

COMMIT DARING ROBBERY

Five Masked Highwaymen Hold Up Men and Women On Macadam Road and Steal Cash and Valuables.

Thugs Club Male Victims With Six-Shooters and Submit Young Ladies to Humiliation of Being Searched.

A cove in the Macadam road just opposite Jones' Lumber Mill was the scene last night at 9:15 o'clock of one of the most sensational hold-ups ever perpetrated in this city. Five masked highwaymen, heavily armed with six-shooters, held sway for 15 minutes, robbing five men and two women of money and valuables, afterwards driving rapidly away in a rig forcibly taken from two of the victims.

The police were notified shortly after the enactment of the daring and desperate job, and the entire detective staff, and every patrolman on the first relief began operations to endeavor to effect a capture. Although the officers believe they know who is the ring-leader, and possibly some of his followers, no arrests were made during the day.

The detectives and all connected with the case refuse absolutely to divulge any clue they may have, but it has been learned that an ex-convict, well known here and in many Western cities, is under surveillance, and may be arrested before sundown. It is also the belief of the officers that his followers in the desperate job recently turned in Portland are soldiers, who are deserters from various army camps.

The Macadam road is a favorite drive for lovers of good horses. It is one of the finest roads on the Pacific Coast, and is travelled extensively, more especially after sundown.

Last night, shortly after 9 o'clock Deputy City Engineer George Seogins and Deputy Tax Collector Maurice Reinstate were driving along the road, and when they reached the cove opposite Jones' Lumber Mill, they were confronted by five masked highwaymen who brutally commanded them to throw up their hands. There were so many men in the party that the victims thought at first that it was a trick some friends were playing on them. However, this illusion was soon dispelled, for two of the men beat Seogins and Reinstate over the head with revolver butts, and ordered them to leave the rig, get out and face the river. This they did, and were searched promptly. Seogins was robbed of \$28 and Reinstate of \$25. In his vest pocket was a \$20 gold-piece, which the highwaymen overlooked.

An old German, who is employed at the Jones mill, then came along, and he was made a victim of the robbers. He lost several dollars in silver, and was beaten pretty badly by the highwaymen, who always used the butts of their six-shooters as weapons to club their victims into submission.

Women Become Victims. That sex was no guarantee of exemption from the murderous highwaymen, was evidenced by the fact that when Ben Gadsby and Paul St. Dick accompanied by two young women, drove up, all were searched, and all but the young woman with Mr. Gadsby lost money and valuables.

The women were permitted to remain in the rig, and both were searched. A gold watch was taken from the young woman with Mr. Dick. The latter sacrificed 65 cents, and his driving companion, Mr. Gadsby, \$22. Both were clubbed over the head freely.

After the highwaymen had robbed their trembling victims of all they had, they leaped into the rig and drove off at a rapid rate toward the city. They were followed a distance by Charles James, who lives at No. 500 Mississippi avenue. He chased along on a wheel, and saw the holdups at work. He waited until they finished, then started after them. They discovered him, and fired a shot in his direction.

Ben Gadsby, who is well known in Portland, and Paul St. Dick, of the Almsworth Bank, both took the stories of the hold-up, all points agreeing. The stories of Seogins and Reinstate also tally in important particulars. The robbers gave back a silver watch belonging to Mr. Gadsby. They overlooked some diamond rings he wore also.

After the affair was over, and the highwaymen drove away, Mr. Gadsby and the young woman accompanying him took the Fulton car for the city. After leaving the young woman at her home, he went to the police station, and gave a full account of the hold-up to the officers. The remainder of the party walked back to their respective homes by the Macadam road, searching for the rigs. When Mr. Gadsby reached home, he found his wife and six-year-old son, as did Mr. Dick. Some one had found them, and had taken them to their proper places. The rig occupied by Seogins and Reinstate was found at the stable from which they had rented it.

COUNTY BEGINS ANOTHER SUIT

Suit was commenced late this afternoon by Multnomah County against the Dekum Estate to recover the money lost to the county through a settlement effected two years ago. The county's claim was a little over \$5,000, and it was settled for \$975, despite the fact that the county had recovered judgment for \$3,000 of the sum due.

SUIT AGAINST THE LIONS
Tenny Holloway has brought action to collect death benefits from the Order.

Tenny Holloway has filed suit in the State Circuit Court to compel the Independent Order of Lions to pay the claims of the benefit certificate issued to Alvin Holloway. Holloway died at Los Angeles, Cal., January 20, 1903, and the plaintiff claims an allowance of \$50 per month for the period of four years, dating from the date of Alvin Holloway's death, as well as \$100 for funeral expenses. No part of this has been paid, alleges the complaint.

CO-OPERATION IS ALL THE RAGE NOW

Striking Painters Starting a Shop Today—Plenty of Business in Sight.

At the meeting of the Painters' Union last night it was decided to start a co-operative shop at once, and many of the members were busy around headquarters this morning, making the necessary preparations to carry out the plan.

"We intended to do this some time ago," said President Charles Warde, "but we were in hopes every day that a settlement of the strike would be effected, and the matter was postponed. But we have now about lost faith of coming to any agreement with the association, and last night it was the sense of the meeting that the co-operative shop should be started without any further delay."

"Until a more suitable location is secured the Painters' Hall will be under the direction of the executive board, with myself as manager. The profits accruing will be divided equally among those of our members who do the work. It will be conducted wholly upon the co-operative principle."

"We feel sure of making a success of our venture. Influential business men are ready to give us any financial assistance that we need in carrying on the enterprise, and organized labor will give us its full support. Already we have work on hand which will amount to between \$500 and \$800."

The electricians who walked out yesterday are also considering the proposition of starting a co-operative shop.

Laundry Workers' Conference.

A conference between the Laundry Workers' Union and the association will be held this afternoon. It is stated that there is a possibility of their reaching some satisfactory agreement.

LATE OREGON CITY NEWS NOTES

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, June 5.—Members of Oregon City Assembly No. 7, of the United Artists met in the Woodmen Hall last evening and elected the following persons as officers for the year after July 1, when they will be installed: Henry Brand, master; Mrs. Aly Twer, superintendent; Pearl Curran, inspector; Jennie Rowan, secretary; Max Bollock, treasurer; M. M. Sargent, senior conductor; Miss Donna Doty, junior conductor; T. E. Carrico, master of ceremonies; Mrs. E. D. Searle, musician; Dr. C. E. Stuart and Dr. J. W. Powell, physicians; J. T. Seale and Mrs. Sarah Gillett, field commanders. The wardens will be appointed.

In the County Court yesterday G. W. Seramlin was given a permit to construct a telephone line along the county roads between Macksburg, Canby, Barlow and Veeley. The system will be known as the "Home Telephone Line" and will be put in operation during the summer.

A petition from the residents of Boring was presented in which they asked that no saloon license be given for a saloon in the new town. No request having been received from any saloonkeeper the petition was placed on file.

In the case of G. W. Morley vs. Clackamas County, the Court ruled that according to the report of the deputy district attorney the taxes of the years 1895, 1894 and 1895 on land set out in the case are absolutely void. Therefore it was ordered that said taxes be canceled and a certificate issued be also canceled.

When court convened this morning Commissioner Killen's seat was vacant. He was taken suddenly sick last night and is confined to his bed this morning. Because of his late sickness, from which he has just recovered, the present attack may be of a severe nature. Judge McBride has handed down several additional decrees, those of yesterday being herein stated. In the suit of G. J. Morley against the county, over property acquired by the plaintiff at delinquent tax sales, the case was dismissed.

Have Henderson, formerly of this city, was in town for a few hours this morning.

Calif and Martin, two Oregon City boys who are playing with the Wasco baseball team, arrived this morning for a short visit with friends and relatives.

NORTHERN SURETIES CASE

Judge Lochren Hears Argument in St. Paul—Louis Mill Present, but Shows Little Interest.

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. PAUL, June 5.—The Northern Securities case was argued in the circuit court before Judge Lochren this morning. The arguments were based practically upon the same testimony as that brought against the merger by the Federal Government. The State's case is only on different grounds, however. The arguments were based practically upon the same testimony as that brought against the merger by the Federal Government. The State's case is only on different grounds, however. The arguments were based practically upon the same testimony as that brought against the merger by the Federal Government. The State's case is only on different grounds, however.

NEW PAPERS ISSUED

Governor Chamberlain Signs the Extradition Papers for the Three Astoria Swindlers.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, June 5.—District Attorney Harrison Allen of Astoria was in Salem this morning, having come here to secure new requisition papers for the extradition of the three men who attempted to swindle the City of Astoria through a suit in the Circuit Court for damages. The papers issued early this week, when presented to Governor Pardee of California, were not honored, but as the three men wanted to leave the State, the California authorities expressing a willingness to hold the men until new requisitions could be issued, this step was promptly taken and the new papers issued.

VESSELS AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, June 5.—Sailed—Steamer Prentiss, for San Francisco, lumber; schooner Comet, Vancouver to Redondo, railroad ties. The steamer Inland, for Hong Kong, and the French ship General Faidherbe, for Capetown will both sail this evening.

BREWERY SOLD

SALEM, June 5.—The Capitol Brewery and Ice Plant of this city has been sold by Mrs. Margaret Beck to Stanislaus Zyzanski, of Detroit, Michigan, for \$75,000.00. The plant was formerly run by Kligen and Beck, and upon Mr. Beck's death was acquired by his widow.

THIRTY-SIX TWO DAYS

The Rush For Pianos at Eilers Piano House Unprecedented

Another Long List of Buyers—Yesterday's Sales of the Gilbert Bros. Bankrupt Stock Exceeds Tuesday's—Large Numbers of Regular Stock Pianos Also Sold—Some Further Prices and Particulars.

Our prediction in yesterday's Journal concerning our speed closing out of the bankrupt stock of pianos and organs of Gilbert Brothers, is rapidly being verified. Replies are far greater than originally anticipated. People are eagerly taking early advantage of this exceptional opportunity to secure pianos at the low prices at which we are now in position to offer them. As announced in yesterday's paper, not less than 19 instruments were sold in homes in and about Portland on Tuesday. Yesterday's sales were equally large, among them being:

Miss Carrie McDonald, a very handsome Singer.
Mrs. Laura Derbyshire, one of the matchless Kimballs.
William Gunther, mahogany Wheeler upright.
Mr. E. E. Kellogg, fancy mahogany Leicht piano.
A beautiful walnut Kimball went to Mr. A. M. Cult.
Mr. George Hartness secured an elegant Christie upright.
Mr. C. E. Baker, a Pianola and one of the well-known Ricca pianos.
Mr. E. J. McClure, walnut-cased Krnich & Bach piano.
Mr. A. J. Ehrenberg, Great Western organ.
Still another Kimball was secured by Mr. E. J. Cunningham.
Mr. Jesse Fletcher got a fine, new Schaeffer piano.
Miss Anna E. Munz purchased a rosewood-cased Guild square piano.
Mr. C. E. Banows took one of the handsome new Victor pianos.
Mr. J. M. Dunlap, the sterling Hobart M. Cable, in mottled walnut case.
Mrs. Lizzie Kerley, a fancy mahogany Leicht piano.
Still another fancy oak Kimball went to Mrs. N. Anderson.

What One Caller Said
"If you had added \$25 or even \$50 to the price of each of these pianos they would still be 'good buys.' I am a enthusiastic caller yesterday, and this is undoubtedly true, but our policy is to let our patrons share in any good thing that comes along, and furthermore, with the heavy shipments of new goods arriving almost daily. We have no room to spare and cannot hold these pianos a day longer than is absolutely necessary. Therefore these astonishingly low prices and easy payments."

In view of all the litigation that has been conducted, many people are, it seems, dubious as to the title to these Gilbert Brothers' Bankrupt Stock-instruments not being perfect, but this has been definitely disposed of by the Circuit Court, and Eilers Piano House not only guarantees the title and quality of the instrument, but every one of them will, if desired, be sold with a written statement that if the piano or organ is not absolutely satisfactory or found as represented after delivery, money will be refunded and contract rescinded, or the instrument may be exchanged for any in our regular stock. The prices range from \$112 to \$156 for new Wheelers and Schaeffers to \$195 and \$265 for Everett and Hallet & Day.

Further Bargains

We offer also a large number of accumulated slightly used and second-hand pianos, among them numerous sample instruments and pianos that have been out on responding to our low prices. The assortment embraces almost every leading make of piano manufactured in America, and while space forbids detail mention of every instrument in this collection, we mention:

425, brand-new, oak-cased Lester, damaged in transit, \$225.
Largest size, fancy machine-carved walnut case, Royal upright, sold recently by a prominent firm who has gone out of business for \$245, now \$185.
Largest size, walnut-cased Marshall upright, \$167.
Largest size, walnut case Nugent upright, \$184.
Medium size genuine mahogany case Leicht upright, has been out on rental, \$167. Another one, \$182.
Beautiful, nearly new ebony case Decker & Son, original price \$450, now \$225.
Fancy English oak Colonial Jacob Dill upright, the \$350 style, \$252.
Fancy Cabinet Grand Decker Brothers upright, genuine rosewood case, the \$450 style, \$287.
The beautiful Bailey, good tone, case considerably marred, the \$300 style, now \$185.
Largest size and very fine A. B. Chase upright, an instrument that will please the most fastidious, for any in our stock.
Fancy genuine rosewood case Steinway upright, could not be told from new, \$565.
Another beautiful mahogany Decker Brothers upright, the \$600 style, now \$250.
Very fine, genuine rosewood case Hallet & Davis upright, the regular \$500 style, \$235.
A slightly used mahogany-cased Kimball Cottage upright, the \$355 style, \$248.
Beautiful rosewood Newby & Evans upright, \$115.
Fancy large size ebony case Ivers & Pond upright, \$195.
Very elaborate, largest size Matheson upright, the \$315 style, \$215.
Largest size Colonial Jacob Dill upright, the \$425 style, \$218.
Largest size, very fine, genuine oak case Ludwig upright, the \$250 style, \$155.
Largest size, fancy mahogany, carved case LaFargue upright, the \$275 style, for \$167.

For People Who Own Their Own Home

Fine square pianos are every bit as desirable as any medium priced new upright, excepting that they are somewhat difficult to transport. But where people own their own homes, a fine square piano is undoubtedly a most artistic and very desirable article of musical instrument. You can secure now a Weber, fancy rosewood case, the kind that costs a little more, but lasts a lifetime, well worth \$300 of any one's money, at less than half price.
Very fine Steinway & Sons' grand square piano, genuine rosewood case, beautiful in every way, now \$105.
Another Steinway, also in excellent condition, \$95.
Fancy genuine rosewood case Knabe square piano, fancy corners, carved legs and lyre, \$125.
Your choice of 25 other good square pianos at \$23, \$28, \$34, \$42, \$48, \$57, \$60, etc.

Terms of Payment
It is not necessary in buying one of these pianos of the Gilbert Brothers' Bankrupt Stock, or in buying one of our very fine, new, square pianos, to pay all cash, for arrangements have been made to sell to responsible buyers at cash prices, provided one-tenth of the amount is paid in cash and the balance will be arranged to extend over a period of two years. On this basis a square piano may be purchased now for \$4 down and \$1.25 a month. Such makes as the Schaeffer, Wheeler, etc., \$12 to \$15 down and \$4.50 to \$6.00 a month, etc.
No home in Oregon need now be without a piano. Store open day and evening till late hours. Remember the place, Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park, Portland, Or.

Our Constant Endeavor

Is to place before you merchandise of superior quality at prices that will attract your favorable comment, and secure your patronage by the saving effected. That which proves its merit in the known must be equally good in the unknown if we would make the transient customer a friend; so it's a selfish though sensible policy that makes us insist that only the best is good enough. A thing must look well, and it must have the hidden merit to wear well to be acceptable here.

This standard prevails in our workrooms as well as our warehouses. FURNITURE at little prices can be had here and the quality is guaranteed. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

SPECIALS... THIS WEEK

Toilet Tables, Chiffoniers, Chamber Suites, Odd Bureaus, China Closets, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs.

New Carpets and Mattings

Tapestry Brussels is the popular carpet with the masses. We show two hundred and fifty patterns, suitable for all kinds of rooms, halls and stairs. Most of the designs are woven with borders to match, but can be sold either with or without borders. We are showing full lines of Chinese and Japanese Mattings in all worthy grades. The stock is of our own direct importation, and every roll is fresh this season.

STEEL RANGE

We are particular about the Ranges we sell. There are cheaper ones made, but they are expensive in the end to both dealer and customer. They won't stand the test of time and wear, and you become dissatisfied. Not so with the CLEVELAND CO-OPERATIVE STEEL RANGE. It's built to save fuel, and it has other advantages not found in any other Range. You won't go wrong if you purchase a Steel Range here.

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USED NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN

Bunco Clothing Stores Worked Suckers by Referring to Mayor Williams and Other Well-Known People.

Columns of an Unscrupulous Press Used to Help Fool Poor People Who Are Not On to the Game of Grab.

Assisted by two newspapers that tell all about the "honorable" methods of a set of bunco clothing stores and which overlook the startling ignorance(?) the fact that the County of Multnomah is having a legal struggle to get back money that is due it from taxshirkers, a store known as the Hub and one known as Strain's in this city are deliberately attempting to fool the public.

As an example of the sort of bunco artists the morning newspaper trust is advertising the following amusing story will serve the purpose:

Several poor-looking men from the country wandered into the little store on Washington street where the chief swindler of the Strain outfit has his headquarters. Immediately from the clerk, who had not had a customer for five hours, came these words:

"Is Mayor Williams' dress suit ready?" shouted a bushy-whiskered man who doesn't belong to any union because he is barred therefrom. "Governor Chamberlain's tweeds are about finished, though, and Sheriff Storey's new coat is a beauty. Fred Merrill just ordered a fine suit and says he was delighted with the last one made."

The "suckers" were duly impressed. One looked at the other and they seemed to think that they had reached a place where a fine suit could be bought for \$1.50. They may or may not have purchased, but if they did, the chances are three to one that the notorious "P. M." system was worked on them, and that they left the store with a bunch of cheap cotton-union-made goods.

This may sound very funny, but it is a report of an actual conversation that took place in the Strain establishment, and The Journal is determined to keep warning the public against the Hub and the Washington street store until the ways of the fakers are well advertised. In spite of the fact that these swindling establishments have been refused space to advertise their games in The Journal, two local papers have given the outfit space in which to rope in more poor people.

Again the attention of the police is called to the methods employed to rob the unwary by the Strain outfit.

COMMITTS MURDER FOR LITTLE CAUSE

H. M. St. Cyr, Well Known in East, Lies in Idaho Jail Charged With Crime.

(Journal Special Service.)
BOISE, Idaho, June 5.—Charged with having deliberately murdered Archie Emmons, H. M. St. Cyr lies in the jail at Weiser. The crime was committed at Lardo, on Payette Lake, where the men were partners in a hotel. About a week ago they dissolved partnership, and all matters were settled except the ownership of a team of horses. Emmons claimed the team, and was driving over the road, and when passing St. Cyr's house the latter came to his front door and fired a rifle ball through Emmons' head. After the injured man had fallen to the ground St. Cyr is said to have approached him and fired a revolver bullet through the prostrate man's brain.

St. Cyr gave himself up at The Meadows and claimed that he had committed the deed in self defense. Witnesses, however, tell another story, which the coroner believed, and brought in the verdict of deliberate murder.

VISITS INSTITUTIONS

SALEM, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, of Sacramento, Cal., were in Salem yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gains. Mr. Nye is private secretary to Governor Pardee, of California, and is taking a tour through the Northwest to familiarize himself with conditions in the several State institutions. He spent yesterday in visiting the various institutions and left this morning for Portland and other points in the Northwest.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST.

O. E. & N. Announces Low Fares with Long Time Limit and Stop-over. Those who expect to go East this summer will be interested in the very low excursion rates offered by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. The following figures, covering the round trip from Portland: Chicago, \$71.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; Omaha, \$69.25; Cairo, \$71.50; Memphis (Tenn.), \$76.50; New Orleans, \$85.25; Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, all \$60. Dates of Sale June 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 15, 16, August 25, 26. Limit, Going, ten days from date of sale; return, ninety days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges will be allowed within limit in either direction west of Missouri River or St. Paul. For particulars ask at O. E. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

REDUCED WEDNESDAY RATES TO YACQUINA AND SEASIDE.
Commencing June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will place on sale Saturday-to-Monday excursion tickets to Yacquina and Newport and return, at rate of \$3.00. This affords an excellent opportunity to spend Sunday at this popular seashore resort.

Season tickets to same points will be placed on sale June 1, at rate of \$4.00.

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