

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON THE WEATHER. Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy with cooler, variable winds, becoming southerly.

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STOREY'S SUSPECTS GIVEN FREEDOM BY THE COURT

NEVER HAD EVIDENCE OF WRONG

Without Anything to Base His Action on the County Guardian-Locked Five Men in Jail and Refused Advice.

Even the Police Had Investigated the Case and Had He Followed The Journal's Facts Would Have Known Different

All the Men Had Alibis, but Could Not Present Them as Sheriff Would Not Listen—Damage Suits Follow.

Sheriff Storey was administered a solar-plexus blow when the case against Earl McIntosh and Dave Simon, for complicity in the Sellwood car holdup was dismissed without a hearing in the Municipal Court this morning.

Sheriff Storey's stunt in arresting the alleged streetcar bandits was the most glaring blunder in the criminal-capturing history of the city.

SHERIFF STOREY, WITHOUT ANY PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST APPARENT REASON FOR HIS ACTION, WITHOUT THE EXHIBITION OF AN iota OF JUDGMENT OR OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DRAGGED FIVE INNOCENT MEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL AND KEPT THEM THERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Sheriff Storey was given a tip that the city police were investigating on certain lines, to try and clear up the Sellwood car robbery mystery. He heard that the police had asked McIntosh some questions, and at once jumped at the bungling conclusion that McIntosh and his friends were guilty.

He could only find two men who were acquainted with McIntosh to arrest, so he went and picked up two more on general principles to make up the five who were supposed to have performed the robbery.

SHERIFF STOREY BURIED THEM IN THE COUNTY JAIL, AND BY BULLDOZING, THREATENING AND SWEARING, TRIED TO FORCE THEM TO CONFESS. HE PLACED THE MEN IN SEPARATE CONFINEMENT AND REFUSED TO LET THEM SEE THEIR FRIENDS OR ATTORNEYS UNTIL HE SAW FIT.

Sheriff Storey declared that he had the men who robbed the Sellwood car and the evidence with which to convict them. He heralded his capture in the true newspapers, and according to his statements, was about the only thing in this section that was in the running when it came down to the Sherlock Holmes class of business, and the land-lords in limbo the men who prey.

Sheriff Storey, without a search warrant, entered number-of rooms and rummaged through trunks, carried away articles without giving receipts, bulldozed witnesses into maintaining silence in connection with the case.

SHERIFF STOREY FORCED THE ALLEGED SUSPECTS TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, AND TO HOLD UP THE POSITIVE EVIDENCE TO THE SUSCEPTIBLE NEWSPAPERS, BRANDING INNOCENT MEN AS CRIMINALS.



MARY MANNING AT HOME. A new photograph of the beautiful actress by Burr McIntosh

Vancouver ferry and headed toward the Sound. To bear out this fact, three men robbed a saloon in Seattle the next Sunday evening, shot a man and answered the description so accurately that it was a cinch that they were the same men that operated in Portland.

All of these facts were made public and could have been corroborated by the Sheriff if he had any doubts as to their authenticity. In spite of these facts, Storey arrested five men that common sense would dictate could not have had anything to do with the robbery, or even if there had been a slight suspicion a little investigation would have removed it and shown that the men were innocent.

Had a White Elephant. After the rash arrest, Storey realized that he had a white elephant on his hands in the bunch of suspects, and found he had absolutely no evidence. He, however, made a pretense that he had a case to let himself down as easy as possible. He kept the men separate and succeeded in having them held over until public interest in his capture had in a measure subsided, and the humility of having the men dismissed would not be so acute.

Case Fell to Pieces. The case against the suspects fell to pieces before it even went to trial. One of the five men arrested was dismissed without even making his name public, as the mistake in his arrest was so evident that he was dropped by the Sheriff like a hot potato, as the man had influence and showed the disposition to make a fight for redress for the indignity heaped upon him by the Sheriff.

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EAGLES LOSING PINIONS

Order Said to Have Been Issued to Disband Portland Aerie Because of Continued Internal Strife.

Clyde, Sullivan and Senofsky Were Ejected, but Still Retain Positions as Trustees of the Aerie.

Funds of Organization, Lease of Hall, Title to Furniture and Insurance Policies Held by Them.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 5.—Acting under orders from the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, District Deputy Flynn has notified Thomas McNamee, district deputy at Portland, that the Portland lodge of the order has been disbanded. McNamee is instructed to collect charter and paraphernalia at once.

Because, while they strove one with another inside their own variety, their chattering was heard on the outside and the flutter of their wings cast aside the veil of mystery and permitted the unknown to become the property of the world at large, the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles has decided to put a clean paper in the Portland case.

Believing decisive measures to be best suited to obtaining the desired result, District Deputy President Flynn, head of the order in this state, has issued orders to the local representative of the grand lodge, Thomas McNamee, to withdraw the charter of the Portland branch of the order.

This assertion, made in Baker City, is denied by E. D. Johnson, president of the Portland lodge.

This new feature seriously complicates the situation, which was already far from being free in this respect. A short time ago several members of the Portland Aerie were expelled by Mr. Flynn for what was alleged to be the "good of the order." Police, personal grudge, spite-work and many other reasons were assigned, but those who remained within the fold after the purging, felt reasonably safe and tolerably well satisfied—if stories from the lodge-room are to be believed.

The order from the Grand Aerie, which became known today, practically expels the entire membership of the Portland lodge, both rank and file, leaving those who were instrumental in forcing the removal of those recently ejected in the same plight as their intended victims.

Lodge May Appeal. The officers of the local lodge have the right to appeal from the order of District Deputy Flynn, but as a portion of the local lodge officials were ousted in the recent expulsion it remains to be seen whether a legal appeal can be taken without their sanction.

Hot times are expected at the meeting of the Portland Eagles on Friday night. Interviewed at Baker City by a representative of The Journal this morning, District Deputy Flynn said: "This action is the outcome of the publicity given lodge matters in Portland." He had no comment to make upon any of the troubles of the Portland lodge, but said that any differences in the order should not have been discussed outside of meetings of the lodge itself.

He said he had many friends who supported him in the action taken by him recently in reading out certain members of the Portland lodge and admitted that there were many others who opposed the course he had pursued.

McNamee Is Reticent. When seen by The Journal in this city, Thomas McNamee, the representative of the Grand Aerie, whose duty it will be to withdraw the local charter, was negatively positive. "I will not admit that I received any

PANICKY CONDITION CAUSES UNEASINESS

ANCIENT WOMAN REPENTS

Louisa Barnes, Aged 78 Years, Who Married Dr. Barnes, Aged 32 Years at the Time, Now Wants Separation.

The Bride of Three Years Names Two Co-Respondents, One a Chorus Girl and the Other a Young Miss of 12.

Dr. Barnes, Living at Los Angeles, Has Only \$5,000 of His Wealthy Wife's Money and Now She Wants that.

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 5.—A sensation of more or less interest throughout the East, and in fact, all over the country, has been sprung here by the action of Louisa Barnes, aged 78 years, who has applied for a divorce from her husband, Dr. C. N. Barnes, 35 years of age, now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

In 1899, the unusual marriage of the aged woman to Dr. Barnes occurred, and many were the comments on the occasion. It was said that before three years, or until the doctor had gotten much of the wealthy woman's money, would the marriage last.

Now comes the climax, when the bride of three years sues for absolute divorce and names the co-respondents—one a chorus girl in a Los Angeles theatre and the other a 12-year-old girl.

Dr. Barnes, although living in the California city, is not to be found today. It is said he has only \$5,000 of his wife's money, and this she asks for in her suit for divorce.

STRIKE AVERTED BY AN INCREASE

Rock Island Conductors and Trainmen Meet a Surprise at Hands of Company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Rock Island officials are today conferring with Clark, the head of the conductors and vice-grand master of Railway Trainmen. A strike now seems imminent. Out of nearly 2,000 members only 17 are opposed to the strike.

General Manager Goodnow of the Rock Island this afternoon announced that all conductors and trainmen has been granted an increase of from 12 to 15 per cent. See this afternoon says the railway company has made a complete surrender.

DARING DEED OF A LONE ROBBER

Enters Gambling Rooms, Holds Up Faro Dealer and Gets \$495 in Gold.



D. H. HARRISMAN. A factor in Pacific Coast Development

FALL OF WELL-KNOWN WOMAN

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A sad scene was enacted in the Police Court here today and many were the expressions of sympathy that were given from persons in the crowded courtroom.

It was an early hour of court when Madame Barrios, the widow of the President of Guatemala, was brought before the court charged with drunkenness. She pleaded "not guilty," and the justice let her go.

When asked if she were drunk she answered in a maudlin voice: "No, Your Honor; but I have been ill."

The late President's widow is an American, born at New Orleans and was noted for her beauty. She has lived for some time quietly in San Francisco. Since President Barrios' death four juvenile claimants have cropped up, saying they are children of the late President. This fact has caused the senora much annoyance and grief, and it is believed has led her to commit wayward deeds.

YOUNG MAN KILLED; ASLEEP ON TRACKS

George Bolker Met Death Under the Wheels of Train Last Night.

(Journal Special Service.) TACOMA, Aug. 5.—George Bolker, 21 years of age, was killed on the Tacoma-Seattle interurban track at 2:40 o'clock this morning by a freight train en route from Tacoma to Seattle near Edgewood, nine miles from Tacoma. He is thought to have got off the train at Edgewood at midnight and walked up the track. He was lying on the track when the freight came along. One leg was cut off and his head was crushed.

WHITAKER WRIGHT LANDS IN LONDON

He Is Cheerful and Says the Charges Against Him Will Be Easily Disproved.

(Journal Special Service.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—Whitaker Wright arrived this morning, accompanied by two Scotland Yard detectives. He went immediately to London, where he will surrender to the authorities. He says he is positive he can clear himself from charges of fraud in connection with the defunct London Globe Finance Corporation, and seemed in a cheerful state of mind.

SLUMP IN WALL STREET

Uncertainty Prevades Stock Markets of Metropolis Today and Very Low Records Are the Results.

One Firm, Regarded as Solid, Goes by the Board and Other Failures Are Expected by the Wise Ones.

James R. Keene Gives Statement Remarkably Congratulatory to Great Pacific Coast Industries.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A feeling of great uncertainty pervades Wall street today. In some quarters the complexion of the situation assumes that of abject fear.

Not since the calamitous days of 1893 has such an undercurrent of dissatisfaction stirred the usually calm waters of stock speculations in this metropolis.

The exchange opened in excitement this morning because of the extremely weak condition of the market manifest everywhere. Gilt-edge securities declined on the jump, and sunk from 1 to 1 1/2 within three minutes after opening time.

Low records were reached in a remarkably short period, and before noon the failure of Sharp & Byron, well-known commission dealers, was announced. This firm was organized in 1891, and was rated at between \$250,000 to \$300,000. It was considered a staunch house.

Panicky pulsations could not be concealed and a few minutes after the statement of the Sharp & Byron failure, fears were openly expressed that others would follow.

It is learned here this afternoon that President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, is deeply interested in the movement of Wall street, not from any pecuniary interest, but for the effect a general slump will have on the administration.

That he and high officers of the administration are anxious over the conditions is proved by the fact that constantly today have telegrams been sent and received from the present seat of the national government.

James R. Keene, the veteran speculator, in an interview this morning, stated that it was idle to suppose the fact that financial matters in the East are perplexing.

Continuing, the statement was made that it was a remarkable fact that Western securities were as firm and even firmer than ever before.

"Particularly on the Pacific Coast is this found to be true," continued Mr. Keene. "Industry on the Pacific Coast is progressing admirably. Railroads are all making big receipts. Everywhere are factories going up and the thousands of acres of land are being made productive by immigrants from the Middle-west and Eastern States."

"By the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways the great extreme Northwest is being put in touch with the consumers of the East. Also, the Union Pacific system, with its gate at Ogden, leads into Oregon over the O. R. & N., and into California over the Sierra Nevada over the Southern Pacific. Tapping the fertile Pacific Coast on the south are the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific roads, and all of these great transcontinental lines are doing such business as they never did before."

"I can say this," concluded Mr. Keene, "the vast Pacific slope is not in this distressing flurry. It is the one district in the Union that can stand alone."

The firm of Sharp and Bryan made a general assignment, and account for the sudden shrinkage in securities. The liabilities are placed at \$5,000,000. The assets comprise almost exclusively stock exchange securities amounting to several millions, whose valuation is dependent on market conditions. Unless the market shows further decline the assets will cover the liabilities.

(Bulletin, 2 p. m.) The stock failure of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Co. is announced this afternoon on the exchange. Hatch has been a member of the board since 1899. The market is greatly disturbed at this time.

FLOOD IN CHINA BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Advises from the Foo Ching report that 100 persons were drowned in a flood on July 31. Two thousand are homeless.