

BARRICADED MEN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Peter Olson, Insane or Desperate, Engaged Seven Policemen in Pistol Battle—Four Bullets Necessary to Subjugate Man, Who Lies at Hospital, Dying.

A sanguinary and sensational pistol battle in the dark between seven policemen and an insane or desperate man barricaded in a room, resulting in the latter being riddled with bullets from the revolvers of the brave bluecoats, occurred at 10 o'clock last night in the Lyon rooming house, Fourth and Flinders streets.

Peter Olson, a butcher, either seized with a sudden fit of dementia or delirium of embarking on a career of outlawry, after terrorizing the inmates of the lodging house, barricaded himself in his room and until laid low by four bullets which were fired at him, he fatally, effectually held the squad of patrolmen at bay.

Caused Intense Excitement. The affair caused intense excitement. Olson now lies at the Good Samaritan hospital, where he was removed after his capture, with three gunshot wounds in his head and one in the left leg.

It was about 7 o'clock last evening that Besse Peterson and Clara Roberts, who conduct the Lyon rooming house, at the northeast corner of Fourth and Flinders streets, notified Patrolmen Arundson and Thorpe that Peter Olson, occupying room 10, after indulging in much vituperation and abuse, had left the house with the expressed intention of purchasing a revolver and exterminating every one in the place.

When going to Olson's room the patrolmen found that he had not returned and accordingly took their departure. The policemen again put in an appearance at 9:50 p. m. and Olson, who was in the hall, ran to his room and slammed the door in reply to a question from the occupant of the apartment as to their business. Thorpe announced that they were policemen.

Answered With Bullets. No sooner had the bluecoat finished answering the interrogatory than Olson fired a shot through the door at the two policemen. Leaving Thorpe on guard, Arundson hastened to a telephone and notified Captain Glover at headquarters of the condition of affairs. In response to the officer's call for assistance Captain Brunn and Glover hastily organized a squad, consisting of Detectives

Price and Hawley, Sergeant Cole and Patrolmen Wade and Endicott, and raced to the scene in the patrol wagon. Captain Brunn deployed the officers about the door of the room and demanded that Olson open the door. The blood-thirsty cook refused and Brunn then determined to make further investigation. Making his way to a window in an adjoining house through which he could look into Olson's room, Brunn discovered the man lying on the bed with a revolver in his hand.

About this time the patrolmen in the hallway were attempting to break down the door and Olson thereupon jumped from the bed and covered the entrance to his room with the pistol. Brunn called out to the revolver, at the same time covering him with his gun. Olson rushed to the window and after hastily looking out again turned his attention to the door which was by this time beginning to give way at the repeated onslaughts of the policemen.

With a crash the door fell and almost simultaneously Olson fired several shots. The bluecoats returned the fire and one of the bullets extinguished the kerosene lamp. In all about six or seven shots were fired, and when a lamp was finally secured Olson was arrested in a chair bleeding profusely from four wounds.

Removed to Hospital. The injured man was conveyed to the Good Samaritan hospital with all speed and placed under the care of a physician. He became exceedingly violent after reaching the hospital and had all the symptoms of insanity. Whether his condition was due to the bullet wounds in his head cannot be determined.

In the police court this morning a complaint was filed against Olson, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon and in the event of his recovery he will be prosecuted on this charge.

Captain Brunn highly commends the officers participating in the affair for their bravery under fire. It is regretted that none of the policemen were wounded and the police regret that it became necessary to shoot the man in order to effect his capture. In view of the attending circumstances Chief Gritzmacher declares that no other course was open to his men and believes that they were justified in bringing their revolvers into play.

FAIR FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN OF POLK

Will Be Held Late in September and Tempting Prizes Are Offered—To Be Made Annual Event.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., July 23.—The second annual school children's Polk county industrial fair will be held here September 27 and 28. The executive committee at a meeting at the courthouse formulated plans, appointed sub-committees from different parts of the county and adjourned on Dallas August 10.

The fair last September was a big event for Polk county's school children. Competition was keen in the exhibition of farm products, pastry and works of art. The committee expects to raise about \$200 for prizes. Prizes of merchandise, livestock and cash will be given for pastry, needlework, jellies, fruits and the like.

The committee in charge consists of the foremost educators and school officers in the county, with School Superintendent Seymour as chairman. The money has been raised among the business men and farmers of the county, and all have responded liberally. It is intended to make the industrial fair an annual exhibition of the industrial work of Polk county's school children and spur them on to better efforts in every line of their work.

Watch tomorrow's papers for further specials at Robinson & Co.'s great sale.

PORTLAND ENTITLED TO TEN DELEGATES

Portland is entitled to ten delegates to the National Irrigation congress which meets in Sacramento from September 2 to 7 in the fifteenth annual convention, and Mayor Lane stated this morning that he would like to have the names of persons intending to visit in Sacramento at that time. The city might name a delegation from the Rose City.

NEW MERCANTILE CONCERN AT DALLAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., July 23.—The Dallas Mercantile company is the name of the new concern incorporated at \$50,000 that has taken over the business of Ellis & Key of this city. The capitalization of \$50,000 is divided equally among eight well-known citizens of Dallas. H. L. Fenton will be manager. The company will carry on a general merchandise business.

Livery Barns Very Active.

Junction City, Or., July 23.—William Johnston sold his livery barn to J. O. Casbeer for \$2,500 and Casbeer immediately sold a half interest in the barn to F. C. Hyland, the occupant. Later Hyland sold out the whole livery business to Camp Bros. of Eugene, who take possession today.

PREFERRED STOCK CANNED GOODS. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

CALIFORNIA HOTELS

HOTEL JEFFERSON TURK AND GOUGH STREETS SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL SUMMER RATES

HOTEL HOLLAND Ellis Street, Bet. Fowell and Mason, San Francisco

HOTEL AUDUBON SAN FRANCISCO—EUROPEAN PLAN ONLY

GOLDEN EAGLE ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL FROM 2ND TO 3RD

BEFORE STOCK TAKING Clean Sweep Sale Continues Wednesday

And here are 30 more of the three hundred reasons why you should be here. Some of the biggest reasons have to do with small articles of merchandise

Embroideries \$1 Ribbons 25c White Parasols 98c 35c and 50c Laces 19c \$1 Silks 39c Yard Wash Goods

The More Staple Articles at the Same Great Saving

Dress Gingham 9c Yard \$1.00 Blankets 69c 36-Inch Percal 11c Yard Toweling 4 1/2c Yard 35c Damask 19c Yard

Six of the More Important Shoe Bargains

Men's highest grade dress shoes \$2.48 For work, street and general wear \$1.48 Women's White Canvas Oxfords \$1.79

Ten Much-Meaning Values for Wednesday

Ladies' fine Swiss and cambric Handkerchiefs 19c Children's good cloth Handkerchiefs 12c Ladies' Wash Belts 12c

Our patrons and friends will be pleased to know that we have secured the "Standard" pattern, and have new patterns and fashions sheets now in

The BREAKERS HOTEL LEADING SUMMER RESORT OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. PORTLAND TRUNK MANUFACTURING CO. HIGH-QUALITY BAGGAGE. LOCKSLEY HALL SEASIDE, OREGON. HOTEL MOORE SEASIDE, OREGON.

BRAZIL IS LOOKING INTO DRY FARMING

Sends Agent All the Way to Eastern Oregon to Investigate That and Irrigation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., July 23.—The government of Brazil is so anxious to learn the practical methods of reclamation and dry farming that an attaché of the Brazilian department of agriculture has been sent to Oregon, a distance of 3,000 miles, to study methods in the arid regions of the state.

Senor Enrique passed through here yesterday on his way to Portland, he will return to Hermiston, Echo and the Butte creek country to study the methods of irrigation. He has already been in the western states and will now give some time to Oregon.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT AT HOLLADAY PARK

The park band will play the following program at Holladay park tonight: "Love's King" (by request), "Innes Overture," "Tangredi" (by request), "Pillgrims' Chorus," from "The Ring" (by request), "Wagner's Song" (by request), "Evening Star" (by request), "The Strollers" (by request), "INTERMISSION," "Musical Scenes From Switzerland," "The Rose Honey Moon" (by request), "Lucia" (by request), "Donizetti's Lucia" (by request), "Wagner's Lucia" (by request), "Bratton's Lucia" (by request), "De Caprio's Lucia" (by request), "De Caprio's Lucia" (by request).

J. A. M'CREIDIE IS MISSING FROM HOTEL

Acquaintances are unable to explain the sudden disappearance of J. A. McCreddie, who has lived in a fashionable style in this city for several months. He suddenly left his hotel Saturday night and has not been seen since that time.

McCreddie achieved a great deal of notoriety because of a transaction in mining stocks which resulted in charges being preferred against him. He was charged with embezzlement in obtaining from C. A. Downing, employed at Moler & Frank's, \$1,250 worth of stock in one of the mining companies. The matter was settled, and the charges against McCreddie withdrawn.

Good Swimmer Killed by Log.

St. Maries, Ida., July 23.—John Hurlock, a logger, who had been drinking, jumped from the St. Maries bridge head first, yesterday and striking a sunken log, Hurlock was killed. He was an excellent swimmer and it is thought he jumped into the river to give the spectators an exhibition. The body was recovered.

WILL LECTURE HERE ON CREAM SITUATION

Dr. Graham Lee of Corea who is returning to that country after a visit to eastern states will speak on the cream situation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, August 4.

Dr. Lee is assisting in his work with a dairymaid from the State of Oregon. Dr. J. Hunter Wells, formerly of Portland, who is medical missionary in charge of the Caroline Ladd hospital at Pyeng Yang, Corea, which is supported by the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Dr. Lee is one of the most efficient agents in the great moral and religious revival which has been sweeping Corea; at the weekly prayer meeting which is held in Pyeng Yang an attendance of from 1,000 to 1,500 is not uncommon.

His address on Sunday night will deal with the situation in Corea and will be of great interest to the city because of the learning and breadth which Dr. Lee brings to the subject, but also from the fact of the recent disturbance there and his thorough acquaintance with the political situation.

MORE EVIDENCE OF DYNAMITING FISH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 23.—Following the discovery of the dynamiting of fish on the upper waters of the Santiam by Tom Wilson, bookkeeper at the Oregon state penitentiary, and Tom Smith, Marshal Henry Smith of Stayton, comes the statement that Dr. Seymour Skiff and Russell Smith of this city saw and nearly every day, but that the greatest numbers were seen by them below the big bridge near Stayton.

DALLAS WILL BUY ROCK MILL SOON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., July 23.—The proposition of purchasing a rock crusher for the city has been taken up in earnest by the council and several manufacturers of rock-crushing machinery have been notified that this matter will be brought up at the next council meeting, August 5, in order that they may have representatives on hand for the information of the council. Three acres of ground for a quarry site have already been purchased by the city, and it is expected to purchase a crusher and roller as soon as possible and to place the principal streets in excellent condition before the winter. The purchase of rock crusher was an issue in the recent election and the proposition carried.

JACK O'CONNOR FACES VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Jack O'Conner, an ex-fireman, who has just completed the service of 30 days' sentence on the rockpile, for having assaulted his wife, was brought to the city yesterday and will be turned over to the county authorities to answer to the charge of having threatened to kill his wife. There is a state charge against O'Conner for having made threats against the life of his wife. The man has been in trouble several times for having misused his wife.

The Portland PORTLAND, OREGON. EUROPEAN PLAN ONLY HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

CAMP JUST FOR FUN! On COLUMBIA SLOUGH. It is an ideal place for picnic parties, lots of nice, cool shade trees, ice cream stand, boats for rent 12 1/2c per hour; \$1.00 per day. Vancouver cars; get off at Farrell's crossing, walk north to slough; fare 5c.

THE SMILE The won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream. Why not keep that smile on baby's face? If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Oklahoma, writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream and he was smiling and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by all druggists."