

WOODBURN POSSE SHOOT NEGRO

Wounded Man Appears at Police Headquarters and Asks for Help.

SHOWS BULLET WOUNDS IN SHOULDER AND ARM

Alleges Party of Armed Men Chased Him Along Railroad Track, Firing at Him—Took Him for Outlaw Smith.

Lee Patterson, a negro, came near losing his life at the hands of excited members of the posse searching for Frank Smith, the outlaw, in the vicinity of Woodburn, he appeared at police headquarters this morning with a bullet wound in his left shoulder and his right arm perforated by a dozen pellets from a shotgun.

He does not know the names of any of the persons who took part in the attack on him. Captain Moore sent him to Dr. Wheeler, the city health officer, as the negro will have to be placed in a hospital.

"I was working my way to Portland," said Patterson, "and when the train arrived at stations got out and helped the trainmen throw wood on the tender. When we got to Woodburn, about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, I was walking up and down alongside the cars to keep warm, and suddenly heard voices. A half minute afterward the light of a bullet's lantern was thrown on me from the top of a car. I glanced up over my shoulder, when the crack of a pistol sounded.

"At first I did not think I was shot, because the feeling was as if a man had struck me a heavy blow with a hammer on the shoulder blade. Then I felt the blood trickling down my side and knew I had been hit. I started to run, when a dozen men began shouting: 'Catch the nigger! Don't let him get away! Shoot him!'

"Then came another report and I felt a stinging pain in my right arm. Knowing I was sure to be killed if I kept running, I halted and soon was surrounded by a number of men. They wanted to know why I ran, and I told them I didn't want to be killed. They said they thought I was Smith. I asked them why they shouted 'Catch the nigger,' then, because they must have known Smith wasn't a colored man. 'Nobody answered that first question, but finally remarked that they had better take me to a doctor.

"I guess we acted too hastily, boys," he added.

"They took me to a doctor and my wounds were dressed. Then I came down here. I have no money and my arm is paining me a great deal."

Sympathetic persons at the police station gave the negro some money before he was equipped with a letter of explanation and sent to Dr. Wheeler.

Believed Left by Smith. When Frank Smith escaped from the city prison he left \$115, a gold watch chain and a flint arrowhead charm with the police. There is no provision in law for disposing of this property and theoretically it will have to be held forever unless a relative appears and lays claim to it. Unless such should be the case, however, the money will be turned over to some city fund.

Ed McGuire, a prisoner now at the city jail, is believed to know all about Smith. He steadfastly denies such to be the case, however, and will furnish the police no information. He took a keen interest in the hunt, frequently asked questions and when informed that the fugitive outlaw had been killed sat down on the edge of his bunk and placed his face in his hands.

A negro who was also held at the city prison for a few days said Smith told him he had deserted from the army. It is not believed that he was at the Vancouver barracks. A letter of inquiry has been sent to the first sergeant of company G, Seventeenth Infantry, stationed at Atlanta, Georgia, to which the dead outlaw is thought to have belonged.

FIRE RAGES AT HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page One.) will be classed as special, and are subject to withdrawal by check of any amount. This plan will be followed until the vaults are opened and regular business is resumed.

Owing to the influx of drunkards from Oakland, where saloons have

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NAVAL TUG IS HARD RAMMED BY SUBMARINE

(Journal Special Service.)

Newport, May 3.—The United States naval tug Nina is on the beach on the east side of Narragansett bay as a result of being rammed by the submarine torpedo-boat Porpoise. It is stated that aside from a small hole on the starboard bow she is not badly injured. Little official information can be had in regard to the accident.

This morning the submarines Porpoise and Shark were conveyed by the Nina to Coddington cove for submerged practice. It is said that in coming to the surface after a run below the Porpoise struck the Nina a glancing blow on her starboard bow.

BRITISH ARMY TO EVACUATE WEI HAI WEI

(Journal Special Service.)

Shanghai, May 3.—The Chinese regiment at Wei Hai Wei, which was organized by the British government and officered by the British, has been disbanded and its commanding officer, Major H. Bower, left for England April 28. Great Britain has no garrison there now and it is reported that it will return the port to China.

By an agreement with China, made April 2, 1898, England was to hold Wei Hai Wei as long as the Russians held Port Arthur. The Chinese regiment did good service during the Boxer rebellion.

opened, police authorities are giving speedy trial to offenders, putting them to work on the ruins under ball and chain, there being no prison available.

Streets of the burned district north and south of Market street are rapidly being occupied by temporary tracks by the steam railroad for use in carrying away debris and bringing in building materials. With the passing through the streets thousands of men are attacking the debris in this section and soon out of the present animated scene will grow the new city. Careful estimates show that \$20,000,000 will be available within the next year for this great work of reconstruction.

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SHEEPMEN MUST SECURE PERMIT TO CROSS LAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 3.—Superintendent D. B. Shelton, of the Blue mountain forest reserve, who is now in the city, states that Umatilla county sheepmen who secure range allotments in the Wehaha reserve will be compelled to cross a portion of the Blue mountain reserve at a point in the vicinity of the head of McKay creek, in driving to the Wehaha range, and before doing this they must secure a permit from the superintendent.

As it has been strictly prohibited to cross the reservation with stock or sheep, it is necessary to cross a portion of the Blue mountain reserve.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE INTO BOHEMIA DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., May 3.—The Miners and Farmers' Telephone company put men to work today digging holes and getting out poles for the construction of the line and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Bids were invited, but as none were made, the company decided to put it in themselves. This will make the second line into Bohemia.

ADVENTISTS TO PITCH THEIR TENTS AT MILTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., May 3.—The annual encampment of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held at Milton this year from May 4 to 27. A village of tents will be pitched in the grove near this city and a large number of Adventists from all over the northwest will be in attendance. Milton is an ideal place for this meeting, having an abundance of water and shade for the campers.

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FRANCHISES ARE UP TO MAYOR

Council Votes Privileges to Mt. Hood and Cascade Companies.

ORDINANCES OPPOSED BY THREE COUNCILMEN

If Mayor Uses Veto Council May Be Unable to Grant Franchises Over His Head—Council Crest Asks Admission to City.

By votes of 10 to 3 the franchisees granting to the Cascade Light and Power company and the Mt. Hood Light and Power company, the right and privilege of installing distributing plants for electric light and power in this city were passed by the city council last night. Those who favored the Cascade Light and Power company's franchise were Councilmen Annand, Bennett, Dunning, Gray, Kellisher, Masters, Preston, Shepherd, Vaughn and Willis. Those opposed were Councilmen Belding, Sharkey and Wallace. The vote on the Mt. Hood Light and Power company's franchise was the same with the exception that Councilman Wallace favored it and Councilman Dunning opposed it.

The ordinances will go to the mayor and it is expected that he will veto them in which case his veto may be sustained, as it takes a three fourths vote of the council to pass a franchise ordinance over the mayor's veto.

The McCusker and Pague gas franchises on which valuations were fixed by the city executive board Monday, were returned to the council and referred to the street committee. It is expected that the council will modify the valuations.

Mayor's Veto Overridden. The veto of the mayor to the ordinance creating the office of bailiff and janitor of the municipal court was overridden by a vote of 11 to 1. The ordinance approving the transfer of the franchise of the Oregon Traction company to the United Railways company was passed over the mayor's veto.

The council sustained the mayor's veto of the ordinance imposing a license of \$250 a quarter on merchants dealing in trading stamps.

Residents of Council Crest were instrumental in securing a vote from the council favoring the annexation of that community to the city. The proposition will be presented to the voters in the territory proposed to be annexed at the June election.

Councilman Sharkey's ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the general fund for the relief of San Francisco sufferers was referred to the ways and means committee.

Remonstrances against the vacation of Northrup street for railway terminal facilities were referred to the street committee. Attorney R. R. Dunaway

said that this was the only thoroughfare by which the residents in the vicinity of the land to be vacated could reach the river front.

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BAKER PLANNING FOR GRAND CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker, Or., May 3.—The business men of Baker City and the members of the Baker Speed and Fair association are making preparations for a grand Fourth of July celebration here this year. The Speed and Fair association is arranging for the three days race meet to be held July 3, 4 and 5, and the business men will work in conjunction with them and arrange for the other portion of the celebration. There will be a grand parade in the morning followed by the usual addresses and program. Vaudeville performers will be engaged and many other features are being arranged which will make it one of the leading celebrations ever held in the city.

HENRY WOOD OF MILTON CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Milton, Or., May 3.—Henry Wood, one of the pioneers of Oregon, died at his home in this city Tuesday after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Tennessee, November 12, 1833, and he crossed the plains with his parents when he was 9 years of age. They settled in the Willamette valley near Sheridan. Mr. Wood was 15 years of age when he first came to eastern Oregon, and he is a veteran of the Indian war. In the early days he homesteaded 150 acres of land on Cottonwood, which is one of the finest places in this section today. For the past 15 years he has been making his home in Milton.

He leaves, besides a widow, the following children: Mrs. Biggs, Prosser, Wash., Mrs. Davis, Spokane; Mrs. J. E. Cherry, Pendleton, and the following stepchildren: Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Will Saling, Tom Saling and Martin Saling. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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SPOKANE CAR BARNS BURN DOWN IN 30 MINUTES

Fifty Thousand-Dollar Loss to Traction Company by Early Morning Blaze.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 3.—The Spokane Traction company's car barns at Sinto avenue were totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss is \$50,000 and the cost of repairing the fixtures will be \$30,000. Two new cars were in the barn which cost \$5,000 each and one old one costing \$1,500. The fixtures in the building cost \$10,000.

The building was a wooden structure and was entirely consumed in half an hour. The records and books in the vault of the company's office were saved. New car barns are in course of construction and will be ready for use in July.

EUGENE ASKING FOR BETTER 'PHONE SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 3.—The Eugene Merchants' Protective association has appointed a committee to confer with J. H. Thatcher, superintendent of the north-west lines of the Pacific States Telephone company, and demand a better telephone system for this city. Several months ago an improved system was installed, and it was expected that the service would be better, but instead it is alleged that it has gradually grown worse.

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