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GLENDALE BANK CASHIER ROBBED BY LONE BANDIT THERE TODAY

Bandit, Said to Ray Diamond, Local Character, Escapes to Hills With \$3290.
ROSEBURG, Or., June 16.—The Glendale bank, 65 miles south of here, was robbed today by a man alleged to be Ray Diamond, a local character, who held Cashier B. H. Smith with a rifle, and took \$3290 in gold currency and escaped. Several shots were exchanged in the fight, but none took effect. A posse is in pursuit. His capture is believed to be certain.

LEAVE BABES WITHOUT HOME

Frank Adams and Wife, of Bunker Hill Separate Suddenly.
The most pathetic case at Bunker Hill has brought to the attention of the local officers today. As a result of a family mixup, two little children, one about a year old and the other about three years old, are without a home. It seems that Frank Adams and his wife, who live near the county road at Bunker Hill, have been having more or less trouble. Finally yesterday, Mrs. Adams brought the two children to the H. M. Albee home and left. Mrs. Adams cared for them for while and then Mr. Albee heard that the couple were planning to leave and, fearing that he would be left with the two children on his hands, appealed to the officers. Constable Cox and Walter Richardson finally located the parents. Mrs. Adams declared that Adams had been spending his money for liquor and not providing for them and that she was going to leave him for good. She said that she had no way to care for the little ones. She is about 25 years old. Adams said he would send them to his mother but Mrs. Adams said that Mrs. Adams, Sr., was too old and crippled to care for them. Finally it was left to Adams to find a home and provide for the little ones. In case he does not, Constable Cox will probably have the bounty provide.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Mill Resumes.—The C. A. Smith mill resumed operations today after having been shutdown for repairs at the boilers.
McKnight Named.—Chas. F. McKnight, of Marshfield, was appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons.
Brother to Wed.—Mrs. E. W. Samner will leave soon for Portland to attend the marriage of her brother, Hugh Belton, which will take place there soon.
Coming Home.—Dr. C. W. Tower and daughter, Miss Nellie, will leave for Los Angeles today on the Harvard or San Francisco where they will visit relatives for a few days before coming to Coos Bay.
Has Operation.—Mrs. Wm. Ratzburg underwent a serious operation at Mercy Hospital this morning. Mr. Ratzburg said this afternoon that Dr. Horsfall and Bartle, who attended her, had assured him it was most successful.
Marshal Carter Hurt.—Marshal W. Carter is nursing a black eye and a sore arm today as a result of a fall from an auto yesterday. He attempted to alight from the car while it was in motion and was caught, being thrown severely to the paving.
Freets Building.—J. G. Horn, of North Bend, is building an addition to Harry Noble's building on South Broadway, now occupied by August Olson's shoe store, making it the full length of the lot. The second story will be arranged for a rooming house.
Gets Auto Back.—G. W. Wheeler, of the Coos Bay Mill Company, came in today to get a four-passenger Buick auto which they had shipped here for the firm and which will be used by the various members for their trips.
Motorcycle Accident.—Chas. LaChapelle was pretty badly bruised and his motorcycle damaged in a collision Saturday night on Broadway near Elrod. Mrs. LaChapelle, who was on the motorcycle with him, was only slightly hurt. They collided with Skerret's Bunker Hill auto.

RENEW STRIKE DURING PROBE

West Virginia Miners to Quit Work as Congress Probes Recent Strike Trouble.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 16.—Rumors of war from the mining camps in Paint Creek and Cabin Creek districts came today to Charleston, where the Senate mine investigating committee is in session. Only the most meagre information was obtainable here, but reports from the hills were that the miners, in part at least, had renewed the strike and that the Paint Creek workers were considering quitting again. Three miners meetings were held yesterday and two are reported to have voted not to return to work today.

WILSON WILL READ MESSAGE

President Plans to Deliver Currency Reform Address Direct to Congress.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—President Wilson probably will read his currency message personally to both branches of Congress assembled in the hall of the House as he did his tariff message. He finished writing the message today. It is about 1299 words long and urges immediate revision of the banking and currency laws. President Wilson expects the currency bill will be launched in both Houses of Congress some time this week and be pursued ceaselessly.

OPEN HEARING IN PORTLAND

Oregon Railroad Commission Hears Coos Bay Water Case—Wants Reservoir.
The first hearing by the Oregon Railroad Commission on the Coos Bay Water case was in Portland Saturday. It is expected that the commissioners will reach here Wednesday for the local hearing. The Portland papers contained but little about the hearing and as both the Journal and Oregon had practically the same report, it would seem that J. N. Teal, attorney for the Water Company, might have issued the statement about it. A Portland paper says: "Testimony by experts employed by the State Railroad Commission was started Friday morning in the hearing of the case of the cities of North Bend and Marshfield against the Coos Bay Water Company. The hearing was held in the rooms of the Railroad Commission in the Courthouse, Clyde B. Atchison and Thomas K. Campbell of the Commission are hearing the evidence."
"D. D. Clarke, engineer of the City Water Board of Portland, was called to testify as to the prices paid by the city for water pipes and as to wages paid. It is the contention of the two cities that rates charged by the Coos Bay Water Company are too high, while the water company claims the rates are insufficient. It has asked permission to raise them. Clarke was on the stand so that a comparison of costs could be made."
"The cities also allege that the water supplied by the company is inferior and that its reservoir is not properly safeguarded to protect health of water users."
"Clarke testified that Portland's water supply is the best in quality. He said that the reservoirs in Washington Park are emptied only about once a year, but even that it is not absolutely necessary as the reservoirs are surface drained and are protected by barriers."
"The Railroad Commission has made an investigation of the Coos Bay Company's plant and system on its own initiative. Clarence J. Green, assistant engineer of the commission, told of taking sam-

HEAT KILLS FIVE IN CHICAGO

Thermometer Registers Ninety-eight Today and Much Suffering Results With no Relief in Sight—Livestock Distressed.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
CHICAGO, June 16.—The records of the local weather bureau show only three days in June as hot as today, when at 2 o'clock the mercury in the comparatively cool observatory tower registered a decimal over 98 degrees. There was much suffering in all sections of the city and five deaths, attributed directly to the hot weather, were reported. There were numerous prostrations and a sharp increase in the illness of infants. Livestock in transit over the blistered plains of the West and Southwest suffered intensely and in the yards here many animals died. There is no relief in sight.

GRADUATED TAX IS KNOCKED OUT

Democrats Will Not Attach Trust Buster Provision to Tariff Bill Now.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The graduated tax on tobacco as an amendment to the tariff bill was unanimously rejected today by the majority of the members of the Senate Finance Committee, who voted down Hitecock's amendment suggested by Attorney General McReynolds. The committee approved of placing livestock and grains on the free list with countervailing duty except oats, which remain dutiable at ten cents per bushel and oatmeal at 33 cents per hundred pounds. Citrus fruits were left unchanged.
Henry T. Oxnard says that New Combine Will Follow Removal of Tariff.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, June 16.—Henry T. Oxnard, vice-president of the American Beet Sugar Company, told the Senate lobby committee today that free sugar would result in the formation of a new "sugar trust."
"Only the best managed sugar factories would be able to survive free sugar," he said, "and a combination would result."
"Then you are going to form a new trust?" asked Senator Reed.
"I have that in mind."
"In violation of the anti-trust law?"
"No, sir. There is no law to prevent it. I have been advised by counsel."

MILLER FREED ON KIDNAPING

Has Strong Alibi and Liljeqvist Drops Bunker Hill Baby Case.
Bill Miller, charged with child-stealing in connection with the disappearance of little David Smith, the fourteen months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at Bunker Hill ten days ago, was dismissed from custody today. His dismissal followed a careful investigation by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist and Sheriff Gage, who decided that Miller had too strong an alibi to warrant going ahead with the case against him.
This forenoon, Sheriff Gage and Mr. Liljeqvist, who came over by auto, went to North Bend with Miller and found a number who had seen him at different hours during the day. Miller was seen in the vicinity of the Smith home about 8 o'clock that morning and about 9 o'clock at the Johnson home in South Marshfield. Then he claims he went to North Bend. Mrs. Lemanski and others told Sheriff Gage and Mr. Liljeqvist that they had seen him there during the afternoon.
All the evidence against Miller was circumstantial and although strong, it lacked positiveness. Even Fred Gettins, who went out there the next day to compare Miller's tracks with those found near the path where Baby Smith had been carried off was not positive that the tracks were identical.
After ascertaining the lack of positive evidence, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist moved that the charge be dismissed. However, he said that he would prosecute Miller for vagrancy only he found where Miller had made two applications in North Bend for work. He told Miller this and Miller declared he would quit begging and earn his living.
Later Miller told Policeman Walter Richardson that he was going to leave the country and Mr. Richardson told him that he had better because if any of the Bunker Hill people caught him monkeying around out there again they might deal violently with him, because there is such a strong feeling there against the person who kidnapped the Smith baby.
"Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, testified that he had made an examination of the water and had found it pure. He recommended that concrete reservoirs be installed instead of the present earthen reservoirs."
"J. G. Mullen, City Attorney of North Bend, is representing that city. John D. Goss is representing Marshfield. He also is City Attorney. J. N. Teal is appearing for the water company.

RAILROADS LOSE AGAIN IN RATE APPEAL FROM MISSOURI

United States Supreme Court Rules Against Them in Two-cent Fare Case.
JUSTICE HUGHES AGAIN WRITES THE DECISION
Uses Recent Minnesota Rate Case as Basis for Last Decision—Other Cases.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Supreme Court upheld today as valid the rates imposed by the Oregon Railroad Commission out of Portland, thus affirming the Federal Court of that state.
The Arkansas freight rate law and the two-cent passenger fare law were upheld today as valid.
The West Virginia two-cent law was also upheld as valid.
The court held the rates valid as to the St. Louis Southwestern, Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern, the Wabash, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Alton.
The court also sustained the rates of the Missouri law as to the Chicago Burlington and Quincy, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific (including the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado), and the St. Louis and San Francisco. In each of these cases the decisions of the lower court in favor of the railroads were reversed.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, June 16.—In the Missouri rate cases the United States Supreme Court held today the rates to be confiscatory on the St. Louis & Hannibal, Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield, and Chicago Great Western. The decision is based on the two-cent passenger law and the maximum freight law. Justice Hughes, who announced the decision, held that the point sought to be made by the railroads to the effect that the Missouri rates were an interference with interstate commerce, must be decided against them for the same reason given by the court in the Minnesota rate cases.
FLOOD CASE DECISION.
Government Held Not Responsible for Flood Damages.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Supreme Court today decided that the Federal Government was not officially responsible for flooding more than 100 plantations on the Mississippi as result of levee construction. Efforts were made to hold the Government responsible for the value of the lands flooded, in all about \$7,000,000.
NAMES UMPIQUA BOARD.
Gov. West Appoints Port Commission—Reed and Jewett.
SALEM, Or., June 16.—Governor West has appointed Warren R. Reed and W. J. Jewett, of Gardner; C. E. Ricker, of Smith River; J. N. Hodder, of Scotts Bay, and Nelson Rydell, of Elk Horn, as members of the Port of Umpqua, which was recently created.

DOCTORS WILL WAR ON QUACKS

Plan World-wide Crusade Against Patent Medicines and Fake Healers Now.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 16.—The sixty-fourth annual session of the American Medical Association opened today with the first meeting of the House of delegates. After a report of the committee on credentials and organization of Houses, reports of officers were presented. The membership of the association in the last year has increased from 34,283 to 37,313.
The report of the Board of Trustees says: "The patent medicine business and quackery have become so serious and widespread that a world wide effort is being made to curtail it."

MOROS LOSE IN FIERCE FIGHT

Americans Drive Philippine Rebels From Their Stronghold—Six Killed.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
MANILA, June 16.—A complete route of the rebels on Mount Baguac was accomplished by the American forces during the night with a loss of six men killed and seven wounded. Reports of the engagement came by wireless from the island of Jolo, and are meagre.
Last night's battle began just before dark. The fighting was fierce but the American advance was so determined that the Moros at last stole away and left the mountain clear. They are now at large.

DYNAMITERS KILLED SELVES

Mafiasts Victims of Attempt to Blow up Wealthy Los Angeles Resident.
LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Mafiasts punctuated an 11-year pursuit of J. D. Trepani, a wealthy fruit merchant, formerly of New Orleans, with a bomb explosion which wrecked Trepani's home at midnight last night and fatally hurt one of the dynamiters and seriously wounded another.
Trepani, who said he had been hounded from New Orleans, but had steadfastly refused to contribute money, was not home when the explosion occurred and he and his wife escaped injury. One of the alleged dynamiters was identified as Pephino Principe, a Sicilian resident here. The other refused to give his name. The bomb exploded prematurely, injuring the men before they could leave the Trepani premises.

SHELL RUINED IN COLLISION

Pennsylvania Eight Loses Boat in Race with Wisconsin at Poughkeepsie.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 6.—In a head-on collision between the Wisconsin four-oared varsity crew and that of Pennsylvania on the Poughkeepsie course today, the Pennsylvania shell was almost completely wrecked and put out of commission.
The Wisconsin shell escaped with little damage. None of the oarsmen of either shell were injured.

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