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## OREGON EXPRESS TRAIN MAIL CAR ROBBED BY BOLD BANDITS

Registered Pouches Opened  
and Looted While Train Is  
Running in California.

ALL CLERKS BOUND  
AND GAGGED IN CAR

Robbers Discharge and  
Receive Mail at Stations—  
Escape at Redding.

(Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 5.—The Ore-  
gon Express train on the Southern  
Pacific was robbed of all its eastern  
registered mail by two unmasked  
bandits early today. Three mail clerks  
were bound and gagged by the rob-  
bers who entered the mail car  
while the train was speeding be-  
tween Red Bluff and Redding. The  
bandits dropped off the train when  
it pulled into Redding at 6:40 this  
morning.

When the train stopped here, the  
bandits threw open the doors on each  
side of the car and walked off in op-  
posite directions. George Westlake,  
a mail clerk, threw a mail sack into  
the car and was surprised that there  
was no one to receive it. A moment  
later he heard a feeble cry and dis-  
covered the plight of the clerks.  
On the floor were the wraps  
of hundreds of registered mail  
bags. Every sack of registered  
mail had been cut open. Search for  
robbers was commenced immedi-  
ately.

A good description of the robbers  
was obtained and the officials think  
soon will be captured.

Four mail sacks had been exchange-  
d at Red Bluff and one of the clerks  
tried to leave the car to wait  
for the train that was following.  
The two bandits bounded into  
the car and closed the doors.

"What's up?" exclaimed Charles  
G., one of the clerks.  
"Is a hold up," coolly respond-  
ed one of the men drawing a revolver  
covering the startled trio.

The men and Robert and Warner and  
assistants were bound by the  
bandit with cords from the  
pouches. All were gagged with  
kerchiefs and thrown flat on  
their backs. The robbers then pro-  
ceeded leisurely to loot the mail  
bags. At Cottonwood, seventeen  
miles north of Red Bluff, the train  
stopped and the bandits, without  
drawing the suspicion of the station  
agent, acted as clerks in exchanging  
mail.

Anderson, five miles farther on,  
a similar exchange was made with-  
out arousing suspicion.

**HAD NARROW ESCAPE.**

Mr. Liljeqvist and Thompson Al-  
most Drowned at Coquille.

(Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 5.—Deputy  
District Attorney Liljeqvist came  
to a meeting death while hunting on  
the Coquille river Wednesday. It ap-  
pears that Mr. Liljeqvist and a man  
named Thompson were hunting, when  
the engine of the gasoline launch  
in which they occupied refused to work.  
Unable to control the launch it soon  
pitched into swift water and capsized.  
The men were thrown into the water  
handicapped by heavy wearing  
apparel, met considerable difficulty in  
climbing shore. In fact, both men  
had evidence of a thrilling experi-  
ence, and were saved only through  
the ability as swimmers.

**HOLD SEATTLE FIRMS**

Retail Grocers Charged With  
Violating Pure Food Act

(Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Com-  
plaints were sworn out today by Un-  
ited States District Attorney charge-  
ing three large wholesale grocery  
firms in Seattle, Fischer Brothers,  
Schwabe Brothers and company,  
Schwabacher Bros., with violat-  
ing the national pure food and drug  
law by shipping falsely labeled and  
flavored extracts and  
to Alaska in the spring of  
1911. The suits were begun by di-  
rector of the Secretary of Agriculture  
after a thorough investigation and  
analysis by the bureau of chemis-

**GIVES PRIVATE FORTUNE  
TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS**

(By Associated Press.)

ALBION, Mich., Jan. 5.—Dr.  
W. O. O'Donoghue, president of  
the Albion Bank, states that his  
fortune will go to relieve the  
depositors who suffered through  
the bank failure. H. M. Dea-  
ring and his son were arrested  
yesterday after confessing to  
misappropriating \$165,000 of  
the bank's funds.

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## LOCAL PEOPLE IN DIVORCE COURT

Letters of Mrs. Yates of Fish-  
trap to Tom Nicols of Marsh-  
field Introduced as Evidence  
by J. A. Yates.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 5.—J. A.  
Yates, a well-known Fishtrap ranch-  
er, was last night granted a divorce  
from Flora May Yates by Judge Coke  
in the circuit court. The case went  
by default.

It was expected that the case  
would be contested and some sala-  
rious testimony was expected, Yates  
charged his wife with unchastity and  
infidelity, naming Tom Nicols of  
Marshfield as co-respondent. Love  
letters from Mrs. Yates to Mr. Nicols  
were filed as exhibits in the case.

Although it is not definitely known,  
it is presumed that the letters were  
intercepted at the Marshfield end of  
the line. Yates also charged that  
Mrs. Yates had made trips to various  
places with Mr. Nicols.

The case is of interest as another  
suit that is presumed to be closely  
linked with it, is now pending. It  
is an action by Tom Nicols for a di-  
vorce from his wife on the grounds of  
cruel and inhuman treatment, jeal-  
ousy, etc. This case has not been  
heard but today an affidavit and coun-  
ter-affidavit relative to alimony or  
suit money was filed, indicating that  
Mrs. Nicols will fight the case hard.

Olive King of Bandon was granted  
a divorce from Scott King on the  
grounds of desertion.

## LAST TRIBUTE TO EVANS PAID

Government Officials Unite  
in Honoring Dead Admiral in  
Washington.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay  
Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—  
President Taft, members of the cabi-  
net, Admiral Dewey and practically  
every naval officer on duty in Wash-  
ington and many prominent officials  
attended the funeral of Rear Admi-  
ral R. D. Evans today. The obser-  
vances were marked with full mili-  
tary honors.

An unusual tribute was paid to the  
memory of Admiral Evans by Em-  
peror William of Germany. As a spe-  
cial representative of the Emperor,  
Commander Retzmann, the German  
naval attaché, attended the funeral  
and placed a wreath on the bier of  
the admiral who had been intimately  
known by the emperor.

## JAS. COWAN IS NEW PRESIDENT

Marshfield Fire Department  
Holds Its Annual Election  
of Officers.

The Marshfield Volunteer Fire De-  
partment held its annual election of  
officers last night. The election re-  
sulted as follows:  
President—Jas. Cowan.  
Vice-President—Ray Ollivant.  
Secretary—L. H. Keating.  
Treasurer—C. Stutsman.  
Standing committee—L. W. Tra-  
ver, Gordon Smith and Carl Albrecht.

The election to chief and assistant  
chief will take place on January 18.  
The following were placed in nomi-  
nation at last night's meeting:  
For chief—D. B. Keating.  
For assistant chief—Wm. Sleep,  
V. O. Pratt, Wm. Longstaff and T.  
Lashorn.

The banquet planned for last night  
was postponed until after the annual  
banquet for the members, their  
wives and lady friends which will be  
held February 22.

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Foresters of America Hold Annual  
Election Here.

Court Coos Bay, No. 15, Foresters  
of America, held its annual election  
of officers last evening. Arrangements  
were made for the installation of  
the newly chosen officers on the night  
of January 17. The ceremonies will  
be public and a fine time is being  
anticipated. The newly elected of-  
ficers are:

Chief Ranger—John Swanton.  
Sub Chief Ranger—L. Larsen.  
Treas.—Geo. N. Bolt.  
Fin. Sec.—F. L. Sumner.  
Rec. Sec.—John Swanson.  
Sr. Woodward—John Lapp  
Sr. Woodward—H. Finell.  
Sr. Beadle—W. R. Davis.  
Tr. Beadle—John Harris.  
Trustee—Geo. Ayre.  
Lecturer—M. D. Sumner.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
To the kind friends and neighbors  
who so willingly assisted us during  
the illness and death of our beloved  
mother and sister and to all who by  
kindly acts and sympathy lightened  
the burden of our grief we wish to  
express our heartfelt thanks.  
S. C. ROGERS,  
FANNIE CARPENTER

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## REBELS MARCH ON PEKIN NOW

Chinese Revolutionists Arrange  
For Movement to Cap-  
ture Capital.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

NANKING, China, Jan. 5.—Re-  
publican soldiers are being equipped  
in preparation for the march on Pe-  
king. Reinforcements of four thou-  
sand men arrived today from Canton  
with 30,000 new magazine rifles.  
Considerably more than thirty thou-  
sand men, with many batteries of  
modern field guns and plenty of am-  
munition are assembled in the repub-  
lican camp. General Chang, the Im-  
perial commander in this vicinity,  
has a much smaller force although  
many of his men are soldiers train-  
ed on the European system. Many  
untrained men are in the ranks, how-  
ever.

**MRS. DAY DEAD.**

Wife of Supreme Court Justice  
Passes Away.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Day,  
wife of Justice of the Supreme Court  
William R. Day, died at the family  
residence this afternoon.

**NORFOLK STRIKE ENDS.**

Objectable Time Cards at Navy  
Yards Disposed With.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay  
Times.)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—All machin-  
ists in the Norfolk Navy Yard, who  
walked out because they refused to  
sign the time cards, returned to work  
today, the cards being withdrawn.

**DR. BLUE IS CHOSEN.**

South Carolina Man Heads Marine  
Hospital Service.

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pert Blue of South Carolina as sur-  
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ding the late Dr. Walter Wyman.

**LOWER BANDON RATES.**

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the speedy turbines Yale and Har-  
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have decided to cut the passenger  
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charge for meals.

"The rate has been \$10 and in the  
future it will be \$8, including a  
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**WORK ON TUNNEL.**

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—Eugene Guard.

## ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO TALK PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS TODAY

EXPECT VOTE  
ON ROOSEVELT

Name to Be Put on Primary  
Ballot in New Jersey With-  
out His Consent.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW JERSEY URGES  
ROOSEVELT TO RUN

(By Associated Press.)  
PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 5.—  
Former Postmaster William H.  
Mackey has sent to Theodore  
Roosevelt a petition signed by  
1,004 republicans in New Jer-  
sey asking his consent for the  
use of his name on the primary  
ballot.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay  
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NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Progres-  
sive republican leaders in New Jer-  
sey probably will place Roosevelt's  
name on the presidential primary  
ballots without asking his permis-  
sion, according to a statement today  
by Everet Colby, member of the State  
Progressive League and candidate  
for the nomination of United States  
senator. Colby said the league will  
soon meet to determine its choice for  
President. Some county committees  
favor Roosevelt and others La Folle-  
tte. Opinions from all the county  
leaders will be asked and action will  
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**LADIES OF THE METHODIST  
CHURCH will hold a COOKED FOOD  
SALE at the COOS BAY CASH Store  
SATURDAY afternoon.**

**THIS IS THE TIME to take ad-  
vantage of the bargain sale of Hats,  
Ladies' Coats and Ladies' Suits, at  
MRS. ELROD'S. Great reduction  
of prices on all the fine line of win-  
ter goods. ONLY A FEW DAYS.**

Former President Will Not Dis-  
cuss Possibility of His En-  
tering Race

LYMAN ABBOTT SAYS  
COLONEL NOT IN IT

Declare That Roosevelt  
Doesn't Know What He  
Would Do If Offered Place

(By Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Wil-  
liam J. Bryan's name has been  
advanced for a position on the  
democratic primary ballot as a  
presidential candidate for the  
presidency by a petition placed  
on file with the secretary of  
state today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Roosevelt  
refused today to discuss the political  
situation. He would not comment  
on the statement of Lawrence Abbott,  
president of the Outlook com-  
pany, declaring that Roosevelt was  
not a candidate for the presidential  
nomination and said he would not  
read the statement.

Abbott was more communicative.  
"I have made a statement," he said,  
"without any consultation with Col-  
onel Roosevelt. He did not see the  
article before its publication and so  
far as I know he has not read it.  
I have had no communication with  
him on the subject. The statement,  
in my judgment, represents Col-  
onel Roosevelt's attitude at the present  
time. I believe that he is not a  
candidate for the presidential nomi-  
nation, will not be one and will do  
what he can do to prevent any action  
being taken in his behalf."

"Do you think Colonel Roosevelt  
would accept the nomination if it  
were offered to him?" was asked.  
"I do not know. I don't believe  
Colonel Roosevelt knows himself."

**SCORES TREATY PLAN.**

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska At-  
tacks Administration.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay  
Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—  
Charging the administration with  
blundering into alliance with Great  
Britain, Senator Hitchcock of Ne-  
braska on the floor of the Senate to-  
day denounced the proposed arbi-  
tration treaty with that country. He  
declared that the plan to permit the  
President to appoint commissioners  
to a high court of arbitration with-  
out the consent of the Senate was  
revolutionary and dangerous. The  
proposed treaty, he said, would wipe  
out this nation's time-honored  
treaty making plan and would re-  
sult virtually in the adoption of the  
system practiced by the monarchial  
powers.

**WILL LEAVE TOMORROW**

Miss Mary Jameson Retires as City  
Librarian in Marshfield

Miss Mary Jameson who has been  
librarian of the Marshfield Free Pub-  
lic Library since it was started a  
year ago last June and was recently  
resigned to return to her home near  
Salem, will leave tomorrow. Miss  
Emily Blake who has been assisting  
her will become acting librarian un-  
til another librarian arrives. The  
Library committee is now in corre-  
spondence with an Eastern librarian  
who will probably come here.

"Miss Jameson has been a most ef-  
ficient librarian and the members of  
the library committee who have  
worked with her greatly regret her  
having to leave us," said Mrs. Henry  
Sengstacken of the committee this  
morning. "Her heart and soul has  
been in her work and it has been  
due to a large degree to her efforts  
that the library has been such a  
success. No one can speak too high-  
ly of Miss Jameson's work."

**ALONG THE WATERFRONT.**

The Esther Ruhne is taking on a  
cargo of lumber at North Bend.

The Breakwater will sail at 10  
o'clock Saturday morning for Port-  
land.

The Alliance is due in here early  
tomorrow morning and is scheduled  
to sail the same day for Eureka.

The Nann Smith arrived in from  
Bay Point this morning and will  
probably sail tomorrow or Saturday  
for Bay Point.

A TURKISH BATH will do you  
GOOD. Phone 214-J.