

KANSAS BANDITS ROB WOMAN OF \$10,000 IN CURRENCY

Holdup Men at Pittsburg Overlook Two Other Packages of \$20,000.

POSTMISTRESS IS VICTIM OF ROBBERY

Cashier of Sheridan Coal Company Hides Other Valuable Packages.

The money taken was in one package. Two other packages containing \$10,000 each were not found by the robbers. The train arrived at 6:30 o'clock and was met by Mrs. Joseph and Albert Briggs, cashier of the company. Mrs. Joseph took the package containing \$10,523 and left for the postoffice. As she stepped out of the door, a masked man with a revolver confronted her and demanded the money. Another robber stood near by. Mrs. Joseph handed over the money. Briggs, who was close behind saw what was going on and threw his two packages into a corner. The robbers did not linger to ascertain if they had all the money but ran to a buggy and escaped.

DAVENPORT IS NAMED. Succeeds Wilson As National Bank Examiner. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Martin McLean Davenport of Washington, has been appointed national bank examiner for the state of Washington to succeed Eugene T. Wilson, resigned.

HOT ELECTION IN GARDINER

Effort to Incorporate Umpqua Town Beaten By Fourteen. J. W. Bennett has received word from Gardiner that the special election held there to determine whether the town should be incorporated, resulted in the defeat of those seeking to incorporate by a majority of about fourteen. A large vote was polled. The defeat of the plan to incorporate came as a surprise and is said to have been due to two causes—property owners opposed to paying rates for municipal improvements and prohibitionists who feared that the town was incorporated, it could be voted wet under the new home rule law. Douglas county in which Gardiner is located is "dry."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—May Wheat, 89c; July, 87 1/2c; September, 86 7/8c. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Track wheat prices: Club, 77@78c; Blue-stem, 90@91c; Red Russian, 76c; Valley, 80c; Fortyfold, 79c.

VETOES CHASE'S BILLS.

Gov. West Applies the Ax to two More of His Measures. Gov. West has applied the ax to two more of Senator Chase's bills in a list of sixteen vetoes. Most of the bills vetoed related to game law changes. The first of Senator Chase's measures to get the ax was the one providing for enabling the state to cede lands to Port Commissioners and the last two included one protecting game fowl and another protecting wild ducks.

BEN HUR.

The famous story of Hur told through the stereopticon at the Christian church Monday night. Illustrated songs and humorous pictures—175 in all. Two hours fun, amusement and instruction. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

FOREST FIRE COSTS HEAVY

Government Spent Over \$1,000,000 in Combatting Flames Alone Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The great forest fires last fall cost the government \$1,050,000 for actual expenditures in fighting the flames according to a statement by the Secretary of Agriculture before the appropriation committee of the House. The government provided only \$135,000 last year for fighting forest fires.

LORIMER VOTE IS NOT TAKEN

Opponents of Illinois Senator Prevent "White Washing" Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—"With the Lorimer resolution on the calendar as unfinished business, I shall press it to the utmost," said Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections as the Senate went into session today. Burrows says he will insist on a vote as soon as the speaking on Lorimer is concluded. The Senate came near to taking a viva voce vote on the Lorimer case. The question was put by Vice-president Sherman but before a negative vote was cast several senators demanded the floor to speak. The opposition came from the anti-Lorimer forces. Efforts were made to fix a date for the vote. March 1st was suggested and then March 2nd, but objection was made by Owen in behalf of Lafollette who was absent. By a vote of 6 to 70 the Senate refused at 3:55 today to adopt a motion by Stone to adjourn by the anti-Lorimer forces against taking a vote. Bailey announced that if "the filibuster" continued he would insist on keeping the case before the Senate even if every appropriation bill failed. At 4:05 the Lorimer case was laid aside until Monday.

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Venerable Coos County Divine Faints In Pulpit at Coquille. Archdeacon Wm. Horsfall, one of Coos county's best known and most highly respected citizens, has been quite ill at his home in Bandon the past week from heart trouble and a general breakdown. Yesterday he was reported improving and his steady recovery is now hoped for. Last Sunday while conducting services at the Episcopal church in Coquille, he suffered an attack of heart failure and fainted in the pulpit. He has been subject to heart trouble for some time. He was taken to his home in Bandon where he suffered another attack but since the last one has grown much stronger. His son, Dr. Wm. Horsfall Jr., of Marshfield returned yesterday from a visit with him.

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FREIGHT RATE RAISE IS SUSPENDED

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NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN IS APPROVED BY U. S. SENATE

President Taft's Arrangement With Mikado's Country Accepted. IT IS NOW UP TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN Imperial Council of Flower Kingdom Also Must Approve Of It. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The next step to be taken to make operative the new treaty of trade and commerce between America and Japan is to gain the approval of the Japanese Emperor and the imperial private council. It is not necessary that the treaty should be ratified by the Japanese diet. It was approved by the United States Senate yesterday.

PROMOTER TO STATE PRISON

Col. Wm. V. Garland Convicted of Swindling by Selling Worthless Mining Stock. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—"Colonel" William V. Garland, the aged promoter convicted of swindling a purchaser of stock in a worthless coal-mining company, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term of 3 to 5 years in the state prison. He appealed to the State Supreme Court and was released on bail.

HOLM VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Aged Ship Carpenter, Fifty Years Resident of Coos Bay, Dies. A. L. Holm, a resident of Coos Bay for nearly fifty years died yesterday at the A. Anderson home on South Inlet of apoplexy. He was a ship carpenter and worked in the various shipyards on the Bay during most of the time. A couple of years ago his health gave away suffering a stroke of paralysis. He has been cared for at the Andrew Anderson. He was born in Finland and was 71 years, eleven months and one day old. Fred Holm, Chas. Hagquist and a number of other families on the Bay are relatives. The funeral will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and friends are invited to attend.

WARNING TO RANCHERS HERE

United States Weather Bureau to Notify Them of Frost Danger. Dr. E. Mingus is arranging to give the ranchers, gardeners and fruit growers of this section the benefit of the government storm and frost warnings the coming season to enable them to protect their crops after March 1. He has arranged with the United States Weather Department to have the frost warnings sent to him at Marshfield each afternoon and by cooperating with the telephone companies and through signals, the approach of cold weather will be heralded to the growers. During the last few years, frost warnings have saved the fruit growers and vegetable producers of California hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops. By utilizing the smudge system and a little study, the ordinary frosts can be offset and it is believed the Coos county growers can derive much benefit from it.

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