killing of William Davis whose home is in Chicago, and the wounding of A. W. Texler, both Pullman porters, was an unprovoked action on the part of the bandits. The negroes were in the drawing-room of the Pullman when the robbers entered and they made no movement to resist. There were twenty-seven passengers on the Overland and all but three were searched. The total loot is placed by railroad officials at \$1,100 or \$1,200.

A woman who hesitated obeying the command to surrender her valuables, was struck a severe blow on the breast, with the muzzle of the rifle used as a prod. Two other passengers were struck over the head with the butt end of revolvers.

NEW YORK IS FOG-RIDDEN

Marine Traffic Tied Up and Serious Street Car Accident Results.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A heavy fog has enveloped the Atlantic Seaboard the last twenty-four hours and shows no sign of lifting. Early today marine traffic in and out of New York, was standing still. A score of liners could not go out and all other traffic was interrupted. Sixteen persons were injured, two fatally, when crowded trolleys crashed together at Sixty-seventh and Third avenues, Brooklyn.

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LONDON SCENE OF HOT BATTLE

Police and Guardsmen Attack Band of Anarchists Who Are Burned.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Jan. 3.—A thousand policemen and a company of Marksmen from the Scottish guards fought a pitched battle in the heart of London with suspects wanted in connection with the Hounds Ditch murder, whom they surrounded in a block of Sydney street buildings. Holding at bay for hours, the police and guardsmen are anarchists who maintained their defense until the house they had converted into a fortress collapsed under an attack of flames and buried the criminals in the ruins. Six bodies were found in the wreckage.

Several firemen were injured, two policemen and a number of persons were wounded by bullets fired by both sides. The affair was one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of London. It took on the dimensions of a battle and continued for many hours until the authorities became masters of the situation. The entire city became excited over the battle.

Anarchists who had recently slain two policemen occupied a four-story brick house, and the police discovering the headquarters, surrounded the place but were met with a volley of bullets. It was then that the battle began and numerous volleys were exchanged, using magazine rifles.

Meanwhile loads of straw were hurled to the scene for the purpose of starting a fire and smoking out the besieged men, and the piles of straw lighted soon communicated the fire to the house, and it was consumed.

PARSONS ARE DIVORCED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Amanda M. Parsons in her divorce application complained that her husband deserted her last March while she was ill in bed, after, by extreme cruelty compelling her to give him \$800 out of \$1,200 obtained by mortgaging their home. She says he squandered the money by gambling and in riotous living.

On Christmas day, 1899, she testified her husband seized her roughly by the shoulders and demanded the entire \$1,200. She refused and his cruelty increased from that time, she alleged. Her refusal to give her husband money, she said, was followed by wholesale breaking of dishes by him.

The couple married at Empire City, Ore., August 27, 1889. A son, Elton Parsons, 16 years old, corroborated his mother's testimony before Presiding State Circuit Court Judge Cleland.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, received a telegram informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Pamela T. Chamberlain, in her home in Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Chamberlain was about 90 years old. Senator Chamberlain left for Natchez to attend the funeral.

MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Marshfield Lodge, No. 1160, B. P. O. E., will meet Wednesday night, January 4, to transact important business, and all members are urged to be present.

GEO. GOODRUM, Sec.

Myers' Marshfield Store will continue its stock Reducing Sale at Saving prices.

ALUMINUM WARE at MILNER'S

FUNERAL OF ARCH HOXEY HELD

Prominent Aviator Who Lost His Life In Los Angeles Flying Tournament, Buried with Simple Honors—Will Erect Monument Where He Fell.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Arch Hoxsey, the aviator who was killed here, was held this afternoon. The attendance at the funeral was limited to Hoxsey's personal friends among the aviators and former associates in his home city. This was in accordance with his mother's desire. It was arranged that services be held in the small mortuary chapel in which not more than two hundred persons could be crowded. The body of the dead aviator was escorted by Glen Curtis, Philip C. Chamelee, Eugene Ely, Walter Brookins, James Radley, Hubert Latham, and Chas. F. Willard. A large crowd surrounded the chapel and the line of march to the last resting place. Several officials of the aviation meet joined today in a plan to erect a monument to the memory of Hoxsey on the spot where he met his death. The field will be used as a permanent aviation park and it is suggested that such a memorial would be appropriate. Hoxsey's share of the prizes at the recent tournament amounting to \$6,200 will be turned over to his mother.

CANAL LIBEL CASE IS LOST

United States Supreme Court Throws Roosevelt's Case Out of Court.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States today approved the action of the New York Federal Circuit Court in quashing the so-called "Panama Canal libel" indictment brought by the United States against the Press Publishing Company of New York. This throws the entire case out of court.

FIRE ENGINE DEAL CLOSED

City Council Adopts Ordinance For Purchase Of It—Other Business.

The city council Saturday night adopted an ordinance for closing the deal for the purchase of a Knott fire engine at a cost of \$6,125, f. o. b. steamer Portland. The amount is to be paid in two city warrants to be dated on delivery of the fire engine next May, one due in one year and one in two years and both bearing six per cent interest.

The council will later provide for the purchase of a team to handle the engine. Most of the council are in favor of using the team and its caretaker to clean the streets but some of the firemen are opposing this, claiming the team should be kept entirely for the use of the department in order to insure good results.

The present fire engine will also be retained. The present engine was bought in September 1891, for about \$3,600.

Other Business.

A formal acceptance of the extension of his franchise was read from Jacob M. Blake.

An error in the storm sewer assessment on Market avenue was rectified by a new ordinance being passed, reducing the assessment on some property and increasing it on other property.

Requests from John F. Hall and Dr. Leslie for reductions in their West Marshfield sewer assessments because parts of their lots were below the sewer were read but were denied.

An alias warrant for the collection of the balance of the street assessments on Highland avenue was ordered issued.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY WILL MOVE INTO THEIR NEW OFFICE IN COKE BUILDING OPPOSITE CHANDLER HOTEL—ABOUT JANUARY 1ST, 1911.

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PACKERS LOSE FIRST ROUND

Government Gets First Blood In Criminal Prosecution of Meat Men.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—J. Ogden Armour and the other indicted packers today lost in their first attack against the criminal prosecution for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Judge C. C. Kohlman in the United States Circuit court held that the government had a right to dismiss the suit in equity brought against the National Packing Company.

STOP TREATING IN MARSHFIELD

Ordinance Providing For Elimination of "Good Fellowship" Tabled.

The Marshfield city council does not take kindly to the suggestion that treating be eliminated in this city. At the last meeting, City Attorney Goss presented an ordinance providing for the elimination of treating in saloons but the council after hearing it laid it on the table with the statement that they didn't care to vote on it.

Just who the "father" of the anti-treating or "Tight Wad" ordinance is, neither City Attorney Goss or City Recorder Butler would inform the council. They stated that it was given them with the request that it be introduced and the names of the originators of it kept secret.

The ordinance came up after the discussion of the new saloon ordinance and the elimination of the provision in it that prohibited card rooms and chairs from saloons which Councilman Nelson explained would eliminate the "saloon bums" of the "moochers." Mayor Straw said that he thought that the public would be better off if this class was kept in the saloons than if forced out on the street. City Attorney Goss said that he didn't think so and one reason he (Goss) objected to them, he said, was because every time he took the mayor in to get a drink, he had to buy drinks for a half dozen or so of the undesirables.

But here is the gist of the "Anti-treating Ordinance; Section I.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, purchase, or in any other manner to secure, either directly or indirectly, any cigar, cigarette, intoxicating or other liquor in any licensed saloon within the limits of the City of Marshfield, Oregon, for the use of any other person in such

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COLD STILL HOLDS EAST IN ITS CHILLY EMBRACE

CURRY COUNTY FIEND CAUGHT

M. W. Metz of Harbor, Confesses to Statutory Crime Against Adopted Daughter

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Jan. 3.—The Globe prints the following: Sheriff Tyler was called by the justice court of Harbor to apprehend a man by the name of M. W. Metz, who is accused of a statutory crime on his eleven-year-old adopted daughter. Mrs. Metz swore to the complaint and C. M. Benham, justice of the peace, issued the warrant and placed it in sheriff Tyler's hands for service. Metz hit the road for California, but Sheriff Tyler telephoned to Sheriff Huffman to stop him. Metz had got through Crescent City but was caught by the Del Norte sheriff at Regua and brought back to Crescent City where sheriff Tyler met them and took charge of him.

"The prisoner was willing to come back with the sheriff and waived extradition. He was given a preliminary hearing before justice Benham and when arraigned in court, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Sheriff Tyler landed the prisoner in jail late Sunday evening.

"When Metz was arrested at Regua he was held there in jail that night. With a piece of broken glass found in the jail, he attempted to commit suicide by cutting the artery of both wrists, but the wounds failed to bring the desired results. The two latter wounds necessitated several stitches by Dr. Tyler of Crescent City.

"Metz is a German and may be of unsound mind, or it may be the brute element predominating that prompted him to such a crime."

BAD NEW YORK FIRE.

Business Section and Part of Residence in Granville Burn. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The entire business portion and part of the residence section of Granville, Washington county, was swept by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

JOCKEY IS EXECUTED.

Negro Dies in Electric Chair for Wife Murder. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Samuel Austin, a well-known negro jockey, was electrocuted today for the murder of his wife.

NOW IN FULL UNIFORM.

Bandon's Policemen Required to Wear Proper Garb.

BANDON, Ore., Jan. 3.—Some years ago when the police force of Bandon consisted of one man he was supplied with uniform and helmet. When the force later grew to three men they were uniformed and provided with military caps like those worn by New York and Portland patrolmen. Recently the officers have not worn the caps owing to the heavy rains, but a few nights ago they were ordered to wear uniforms and caps at all times, and the force of the "finest" in Bandon gives the city a decidedly metropolitan appearance.

Take advantage of the Big Reduction Sale at Myers' Marshfield Store. It will be continued all this week.

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Coldest Weather of Winter Experienced In Iowa and Illinois Today.

SOUTHWEST IS ALSO IN GRIP OF STORM KING

Much Suffering In Cities and Great Loss of Live Stock Reported.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Although a slowly rising temperature is promised, cold still holds sway over the Middle West today following the blizzard. Hundreds are suffering in the larger cities and in the stock-raising regions it is believed many cattle and sheep perished. In Iowa the temperature is 16 below, in Illinois it is eight below.

The storm is traveling eastward, and it is expected to reach New England tonight. Railroads are operating under difficulties. In the northwest, trains are six to eight hours late and the telegraph wires are down in many districts.

COLD IN SOUTHWEST.

Chillest Day of the Winter Experienced There Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 3.—The southwest today experienced the coldest weather of the winter.

IOWA ALSO SUFFERS.

Intense Cold Prevails In Hawkeye State Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced here today.

CLEARING IN COLORADO.

Bitter Cold and Blizzard Weather Rapidly Disappearing There. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—The bitter cold and blizzard weather of the past few days are rapidly disappearing, the thermometer today is 18 above zero.

LAW IS KNOCKED OUT.

Labor Contract Statute of Alabama Unconstitutional. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The fight of the federal government to have the labor contract law of Alabama declared unconstitutional was crowned with success today. The Supreme Court of the United States held the law invalid. The government claimed the law reduced hundreds of negroes to a state akin to peonage.

AMERICAN IS AGAIN WINNER

Wins Professional Marathon In Record Time From 26 Runners.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 3.—Hans Holmer, an American, won the professional Marathon here today, in the record time of two hours 32 minutes and 21 seconds, defeating twenty-six runners of Continental and British fame.

The official distance was 26 miles and 35 yards.

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