

ATTEMPT TO WRECK
AND ROB S. P. TRAIN
BOCKED AT REDDING
Ties Piled Across Track And
Train Stopped; Two Sus-
pects Are Arrested.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 4.—An attempt to wreck and rob the South bound Southern Pacific train No. 13, due here at 7:15 o'clock but several hours late, was frustrated this evening when F. M. Johnson, in charge of the pumping station in this city, after being accosted by two men on the railroad tracks, summoned the town marshal and started an investigation which resulted in finding five heavy ties, laid across the tracks at "Toho" station. The train was stopped and in the inquiry which followed, two men, Walter Wright and George Howell, were arrested. The accused messengers to the cars, said that they believed five men were implicated in the attempted hold-up.

BOY ADMITS THEFT
FROM HOTEL ROOM
Youth Is Under Sentence and
Parole From Astoria, It
Is Learned.

Eugene Slade, 17 years old, who was arraigned Friday night for the theft of \$5 from a hotel room, appeared before Judge J. G. Galt yesterday and admitted the theft. He was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and parole for 18 months. A telegram was sent to Judge E. B. Smith in Astoria, where Judge J. A. Rabin sentenced him from one to seven years in the penitentiary. A telegram was sent to Judge E. B. Smith in Astoria, where Judge J. A. Rabin sentenced him from one to seven years in the penitentiary. A telegram was sent to Judge E. B. Smith in Astoria, where Judge J. A. Rabin sentenced him from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Stanley Juch, 15 years old, who was indicted for larceny and then turned over to the juvenile court because of his age, was paroled to Chief Juvenile Officer McIntosh for a year and allowed to go to California, to Julian, San Diego county, with his mother. He must report once a month by letter for the year, and his mother must verify the report.

Four Lents boys who played hockey from school and stole a quantity of dynamite caps were before the court. One was returned to the boys' and Girls' Aid society, where he had once been placed, another was sent to the Fraser home, another was allowed to go to his mother, and the last was placed on probation. Two 15-year-old boys who took motorcycles for joyrides which did not belong to them were given warnings and placed on probation.

FRENCH OFFICER OF
PROUD RECORD DEAD

Paris, Sept. 27.—Five times wounded in the Franco-German war, in the North Africa, General de Negrier, one of the most popular soldiers in France, has died at Spitzbergen at the age of 74 while on a summer cruise.

FLEECE FLOCKS WILL
EVENTUALLY BE MUTTON

Hood River, Or., Oct. 4.—Several large bands of sheep from eastern Oregon that have been finding summer range in the mountains near the Stanley-Smith and Oregon Lumber company's saw mill plants, have been taken back to their winter range on the John Day river. The logged-off sections of the mountains are abundant with a wild pea vine that is especially nutritious for sheep.

SUSPECTED OF TAKING
WOMAN'S DIAMOND
Arrest Follows Exciting Chase
In Streets Of Business
Section.

Passerby, at Fifth and Morrison streets last evening were treated to the unusual spectacle of seeing a woman step quickly up to a man, seize him by the coat and then proceed to express her opinion of him in uncompromising terms. The man wrenched himself away from her and ran west on Morrison to Sixth street, then south to The Journal building.

The woman ran after the man and a crowd of people followed the pair to learn the cause of the trouble. James Anderson, a former guard at the reformatory, who had joined in the chase, caught the fleeing man who gave the name of A. C. Parker. He was taken to the police station where the woman, Mrs. Emma Pulaski, 312 Third street, had him locked up on the charge of taking her diamond ring.

The accused's bail was placed at \$200. The man called up a woman employed in a department store, and the latter went to a pawnshop where she obtained the necessary bail money, giving her jewelry as security. Parker was released.

ENGLISH LABOR MAN
APPROVES DYNAMITE

Tom Mann Tells Denver Audience Violence Is Sometimes Necessary.

PARIS POLICEMEN BAND
FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Paris police, disturbed at charges of corruption which have been brought against a certain number of their colleagues and which are now being inquired into by the authorities, have decided to keep a close watch themselves on all suspected members of the force.

EMPLOYES GET SHARE OF
MANUFACTURER'S WEALTH

Easton, Pa., Oct. 4.—Thirty-one employees of the late Herman Simon, the largest silk manufacturer in the United States, each received over \$100,000 of stock in the company by provisions of Simon's will, probated today. The estate is valued at \$10,000,000 and \$3,500,000 was left to employees.

CORPORAL SHADE AWAITS
COURT MARTIAL RESULT

Fort Stevens, Or., Oct. 4.—Corporal Shade, the witness whose testimony was largely responsible for the conviction of Private W. H. Coffman, is now awaiting the result of his court martial at Fort Stevens on the charge of desertion. He surrendered to an officer of the regular army recently.

WEISER HAS RECORD
FOR YOUNG JOY RIDERS

Weiser, Idaho, Oct. 4.—Three-year-old Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuller, has just qualified as the youngest "joyrider" on record here. When W. A. Fulkerson, the owner of a large automobile of the steamer type, was absent, little Edwin climbed in, touch the right lever and started the car at a rapid pace down the sidewalk. Unable to steer and chuckling with delight, the boy rode for several blocks, narrowly missing trees and other obstructions, until the machine stopped against a wall. Car and boy were unharmed.

CLARKE'S DAIRY
AND FRUIT COUNTY
So Declares S. J. Miller in Ar-
guing for County Farm
Expert.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 4.—More than one million dollars annually is paid to the farmers of Clarke county for cream alone, declared S. J. Miller, city passenger agent for the Northern Pacific and North Bank lines, at a meeting at the Commercial club today. "Clarke county is a dairy and fruit county and the sooner the farmers realize that fact the better."

He was speaking in favor of the employment of a county agent, who would instruct the farmers what to plant, where and how to plant, explain what soil was adapted to and advise relative to stock. L. D. Cardiff, director of the state experimental farm at Pullman, was present and outlined what would be necessary to secure such an agent. A good man could be secured for \$1800 a year, he said, but \$200 to \$300 extra should be provided for expenses. He told of the work of the agent.

A controversy came up as to which would be the more profitable for the county, the county fair or the county agent, and the commissioners appropriate money. Foster Hadden advocated the employment of the agent, his remarks bringing out to former Manager George F. Larsen, that the appropriation of \$2000 from the county was used for horse races. Mr. Larsen refuted this, and explained how the money was pooled so that the men owning the horses really competed for their own cash, not a cent being taken out of the fair funds. S. J. Miller upheld the race feature of the fair and said that 75 per cent of the gate receipts this year were taken in from the race track structure. "If a man goes out and sees the exhibition, that is all right," he said, "but the man has seen all there is to be seen. The races, however, are a feature which takes the man back to the fair each one of the six days and the fair manager profits by the price of his entrance ticket."

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS;
DIES AT HOSPITAL

Ed. Blackwell, a car sealer, employed at the Northern Pacific Terminal Co., died at the Good Samaritan hospital last night when he was taken in an unconscious condition after a fall out of one of the cars at the yard. Death is presumed to have been the result of natural causes. Workmen who were attracted by the man's groans went to his assistance. It is thought he fell when in an epileptic fit.

PARIS PROMISED ART
SALE OF RARE MERIT

Paris, Oct. 4.—Paris is promised an important art sale this winter, that of the collection of the late M. Aynard, a deputy of the Rhone who died in the court room two months ago. The collection, which consists of extremely valuable tapestries, paintings—these including, it is said, a Rembrandt valued at \$100,000 and a Rubens valued at \$50,000—furniture and ancient jewelry, represents, according to an official valuation, a sum of \$1,600,000. Two hundred thousand dollars, the conservative estimate set on the tapestries alone.

MILK WAGON COLLISION
RESULTS IN LAW SUIT

Eugene, Or., Oct. 4.—Michael Schneider, a wealthy retired business man of this city, has been sued by W. C. Trahn, a milk man living nearby, for \$500 damages. Trahn alleging that Schneider ran his milk wagon with his automobile, running the wagon over and throwing Trahn forcibly to the pavement, badly bruising him. Trahn says that Schneider offered to pay for the wagon if he would admit that Schneider was not to blame for the collision, but Trahn refused to accept a settlement on that basis.

CLYDE MAKES MISSTEP;
FALLS, FRACTURES LEG

Former Couellman Ralph C. Clyde accidentally fell and fractured his right leg last night, while descending the stairs of the Tilford building on Morrison street. Mr. Clyde is said to have missed his footing on four or five steps from the bottom of the stairway. He was sent to his home in a taxicab by C. E. Spencer, who is in charge of the building.

Captain and Bride in Port.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 4.—Captain Erickson, master of the steamer Redondo, has arrived in this city with his bride, Miss Wilson, to whom he was married in San Francisco several days ago. The Redondo has been undergoing extensive improvements and repairs and this was her first trip since she has been off the drydock.

JEFFRIES SAYS
LITTLE JOE IS HONEST
Testifies For Former Manager
In Defamation of Char-
acter Suit.

(By the International News Service.)
New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Testifying today in behalf of his former manager, Joseph Egan, who is suing the Pearson Publishing Co. for allegations in a defamation of character, James J. Jeffries denied emphatically that Egan had ever been accused of "short counting" him. "I never counted," he said, "and I never counted after one of his bouts."

Jeffries' deposition was taken in advance of the trial of Egan's suit. Referring to his fight several years ago with Fitzsimmons in San Francisco, the former world's champion was asked if one Belasco who was present when the purse was counted did not say: "It was shy \$135." "No," replied Jeffries. "Didn't Percy Williams say: 'Kid Egan has got the money.'"

News of County Board

Work on the Patton road between the Sherwood and Montgomery drives has been commenced and will be finished in 10 days, according to a report of Road Supervisor Small, filed yesterday with the county commissioners. The work of transforming the seventh and eighth floors of the east wing of the courthouse from jail quarters into rooms for juries which remain over night has been completed, according to a report made yesterday by Whidden & Lewis, architects of the courthouse.

Another request from Charles F. Church for the improvement of the road in front of the Hurlbert farm was referred to Supervisor Small. Permission was given Ledoux & Ledoux to install two trap doors in the sidewalk of the East approach to the Burnside bridge. The doors are to be removed in 60 days, and the sidewalk replaced at the expense of the firm.

DID MACOMB SWAT THE
FLY? JUST COUNT 'EM

Macomb, Ill., Oct. 4.—This city today closed the fly swatting contest that has extended through the summer. The record, as far as estimated, is 4,433 flies, or something like that. At any rate 658 quarts have been turned in. Miss Lucille Gallagher, the prize winner, received two quarts of nicely assorted flies. She got \$10 for them. Miss Gallagher complained today when her teacher reported that she had missed several weeks of school this year.

PRINCESS FEARED HER
TRIP WOULD BE KNOWN

Paris, Oct. 4.—According to a story published in El Opinion, the reason for the suicide of Princess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar, who shot herself in her father's palace at Heidelberg on September 9, was that she feared the disclosure of a secret trip she had made to France in company with a young man, supposedly Hans von Bleichroeder.

"FRAM" IS AT PANAMA
READY FOR THE CANAL

Colon, Oct. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Fram, in which Ragnvald Amundson will try for the North Pole, was anchored off here tonight prepared to be the first ship to pass through the Panama canal. The Fram is en route to San Francisco, where the officials, and the Panama-Pacific exposition heads are anxious to honor the first ship to cross the isthmus.

Loop-the-Loop, Flier Takes a Rest.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Alphonse Pegoud, loop-the-loop aviator, whose mysterious absence from home Friday gave rise to rumors that he had been assassinated, turned up tonight. He said that he had forgotten all about the exhibition which he had scheduled for this afternoon and went off by himself for a rest.

Two Shocks at Naples.

Naples, Oct. 4.—Two undulatory shocks of earthquake, which were felt in the neighborhood provinces of Avellino and Foggia caused widespread panic this morning. The first shock was felt at 7:30 a. m. The second came ten minutes later. No property damage has been reported and no loss of life.

JOHN P. KIGGINS IS IN
THE FIELD AGAIN FOR
ELECTION AS MAYOR
Filing Lists Are Closed and
Candidates Announce Fight
to Finish From Now On.

(Special to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 4.—At one o'clock tonight, John P. Kiggins, three times mayor of Vancouver, filed for the Republican nomination to oppose Henry Cras, who filed several days ago. "It will be war from now on," declared Mr. Kiggins, as he stepped back from the filing window and was congratulated by several friends. Preceding Mr. Kiggins was Edgar M. Swan, who parted with a dollar to get his name on the ticket and a "Bull Moose" candidate, Mr. Swain, who is a local attorney, is enticed by the announcement of Theodor Roosevelt yesterday that the "Progressive" party "still liveth," and is of the opinion that the party should be represented even in municipal affairs.

LENTS FIRE LADDIES
PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Lents, Oct. 5.—The Lents Volunteer Fire Department is planning an entertainment to be held for the purpose of raising funds to be used in purchasing chemical and soda for the chemical engine. The company receives \$15 a month from the city but this sum is not sufficient to meet the fire company's demands as there has been quite a number of fires lately which have required a large amount of the company's supply.

Chief Rayburn has appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the fire hydrants in the Lents district and to put in their report at the next meeting.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

TO RENEW APPEAL
FOR NEW LIBRARY
Peninsula Park and Arbor
Lodge Residents to Meet
Wednesday.

Keaton, Oct. 4.—The people of Arbor Lodge and Peninsula Park will hold a meeting in Carter's hall next Wednesday night for the purpose of renewing their appeal for a library. The residents of these districts have been working on the library question for some time and a large attendance is urged. The proposed site for the library is on Lonsdale and Derby streets. Plans are being drawn for the Keaton club house which will cost about \$1000. It will be constructed along the plans of the Irvington club. The Keaton people hope to have the building erected in a short time and are working to attain that end.

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