

RANCHER CALLED TO DOOR, SHOT, ASSAILANT FLEES

Astoria, Sept. 27.—A knock sounded at the door of a lonely ranch house on Clatsop plains about 10 o'clock Monday night. John Jansen, caretaker, answered the door, throwing the beam from a flashlight ahead of him. A rain of bullets greeted his appearance in the doorway and he fell, badly wounded. Today he lies in St. Mary's hospital here, three bullets in his right side and leg between the waist and knee. He will live.

Sheriff Ole Nelson and his deputies are out on the trail of the would-be assassin this morning. It is thought they have clues as to his identity and that Jansen may know more than he is being allowed to tell by the officers.

The search is taking three directions, the land in the immediate vicinity of the Costello ranch, of which Jansen was in charge, Seaside and the underworld section of Astoria.

ATTACK IS DESCRIBED

Jansen, who is 49 years old, told the story of the attack this morning as he lay in bed. He has been in charge of the Martin Costello ranch for some time. The place borders the Neahoxi lake, a short distance south of the old West place on the Astoria-Seaside highway. Monday night about 10 o'clock Jansen was sitting up after Mr. and Mrs. Al Seafelt of this city, who were there as his guests, had retired. A knock came at the door and it was answering this that he was shot.

The weapon used by the assailant was a .32 calibre automatic pistol and the bullets struck so swiftly that Jansen had sunk to the doormat and his assailant departed before Mr. Seafelt was awakened. The injured man rushed out, seized a hunting rifle in the cabin and swept the ground immediately around the house without sighting the shooter.

ASSAILANT RECOGNIZED

An effort was made to summon help by telephone from a nearby farmhouse but it was not until Seafelt had gone to Seaside that he was able to secure a doctor or communicate with the sheriff. Jansen admitted this morning that he recognized the visitor as he fired at him. The same man who is described as about 21 years old, visited the Costello ranch at night about three weeks ago and asked the way to a neighboring ranch. Jansen flashed his light upon him that time as well and is positive that the men are identical. He remembers that his assailant last night started to ask the same question of his just as he opened fire. Jansen attributes his escape from death to the pocket flashlight, the ray from which he pointed the gunman and spoiled his aim.

WIRT MINOR, LAWYER, DIES IN HIS OFFICE

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at the University of Virginia from which he was graduated the last year. A classmate was the late Dr. Holt C. Wilson of Portland. A cousin was professor of law at the University of Virginia for 50 years and during his career compiled the book of law, which is one of the foundations of present day law.

At the age of 25 Mr. Minor came to Oregon. At the same time came A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, and Charles Adams, vice-president of the same institution. All threw their energy into helping to develop the new West.

After a short association at the practice of law with Matthew Harrison, Mr. Minor went to Pendleton, where he became the partner of L. B. Cox in the practice of law.

NEVER MARRIED

In 1890 Mr. Cox removed to Portland and Mr. Minor followed to this city a short time afterward. Shortly after his return the law firm of Cox, Teal & Minor was formed. In later years this firm changed to Cox, Cotton, Teal & Minor, then to Teal & Minor, and finally to Teal, Minor and Winfree.

Mr. Minor was never married and lived at his home near the Saltwood Golf links. Only one relative, Mrs. Martha B. Nichols, a niece, resides in Portland. Mrs. Nichols is the wife of Dr. Herbert C. Nichols, 443 Vista avenue, and he was called immediately after the sudden stroke.

Two brothers, William and John, residing on plantations near Charlottesville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. W. R.

BRYAN OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., SURVIVE

Mr. Minor never complained of ill health and although he was stricken with apoplexy while in attendance at a golf tournament in Seattle a few years ago, he continued to do his acute investigation that had affected him.

RELATIVE NOTIFIED

His associates said that there was no indication this morning when he was working about the office than that he was in anything but the best of health. After death had been declared by Dr. Nichols, the body was removed to the morgue parlors of Edward Holman & Son. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

His only Portland relative, Mrs. Nichols, left for the East Monday, but will return to the city immediately. Mills and Adams, his early day associates, are also absent from the city and messages have likewise been sent them.

BANK CLERK LOCKED UP; \$3380 GONE

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turned to the bank and was standing on the steps he noticed a stranger pass and look curiously at the bank. This man, he thinks, may have been the robber, though he took no particular notice of him at the time. A woman also reports having seen a man near the bank acting suspiciously.

Smith also reported that after he had seen the suspicious stranger near the bank he noticed a taller man in khaki a short distance away and he thinks this man may have been a confederate.

Sheriff C. M. Kendall and Deputy Sheriff J. G. Rodgers from Albany arrived here a short time after the robbery and immediately began a man hunt. Officers in all directions were notified of the hold-up and given descriptions of the man.

OFFICERS IN SEARCH OF BANDIT HEAR MANY TALES

Albany, Or., Sept. 27.—At noon today the officials were still scouring the vicinity of Jefferson in search of a bandit that would lead them to the man who robbed the Oregon State bank at Jefferson this morning. Conflicting stories regarding suspicious characters are rampant, it is said, but as yet none has assumed the appearance of authenticity.

L. W. Howell, the bookkeeper, says after the robber had locked him in the vault, he freed himself by means of a screwdriver, which is kept constantly within the vault. He then stepped into his father's jewelry store next door and he and his father spread the alarm. Ed D. Smith, the cashier, who was in a hardware store a block away, was summoned by the boy's father, E. Howell.

Before half an hour had elapsed the Linn county sheriff and deputy had been located and were on their way to Jefferson, nine miles north of Albany on the Pacific highway.

MRS. MAHONEY'S BODY IDENTIFIED

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The state called E. J. Brandt to the stand. He is a lawyer. He said a woman came to his office on April 16 and signed "Kate Mahoney" on a power of attorney giving James E. Mahoney access to Kate Mahoney's property.

"Did you know Mrs. Kate Mahoney?" asked Deputy Prosecutor Patterson. "Yes, for many years," said Brandt. "Did you know that Mrs. Kate Mahoney had married again and that her name was then Mrs. Kate Mahoney?"

"No." "Was it Mrs. Kate Mahoney, the woman you knew as Mrs. Moore, who signed the name 'Kate Mahoney' on that power of attorney?"

"No." "What woman was it?" "I can't say." Patterson pointed towards Mrs. Dolores Johnston, sister of Mahoney, sitting at the end of the table near her brother. A gasp of surprise was heard about the room.

"Is that the woman?" he demanded. Brandt did not answer immediately. He sat looking at Mrs. Johnston, whose eyes were flashing with the color coming and going out of her face.

"I can't say—positively. It was a woman about her build," Brandt finally replied.

Smokes Galore, and Inner Man Needs in Grocery Store Loot

After breaking the glass in a rear door to the grocery store of F. Kalbus, 222 Market street, Monday night, prowlers hauled away several weeks' supply of groceries. The loot included a quantity of cigars, tobacco, lard, lye, potatoes, candy, bread, cigars, grapes, canned milk and six dozen eggs.

From the Italian delicatessen, 412 East Clay street, burglars carried away 8000 cigarettes, five boxes of cigars, several dozen pocket knives and a suitcase. Frank Springer, 205 East Sixty-seventh street north, reported the loss of a rifle, 100 cartridges, gold locket and a set of wood carving tools.

Burglars jimmied a rear window to the home of C. L. Bullard, 606 Maple street, Monday night, and stole several suits of clothing, a gold ring and a razor.

TAZWELL SEES NO CRIME IN SALE OF 'SOVIET RUSSIA'

"It isn't any worse from the law's standpoint to sell the magazine 'Soviet Russia' on the street without a license than it is to sell a newspaper," decreed Circuit Judge Tazwell this morning in dismissing the case of the city against Robert Brunner.

Brunner was found selling copies of the magazine on the street and haled before the municipal judge, where he was found guilty of not having a license and sentenced to 25 days in jail.

B. A. Green, attorney for Brunner, appealed the case, contending that "the 'rugged right thinkers' had no law-given privilege of discriminating between magazines or newspapers. A demurrer to the decision of the municipal court was filed in circuit and heard by Judge Tazwell, who threw the case out of court.

ARGUMENTS TAKE UP MUCH TIME IN DOLPH LAWSUIT

Objections and arguments of attorneys took up most of the morning in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Dolph against Charles F. Berg, which is being heard by Circuit Judge Duffy.

Mrs. Dolph is owner of the location formerly occupied by the Cat'n Fiddle. She leased the property to Berg for \$1500 a month, who now has subleased it to the Sweet Sixteen company for \$2500. Mrs. Dolph gets none of this extra \$1000 a month and the suit is intended to set aside the contract with Berg. Either that or she wishes the right to pass upon any contract for subleasing.

The defense contends that the original contract does not prevent subleasing.

BALFOUR-GUTHRIE'S FOUNDER IS VISITOR

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1879 Sir Archibald has been a visitor to the United States, and it has been 10 years since the last visit. Now he sees a wonderful change in the country, and he speaks particularly of the great improvement in highway and road construction. These improvements, in the Northwest particularly, are beautiful and wonderful, but the noted visitor

passes in his praise to sound a warning against the havoc of the motor traffic. England has seen the heavy truck traffic on its highways, an outgrowth very largely of the war, tear its highways down, until, profiting from the lesson they taught, the highways of the mother country are now being laid with 18 inch foundations to stand the strain the modern motor vehicles put upon them.

The visitor was perplexed, he says, to see the downtown streets of Portland lined with automobiles parked along the curb. That is not done in London and would not be allowed. The time will come, he predicts, when cars here, as there, will be permitted to pause to load and unload, but not to stay along the curb lines.

Mr. Williamson long has had a friendly interest in Portland, he says. He remembers the town as he first saw it 42 years ago. He is proud of the growth it has made, and of the fact that his firm, the only grain concern that has weathered the vicissitudes of that long period, has had a part in the growth.

But he insists that Portland has closed its eyes too much to the markets of Europe, waiting at the farther end of its sea lanes for the commerce that could, and should, flow back and forth across the sea. He foresees the great growth of that commerce in the future and he contends that Portland has been builded upon a solid foundation that its growth will be steady and sure.

TAX ASSESSMENT ON BALCH SEWER JOB IS OPPOSED

Residents of the Willamette Heights section, incensed at what many consider an unjust saddling of the cost of the Balch creek conduit upon the property-owners of the entire district, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night for discussion of the project and endeavor to reach a decision upon the course to pursue.

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CHAMBER TO DECIDE ABOUT DIAMOND LAKE

To discuss the advisability of including Diamond Lake in Crater Lake National park, members of the recreation committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday noon at the chamber. The local organization has never taken a stand to indicate whether it believes the inclusion to be desirable or not.

Decision will be reached at the meeting and a recommendation will be passed to the board of directors of the chamber. H. J. Ottenheimer is chairman in charge of outdoor committee work.

CABLE CATCHES MAN, INJURIES ARE FATAL

Medford, Sept. 27.—M. W. Houston, an employee of Jackson county, suffered injuries at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Buckshot hill gravel pit near Medford from which he died at noon today at Sacred Heart hospital. He was working at a hoist, driven by a 50-horsepower electric motor, when one of the beards of the cable caught his sleeve and he was whirled around the drum four times before the motor was shut off by J. J. Skinner of the California-Oregon Power company, who was within four feet of him at the time of the accident. He leaves his wife and three children.

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The available balance in the water fund August 31, as shown by the statement of the water bureau, was \$341,021.02. The receipts during the month were \$141,974.83, making a total available balance of \$309,692.50.

During the month there was transferred to the sinking fund \$194,402.74. The disbursements were \$14,308.67. For maintenance, \$13,238.26 was paid out and on construction, \$48,107.50 was applied.

CITY RECEIVES BID ON IRON PIPE

The following bids have been received by the city purchasing agent for 15,000 feet of galvanized iron pipe: Marshall Wells company, \$4124.50; The Peerless Pacific company, \$4046; M. L. Kline company, \$4165; Walworth company, \$4221.50; Grane company, \$4104.

The bids will be referred to the council Wednesday for award.

OPPOSE STREET WIDENING

A number of remonstrances have been filed with City Auditor Funk against the proposed widening of Gisan street in the vicinity of the Steel bridge. The remonstrances are chiefly based on the contention that the work should not be charge against the property owners, but should be borne by the general fund.

LICENSE RESARING FRIDAY

Owing to the fact that members of the city council are planning to attend the State fair next Thursday, Portland day the hearing of applications for the proposed revocation of licenses for soft drink establishments will be heard Friday instead of Thursday.

TO OPEN SEWER BIDS

Bids will be opened October 5 by the city council for the construction of a sewer in Bryant street, for a sewer in Killingsworth avenue and a system of sewers to be known as the East Twenty-third street sewer system.

1922 Rose Festival Directors Will Be Elected on Friday

Directors for the 1922 Rose Festival will be elected Friday evening at a meeting of the Rose Festival auxiliary in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates appointed by the various civic organizations are requested to attend the meeting.

The Rose Festival auxiliary is planning to hold the 1922 rose carnival early in June so that shriners traveling to the San Francisco Shrine convention June 12 to 14 will be enabled to attend the local show. Definite arrangements to this effect will be made soon and then announcements will be sent to Eastern Shriners inviting them to stop over here for the rose show.

Double Bill "SKY-EYE" A Cyclonic Air Romance "ACTION" with Hoot Gibson TODAY

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Fashions change with winter

Side by side with the colorful inspiration from the Orient, come the long lines of the moyen age and the full skirts of Spain—a variety of influences fully covered in the 16-page fashion section of October Good Housekeeping. Also 7 stories and 77 other features.

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Umbrellas—3 Big Specials Buy your rainstick in our month-end sale, specially priced as follows: Lot 1—Colored silk paragon frame with colored ring... \$3.95 Lot 2—Colored silk, paragon frame, white Bakelite handle and ring, with tips and ferrules... \$5.95 Lot 3—Colored silk, paragon frame, with fancy mottled handle and rings, with tips and ferrules to match handles; all colors... \$8.95 Wonder MILLINERY Sixth & Alder