

HOLDUP ARTISTS ARE BAD MARKSMEN

Empty Revolvers at Prospective Victim, But All Their Bullets Go Wide—First Attempt at Highway Robbery in Weeks.

A shower of bullets fired at H. G. Wells as he drove his car last night by three highwaymen, failed to stop him and he got away with his money.

The sensational attempt to hold up Wells occurred on the highway between Corbett street, according to the story related to Police Officer J. P. Fones. The latter reported the matter to Chief Hunt this morning, and detectives were detailed to investigate.

Wells operates a wood saw, and after work in the city each day returns after dark to his home, on the road named. Frequently he has large sums of money with him. Last night he had close to \$100, he says, and it is the belief of the police and of the intended victim that the three men who tried to hold him up meant to rob him of the money. It is believed they knew he had it, and that they planned to waylay him in the lonely spot and secure it.

Wells last night worked close to the place where he was confronted, and he just started to walk home when the attempted holdup occurred. It was growing dark, and he could not see very far ahead. Suddenly three men sprang out. They cried to Wells to hold up his hands, and at first he thought it was a joke, but, seeing their revolvers gleaming, knew different.

Taking to his heels, Wells ran. It is doubtful if he will ever run as fast again, unless under the same circumstances. No one kept time, but Wells believes he broke all records. At any rate, he had the pleasure of foiling the would-be holdup men, although he came near losing his life.

As Wells ran, the three men began firing. How many shots they sent after him Wells does not know, for he was too frightened to remember, but he heard several bullets whiz past him, and he expected to be brought to the ground at every shot. But he kept up his pace, and reached his home. Later he returned to south Portland and told his story to the policeman.

This is the first attempted holdup for four weeks. Not alone Sullivan and Smith held up five victims in a single night have the police been troubled with highwaymen.

BABE'S ARMS CLASP MURDERED MOTHER

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crawled across the floor, and its hands were stained by its mother's blood and the front of its white frock was crimson.

The crime had evidently been committed but a short time before the band arrived home. Foot prints were found leading to the road that runs near the door, but further than this no clue has been found that has as yet proved of assistance to the police now scouring the community.

The past few weeks has seen an unusually large number of tramps passing through this vicinity and by many it is thought that the murder was committed by one of these and that he safely made his way out of the country before the day passed.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while get there is time.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Young Men's Democratic club in the Chamber of Commerce last evening, those present appearing specially enthusiastic over the cheering news that New York and Indiana are sure to give Parker their electoral votes, and that Wisconsin is likely to drop into the Democratic column. There was not much extolling of the president at the meeting, one speaker referring to him as "The monumental 'ego-maniac' of our present civilization."

R. C. Armitage, secretary of the club, delivered his maiden speech, occupying the attention of his audience for more than half an hour. He compared Roosevelt to Cromwell, "A man who scorned advice or the opinion of the world, an individual who 'knows it all.'" Mr. Armitage's brilliant sallies were loudly applauded. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening.

Preferred Stock Owned Goods, Allen and Lewis' Best Brand.

WHAT DID THE WOGGLE-BUG SAY? IT'S WORTH \$50 TO KNOW

The Woggle-Bug, who was at the party from Oct. 10, whose adventures are recounted in the color supplement of The Sunday Journal, answers one question every week. The reader is left to discover his answer. The question appears in the magazine edition of the paper of SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1931.

Prizes for the correct answers are as follows:

- For the greatest number of correct answers, \$10.00.
- For the third largest number of correct answers, \$5.00.
- For the fourth largest number of correct answers, \$2.50.
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- For the seventh largest number of correct answers, \$0.25.
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Oct. 19. Use this Coupon Only. No. 19

To the WOGGLEBUG EDITOR:
THE SUNDAY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, OREGON.

The answer to the question asked of the Wogglebug in the Magazine Edition of the paper of SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1931, is—

Name.....
Street and Number.....
Town or City.....
State.....

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Fill out the above coupon, also the coupon to be found daily in the Journal until Saturday, October 23. This gives you seven chances to answer the question which appears in The Sunday Journal of October 16, 1931. Each Sunday a fresh question is asked. The answer is to be written on the coupon printed on that day and on each of the six weeks following. Each month begins a new contest. SAVE THE COUPONS! Do not lose them! Do not write the same answer on each coupon. You may write a different answer for every day, but REMEMBER, THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS WIN.

No employee of The Journal, or member of an employee's family is allowed to enter this contest.

Richmond Coal

Is the most economical fuel. We can furnish cleaner coal than any other dealer because we have better facilities for screening. Let us give you prices on your winter's supply of fuel.

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Proffered the people in this EXTRAORDINARY BROWN TAG SALE are such as were never before placed within the reach of buyers at this season of the year, here, elsewhere, anywhere in the union. The sweeping cut in prices throughout the store throws the various stocks—which we have provided for the fall and winter seasons—on the market at less than they cost to produce. This most unusual and extraordinary proceeding is the result of conditions beyond our control—but which left no doubt in our minds as to the wisdom of facing present and prospective loss in preference to the fabian policy pursued by other stores. The styles are up-to-the-hour and ahead. The merchandise includes the good, better and best productions of this country's most celebrated manufacturers in their respective lines.

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\$7.45 For Choice of Men's Fine \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

This offering appeals to men in every walk of life. It includes Rain Coats and Winter Overcoats, as well as Suits. Hundreds to choose from, in all the styles, fabrics and colorings offered by careful dressers everywhere.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE—HE GOT THE \$12.50 SUIT

Received of N. & S. Weinstein merchandise valued at \$12.50, as advertised by them to be given away Saturday, October 14, in The Daily Journal of Friday, October 13. The drawing was conducted perfectly satisfactorily to the large number present who bought goods and received numbers during the day.

J. B. ROLKENBERG, Linnton, Or.

Special in Overcoats

\$10.00 For Choice of Men's Swell Hand-Tailored Overcoats and Cravenettes, worth \$12.00 and \$15.00

Here is a bargain, and what is here won't remain long. Those who come first get pick; and a snap it will be for them.

OUR STOCK EMBRACES A COMPLETE LINE

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING in incomparable values—latest styles and materials are being shown here and offered at prices that others pretend to meet but cannot, as they give goods without quality. As an index, we quote:

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$3.95, \$5.45, \$6.50, \$9.45, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00

Every garment the best and worth from one third to one half more than asked here. If skeptical, come and look. We offer no inducement to buy except style, quality and low prices.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing

Boys' \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00
Youths' \$3.95, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$10.50

Every suit and overcoat worth and being sold for double our price. The material and style are the right sort and mothers will find it to their advantage and a great saving to trade here.

Men's and Women's Shoes

Men \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.30, \$3.50, \$5.00
Women \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50

The kinds that have style, fit and wear to them. The very best that the leading shoe factories make. We give our personal guarantee with every pair. Don't buy until you see our stock.

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WORTH OF SHOES

Men's, Women's and Children's Being Sold at Actual Cost.

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165½-167 FIRST STREET, BET. MORRISON AND YAMHILL

All Cars Stop Within Ten Steps of Our Door.

Transfers to All Parts of the City.

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STOCK OF CLOTHING

Men's, Youths', Boys', Sold at Less than Manufacturer's Cost.

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WHEAT DEALERS HOLDING STOCK

LOCAL MEN REFUSE TO SELL EASTERN ORDERS FEARING SHORTAGE IN SUPPLYING LOCAL ORDERS—HEAVY DEMAND FROM ALL PORTS—BLUETEM SEARCH.

Orders for wheat are again coming to this city from the east, but there is no disposition among the millers to sell their stocks, as they say that a shortage in local supplies is very likely.

The withdrawal of wheat from this section during the present season for eastern shipments alone have amounted to more than 12,000,000 bushels and some of the grain men say that if the present orders are filled by the north-west 15,000,000 bushels would be a closer estimate.

The demand for bluestem has caused the millers of Puget sound to look to their supplies, for the easterners are buying so much that they will not have a sufficient amount for their own needs.

There is still a shortage of cars for eastern shipment and some of the millers give this as a reason for their not accepting any more orders. On the other hand, it is said that the millers of the coast are frightened and want to see just how much wheat they have before they sell an additional bushel. Bluestem wheat has become so scarce on the coast that mill men of California are compelled to bring supplies all the way from Kansas. This they would not do if they could get the wheat in the northwest.

The strength of the Chicago market has been a wonderful help to the market here during the past few days and prices are firmer.

The flour demand from the east is not so great as it was a few days ago on account of the lower price of wheat there. This is more than made up by the present good call for stocks from the Orient, especially Japan.

Of the situation in both wheat and flour, the Chicago Record-Herald this morning says:

"This country is increasing its population at the rate of 1,500,000 each year, and yet it is raising less wheat in the eastern and middle west states than it did twenty years ago and less in the northwest states than it did 15 years ago," said a prominent trader yesterday.

"In 1881 Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan raised 22,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year they raised about 14,000,000 bushels. To offset the losses we have but few states that now raise more wheat than they did then or fifteen years ago. These are Oregon, Washington and Nebraska. Kansas raises about the same, while the states of smaller production have not varied much from their total of ten or fifteen years ago. I expect to see the three northwestern spring wheat states gradually reduce their wheat production as the older states have done. In fact, year by year the quality in that section seems to be averaging poor. Meanwhile the steadily increase in population is telling on every place despite the talk of imports."

"Millers everywhere are fighting like wild cats for all the choice wheat they can find," said B. A. Eckhardt. "That is what is the matter with wheat. There is not enough of the good wheat to go around."

DIES AT AGE OF 105.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Cathryn McCarthy, mother of C. McCarthy of Forest and Mrs. Tina McCarthy of North Yakima, died at the home of the former on Newaukum river Monday night. Mrs. McCarthy was a pioneer resident of Lewis county and would soon have had her 105th birthday. She had been in possession of all her mental faculties and enjoyed good health aside from the fact that she had grown feeble.

A QUICK CURE
For Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Lung Inflammation

IDAHO WOMEN WILL SUPPORT 1905 FAIR

CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AT BOISE GIVES PLEDGE—WILL SUBSIDIZE MATERIALS TO RAISE MONUMENT FUND AND WILL FURNISH BUILDING HERE.

At the convention of the Second District Confederation of Women's clubs of Idaho, which met last Friday and Saturday at Boise, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the Lewis and Clark exposition and pledging the support of all the women's clubs of Idaho to the fair.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of this city attended the convention. She went to Boise in the interests of the Lewis and Clark exposition and the Sacalaw state association. Not only did the women of Idaho pledge themselves to support the fair, but they also promised assistance in erecting the monument in honor of the memory of the Indian maiden who acted as guide to Lewis and Clark in their memorable expedition to Oregon.

Last year the Idaho women raised the sum of \$1,000 to furnish the Idaho building at the St. Louis exposition. They must soon dispose of this furniture and fixtures. It was unanimously recommended that this furniture be shipped to Portland to assist in furnishing the women's apartments in the States building at the Lewis and Clark fair.

JURYMAN OBJECTS TO ALL NIGHT SESSIONS

His name is Foss. He was summoned as a juryman in the circuit court yesterday morning to listen to the merits of a damage suit. For a reason which developed later he did not desire to serve. This is the colloquy that ensued between him and a lawyer.

"Mr. Foss, have you any prejudice against damage suits?"

"Yes, sir; I have."

"What is the nature of your objection?"

"Well, I simply don't like 'em."

"It would take strong evidence to remove this prejudice, would it not?"

"Yes, sir; it would."

"Kindly explain, I ask again, why you are opposed to damage suits?"

"Well, sir, I have served as a juryman in two damage suits, and both the others kept me up all night, trying to reach a verdict."

MRS. FRANK LEAKE DIES OF APPENDICITIS

As the result of a malignant attack of appendicitis, Mrs. Frank Leake, 384 Poplar street, died at 7 o'clock last night at the North Pacific sanatorium. Her illness was of short duration.

Mrs. Leake was removed to the sanatorium a few days ago. An operation was performed. She gradually grew worse, however, until last night, when death came.

She was the wife of Frank Leake, a member of the advertising department of The Journal. Mrs. Leake was well known in Spokane and Salt Lake City, where she had many friends. Her marriage took place in Salt Lake.

The funeral services will be held in Holman's chapel at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

SWEET VOICED TICKET AGENT PASSES AWAY

News of the death of Joseph K. White said to be the best known railroad ticket agent in the United States—has been received by Portland railroad men, by nearly every one of whom he was regarded as a personal friend.

garded as a personal friend. He was the only railroad man in the country who had a national reputation as a singer. For many years he was the Boston ticket agent for the Boston & Albany railroad.

Years ago he was a fellow singer with Tom Karl, Barnabee, MacDonald, Whitney, George Frothingham, Marie Stone and Adelaide Phillips, in the famous Boston choir until they organized the Boston Idols and went on the road. While elected to stay with the railroad business. He was a great tenor, and could have made an artistic success on the stage. But it has been said that when the stage lost a good tenor the railroad gained a good ticket agent in his choice of a career. He visited Portland in 1903, after the adjournment of the Los Angeles convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, at which meeting his belated singing was a delightful feature.

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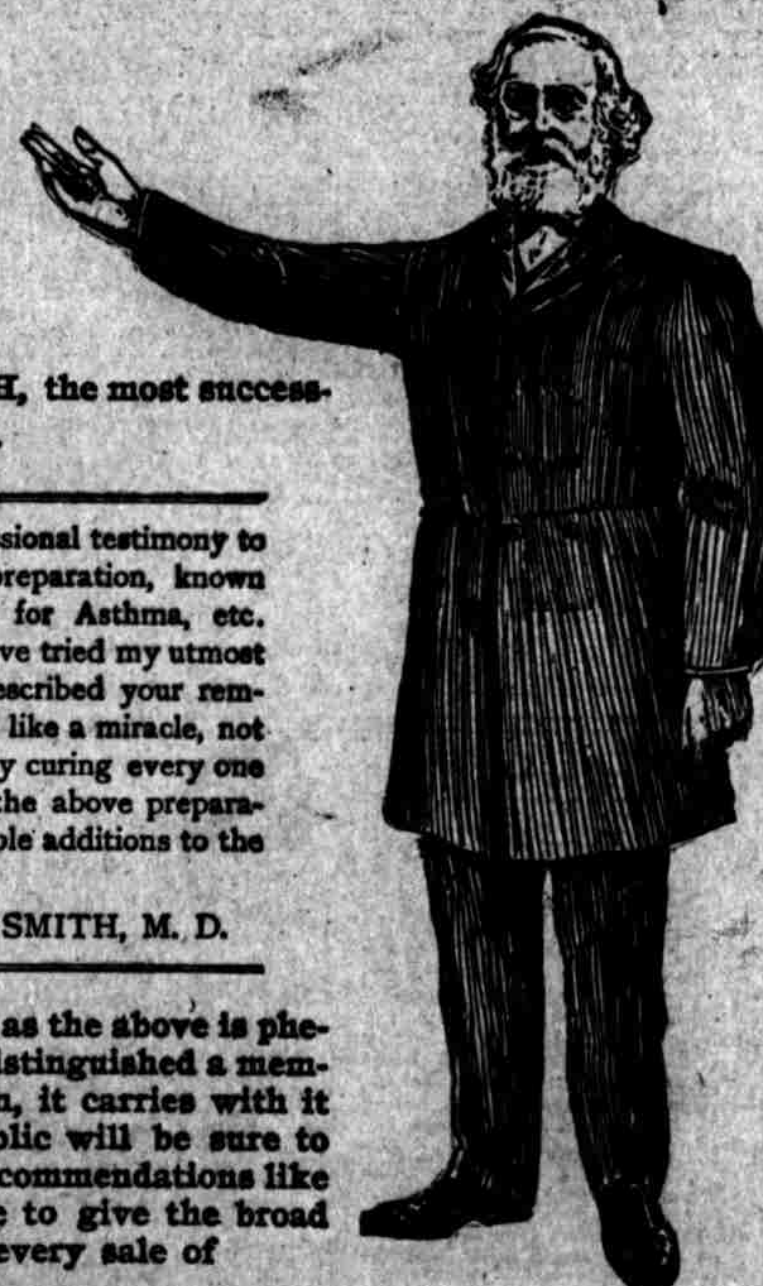
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A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

Following is the statement of a doctor who puts truth above so-called "professional etiquette," and candidly states his belief and experience for the benefit of the masses who may read it.

That man is Dr. C. F. SMITH, the most successful physician of Olean, N. Y.



"I wish to add my professional testimony to the value of your English preparation, known as Acker's English Remedy for Asthma, etc. In several instances after I have tried my utmost to give even relief, I have prescribed your remedy, and it has acted almost like a miracle, not only relieving but permanently curing every one of the patients. I endorse the above preparation as one of the most valuable additions to the practice of medicine."

(Signed) C. F. SMITH, M. D.

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for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. It must either do all that is claimed for it; or your money will be refunded. Do you know of any other medicine sold on those terms? Do you know of any other medicines which prominent doctors regularly prescribe in their own practice as being better than prescriptions they write themselves? These facts are well worth considering. They are of special interest to those with sore throats and weak lungs. Remember we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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