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# ROBBER IS BEATEN OFF BY WOMAN

### Plucky Mrs. George Hamm, Attacked by Highwaymen, Grabs Assailant by the Throat, Then Tears His Clothes to Shreds.

### Woman Accosted at Lonely Spot After Alighting From Car on Her Way Home—Road Agent Gets Nothing But Scratches.

A lone highwayman met his match night before last when he attempted to hold up Mrs. George Hamm in a lonely spot about two blocks from her home at Oakley Green. The plucky woman not alone gave the highwayman a good beating but she almost succeeded in holding him until assistance arrived. As an evidence of the encounter, Mrs. Hamm retains in her possession the tough's hat, tie, a portion of his collar and nearly half the bosom of his shirt. Hamm, who resides with her husband on Omaha avenue, Oakley Green, visited relatives on Tuesday evening in Lower Albina. She returned home rather late and when she left the car at the Albina car barn, instead of waiting for the St. Johns car, she decided to walk home through a narrow cow pasture.

At the same time Mrs. Hamm left the car she noticed that a man got off. He followed directly behind her. As the narrow lane leading to Omaha avenue was reached the man accosted Mrs. Hamm, asking her if she had far to go. Without betraying her she answered, saying she was two miles distant from her home. Highwayman Grabs Her. A moment later the highwayman seized her by the left arm and demanded that she give him any money she might have on her person. In grabbing Mrs. Hamm by the left arm the thief made a big mistake, for the next instant Mrs. Hamm seized his throat in a vice-like grip with her right hand and the pain was evidently sufficient to make the fellow wince. Then, woman-like, she began to scream. In the meantime the highwayman did his best to extricate himself and finally he succeeded in getting away minus hat, necktie, a part of his collar and shirt. By that time several neighbors attracted by the woman's screams arrived on the scene. The highwayman escaped, but he secured nothing.

There is no police protection in that section and the residents are provided with shotguns and revolvers. A search was made by a few in the neighborhood after the story became known, but the thief made good his opportunity and got away. Mrs. Hamm believes if the fellow is caught he can be identified by the hat and other articles she has. Although she does not know the man she can identify him and thinks that he lives somewhere in the vicinity of Oakley Green. Had no Fear. Mrs. Hamm is reported to have had quite a considerable sum of money on her person at the time the attempted holdup was made. The matter was reported to police headquarters in Portland, but no trace of the highwayman has been found. When seen this morning Mrs. Hamm was out working in her orchard. She is strongly of the opinion that the fellow would have some difficulty in attacking her and getting away without carrying traces of the encounter with him. "Afraid!" she exclaimed, when asked how she felt when the man jumped out of the bushes at her. "Of course I was afraid," she said. "I have often thought what would do if anyone attacked me at night and went to work and did it. I couldn't get hold of him very well, or he would never have gotten away."

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# DR. COE TRAINS ONE EYE ON SENATOR FULTON'S JOB

### Portland Physician Becomes Imbued Suddenly With Political Aspirations—Links Elbows With Bourne, Both of Whom Will Whittle on Same Stick.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, prominent in Republican circles in Multnomah county, is nurturing the idea that he would welcome a six years' official residence in Washington, D. C., and accordingly has trained his ambition upon the senatorial toga now worn by Charles W. Fulton. As a means of making this ambition the nearer to realization Dr. Coe has climbed into the Bourne bandwagon and is tooting the "second elective term" chorus for all it is worth. By friends and those who claim to have the correct slant on things political it is said that Dr. Coe was not talking on medical subjects while in the early career, but was coming to an understanding with Senator Bourne on just how to win the suffrage of the Oregon voters and at the same time help the good cause along. After Fulton's Wig. In other words it is freely stated that Dr. Coe and Senator Bourne will be the combination which is to go out

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# NOISOME SHACK WHERE TAMALES ARE MADE



HOUSEBOAT ON EAST SIDE SURROUNDED WITH ALL SORTS OF FILTH.

# BANK REPORT WITHIN WEEK

### Receiver Devlin Believes Complete Statement of Oregon Savings Resources Will Be Made by Wednesday—Moore Giving Deeds to His Property.

"From progress made today I am by no means certain that a report of the bank's affairs and present condition can be made on Monday. It may be a few days later. There are so many interruptions that it is impossible to do this work rapidly," said T. C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, when asked today as to the probable date for the filing of his report.

There is a vast number of notes that have credits to be checked up, and interest has to be figured out, and the mass of computations attending this process requires much time. The receiver's report will probably be ready for the public some time between Monday and Wednesday. It will show the character and amount of the bank's assets and the extent of its liabilities to depositors and others. It is expected that when this report is made the people interested will be able to make a fairly good estimate of what the bank will do in the matter of paying dollar for dollar from its own resources, and how heavy the sacrifice will be upon those officials who have tendered their private fortunes to aid in repaying depositors.

May Exchange Bonds. Although there were a number of heavy withdrawals of savings deposits during the last week preceding the bank's suspension, there still remained approximately \$2,300,000 of depositors' funds in its hands the day of the suspension. Of these deposits about \$800,000 were certificates of deposit representing the bank's debt to the Home Telephone company for bonds purchased. Should the Home Telephone company be permitted to take back that amount of bonds and cancel the certificates, the deposits to be repaid now out of the bank's resources would be reduced to about the sum of \$1,500,000.

"There had been no open run on the bank, and nothing unusual noted in the existing withdrawal of two large savings deposits of \$10,000 each," said President Moore. "Up to the last day we did not suffer any special strain on that score, but we had reason to believe that a run would be started on the following day should the bank open its doors."

By the suspension of the bank it was able to conserve, it is said, the amount of cash on hand, which can now be added to the funds available for payment of depositors. It is believed there was about \$50,000 cash on hand the day of the suspension.

E. Reames, attorney for President Moore, is today completing the drafting of deeds and papers in connection with the withdrawal by Mr. Moore of the Water street warehouse property valued at \$50,000 and the eastern Oregon and Washington wheat lands aggregating 7,400 acres, which he proposes to place at the disposal of the depositors should the bank fail to pay dollar for dollar. These properties will be turned over to Receiver Devlin tomorrow, if the papers can be put in shape before the close of business today. Mr. Coe has not publicly hoisted his banner as yet, but his friends have prepared things for the flag raising and there is no doubt but that the ex-attorney will be in the tape when the gun is fired that opens the race for the Republican nomination.

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# ASK FOR LAW'S BAN ON TAMALES

### Factories Along Willamette Where Hot Article Is Made Reek With Filth and Disease Germs—Residents Will Appeal to City.

### Edible Sold on Streets Made on River Scow Where the Most Nauseating Conditions Prevail—No Attempt Made Toward Cleanliness.

Can the pure food law be made to extend to hot tamales? If it can, residents of East Portland whose day's duties bring them along the river bank near the foot of East Stark street and who at the same time cherish an epicurean delight in chicken tamales are clamoring that it be extended to clean out the tamale "factories" that line the river bank.

One of the favorite tamale vendors on the east side of the river is Tamale Joe. Joe has a route which includes a good portion of East Portland, extending as far as Albina. He is variously regarded as a Hindoo, a Chinaman, and a Dago by those who buy of him, but in reality he is Turk and his name is Gulliamand. But he is dark-skinned and romantic looking and many buy of him because they think that his tamales must be the real article.

His factory and his home is a filthy old scow drawn up on the mudbank between Stark and Washington streets and numbered 61 on Water street. It is likewise the home of three of his countrymen who sleep with him in the rear room, little better than a pen and help him make tamales in the front room, the greater part of which is occupied by a stove and boiler for use in manufacturing the tamales.

Three days a week are set apart by the Turks for killing the fowls. The slaughtering is done in the "front yard" of the scow—a mass of drift-wood, dirt, tomato cans and refuse of all sorts. Apparently no effort is made to clear away the remains of the unfortunate birds after the tamale-makers have finished their work.

The feathers, heads and feet—apparently all that doesn't go into the pot—are left within a few feet of where the work of cutting up the meat, peppers and other ingredients of the mess is going on. Swarms of flies settle over the clois of blood and feathers and are only disturbed when someone picks his way through the dirt and garbage to the scow.

Inside aspects are even less inviting. The odor without is nauseating—that within is scarcely to be borne by one who has lived in it for a month or so. What flies couldn't find room or the outside have settled within. They swarm on the wretched pallinasse which serves as a bed, and hover constantly over the pot where the chicken is boiled, attracted by the odor of the cooking meat. Bubonic plague microbes seem to be sending greetings from every corner. The presence of soap and water or a broom in the hovel is apparently unknown.

"Dirt" said one of the sleepy-eyed dwellers in the hut this morning "I no understand. I no understand English." Then he looked around the room and the slaughter yard inquiringly as if to discover the whereabouts of dirt. Finding this useless he went back to his witch's brew.

Those living in the neighborhood have determined to appeal to the city health department to have the place cleaned up and the men forced to obey some rules of sanitation and cleanliness in preparing their food for public sale.

# BECKHAM WILL GUARD TAYLOR

### Former Governor of Kentucky Is Offered Safety If He Returns.

Indianapolis, Aug. 29.—Former Governor Taylor of Kentucky today received a letter from Governor Beckham offering him a military guard if he would return to his native state and testify in the trial of Caleb Powers, accused of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

Taylor has taken 24 hours to decide upon the matter. His friends believe that he will not return because all of the stipulations he made in offering his evidence have not been complied with. The ex-governor stated several weeks ago that he would return to Kentucky and not only testify in the Caleb Powers case but was willing to stand trial himself if guaranteed a fair trial by an impartial jury of six Democrats and six Republicans.

# BEAT OFF THUG WHO TRIED TO ROB HER



MRS. MARY C. HAMM.

# PACKERS' TEAMSTERS OUT

### Drivers for Big Meat Concerns in Windy City Strike in Sympathy With Butchers' Employees—Public Sympathy With Union Men.

New York, Aug. 29.—Obeying a general order to strike in sympathy with the butchers' teamsters' strike the union teamsters on the livestock wagons of the big Chicago packing concerns walked out today.

Officials of the teamsters' union stated this morning that the inside men would not be asked to quit and declared that there would be no necessity of such action. The union men are well provided with funds and are confident that they can win their strike without aid from anyone other than the teamsters themselves.

The big packers who were struck hardest by the walkout are optimistic and say that they are not affected in the least by the trouble. They say that plenty of good men can be secured to take the place of the strikers and that by tomorrow their business will be carried on as usual.

Public sympathy is with the strikers and unless they grow weak-kneed and return to work or start violence it is believed here that they will win. Violence of any kind would be fatal to their cause, however, as they do not have the sympathy of the public to such an extent that unnecessary trouble would be countenanced.

# BANDAGES AID JAIL BREAKERS

### Long Termers at Joliet Use Appliances in Hospital for Scaling Wall.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 29.—Edward Quinn and Harry Varmon, burglars who were serving long terms as convicts in the penitentiary here escaped from here today. Twenty guards in a special car have gone out in search of the escapees.

Quinn and Varmon were engaged as nurses in the prison hospital. They made ropes of bandages and a scaling hook of the iron rungs of a chair, scaled the wall and escaped. Although the guards have been distributed throughout the country not a trace of the escapees can be found. It is believed they are in hiding somewhere near the prison.

# FOUR BOYS KILLED BY SAND CAVE-IN

Meredith, N. H., Aug. 29.—Five boys were buried by a cave-in of a sand-bank here today. Four were killed and one may recover. The boys were laying out a tennis court at the foot of the bank near a summer camp conducted by a school of Newport, Rhode Island. All belonged to wealthy families.

The bodies were covered by nine feet of sand, but their companions uncovered them in two hours. The dead are Patchell Cleghorn, age 16, of Montreal; Robert Williams, age 15, of Boston, and the other two names were not learned. Daniel Menni, age 9, of Newton, Massachusetts, will recover.

# DES MOINES FAIR IS WRECKED BY STORM

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 29.—More than \$100,000 damage was done at the fair grounds here today by a wind and rain storm which blew up unexpectedly this morning. Roy Knabenshue's airship, the captive balloon, the international building and many other exhibits were ruined by the storm.

# STRIKEBREAKERS LEAVE KEYS AND JOIN UNION

### Telegraphic Tie-Up Worse Today Than at Any Other Time Since the General Walkout Was Ordered—Broker Wires May Be Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Latest reports from the telegraphic situation throughout the country show the tie-up of the wires to be more complete than at any time since the general strike was ordered by President Small. This, it is reported, is due to the fact that strikebreakers throughout the country are deserting the keys of both Western Union and Postal companies, and are lining up in the ranks of the union men.

In every city of consequence in the United States the union men have pursued a policy of peace since the walkout occurred, but have placed their rights before the strikebreakers in a calm light upon every occasion which presented itself. This course is realizing a good result, for strikebreaker after strikebreaker has quit the offices of the company and joined the strikers.

There is never a day passes here that at least two or three nonunion men do not appear at union headquarters with a request to be accepted as a member.

# FILTH TO BURN FOR 20 YEARS

### City Health Officers Find Waterfront Conditions in Even Worse Shape Than at First Reported—Refuse in Great Piles.

### City Attorney to Be Asked to Determine How to Proceed Against Owners of Docks to Force Them to Clean Up.

Determined to clean up Portland's several miles of waterfront and rid the city of its worst eyesore, Dr. Estlin Pohl will ask the board of health at its meeting Saturday to provide the ways and means for doing it. In this effort she is backed by the state board of health and the United States engineers in charge of the harbor and with their combined forces they hope to effect a cure of the evil in a very short time.

The city health office will ask City Attorney Kavanaugh just how far the board is able to proceed against the owners of docks and buildings along the waterfront with police power.

The matter was referred to incidentally at the special meeting of the board of health this morning called to discuss the garbage crematorium, and the startling announcement was made that there is enough filth and refuse along the waterfront alone to keep the present garbage incinerator running for 20 years.

Nuisance Must Be Abated. Members of the board of health seem anxious to have the nuisance abated and are confident that city ordinances can be found which will aid them in their fight against the unclean conditions prevailing along the waterfront.

Some spots in the most congested localities are said to be particularly noxious. On Front street between Ash and Ankeny, within half a block of the Burnside street bridge, there is an accumulation of filth and refuse which the health officers class as abominable. The foot of Salmon street is particularly offensive and the foot of Stark street, one of the principal landing-places in the harbor, is said to be scarcely less abhorrent.

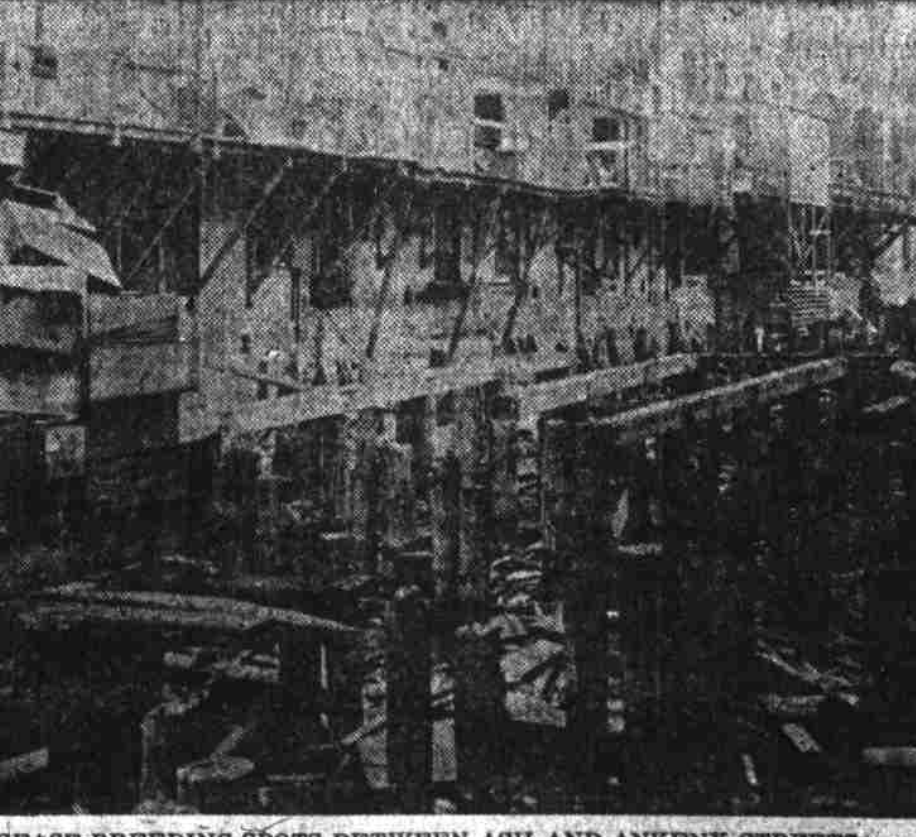
Dr. Pohl and Harbormaster Spaul have been examining the worst places and the owners of these will be the first to feel the hand of authority. Other prosecutions will follow quickly in their wake once the campaign is under full swing. Mayor Lane is giving the weight of his office and attention to the health officials in their fight for a cleaner waterfront and will exercise all the police power given under the charter to accomplish his desire.

The accompanying picture shows the waterfront on the west bank of the river between Ash and Ankeny streets, these premises are in plain view from the Burnside bridge. Waste of all sorts is thrown promiscuously through the windows and left on the street to be carried away by the annual freshets, but the river does not always accomplish this work and so the heaps of rubbish increase.

# ANARCHY IS GROWING IN UNITED STATES

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—Emma Goldman, the notorious woman anarchist, delivered a speech before the congress of anarchists here today in which she severely criticized American laws. Miss Goldman asserted in her address that the laws of the United States are so strict that the propaganda of the anarchists cannot be carried on in that country properly. She asserted, however, that anarchy is spreading in America, particularly among Jewish working people. She also expressed the belief that it would soon have as strong a foothold here as in Russia.

# FILTHY CONDITION OF PORTLAND'S WATERFRONT



DISEASE-BREEDING SPOTS BETWEEN ASH AND ANKENY STREETS

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