

# UNKNOWN WITH GUN SCARES

### Police Unable to Find Stranger Toting Revolver in Plain Sight Last Night

An unknown man, acting mysteriously and carrying a gun in plain sight, last evening frightened a number of persons along Commercial avenue, but he eluded the police, and no one seems to know definitely who it was.

He carried the gun in his hand, holding it close to his hip. He was dressed in a brown suit and wore a hat pulled down over his eyes.

He was seen by several about 8:30 and would stand behind telephone poles and move stealthily from one pole to another as though waiting for some one or planning to take a shot at some one.

When last seen he was near Front and Commercial.

Will Shedd, whose sister witnessed the stranger's action, reported it to the police, and although Officers Richardson and Doane kept on the lookout, they were unable to find him.

Intimations are that the stranger was involved in some family trouble at Bandon and was here to settle with the others involved.

# GEO. W. ELDER SETS A RECORD

### Runs from Coos Bay to Eureka in Ten Hours—Sails From Here Tomorrow

The passenger and freight steamer George W. Elder made a record run from Coos Bay to Eureka, covering the distance of 179 miles in exactly ten hours. The best record ever made by her predecessor, the Alliance, was 18 hours.

The George W. Elder will arrive about 9 o'clock tomorrow and will sail at 6 o'clock for Portland, where she will arrive at 2 o'clock the following day. The schedule is so arranged that the passengers will be afforded a daylight trip up the Columbia River.

Among those who have already engaged passage on the George W. Elder sailing tomorrow are: Mr. and Mrs. August Frizeen and Carol Frizeen, H. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rainey, E. L. Martin, George Ryan, S. E. Feeler, Mrs. H. C. Ray, J. B. Eaton and wife, Helen and Mary Eaton, Earl Thomas, Mrs. Earl Thomas, K. H. Menke and Conrad Sonstun.

The George W. Elder has room for 257 passengers, 299 first class and 57 second class.

# ENORMOUS LOT OF MAIL HERE

### Over 125,334 Pounds Handled Between April 15 and June 15.

According to figures compiled by Postmaster Curtis 125,334 pounds of mail has been handled since April 15, up to and including June 15. The total weight of all mail handled on the four star routes, Cooson, Allegany, Eastside, Roseburg-North Bend, was 87,670 pounds.

During the above period 3843 pounds of first class mail was received from Roseburg; 28,701 pounds of second class mail; 3102 pounds of third class mail, and 2087 pounds of fourth class mail, making a total of 58,317 pounds.

2273 pounds of first class mail was dispatched to Roseburg, 3758 pounds of second class mail and 434 pounds of third class mail, making a total of 14,660 pounds outgoing.

Outside of this there was received for this office and passing through 22,106 pounds of parcel post mail and dispatched from here 5088 pounds of parcel post by steamer to Portland.

# TOO LATE TO FORM LEAGUE

### Combination of Unfavorable Circumstances Arise in Baseball Circles

It is not very likely that a baseball league will be formed in Coos county this season. A combination of unfavorable circumstances have been brought to bear on the situation and those who have made an earnest effort to form a league find themselves handicapped.

Ben Chandler says that he is in receipt of a letter from Myrtle Point in which the writer states that steps are being taken to organize a team of players residing in Myrtle Point and Norway. The writer also states that in the event the team is organized it will be ready to meet teams from the Bay.

Chandler and Denny Hull, as well as the Bandon and Coquille managers are of the opinion that it is too late in the season to get action and unless some unforeseen incentive arises there will be no further efforts to organize a league.

It is understood that the Elks' team and the Moose team will play next Sunday on the Marshfield grounds. The lineup will be announced later.



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### HAD STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Gold Beach Man Nearly Loses Eye—Sight in Explosion.

The Gold Beach Globe says: A very unusual and also a serious accident happened to A. H. Gauntlett yesterday which nearly cost him both eyes. Mr. Gauntlett had just bought a case of Stockholm tar and as he was returning home with his purchase he stopped to talk with someone on the street for a few moments. While thus engaged he thought he would open the can and took his knife from his pocket and just as he was in the act of setting the knife blade under the lid, the can blew up, throwing a portion of its contents into his face and eyes. Had it not been for the presence of mind and quick action of George Mayer, who was standing near, in applying sweet oil to the wounded man's face, Mr. Gauntlett would doubtless have lost both eyes. As it was his eyes, the effect of severe treatment, the absence of the skin on the places on his face is evidence of severe the stuff is and what a call he had to losing his eyes.

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# TWO PAY FINE FOR FIGHTING

### "We Were Just Having a Time," Says M. Silba—Others Drink Too Much

H. Warmack and M. Silba, arrested last night by Officers Smith and Doane for fighting in the streets, were reprimanded and fined \$5.00 each when they were brought before Recorder Butler this morning. Both pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting and admitted that they might have been slightly intoxicated.

"We were just having a time," said Silba, in answer to a question by Assistant Attorney Murphy. When pressed for further particulars Silba said that he used to have quite a reputation as a fighter in California and that he didn't think any man in Marshfield could get the best of him. He said that Warmack started the fuss last night and that he was merely defending himself. Warmack had little to say, but admitted that he and Silba were exchanging a few blows.

Otto Oleson and Charles Jarvinan were fined \$5.00 each for being on the streets in a drunken condition. Jarvinan has been on the blacklist for some weeks. According to Marshal Carter he is not contributing to the support of his family in Eastport and instead of sleeping at his home he is usually found under some wharf or in a shed along the waterfront.

# PIONEER DIES IN COQUILLE

### Mrs. Geo. Stauff, Early Resident of Coos County, Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. George Stauff, a pioneer of Coos County, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sinclair, in Coquille. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. T. Hall and Chas. Stauff of Marshfield.

Mrs. Stauff was born in the Duchey of Hesse Darmstadt and came to America in 1842. She and her husband, who died a few years ago, were members of the original Baltimore Colony, which settled in the Coquille Valley in the fifties.

Later, they moved to Coos Bay and settled at Empire, where he engaged in the contracting business. He built the first school at Empire in 1866 and moved to Marshfield the next year. In 1869 Mr. Stauff and Wm. Richards built the first brewery in Marshfield. He later moved to Otter City where they ran a hotel.

For some years Mrs. Stauff had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sinclair.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Stauff was seventy-nine years of age at the time of her death and had been an invalid for a number of years.

# PAVING PRICE IS QUESTIONED

### Property Owners on Twelfth Court South Protest on Council Agreement

A question as to whether the agreement made last spring when tentative bids were called for on the Marshfield paving by the Council that only bitulithic paving should be used in hard surface paving here this year is legal is being raised now and will probably be threshed out at the next meeting of the City Council.

It is being raised by property owners on Twelfth Court south who wish the light hard surface paving, proposed for the residence districts, put in there. They claim that under the bid of the Coos Bay Paving & Construction company for the light paving of four inches of concrete and an inch and a quarter of surface material they would save upwards of \$300 on a couple of blocks, that is in comparison with the price they will have to pay under the bid of the bitulithic people.

The matter has been taken up with some of the Councilmen and is causing some comment.

# BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

### Portland Loses to Sacramento—Oakland Wins in 14 Innings From 'Frisco.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., June 17.—Portland lost the first game of the new series yesterday at Sacramento 8 to 6. Oakland took a fourteen inning contest from San Francisco. The games:

At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Portland	6 10 2
Sacramento	8 12 0
Batteries: Evans, Martinoni, Higginbotham, Miller and Yantz; Williams and Hannah.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Venice	3 7 0
Los Angeles	2 8 0
Batteries: White and Elliott; Hughes and Boles.	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Oakland	1 6 4
San Francisco	0 8 3
(14 Innings.)	
Batteries: Geyer and Metz; Perrin and Clark.	

# SINKHOLE IS BIG PROBLEM

### Over 70,000 Yards of Material Buried in Bottomless Pit on New Railway

A sinkhole to which there is apparently no bottom is one of the problems that A. H. Powers has encountered in building the Smith-Powers logging road south of Myrtle Point. The surface is only about 250 feet long and about 100 feet wide and they have dumped about 70,000 yards of rock, dirt and big logs into it and still it keeps sinking. Yesterday it sank about eighteen inches.

J. C. Kendall returned from there today and says that it is a puzzle. The sinkhole is located just the other side of the tunnel. It is near a creek and the bank of the creek has been piled to keep it from sliding, but the place just keeps sinking.

Immense logs were laid cross-cross over it and the logs fastened by cable to big trees nearby, but even this does not prevent the surface from sinking.

**Doing Fine Work.**

Mr. Kendall says that they are making rapid progress and doing fine work on the road. They have about eighteen miles of the road completed and ballasted. The ballasting has been well done and he says the part of it completed is just as true and solid as the finest standard roadbed on any of the big railway systems.

They will have the bridge across Baker Creek completed within a week so that the steam shovel can be taken across and they will then begin on the last stretch of work.

**Start First Camps.**

A crew has started work establishing the first camps on the line. They are on Baker Creek and it will not be long before they will be ready to take out logs.

A. H. Powers is personally supervising the work along the line.

# STRIKE SITUATION.

### Federal Mediators Working on Colorado Situation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The Federal mediators working on the Colorado strike situation are now conferring with the miners and expect to go to Denver soon to talk with representatives of the operators. Secretary Wilson said today that his report indicated satisfactory progress but it was still too early to predict any definite outcome.

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# WOOL PRICES HIGHER NOW

### W. O. Milne Here to Buy Curry County Crop—Advance Over Last Year.

W. O. Milne, a wool buyer who has been making this section for several years, arrived here last night via Drain en route to Curry county, where he expects to purchase the season's clip. The price this year is some higher than a year ago, despite the tariff revision which was expected, according to political claims, to reduce the price. Last year the price paid was eighteen cents per pound and today Mr. Milne paid nineteen cents for the clip on the Blufford Davis ranch on Coos River. Even higher prices have been paid in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Milne expects to get a lot of it in Curry county this year. He will have his auto shipped to Bandon and will be joined there by Mrs. Milne and they will make the trip down the coast in the machine, covering the territory en route.

# COQUILLE NEWS.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., June 17.—Mrs. Leo J. Corey entertained informally Tuesday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Miss Bresnahan's, seventy-second birthday. The afternoon was spent in needlework. The luncheon table was prettily decorated with sweet peas and each place was marked with a pretty place card. Those present were Mesdames Eviand, Strang, Kellogg, Von Pegert, Laird, Figg, Sherwood, Lyons, Hoffman, Maury and Candlin and the Misses Conlogue, Sullivan and Bartell.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang were very much surprised when on Tuesday evening a few of their friends dropped in to wish them many happy returns of the day. Tuesday being Mrs. Strang's birthday and Wednesday being Mr. Strang's. The evening was spent in playing cards. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Eviand, Mr. and Mrs. Steberg, Mr. and Mrs. Strang, the Misses Doris and Elsa Peoples and Zelma Strang and Messrs. Tuttle, Folsom and Leslie.

# NORTH BEND NEWS

A reception will be given this evening at the Presbyterian church for the Rev. Frederick S. Shimlan and bride. A program has been arranged and all friends of the church are invited.



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