

SHERRIFF'S IS HELD UP

AUDITOR BRANDEN WANTS TO KNOW WHY STONEY DOESN'T USE HIS PASS INSTEAD OF PAYING RAILROAD FARE-SHERIFF REPLIES.

An itemized expense bill of \$312.55, filed by Sheriff Stoney in connection with the search for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation train robbers, is occupying the attention of County Auditor Branden.

Under a statute passed by the last legislature, it is a duty of the county auditor to pass on all bills before sending them to the county court. A bill introduced by the auditor may be rejected by the court, but when the court can allow a bill rejected by the auditor is a mooted question.

The bill presented by Sheriff Stoney represents expenditures during five weeks while he was attempting to locate A. E. Miner, the supposed leader of the band of holdups who held up the O. R. & N. near Corbett last September 23.

There are several items on the bill which Auditor Branden does not understand. Mr. Stoney says that he does not see why there are so many charges for railroad fare.

Further, Mr. Stoney did not get vouchers when he paid out county expense money, to which Auditor Branden objects.

Sheriff Stoney is highly indignant that Auditor Branden would question his official actions and is not slow in expressing his opinions.

"Mr. Branden simply wants to run my office, and I won't let him," he said today. "I want to run it myself, and you best I will run it. I am perfectly willing that Mr. Branden should do as he pleases in the auditor's office, and I demand the same privilege as sheriff. He just simply wanted to give me a slap and saw a good chance to do it. As a matter of fact, the amount of my bill does not represent half of the actual expenditures in connection with my trip. There were a great many things that I didn't put in."

"I hear Auditor Branden says I ought to use my railroad pass. That goes in not good on limited trains, and if he waits for a minute that I am going to wait around for a slow train, while in the wake of such notorious culprits as Miner, he's badly fooled."

"I have the action of the county court in this whole matter and you will find that I will come out all right. Before I went on this trip I met Judge Webster on the street and he told me to go ahead and the county would stand the expense. I told him that I wanted Private Detective Ferguson with me and he said to go ahead and I would give him a large reward offered for Miner's apprehension, but I told Mr. Webster that I would forfeit my share to the county, if the man was caught."

The Expense Account in Controversy.

The expense account in controversy, now in the hands of the county auditor, will be presented before the county commissioners this week for approval. It appears below:

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for breakfast, meals, fares, and other expenses from September 24 to October 19.

W. A. Storey and Fitzgerald.

October 19—Fare Portland to Tenino, two men, \$6.30; Tenino to Tacoma, two men, \$3; supper, two men, \$1; phone to Everett, 35 cents; beds, two men, \$2; breakfast, two men, \$1; fare Tacoma to Eagle, two men, \$1; fare Tacoma to Seattle, two men, \$1; breakfast, two men, \$1; supper, two men, \$1; fare Seattle to Everett, two men, \$1; breakfast, two men, \$1; supper, two men, \$1; fare Everett to Whatcom, two men, \$1; breakfast, two men, \$1; supper, two men, \$1; fare Whatcom to Victoria and berth, two men, \$5.50.

October 20—Breakfast, two men, \$1; dinner, two men, \$1; fare Victoria to Vancouver and berth, \$7; supper, two men, \$1.

October 21—Breakfast, two men, \$1; dinner, two men, \$1; fare Vancouver to Whatcom, two men, \$1; breakfast, two men, \$1; supper, two men, \$1; fare Whatcom to Seattle, two men, \$2; breakfast, two men, \$1.

October 22—Breakfast, two men, \$1; team to Lealdale, Haddock and Chitum Plains, \$5; dinner, two men, \$1; feed team, 50 cents; supper, two men, \$1; breakfast, two men, \$1; dinner, two men, \$1; team to Port Angeles and return, \$15; dinner, three men, \$1.50; supper, three men, \$1.50; fare Port Angeles to Victoria and berth, two men, \$5.50.

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October 25—Breakfast, two men, \$1; dinner, two men, \$1; fare Vancouver to Whatcom, two men, \$1; breakfast, two men, \$1; supper, two men, \$1; fare Whatcom to Seattle, two men, \$2; breakfast, two men, \$1.

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The lighthouse tender Columbine came up to Portland from Astoria last night for supplies. She will probably return this evening.

TRUANT MOTHER IS SOUGHT BY CHILD

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 3.—Emma Small, 17 years of age, a beautiful girl of Oswego, walked the streets of Spokane penniless last night. This was the end of a two-week search through Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for her mother, who eloped from home with a half-breed Indian named Frank Stice on August 13.

Care-worn, hungry and heart-broken, the young girl was found last night as she stood in the shadow of the Spokane theatre, hoping that her mother might be among the home-going crowd, who had attended the performance. The unsuccessful vigil ended with the girl in tears, and to a correspondent for The Journal, Miss Small said:

"Mama became infatuated with Stice, who had shot up the town two or three times, and who had the fame of a dare-devil. She left papa and the children and went away with him. The children cried and I made up my mind to set out in search and get her to go back home. Papa raised all the money he could to pay my expenses.

"I first went to Portland and found that mama and Stice had gone to the home of a Mrs. Heater. They left be-

fore I got there, and I was told they went to Seattle. I followed, but got no clue and then went to Tacoma. From Tacoma I came to Spokane, getting here yesterday afternoon. I thought that mama might visit the department stores or theatre, and I watched these places in the different cities day and night. Not a glimpse came to me. Mama was fond of good clothes and the theatre, and that was why I decided to watch the stores and the theatre.

"My reason for not asking the police to help me was that I did not want to injure mama's name. She is good, and I knew that if I could find her she would go back to our pretty home and to papa and my brothers and sisters. I have now decided that the only way to find them is by the aid of the papers and that is why I ask you to help find them. If mama is not found quickly I believe she will tire of what she has done and commit suicide. That is why I am crying."

Miss Small was given shelter with a family in Union Park. Her case will be taken up by the police department. "If first news is correct, it is probable that Stice is caught and taken back to Oswego, he will be lynched."

WIRE TAPPERS HAD MOST CLEVER PLAN

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 3.—Through the arrest of J. H. Poindexter here today the police claim to have uncovered the greatest wire-tapping conspiracy ever encountered in the West. The ramifications of the scheme extended throughout the Middle West and contemplated swindling the pool rooms out of enormous sums. When the police, last week,

made a raid and captured \$10,000 worth of telegraphic apparatus they discovered the scheme which contemplated swindling Dallas, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Hot Springs and pool rooms in numerous smaller cities. Correspondents with agents in Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul and Cincinnati also found and the police claim that with the arrest of Poindexter they have a complete case.

MATRON M'NABB AT CRITTENTON HOME

In regular monthly session, the board of managers of the Florence Crittenton Rescue home, here today afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association, at Stark and Sixth streets, Miss McNabb, the new matron of the home, in company with Mrs. Anna R. Riggs, superintendent of the home, is in attendance. The new representative of Charles H. Crittenton has just arrived, but she refuses to talk and the secret of her arrival has been religiously withheld.

LEASE BUILDING AND GO AHEAD

The members of the Standard Box company whose plant at East Alder and Water streets was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, today leased the old Multnomah factory on the west side of the river near the Penney mill and tomorrow they will resume manufacturing.

The Multnomah plant has not been in operation for some time and as it is fully equipped the Standard company will be able to continue to fill the many orders which they have on hand. About 75 men will be put to work and it is expected that little delay will occur although the fire caused a heavy loss and much inconvenience.

The three safes of the company were dug from the ruins of the office this morning and were found to have withstood the flames and water comparatively well. The small safe became so heated that some of the books were charred about the edges and a little water leaked into the larger strong box. However, the books and papers are all most intact.

The Standard factory had so much work ahead that the men worked Sunday, and the fact that operations are to be begun at once will welcome news to the employees. The origin of the fire is still unknown. It started in the boiler-room and spread so rapidly that the night-watchman had no time to lose in making his escape. The loss will probably approximate \$50,000.

The agitation over the fire has brought out the fact that the keel and frame are already in position. The boat is being constructed by the Willamette iron and steel works at the yards of the Portland Shipbuilding company in South Portland. President W. H. Corbett states that the construction is advanced 20 per cent on the hull and 25 per cent on the engines. The pumps and boilers have been ordered from the East. The boat is due to be completed within six months from October 7, after which a penalty is attached for further delay.

POLICE STATION IS USED AS A BANK

Fearing highwaymen and burglars H. N. Purvis hid himself to the police station to deposit his surplus wealth last night and as a result the safe in the city jail contained \$1,240 in gold coin for the night. Purvis said a piece of property yesterday, but did not get the money until after the banks had closed. He did not like to keep it on his person over night, and so left it with the police. This morning it was returned to him by Capt. Gritzmacher and Purvis deposited it at the nearest bank.

KILLS COLONEL AND IS OBEYED.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Tageblatt today reports that while a regiment was drilling at Vittna, Poland, a soldier stepped from the ranks and cut the colonel in pieces with his saber, while the regiment cheered. An investigation later reveals the fact that the colonel had been condemned to death and the murderer was selected by lot.

NEW MAIL ROUTES.

Washington Bureau of The Journal, Washington, Nov. 3.—Senator Mitchell was today notified that a rural free delivery route had been established, to take effect December 1, from Lebanon, Or., and route 3 from McMinnville, on the same date. One carrier is assigned to each route.

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CORONER'S JURY BLAMES BAUMANN

HOLDS HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF ADOLPH BURKHARDT, A HOLLOWEEN JOKER, SHOT DEAD NEAR BERTHA LAST SATURDAY.

A jury empaneled by Coroner Finley to inquire into the death of Adolph A. Burkhardt, who was shot near Bertha last Saturday night, returned a verdict yesterday that the rifle from which the fatal bullet was fired was held in the hands of Samuel Baumann.

Three important witnesses were examined and by the questions of Ed Mendenhall, the attorney for Baumann, it can easily be inferred that the theory of the defense is that Baumann fired simply to frighten away the holloweek makers who had been bothering him. It will be claimed that the fatal shot was accidental. Deputy District Attorney H. B. Adams conducted the examination for the state.

The jury inquired simply into the cause of death and did not attempt to delve into the motives for the shooting. The contention of the state will be that Baumann deliberately fired intending to kill one of the Hayward boys. This theory is borne out by Harry Fuller, Burkhardt's companion, and the only witness of the murder. According to his statement both shots were carefully aimed. Fuller was the first witness before the jury and he said the first shot was fired by Burkhardt, who was in the house. The second struck Burkhardt as they were retreating.

Fuller claimed to have recognized Baumann at 100 yards but this was contradicted by H. D. Hayward, to whose house the young men were going. He said no one could have been recognized at 25 yards that night. Hayward informed Baumann about Burkhardt's death and Baumann is said to have replied that he didn't care because some one had tried to kill his dog. Hayward heard about 35 shots on the night in question, of which 12 or 15 were from a rifle.

Mrs. Baumann testified that she and her husband started at 9 o'clock and soon the shooting began. Her husband feared the stock would be killed. Arming himself with his rifle he went out to the barn and fired twice into the brush. He was not aware anyone had been hit until Hayward informed them that Burkhardt was killed. She said it was too dark to see her husband when he stood firing at the barn.

The post mortem examination was made by Dr. Titzer who explained to the jury that the bullet evidently entered from behind and penetrated through the upper part of the body. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs.

It is probable that a charge of murder in the first degree will be filed against Baumann, who gave himself up after the shooting. He is now in the county jail. The funeral of Burkhardt, who was only 19 years of age, will take place from St. Francis church tomorrow morning.

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SAWS OFF TONGUE WITH ROUGH ROPE

Cruelty is charged against Bako Orr, a blacksmith on Willamette street, by the testimony of Joseph Resing today, who swore to a complaint against the horse-shoer.

He charges that Orr, while trying to shoe an animal belonging to T. F. Dunn, a resident of Russell street, last Thursday, placed a half-inch rope in the horse's mouth. The animal became fractious, and in his movements sawed through its tongue with the tight rope. Little attention was paid to the matter until yesterday, when Officer Resing took the suffering horse to Dr. Kraemer, a veterinarian. The doctor had to cut off a large piece of the tongue, into which gangrene had set. The end of the tongue was found hanging by the roots. The horse will live and can manage to eat hay and oats, but will be unable to eat grass.

Upon learning the facts the officer procured a warrant for Orr today. The latter says the horse was ugly and had to be subdued by means of the half-inch rope. The officer says the rope should have been placed under the tongue.

TAKES VENGEANCE ON WIFE'S FATHER

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Policeman Joseph Feld was married to Alice Dirking three years ago. Married life was anything but pleasant for the young wife, who charges continual abuse and has applied for a divorce. Feld swore he would wipe the entire Dirking family out of existence and last evening went to their home and shot his father-in-law through the lungs. He can't live. Feld is under arrest. He has been before the police commission several times for various offenses.

BOLD ROBBER HOLDS UP THE FAMILY

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 3.—The most daring holdup ever chronicled in the annals of Clackamas county is reported to have occurred near Aurora Sunday night. George Shueley was sitting in his house after the evening meal, his wife and child who for a divorce. Feld swore he would wipe the entire Dirking family out of existence and last evening went to their home and shot his father-in-law through the lungs. He can't live. Feld is under arrest. He has been before the police commission several times for various offenses.

STOLE A TUG BUT FIRE WON THE GAME

Eureka, Cal., Nov. 3.—Four young men—Herman Briggs, William Hunt, Ray Lahne and Owen Sawyer—last night robbed a man on the waterfront of his watch and money. Early this morning they stole the tug Peleees and started to sea. They run seven miles out. The boat caught fire, as there was a lack of water for the engines. The tug was badly burned and she was beached in the harbor, only the hull being saved. The four men were arrested.

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CALIFORNIA MAIL DESTROYED IN WRECK

It has been discovered, after a search of the wreck of the Southern Pacific train at Tehama yesterday, that all the mail was destroyed that was aboard the train.

This mail was chiefly from San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points and was for Portland and Oregon in general. Considerable Eastern mail was on the train, but it was only broken in in northern Oregon, the Eastern mail for Portland coming by other routes.

HUNGRY HOST HAS WEARY WELCOME

(Journal Special Service.) Zion City, Nov. 3.—A dejected, tired and hungry restoration host arrived here today from New York. Four hundred children that had been left at home were the happiest ones to greet the return of their father. The hardships and hardships, the crusaders still have faith in Dowse.

PURVISHE WIFE'S COMPANION.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 3.—James Long is in the Sequoia hospital in Humboldt county from wounds inflicted by J. W. Purvis, who was found surrounded man in company with his (Weathers') wife. The couple had gone for a walk. Weathers had left the house before, telling his wife he would not be back until the next day. Instead he hid in the bushes. When the couple returned Long went into the house when the husband pounced upon him and cut him in many places. The man is unable to talk and the officers cannot get his version. Weathers and his wife lived unhappily together. She remained with her husband on account of her children, but applied for a divorce some time ago and it was denied. All connected in the affair are prominent people.

MATTSON DECLARED INSANE.

Oscar Mattson, bound over to the circuit court by Municipal Judge J. Hogue for malicious destruction of property, was today adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Salem by Justice of the Peace Seton. The examination was by Assistant City Physician Slocum.

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MINERS CALLED IN GREAT STRIKE

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—At 10 o'clock this morning President Mitchell of the miners' union ordered the gigantic strike in the Colorado district thus affecting 18,000 men. It goes into effect Monday and calls out all employees of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. It is the first general strike ever known in the Colorado district and 15 fuel companies say they will fight to the bitter end. The district comprises Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming.

PAYS MUCH LESS MAY VOTE ON STREET SIGNS

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON MEASURES TO MARK PORTLAND'S STREETS SO THAT STRANGERS CAN FIND THEIR WAY ABOUT, TO COME UP TOMORROW.

The street sign ordinance, carrying with it an appropriation of \$4,000, or such part of that sum as may be necessary, is to be returned by the street committee at the city council session tomorrow, and will in all probability become a law. The chairman of the street committee has assured Mayor Williams that the proposed measure would be acted upon in time for tomorrow's council session.

"The only question which has retarded the measure heretofore," said Mayor Williams today, "has been the belief that there were not available funds to warrant such an appropriation. However, we are assured by City Auditor Devlin that the treasury is amply supplied for the expenditure contemplated and under those circumstances I believe the measure will pass."

"I am in favor of new street signs; have always been so, and have used my influence in council meetings to bring the matter to a successful issue. I certainly hope to see it become a law, and then the signs will be placed in position as soon as the bids can be advertised and the contract awarded."

There has been some diverse opinion as to the best manner and system of acquiring new street signs. Councilman Finley has advocated compelling the corner lots to pay for the signs, but the majority do not favor the suggestion, holding that the plan is not practical as is the one proposed. They believe rather that the city is in duty bound to pay the cost of new signs.

"It would be far more advantageous," says one councilman, "for it would be more better than it is worth to make the property-owners put up the signs. There would be no uniformity in the work, and several might contest such an order."

"Certainly, the city should put up the signs," said Mayor Williams. "It would save lots of trouble and worry, and we believe rather that the city is in duty bound to pay the cost of new signs."

ROOM THEIF IS CAUGHT. A negro named William Thompson was arrested at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. He is charged with entering a rooming house at Third and Pine streets yesterday and with taking from the room of Charles Beckett a suit of clothes and considerable jewelry. The property was recovered by the detectives. Thompson had a skeleton key in his possession when arrested and he is being held for a rigid inquiry, as many room thefts have recently been reported to the police and Thompson is the first suspect arrested.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRISTOL. The funeral services of Mrs. Frances E. Bristol will be held at the Crematorium chapel on Thursday, November 5, at 11 a. m. Rev. T. N. Wilson will officiate. Mrs. Bristol died after a lingering illness of six months and leaves two children, Miss C. A. Bristol and Attorney W. C. Bristol.

PERSIAN EARTHQUAKE BUSY. Berlin, Nov. 3.—A telegram this afternoon places the number of killed in the Toorahes Persian earthquake at 350. Nearly 200 carpet factories were destroyed.