

SHERIFF THINKS HE HAS BANK ROBBERS

Man Charged With Blowing Safe of Lebanon Institution in County Jail.

TWO OF THE GANG WERE FOUND IN THIS CITY

Evidence on Which Criminals Were Taken into Custody Said to Be Strong.

H. F. Reynolds and Tom Dunn were arrested Saturday night by deputy sheriffs on suspicion that they are implicated in the Lebanon bank robbery in which the robbers got away with \$5,000.

Others who are supposed to be connected with the robbery are Kingsley and Darling. It is understood that they left the city in great haste Saturday when they found they were under surveillance of the officers.

W. H. Mithell of this city was in Albany a few days before the robbery. He saw the four, recognized them as bad men from Portland and warned the authorities of that city to watch them.

After the Lebanon robbery they disappeared, and a few days later they returned to Portland one by one.

It is understood that officers have been keeping close watch on the men for several days, and have obtained some evidence against them as to warrant their arrest.

Inquiry at the sheriff's office this afternoon failed to reveal any details of the arrest. Under Sheriff Morden refused this afternoon to give out any statement regarding the arrests. It is understood that the authorities desire to keep the matter quiet until they have captured the other two men.

The leader of the gang, J. F. Kingsley, left the city very hurriedly Saturday with his wife. They are said to have gone to Seattle and the officers of that city have been notified to arrest them.

The room in which the men were arrested is on First street in South Portland. Reynolds and Dunn were taken by surprise in their room, and it was a large part of the money taken from the bank was recovered.

FIRE CLOSES PLANT OF LUCKY BOY MINE

By the explosion of the pipe in the assay office of the Lucky Boy mine, near Eugene, yesterday morning the room was wrecked and the plant set on fire. It was only by heroic work on the part of the employees of the mine that any portion of the plant was saved.

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MAYER'S RIPARIAN RIGHTS BILL VETOED

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The governor has vetoed Mayer's riparian bill No. 57 relative to riparian rights. Consideration of the veto has been made a special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The bill for the creation of a railroad commission by Smith or Josephine was killed this afternoon, after a warm debate. Smith declared that the purpose of the bill was to protect people from the Standard Oil monopoly, alluding to Rockefeller's acquisition of railroads in this state.

CAPES ARE COLD AND HUNT WEARS OVERCOAT

Patrolmen state that the military capes that Chief Hunt ordered them to purchase from a certain individual firm are the coldest thing in the overcoat line ever invented, and that during the cold spell they were no protection from the cold. The chilly winds blow up under them and whenever a side gust catches the cape it flies open.

MT. BAKER MINING CO.'S SECOND DIVIDEND

The Mt. Baker Mining company, the stock of which is largely owned by Portland people, today declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 15. This is the second dividend declared by this company within the past four months. The company's properties are located in the Baker mountain mining district of Washington.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DALLAS AGAIN OPENED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., Feb. 12.—On account of the epidemic of scarlet fever that Dallas has been suffering with, the public school has been closed for a month, but the health officers think that it will be safe to commence studies again, so school was reopened today.

C. F. LORD INDICTED IN HENEY CONSPIRACY

Charles L. Ford, former district attorney, was indicted this afternoon by the federal grand jury, charged with being a party to the conspiracy in which an attempt is alleged to have been made to obstruct justice by charging improper relations between United States District Attorney Henev and Marie Wary.

REGARD SITUATION AS VERY SERIOUS

Sentiment in United States Senate Materially Changed Relative to Mitchell.

MANY BELIEVE HIS CAREER IS NEAR END

Williamson May Possibly Remain at Washington Until End of the Session.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Disclosures in the Mitchell case made public by today's press dispatches from Portland have materially changed the sentiment in the senate regarding the status of the senator and the opinion prevails that he is now in a serious situation and those seem to be a decided lack of confidence in his ability to extricate himself from the meshes of the law.

Mitchell himself maintains a confident manner and asserts that he will not resign, but the terrible strain under which he is laboring is beginning to tell on him, and it would not surprise those who are near him to see him collapse physically if the pressure continues much longer.

Mitchell did not come to the capitol today as he has heretofore done and has remained closely in his rooms.

Congressman Williamson today decided he would remain here possibly until the end of the session and endeavor to get a favorable action on his bill, which has passed the senate, to create a new judicial circuit in Oregon.

The bill, which has passed the senate, will be brought until the recent cloud in the affairs of Williamson, which has served to destroy his ability to secure desired action of the bill.

Williamson's friends in the house are urging him to come on the floor and transact business regardless of the indictment. He said today, however, that he will keep away from the house, adding: "I have high ideals as to what the house should be, and I believe it would be an affront to my fellow members for me to appear on the floor with this cloud hanging over me."

SULLIVAN ASSAILS HEARST IN HOUSE

Representative from Massachusetts Indulges in Many Bitter Personalities.

SPEAKER REFUSES TO RULE HIM OUT OF ORDER

Attacked Legislator in Reply Charges Opponent With Kicking Man to Death.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Sullivan, of Massachusetts, made a sensational personal attack upon Representative W. K. Hearst, of New York, on the floor of the house this afternoon.

Hearst was present, and subsequently replied. Sullivan ridiculed the Hearst railway rate bill, which was followed by an attack by Hearst's New York paper on Sullivan, charging him with possessing either "congenital incapacity" or "a wilful disregard of the people's rights."

Sullivan referred to "the political assassination department" of the Hearst papers, and to Hearst as "one so bereft of sense proportion" as to aspire to the presidency unimpaired of his own contemptible moral equipment.

The speaker refused to rule Sullivan out of order and he continued his attack. He charged Hearst with absenteeism and said that he had responded nine times out of 65 roll calls. He referred to Hearst's candidacy for the presidency as being "begun in debauchery and ended in a banquet, the main feature of which were the grossest form of corruption."

Hearst in reply said that he did not inspire the article, but that he assumed the responsibility for it. He charged Sullivan with kicking a man to death in a saloon in Boston, and in reply to the charge of being an absentee from roll calls said it was his privilege to perform his duty in his own way. He was sorry of the whole occurrence and regretted the personalities.

GOVERNOR FILES BILLS OF LOCAL INTEREST

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Governor Chamberlain this afternoon filed with the secretary of state bills as follows: By Brownell—Incorporating Milwaukie.

By Nottingham—Incorporating Gresham.

By Pierce—Organizing a fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural society.

By Hodson—Amending the charter of St. Helens.

WANTS PORTLAND TO HAVE ALL THE WATER

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Hodson introduced a bill providing that the canal be amended so that Portland may use all the waters of Bull Run. By filing notices others may use the water, whereas the city is said to need it all.

Hodson explained that the only thing saving the city so far is the notice that the appropriation of all excess of water by certain persons is defective. Portland intends putting in another pipe line.

FALLS THROUGH ICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Feb. 12.—Yesterday while skating on the ice in the pond near Albright's pasture, just east of this city, Louis Hemler of Parkplace narrowly escaped drowning. While skimming over the pond at a rapid speed the ice broke and he was precipitated into the water. Other skaters fortunately were near by and promptly rescued the man.

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MAY EXHIBIT OLD RELIC AT FAIR

Copper Gun Barrel That Once Belonged to Renegade Trappers Found.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO FIND ORIGINAL OWNER

Had Both Feet Frozen Off and Would Now Be About One Hundred Years Old.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—A queer relic was found four or five years ago in the vicinity of Monroe, which may be placed among the exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair.

The relic is an old-time flintlock copper gun-barrel, and the history of the ancient firearm reads like a romance. According to information just received from a party in Cheney, Wash., the old gun belonged to a man named Price. This man, while an Oregonian from the Salmon river mines in 1822, had both feet frozen off. He lived at one time near Corvallis. Price, according to the story, was a deserter from the American Fur company in 1822, and came along the Willamette river to Benton county, stopping on the Long Tom river. No white man had ever trod the land that Price decided to camp upon.

With his partner Price engaged in trapping, remaining there until 1825. The trapping was profitable employment, and all the pelts were secured that could be taken down the Long Tom in two large canoes. Price and his partner were by this time nearly naked and had lived on beaver meat and roots for nearly a year. The copper-barreled gun which Price carried was by now worn out, and the trapper discarded it about four years ago the barrel was found. The narrator of the history of Price states that Henry Watson, now a resident of Linn county, came down with Price from the Salmon river mines in 1822.

Went Renegade. When Price and his partner became needy they went to French Prairie for supplies and sought to dispose of the hides to the Hudson Bay people; but, being renegades from the American Fur company, they could not make a bargain with the Hudson Bay colony.

Price, if still living, must be 100 years old. The last gun he resided in Spokane. When Price deserted from the American Fur company he followed the route of Lewis and Clark down the Willamette river. Efforts are to be set on foot to locate him if he still lives and to have him at the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland next spring.

W. J. Kent received from the east Saturday a pen of four Andalusian chickens, for which he paid \$125. Mr. Kent is head farmer at the Agricultural college and one of Corvallis' enthusiastic fanciers. The pen of birds just received has been a prize-winner in many eastern poultry shows, and a cockerel that is full brother to the one in Mr. Kent's pen sold a few days ago in the east for \$100.

The Corvallis reading-room, which for years has been a favorite resort on Main street, moved Saturday into the upstairs rooms in the same building. The lower floor is to be remodeled to accommodate the harness shop of Ingle & Tosler.

Yesterday mass-meetings were held at the opera-house at 3 o'clock p. m. and again at 7:30 o'clock by Evangelist W. J. Haraha of Denver, who for two weeks has conducted union revival meetings here. A large chorus choir furnished music, and the attendance was very large. Rev. Mr. Haraha concludes his work here Tuesday evening.

IDAHO MAY PROVE A CORN GROWING STATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Corn that will ripen in Idaho has been evolved in connection with the experiment station of the State university at this place. Continuous experiment has disclosed a certain variety of eastern corn that will come to maturity in this climate. The work has been carried on under the direction of Professor Henderson.

It is generally known that much difficulty attends the growing of corn in Idaho, while the climate conditions are almost perfect for the maturing of wheat, oats, grasses, barley and other commercial plants, corn has never done well; in fact, it has been a failure as far as commercial results are concerned. The difficulty has been that the cereal will not mature properly, hence the importance of the discovery. Corn is likely to take an important place in the interior economy of the Idaho farm.

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SEEKS TO REGAIN BABY WIFE SOLD

W. E. Smith of Seattle Claims Infant Now in Possession of Mrs. Lemon.

MOTHER PARTED WITH CHILD FOR SMALL SUM

If Woman to Whom First Sold Cannot Be Found, Matter May Go to Courts.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 12.—Sold for \$25 in gold by its mother three hours after birth and now claimed by the alleged father, who promises to take the matter into court if his demands are not met without delay, is a bit of infantile history not usually written in relating the birth

of a babe. Yet such are the charges made by W. E. Smith of 408 Yester Way, who informs the police that his child, born in Mrs. Downey's maternity home at Fremont, January 22, is now in the possession of a Mrs. Lemon, who he is able to prove secured it from the Washington Children's Home society.

After the babe was born a woman known as Mrs. Rose Burket called at the Downey hospital and offered the mother of the babe \$25 for it. The mother, after gazing in the face of the infant a few minutes, resolved to take the offer, and Mrs. Burket took the child away.

Later in the day Smith arrived at the Downey hospital and was informed by Mrs. Smith that the child had died and had been taken away and buried. This the husband believed and when his wife recovered he took her home.

Conscience stricken, the mother, three days ago confessed to her husband and he at once began to search for Mrs. Burket. She has disappeared, but Smith claims he has every proof that the child now held by Mrs. Lemon is his.

The Washington Children's Home society admit that the babe was brought to them by a Mrs. Burket, but that is all they know. Mrs. Lemon says she is willing to give the child up, if it is shown that Smith's contention is right. However, neither Mrs. Downey or Mrs. Smith can identify the babe and unless Mrs. Burket is found the matter promises to get into court.

SAY IT'S A PLAY ON HARRIMAN'S PART

Pacific Coast Stock Flurry in Wall Street Laid at Door of Magnate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Feb. 12.—The Wall street flurry in Pacific Coast company stock is given out in official circles here to be an attempt on the part of the Harriman interests to secure control of the company and gain a position in the extreme north Pacific coast.

In fact the rumors floating about Seattle go much further and practically amount to a statement that James J. Hill has lost control of the company and it is now vested in the hands of Harriman's friends.

The Pacific Coast company owns some of the most valuable waterfront property in Seattle, and its control by any other than the Hill interests would mean that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific fight to keep any other line out of Seattle has been lost.

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tracts for commercial purposes, and without its interests allied the Northern Pacific combination would no longer be able to control.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sprague, Wash., Feb. 12.—Sebastian Haas, of the Haas Mercantile company of this city, died in Spokane at a hospital Friday at the advanced age of 14 years. Death was caused by acute heart trouble. Mr. Haas has been identified with the interests of Lincoln county for 25 years, and he had a wide acquaintance. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

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