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SUCCESSFUL HOLD-UP

A Southern Pacific Train Stopped by Robbers.

NOT KNOWN HOW MUCH THEY GOT

Committed Suicide After a Quarrel With His Wife—Murdered by His Partner—Burned to Death.

DENVER, Oct. 1.—A special to the Times-Sun from Phoenix, Ariz., says: At 12:25 a. m. today the east-bound Southern Pacific was held up by three men, a mile and a half east of Maricopa. One of the robbers rode out of Maricopa on the blind baggage to a point where the other two flagged the train. The former then climbed upon the engine, and at the point of two revolvers, compelled Engineer Holiday and Fireman Martin to descend, uncouple the engine and pull out three-quarters of a mile. One of the robbers entered the express car and the other stood guard outside. No shots were fired and the passengers were not alarmed. The engineer and fireman were forced to walk back to the scene of the robbery by the robber, who accompanied them. All three robbers mounted horses and rode away in the direction of the Mexican border, 50 miles distant. Sheriff Driscoll, of Pinal, and Murphy of Maricopa county, with a posse are in pursuit. Wells-Fargo's messenger says the robbers got only \$10, but is currently reported they got \$20,000 in gold.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 1.—The train robbers were overtaken about 18 miles east of Phoenix by the sheriff. A fight ensued in which one robber was fatally wounded, another was captured and the third escaped.

Had Quarrel With His Wife.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—C. H. McComb, 30 years of age, bookkeeper and confidential man for D. H. Whyland & Co., stock-brokers at 10 Pacific avenue, committed suicide at his residence 1159 West Taylor street, yesterday. He was found by his brother, James, lying in the bathtub, while gas was escaping from the gas jet, which was turned on full. Domestic trouble is given as the cause for the suicide. Three days ago Mr. McComb's wife, whom he married seven years ago, left him as the result of a quarrel, and went to live with her mother. According to his relatives, the quarrel was not of a serious nature, and time would have healed the trouble; but Mr. McComb brooded over the separation until, as his relatives think, he became mentally deranged. Upon the washstand was a note addressed to his brother Jim, it read as follows:

"Dear Brother Jim: My feelings can only be understood by God above. Every thought of future happiness is crushed by my misery. You have been so unselfish to me in my last affliction, it breaks my heart to think of leaving you; but you never shall know what I have suffered in the last five years. What will dear mother think? It is cowardly not to go to her or to see my darling Flossie? God bless her and make her a pure and good woman. God forgive me for this terrible act. I am not insane, but unable longer to endure life."

Two Austrian Tragedies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—News of two shocking tragedies in Australia was brought by the Monowai, George Dobson, a highly respected man living near Melbourne, on August 27, shot a neighbor named Peter Dinsdale, and then cut the throats of his own three children. He closed his deed of blood by cutting his throat. It is believed that Dobson was crazed through financial troubles. Some unknown fiend entered the house of Mrs. Vennel, at Maryborough, and in the absence of the mother, who is a widow, crushed the heads of her three children, aged 7, 5, and 6 years. The youngest child, a boy, was dead, and others will die. The deed was shrouded in mystery. There was absolutely no clue to the perpetrator.

Chasing a Runaway Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Mrs. J. G. Bigelow is here en route to Los Angeles on the trail of her husband, who left

Sacramento on Thursday with a former sweetheart from Pawtucket. The Bigelows have recently arrived from Rhode Island. Last Wednesday she saw her husband driving with a woman whom he subsequently introduced as his cousin. On the following day he urged his wife and their two children to go on a business errand for him, feigning illness. On Mrs. Bigelow's return, she found that her husband and his alleged cousin had departed, taking with them two trunks and several thousand dollars deposited in a Sacramento bank. They had purchased tickets for Los Angeles.

Changing the Locks.

Major Post, United States engineer, has been notified that by authority of the secretary of war, a board of engineers, consisting of Colonel G. H. Mendell, Colonel William P. Craighill and Captain William L. Marshall will assemble in Portland about October 15, to consider and report upon proposed modifications for Cascades locks and canal. These modifications consist principally of a change of the plans of the locks in order to accommodate boats at higher stages of water than was originally contemplated. Captain Marshall comes from Chicago, and has charge of the work on the Hennepin canal. Colonel Craighill comes from Baltimore, and has had large experience in connection with locks and canals. The board will have some other matters to consider in connection with the additional vetting of banks, etc., rendered necessary by slight damage from the flood.

A Riot in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 1.—A special to the Morning News from Valdosta says that there was a small riot at the turpentine still near that place, in which two colored men were killed and three members of the family of R. Gillespie, the manager, a white man wounded. The blacks had been fined by the manager for gambling and the money involved taken out of their wages. They got drunk and made an attack upon the manager at his house. He was wounded but not seriously. His wife and children were bruised. A black man in the manager's house was killed. The rioters then went away and got into a difficulty among themselves, and one was killed.

Huntington Buys Another Road.

DURANGO, Mexico, Oct. 1.—It is announced here that the railroad running from Altata, on the Pacific coast, to Culiacan has been purchased by a syndicate of New York capitalists and will be immediately extended to this city, where a connection will be made with the Mexican International. C. P. Huntington is said to be at the head of the enterprise.

Burlington Billings-Gate.

A. C. Sheldon, general Northwest agent of the Burlington, has returned from his Eastern trip, after having visited St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha. He states the connection of the Burlington's Billings extension with the Northern Pacific will be made about October 5, and the line will be opened for through traffic about the 10th of next month. The connection will be made at Huntley, six miles east of Billings thus avoiding the building of a track along the high rock bluff into that city. The trackage arrangement has been made, under which the Burlington's trains will run into Billings over the Northern Pacific track from Huntley. The gateway formed by the connection is becoming popularly known as the "Billings-gate," and the agents of the line are to be called the Billings-gate representatives. The traffic arrangements between the Burlington and Northern Pacific provide for the through transportation of freight cars. Thus Burlington freight cars will run between Portland and Omaha and Kansas City via Tacoma and Spokane. There will be no through passenger day coaches or sleepers at present, but the traffic contract is understood to provide for their transportation if the business should justify it.

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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society will be held at The Dalles, commencing Tuesday, October 9, 1894, and continuing five days.

The board of directors have engaged the Wingate Hall, on Second and Madison streets, where the exhibits of works of art, farm products, fancy work, and mechanical exhibits will be held.

The hall will be open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. The Dalles Orchestra has been engaged, and a grand Promenade Concert will be given every evening between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30.

The Stock Show and Trials of Speed will be held at the Fair Grounds. The races will commence promptly at 2 P. M. each day. The entries include some of the best trotting and running horses in Oregon.

For Divisions E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N, make entries with the Secretary at Wingate Hall on or before Tuesday, October 9th, at 5 P. M., when exhibits must be in place and entries close.

For Divisions A, B, C and D, make entries with the Secretary at the Fair Grounds on or before Tuesday, October 9, 1894, at 12 M., when stock must be in place and entries close.

This rule will be strictly enforced.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Gentlemen and Ladies to the Hall each day .25c
Children over 12 years old do do .25c
Gentlemen to the Fair Grounds do do .50c
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A FLORAL CURIO.

The Wonderful Snow Flower of Northern Siberia.

One of the greatest curiosities is the snow flower that blooms in the northern portion of Siberia, where the earth is continually covered with a coating of snow and frost. This wonderful plant shoots forth from the frozen soil on the first day of the year, and reaches the height of about three feet; it blooms on the third day, remains open twenty-four hours and then returns to its original elements. It shines for a single day, then the stem, leaves and flower are converted into snow. The leaves are three in number. The flower is star-shaped, its petals about as long as the leaves and about half an inch wide. On the third day the extraordinary spots, like diamonds, about the size of the head of a pin. These are the seeds of this queer flower. On one occasion some of these seeds were gathered and hastily transported to St. Petersburg. They were there placed in a bed of snow, where they were kept until the first of the following year, when the snow flower burst forth and was greatly admired and wondered at by all who saw it.

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