

# PROBABLY NOT TRAIN ROBBERS

## Three Men Arrested for Saloon Holdup Are Merely Suspected.

If the three alleged highwaymen now prisoners in the county jail are the three bandits who held up the O. R. & N. train Thursday night, the police and detectives at work on the train robbery case have failed to connect them with it, conclusively. Stephen Vanderhoof, the tramp and witness of the train

holdup has not yet been taken down to identify the men and the crew of the train that was held up left the city yesterday afternoon to go out on their run without having visited police headquarters. The number of false "clues" that have been coming into police and sheriff's offices was largely augmented yesterday even over the record-breaking list of the day before. Everybody thought he or she had seen the train robbers and many of them were certain they had them cornered where the officers of the law had but to step out and arrest them. These reports, for the most part, came to nothing although some suspicious circumstances were unearthed and the nature of some of the messages received by the sheriff convinced him that some one was purposely attempting to throw his men off the trail. Yesterday afternoon deputy sheriffs were sent out to Vancouver along where it was reported two suspicious looking men were camping. The deputies found the men, they were unarmed and had scarcely any money and were not arrested. But that was as near as anyone came to arresting any suspects yesterday. Both the Pinkerton and the special agents of the railroad and express com-

panies are working steadily on clues that have been furnished them and are saying nothing as to the direction their efforts are being bent towards. The fact that the three robbers were seen climbing on the train at Hood River by the town marshal is the only tangible evidence they have divulged so far.

## Ford Auction Co.'s AUCTION SALES THE LAST DAYS OF GEORGE JEFFREYS' Famous Hand Painted China Auction

A present to the first buyer at each sale. We are selling fast; the stock is getting low; accordingly as it diminishes the greater the bargains. Don't miss this cleanup slaughter; everything will and must be sold. Sales each day at 2 and 7 p. m., at 311 Marquam building. FORD, Auctioneer.

A company is being formed at Bellefonte, Pa., to manufacture brick, the chief ingredient of which will be furnace slag.

## GENUINE HOLIDAY AUCTION SALE Pretty Rockers Free AT 369 EAST MORRISON ST. TOMORROW, 10 A. M.

We hold a unique auction sale of the furnishings of Mr. Stubbs' residence, all of which is in fine condition and includes a variety of rockers, chairs, center tables, fine metal beds, clean springs and mattresses, fancy bedding and bed linen, pillows, rival steel range,avenport, round extension table, buffet, wardrobe, china closet, carpets, rugs, dressers, commodes, kitchen treasures, D. L. table, pictures, lace curtains, couch, matting, etc., etc. Sale, 10 a. m. sharp, at 369 East Morrison street. FORD, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALES

### At WILSON'S Auction House Corner Second and Yamhill Sts., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Each Day.

On Monday and Wednesday we will offer a fine assortment of home furnishings, comprising the latest design parlor, library and dining room effects, pictures, lace curtains and hangings, Navajo Indian blankets and robes, sofa cushions, hand made baskets, repeating rifles, revolvers, swords, etc.; a fine assortment of glassware, China dishes, granite and tinware; a number of the latest style folding and sanitary beds, elegant dressers in mahogany, oak and maple; blankets, comforters and bed linen; majestic and malleable combination ranges and gas stoves, heating stoves, all kinds of kitchen equipments, innumerable patent housekeeping requisites, etc.

### Fine Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums—Special Christmas Sale Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Salesrooms, Second and Yamhill.

### Four High Grade Upright Pianos

A magnificent Kimball, a lovely Singer, very fine Hulse and a choice Swift & Son's. Every instrument is as good as new, having been used but little by well-to-do people. In addition to the pianos we will sell banjos, guitars, mandolins, auto-harp and other musical instruments; also an assortment of boys' and girls' wagons, tricycles and patrol wagons. Note—We will offer for sale this day a number of imported Turkish and Persian rugs, a magnificent mahogany parlor suite. Massive pier P. P. hall mirror in golden oak; a lot of choice books, including encyclopaedia, Britannica, Stanford China, dinner seats and other high-class housekeeping necessities.

### Residence Sale On the Premises, 330 Second St., Between Clay and Market, Tuesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

We will sell without reserve the furnishings of this six-room flat, comprising three housekeeping suites, furnished with divanette beds, iron beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, pillows, bedding, bed linen, mirrors, pictures, lace curtains, carpets, linoleums, chiffoniers, dining room effects, tables, chairs, gas stoves, cookstove, kitchen treasures, dishes, utensils and sundry housekeeping effects. Sale promptly at 2 p. m. N. B.—If you want to sell your belongings call up Main 1828 or A-4243. We pay spot cash. J. Z. WILSON, Auctioneer.

## S. L. N. GILMAN AUCTIONEER Special Sale Household Furniture

We are instructed to sell, by Public Auction, on the premises, No. 325 Mill street, between Sixth and Seventh, tomorrow, Monday, December 31, at 10 o'clock a. m. (lower flat), Brussels Carpets, Rockers of various designs and Stand Tables, Lace Curtains, Hall Settee, Wardrobe, Couch, Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, Bureaus, Extension Table, Chairs and Gas Range, Water Heater, etc. Sale 10 a. m. Monday. S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.

## Auction Sales Geo. Baker & Co

### On Tuesday Next At Baker's Auction House, 152 Park St. We shall sell for owners a quantity of roof furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., suitable for the parlor, dining and bedroom. In this sale there will be offered rockers, center tables, chairs, pictures and other articles suitable for Xmas presents. On view tomorrow. Sale Tuesday at 10 a. m.

### Special Auction On Wednesday next at same address. We shall sell a quantity of new furniture removed from freight house for convenience of sale. The goods are from an eastern factory and consist of Lady's Desks, China Cabinets, Music Stools, Bookcases, etc., all solid oak in golden and weathered finishes. This consignment has to be sold to pay freight, transfer and other charges. Furniture dealers are invited to attend this sale. Sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock on Wednesday next. Terms strictly cash.

### On Thursday Next at 152 Park St. we have the part furnishings of a room flat. Sale starts at 10 a. m.

Immediately following this sale we shall sell for the ladies' tailoring establishment of Edmund Gray, 407 Market building, a large number of ladies' suit patterns. Mr. Gurney does not carry goods over from season to season, and as now the spring goods are about to arrive he has decided to give you an opportunity of purchasing at auction the balance of his fall stock, all containing beautiful patterns in English, novelties, broadcloths and Scotch tweeds. This auction is bonafide (nothing reserved). Majority of goods cost at wholesale not less than \$3 per yard and some as high as \$4.50 per yard. The above goods are now on display at 152 Park street, and you are invited to call and inspect them. Sale starts on Thursday next at 10 a. m. BAKER & SON, Auctioneers, Office and Salesrooms, 152 Park Street.

## AUCTION SALES BY The Portland Auction Co.

### 211 FIRST STREET Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 p. m.

We are to busy to write a detailed account of all we have to sell this week; all we can say is, we have full assortments of furniture for the parlor, library, dining room, bedrooms and kitchen. Come and be convinced that we get the goods and that it is your advantage to attend our sales. We still have some fine leather goods and umbrellas suitable for Christmas presents.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

DAVID—Funeral of the late John B. David will be held from Dunning, McEwen & Gilbaugh's chapel, Seventh and Pine streets, today (Sunday) at 11:45 a. m. thence to Oregon City, where services will be held in the Masonic cemetery at 2 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

## WEATHER REPORT

The barometric pressure continues high over the intermountain states, but it is beginning to fall in western Washington and western Oregon. Fair and unseasonably cold weather continues throughout this district, California, Nevada and Utah; the temperature being very near or below the freezing point in all sections west of the Cascade mountains, and in northern California except along the coast. The indications are for fair and continued cold weather throughout this district Sunday, except that rain is possible along the Washington coast.

### FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Sunday fair and continued cold; southeasterly winds. Oregon—Sunday fair, and continued cold; southeasterly winds.

Washington—Sunday fair, except possibly rain along the coast; southeasterly winds. Idaho—Sunday fair and continued cold.

Maximum temperature, 35 degrees; minimum temperature, 22 degrees; river reading at 3 a. m., 1.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.0 feet; total rainfall (5 p. m. to 5 p. m.), 0 inches; total rainfall since September 1, 1908, 10.7 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1908, 16.40 inches; deficiency, 5.7 inches; possible sunshine, 5 hours 33 minutes; barometer (reduced to sea level), at 5 p. m., 30.36 inches.

### FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS.

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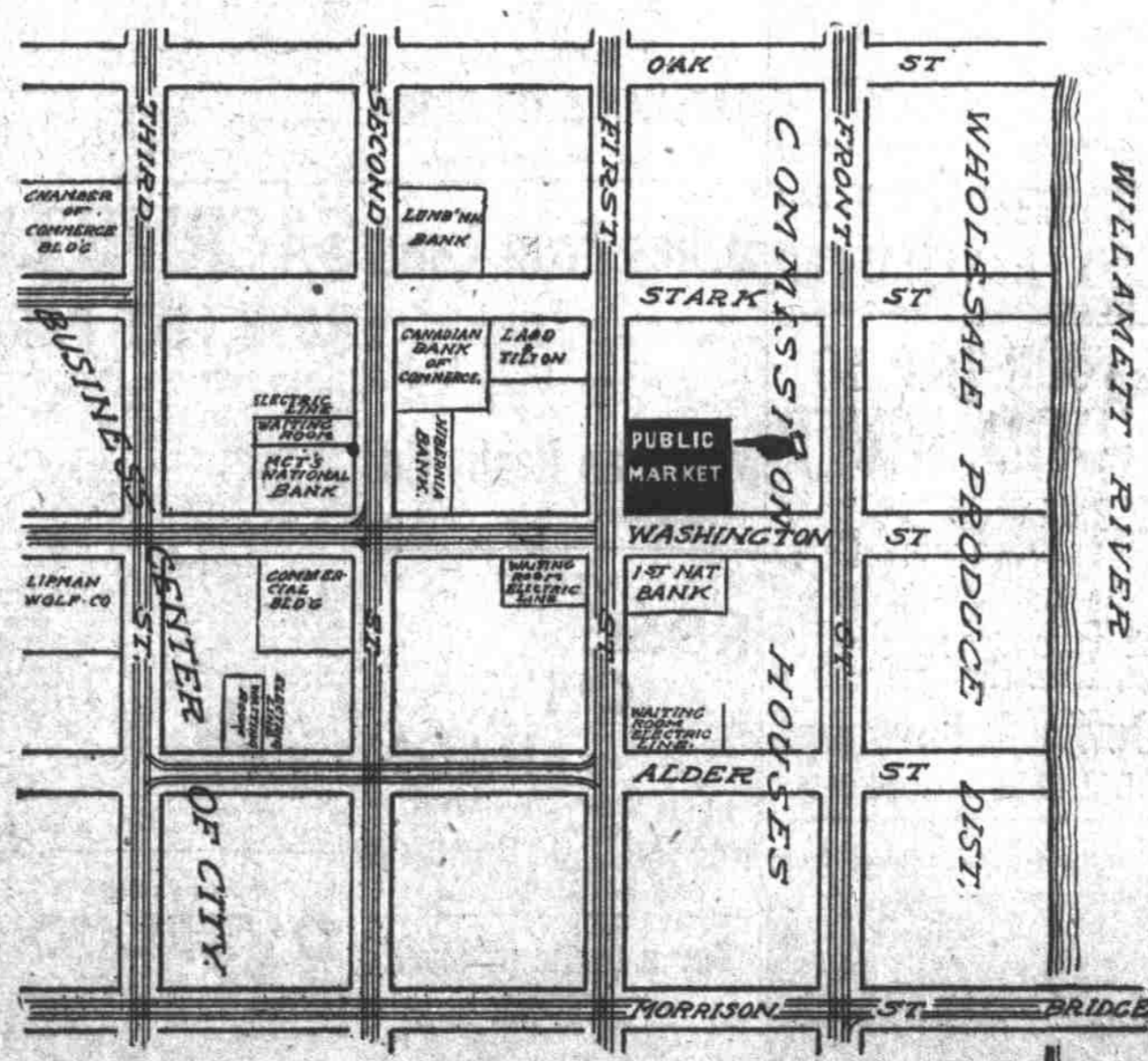
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