

HID DIAMOND IN HIS TOOTH

Sheriff Linville Found Gem in Hollow Molar of Jay Saylor Yesterday.

REMARKABLE END OF SEARCH

All Efforts to Find Stone Proved Unsuccessful Until Sheriff Got His Peculiar Hunch.

Dr. Linton's missing diamond was found yesterday by Sheriff Linville in a cavity in a back tooth of Jay Saylor, one of the three men arrested for robbery. The discovery was a remarkable one and the sheriff has since been enjoying a quiet little laugh at the expense of the young man.

Saylor and his twin brother Jesse are held to be responsible for the robbery. Dr. Linton went down to the row a few nights ago and there lost the diamond. The stone is small and worth perhaps not more than \$25. The two brothers are said to have hatched up the scheme for acquiring the diamond and started a sham fight. During the progress of the encounter they collided with Linton, and when he emerged from the melee his short front was gone, likewise the stud. The Saylor boys and H. D. Baney were arrested for the robbery.

The diamond could not be found at police headquarters, although all of the men were carefully searched. Baney told the officers that Jay Saylor had the stone and the man was critically searched. He has a wooden leg, and the police even went so far as to examine the false limb. But the stone was not to be found. Baney finally told the officers that he thought he could recover the diamond if they permitted him to talk with Jay Saylor, and the proposal was accepted. After his conference he stated to the officers that the stone would be returned if the three men were given their liberty and allowed to leave the city that night. This sort of compromise was not satisfactory and the proposal was turned down.

Sheriff Linville knew one of the men had the stone and determined to find it. He examined all three of them, and finally came to the conclusion that the diamond was in the mouth of one of the trio. He went to the prison yesterday and called out Jay Saylor.

"Now, young man, open your mouth; I want to see how old you are," commanded the sheriff.

Saylor did not fancy the idea, but what the sheriff says to prisoners goes and the command was complied with. In the back of Saylor's mouth there is a hollow tooth, and in the cavity the diamond was seen sparkling.

"I thought so," remarked the sheriff. "Once I put a cough tablet in my mouth and found it there the following day. It had not inconvenienced me, and I was satisfied the diamond could have been hidden in Saylor's mouth. I expected to find it under his tongue, however."

Yesterday afternoon the three men were taken before Justice Goodman for preliminary examination on the serious charge of larceny from the person. G. C. Fulton and J. A. Eakin appeared for them, while the state's case was handled by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Abercrombie. At the request of the defendants' attorneys, the hearing was deferred until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Baney is charged with larceny, but the case against him will probably be not so severe as that against the brothers. It seems the diamond was handed to him by one of the brothers and he kept it until the sham fight was over, when he returned it to Jay Saylor. It is said of Baney that he is the son of an eastern millionaire, and that rather a wild career resulted in domestic differences that brought him west. He has been employed at one of the local vaudeville houses as stage manager. He has a pleasing appearance. The Saylor boys have been engaged in railroad work, Jay as a checkman and Jesse as a brakeman. The twins look to be about 26 years of age, perhaps less. They will remain in jail pending the outcome of the preliminary hearing on Saturday.

KNIGHTS BEGIN CONCLAVE.

Preliminary Meeting Addressed by Gov. Pardee and Mayor Schmitz.
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The preliminary meeting of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar was held today. The opening address of welcome was delivered by Governor Pardee of California on behalf of the Knights of the state, who was followed by Mayor Schmitz on behalf of the Knights of the city of San Francisco.

The routine work of the first meeting consisted of appointing committees to handle the many questions which will come before the body. The reports of the officers on the current events of the week and also upon the work of the last three years were received and referred to the committees.

The grand masters of the priory of England, Ireland and Wales were present as invited guests.

Negroes Conspire to Commit Murder.
Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 7.—During the taking of testimony before the coroner's jury today in the case of N. W. Epps, a prominent and prosperous planter who was shot to death Saturday night near Bradfordville, Isam Edwards, jr., the negro who did the shooting, acknowledged that a "before-day club" had been organized in the county, and that a number of prominent white men had been picked out to suffer death.

The negro Edwards implicated a number of other negroes, and tonight there are eight negroes in the county jail at Live Oak. They were taken there today on a special train.

It is reported that emblems of death have been found on the trees in several plantations of the best citizens of that section. It is supposed they were placed there by members of the club.

MARKET REPORT.
Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Wheat, 7s 4½d.
New York, Sept. 7.—Silver, 56½c; Union Pacific, \$1.01¼; preferred, 32¾c.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—December wheat opened, \$1.09½@1.06½; closed, \$1.06½; barley, 44@52c; flax, \$1.19½; Northwestern, \$1.26½.
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Cash wheat, \$1.45.
Portland, Sept. 7.—Wheat for export—Walla Walla, 77c; bluestem, 82c; valley, 83c. For eastern market—Walla Walla, 80c; bluestem, 85c.
Tacoma, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 77c.

DISASTER TO FAST TRAIN

Rock Island Passenger Wrecked Near Tiskilawa, Ill., and Many Were Badly Hurt.

RESULT OF ODD ACCIDENT

Freight Train Is Smashed Up and Passenger Comes in Contact With Wreckage on Its Track.

Pripceon, Ill., Sept. 7.—A Kansas City fast passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was wrecked half a mile from Tiskilawa tonight and more than 20 persons were badly injured, two of whom since died. Others are pinned under the wrecked passenger coaches and as yet have not been rescued.

The wreck was caused by a peculiar accident. Shortly before the time for the southwest-bound passenger train to arrive at Tiskilawa, an eastbound freight train broke in two while running at a high rate of speed. The two sections almost immediately came together again with great force, piling up several box cars on the westbound track almost directly in front of the fast passenger train. The engineer of the latter was unable to stop and the passenger train hit the wreckage while going at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour.

The engineer escaped injury, but the fireman was seriously hurt. Half a dozen passenger cars were wrecked and the passengers thrown in every direction, eight landing in a cornfield at one side of the track. Physicians and nurses have been summoned from many surrounding towns. The full extent of the disaster will not be known for several hours.

Department Wants Poll Tax.
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The United States immigrant commissioner has been instructed by the department of commerce and labor to file an appeal from Judge Morrow's decision in the matter of the head tax on aliens arriving here in transit. Judge Morrow decided that the action of the department in exacting from the Oceanic Steamship Company a deposit of \$2 for each alien in transit was prohibited by statute.

Robs Princess of Morocco.
Paris, Sept. 7.—The princess of Monaco, who was Miss Alice Heine of New Orleans, has acquired the safe deposit habit since a sneak thief, disguised as a watchmaker, despoiled her of 90,000 francs worth of jewels. She really doesn't care much for the loss, for the jewels were gifts from her husband of ex-husband, the gambling prince of Monte Carlo, who considers himself divorced from Alice, but is not.

VALIDITY OF LICENSE LAW

Impotent Point Involved in Case Set for Trial Today Before Justice Goodman.

The case of the state against Alex Grant, affecting the validity of the Oregon fishing license law, is to be tried in the justice's court today. In his report to the state commission for the month of August the fish warden makes the following statement concerning the case: "August 9 Deputy Warden Webster filed complaint against Mr. Alex Grant for operating a seine and fishing for and taking salmon from the waters of this state on his hogback seining grounds without a license granting him such privilege. Last year Mr. Grant complied with the statutes, but this year he took out Washington licenses and claimed that he was privileged under said licenses to operate his seines on these grounds. In this respect I beg to state that all the other seiners and trappers who operated on the Columbia river this past season south of the main ship channel, as defined by the government engineers, complied with the statutes. The seining outfits in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Grant's grounds referred to as having complied with the law are: Enyart & Cook, Columbia Fishing Company, George Kaboth, Miller Sands Fishing Company, Columbia River Packers' Association, Barrel Beacon Seining Company, Sanborn-Cutting Company, Tallant-Grant Packing Company, Taylor & Welch and George M. McBride (upper hogback grounds.)" There is little likelihood of the case being at once settled, but it will be carried to the higher courts. It involves the right of this state to levy license against seiners who have paid license money to Washington state. Incidentally the boundary line dispute bobs up again.

Color-Blind People.
An oculist, while discussing some of the various defects of the human eye which are not noticeable to the ordinary observer, has this to say about color-blind people:

"The world must be a curious place to color-blind people, of whom there are 40 males and three females to every one thousand people. Some are blue-yellow blind, and everything seems either red, green or gray to them; others are red-green blind, and all things appear to them to be yellow, blue or gray of various shades, and others again perceive no distinction of color at all, but the whole world wears an unchanging aspect of dull gray."

The color-blind do extraordinary things at times. An officer in the navy went one day to buy material for a coat, vest and trousers. He bought a blue coat and red trousers, believing them of the same color. An admiral painted a landscape, and was very proud of his performance; but he made the trees red, thinking it was the same color as green.

"A postoffice clerk was always short in his accounts, because he could not distinguish the different colored stamps. And a sedate Quaker has been known to buy a green coat for himself and a red gown for his wife, thinking they were both brown.

"If you see a man in the street with a preposterous display of colors, charitably believe him to be one of the color-blind.

"Just why the eyes of women are less defective in matter of distinguishing colors than those of a man is one of the things in nature that is unexplained."

40,000 Easterners Visit California.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—Officers of the interested railroads estimate that by the end of the week when the \$50 rate ends, at least 40,000 persons will have been ticketed from Chicago to California. It has been the largest movement ever recorded for a Knight Templar conclave.

From Chicago alone more than 300 sleepers have been sent, which, averaging seven cars to the train, figures about 43 special trains. This number has been for the exclusive use of the Knights, no account being taken of cars attached to regular trains for the accommodation of the general public.

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Star Acts Beautiful.
The Two Bennis have a beautiful act at the Star, and so has Zarnia. These call for special spectacular effects and are something new in Astoria. Swede Fisher is a popular funmaker and Margery Mandeville is the cleverest sourette in the west.

Smith—An elephant must be an expensive animal. Robinson—Yes—I wish I had enough money to buy one. Smith—Why, what do you want with an elephant? Robinson—I don't—I merely expressed a wish for the money.

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Noted Frenchmen.
Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 7.—Two noted scholars from the University of Paris Prof. Emile Picard, the French mathematician, and Prof. Alfred Glard, the biologist, are here and have been entertained by the faculty of the University of California. The two visitors will be speakers at the international congress of arts and sciences, about to convene at St. Louis.

Will Argue Fraud Cases.
Minneapolis, Sept. 7.—Assistant United States Attorney Smith will leave for Denver Saturday to argue the cases known as the timber and stone fraud cases before the United States circuit court of appeals. The appeal involves the validity of the timber and stone act. The case is of great importance to the government, involving large public funds.

Thirteen Killed in Wabash Wreck.
Macon, Mo., Sept. 7.—The death list of the Wabash wreck near Warrenton, Mo., yesterday has reached a total of 13. Several others are still in a precarious condition.

Captain Bradford's New Berth.
Washington, Sept. 7.—When Captain B. M. Bradford is promoted to the grade of rear-admiral in November he will be assigned to command of the training squadron.

DEBARRED BY UNIFORMS.
Des Moines Women Appointed Letter Carriers.
Being imbued with the deepest faith in woman, Postmaster McKay of Des Moines invited a number of the women folk of his own town to enter into the class competitors for the place of letter carriers, there being three vacancies to be filled in his bailiwick. The response was prompt. More than that, the women excelled the mere men in the matter of examinations under the rules of the civil service, and the names of three were duly forwarded to Washington. Not being able to distinguish the sex by the initials attached to the names, but being much impressed with the remarkably high averages of the three, Postmaster General Payne approved the appointments, and they were made accordingly. But at that point—or, rather, at the point of Des

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Wants for the want column of the Morning Astorian.

FOR SALE—At Gaston's feed stable, one Landis harness machine, one 20-horse motor, one starter box, 35 feet 8-inch leather belting, 30 feet 4 play 8-inch rubber belting, 1 pair butcher's wall scales, 1000 grain sacks; one Smith-Premier typewriter.

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