

# DARING ROBBERY BY HIGHWAYMEN

Three Masked Men Secure Over \$100 and Other Valuables From Passengers on Sellwood Car and Escape.

# OFFICIALS WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

President Mohler of the O. R. & N. Intimates the Route the Party of Railroad Men Will Take.

# ONE MAN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Four Are Injured and Three Others Missing From an Indiana Powder Factory Which Blew Up at Fontanet.

# SUMMER COLDS Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Madame Isabella Ellen Davess.

Madame Isabella Ellen Davess, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says: "This summer while traveling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my flag was sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose. I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle and kept on until I was entirely well."—Madame Isabella Ellen Davess.

# GUARDS FIRE ON COAL STRIKERS

West Virginia Miners Battle With the Armed Men Who Were There to Protect the Non-Union Employees.

One Man is Killed and Seven Are Injured—Force of Guards Doubled to Look Out for the Property.

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Seventh and Alder Streets Portland, Oregon.

Officers Hot on Robbers' Trail With Good Chances of Effecting Their Capture—How Trick Was Turned.

Three masked men boarded a Sellwood-bound car of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company at Midway station on the East Side at 10:20 o'clock last night and at the point of revolvers secured over \$100 in money, a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring from the passengers and a man named...

Destination is Bend—Believed an Extension Will Soon be Built from Shaniko South to That Place.

Some intimation of the route to be taken by the party of railroad officials who will leave tonight for Central and Eastern Oregon was given by President A. L. Mohler of the O. R. & N. this morning. He said: "We will leave tonight, going to Bend, where we will take the 'Columbia' Southern and proceed as far as Shaniko, the present southern terminus of that line. From this point it is not as yet definitely decided what route will be taken, though the ultimate destination is Bend.

The Damage to the Company's Property is Very Heavy and Other Buildings Adjoining Were Shocked.

The damage to the property is quite extensive, while buildings in the immediate vicinity were badly wrecked. A search of the ruins is in progress and it is feared that more than one body will be taken out unless they were blown to pieces and scattered throughout the wreckage. The report of the explosions was heard a distance of 15 miles and some of the debris was picked up several hundred yards from the scene of the accident.

# BROOKLYN SCHOOL WILL BE REBUILT

Site is Selected and Next Year New Building Will Relieve Congestion.

The old Brooklyn school, long overcrowded and at present unsanitary, according to the statement of the superintendent will be replaced with a new, slightly and commodious structure. A preliminary consideration of this question was had Monday night at the meeting of the school board, but definite action was left to a special committee.

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Threatened to Shoot Passengers. The highwaymen wearing black masks, boarded the car leisurely at Midway station where the car had stopped to let off some passengers.

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Art Professionals. The police are confident. Judging from the way in which the car was "stuck" up that the highwaymen are old hands at the business. They were carefully masked and during the raid did very little talking, and were perfectly cool. The general character of the highwaymen with that of the three men who held up a Vapcover car in May. The mask dropped partially from the head of one of the men last night, revealing a clean shaven face, dark eyes and hair. He wore a dark suit with greyish stripes. Fedora of light colored vest and patent leather shoes.

As to whether he believes it a good investment at this time, President Mohler would not say. The investigation about to be made will clear the matter in the minds of all. It is believed that construction would not be very expensive, owing to the many excellent wagon roads that traverse that country in all directions.

Among the places east of the Des Chutes river, which will probably be visited are Princeton, Pilot Butte and Lava. Accurate estimates will be made and some interesting developments are expected when the party returns.

# HANNA'S DEFEAT NOT SURPRISING

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Hanna's unconditional defeat by Roosevelt in the case of the Louisiana State Police is not surprising here. Foraker has been materially strengthened by his attitude during the controversy.

# ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Matter of Temperance Settled—Question of Expense Discussed.

# MACHEN MEETS HIS ACCUSERS

Is Charged With Fraudulently Receiving \$22,000 in Money on Contracts.

If Convicted Will Probably Get Three years and Be Fined \$66,000.

# FATAL TRAIN WRECK DOWN IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27.—Two freight trains, one a double-header, and a head-on collision near Bryan, just west of here on the Southern Railway, this morning. Three engineers and two firemen were killed and several other trainmen were injured. The wreckage took fire and several cars were consumed.

# TWENTY THOUSAND WANT MORE PAY

CHICAGO, May 27.—Representatives of 20,000 waiters, cooks, hotel and restaurant employees today presented their demands of 20 per cent increase of wages, and a notice is posted under the scale is signed by Monday they will strike. Twelve of the largest hotels and restaurants have agreed to the demand. The union guarantee sobriety, punctuality and assume the responsibility for honesty. A laundry conference is on this afternoon. Freight handlers are also holding a meeting this afternoon.

# HANGS HIMSELF IN HOME OF A FRIEND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—F. W. Yeager committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a rafter in the shack of his friend Max Curtis. He left a note begging forgiveness for taking his life in his friend's house, but gave the excuse that he was sick and penniless.

# FAMILIES FIGHT TO BITTER DEATH

Shotguns and Pistols Play a Part in Battle Which Becomes a Tragedy.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 27.—Shotguns and pistols were used to settle a neighborhood feud in the village of Acacia last night with the result that W. Chapman and Joseph Price are dead, Lemuel Hankins in a dying condition and his wife is mortally wounded. The trouble was of an old standing, originating from a fierce rivalry in the mercantile business. Today a deathly make seven as a result of the bitter feud. The feeling has been intense for several days, and the enemies appeared to meet premeditatedly last night, each armed to the teeth. Forty shots were fired, of which full half took effect.

# GLAD MONTANA WILL COME

Commissioner McIsaac, of the 1905 Fair, Thinks That More Cash Will Be Appropriated.

"I am very glad to see that the Montana Legislature has appropriated funds for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair," remarked C. H. McIsaac this morning. "And I believe that at the next session of the Legislature of that state the law-makers will give an additional \$25,000 to the Exposition. When I was there as commissioner for the Portland Fair, I talked with leading men from all parts of the state, and they were all in favor of Montana having a large exhibit here two years hence."

# OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

SALT LAKE, May 27.—General Manager Flier of the Twin Falls Land & Water Company announces that the State Land Board of Idaho has decided to throw open for settlement 60,000 acres of land, under the company's irrigating canals. The lands are made available for public entry under terms of an act on July 1 next, are located along Snake River in Lincoln and Cassia counties.

# WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Ghostly Find in Sacramento River May Be Result of Murder—Not Fully Identified.

SACRAMENTO, May 27.—The body of a woman, supposed to be a prostitute, recovered from the Sacramento River at a point opposite P street today. Tied to the waist with a rope was a metal bucket filled with sand. The woman wore French high-heeled shoes and garments of the finest quality. The action of the water rendered the face unrecognizable.

# What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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# NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

SEATTLE, May 27.—Seattle is to have a new vaudeville theatre circuit controlled by the Northwest Vaudeville Association. It is managed by the same people who control the Orpheum Circuit. A temporary theatre will open June 21, and a permanent house, costing \$500,000, will be built October 1. The new project marks the advent of the Orpheum people into the Northwest. Portland is to have a similar house. Inquiry of the Orpheum management brings forth a denial of the circuit, but says that their circuit is concerned. Some of their stockholders are interested in the Northwest Association, but Orpheum people contemplate no extension of their present circuit.

Going to St. Louis? If you learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N., via Denver and Kansas City, apply to the Ticket Office, Third and Washington.

# MAY LYNCH NEGRO

Ho Assaults White Woman and Keeps Her Prisoner in Woods All Night.

YATES CENTER, Miss., May 27.—A Negro is in imminent danger of being lynched here by a crowd of excited farmers. Last night he drove into the country and persuaded Mrs. Lind, the pretty young wife of a well-known farmer, to enter a carriage under the pretense that a friend had sent for her. The woman was ravished and kept a prisoner in the woods all night. Mrs. Lind has identified him.

# Mothers! Mothers!!! Mothers!!!

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# TORNADO STRIKES TOWN OF BOTNA, IA.

Wires Are Down and Des Moines River Has Risen Six Feet Since Yesterday.

DES MOINES, May 27.—It is rumored that the town of Botna, Iowa, was wiped out today by a tornado. All the wires are prostrated and the report cannot be confirmed at present. The Des Moines River is rising and has gone up six feet since yesterday.

# SAYS HANNA IS CANDIDATE

GALLAPOLIS, Ohio, May 27.—General Grosvenor says Hanna has been a candidate for the Presidency for a year and a half.

# UNION PRESIDENT KILLED

SALT LAKE, May 27.—J. B. McVey, president of the local Carpenters' Union, was run down and instantly killed by a Rio Grande train this morning.

# INCIDENT CLOSED

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Hanna announced today that he had nothing more to say regarding Roosevelt's indorsement, and as far as he was concerned the incident was closed. He also announced that by the advice of his physician he would go to Europe in July and be gone two months. He says he is not ill but needs rest.

# REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Rev. Vernon, Evangelist of the Zion M. E. Church, is holding revival meetings for the Volunteers of America at the hall, 26 North Second street, near Burnside, each night this week. Services begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Lieutenant A. Bruce of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilgore of Denver, Colo., have come to help Captain Anderson in his missionary work in this city.

# MURDERER LYNCHED

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., May 27.—W. C. Clifton, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John Church, was lynched by a mob from Gillette last night. The mob battered down the jail door and held up the Sheriff and his deputy. Clifton was taken a half mile from the jail and strung up. He begged for mercy.

If you have in mind a trip to the East this year, call on or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Ore., for special excursions that will be run via the Northern Pacific to the East in June, July and August. Special excursion rates have been named by the Northern Pacific Railway Company to points East. For detailed information call on or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third.

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# HIS WIFE WAS IT

Tit-Bits, London, reports a new circulation booming scheme. The editor of a provincial paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper the following month. In two weeks the circulation of his paper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave the town. This same scheme was recently tried by an American editor with the same result.

# Portland Riding Club.

The best medical authorities are unanimous in recommending horseback riding for nervous, lung and kidney complaints. Particularly is this mode of exercise beneficial on tale West Coast, where the patient can enjoy the pure open air, breathe Nature's ozone and the refreshing fragrance of pine, fir, cedar and hemlock. It is safe to say that there is no country as earth where horseback riding is more beneficial than in Oregon.

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