

AND STILL ANOTHER

Robbers Take a Man's Money and Probably His Life, Near Pasco.

RESISTED AND WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

Three Men Pretended to Be Brakemen, Got Victim in a Box Car at Wallula and Robbed Him Near Pasco—Secured \$15.

Pete Johnson was held up by three men near Pasco Sunday night and shot through the abdomen because he refused to give up the \$15 which he had on his person. He will die. This was the word received at the sheriff's office this morning. Johnson was in Wallula and wanted to go to Pasco. Three men whom he met, presented themselves as being brakemen and told him they would take him to Pasco for \$1. It seems that Johnson paid the \$1 and was told to get into an empty box car. The three men representing themselves as brakemen got into the car with him. When the freight car stopped between the two places the brakemen got out of the car and ordered their victim out. He got out of the car and they started to rob him. Johnson resisted and was shot in the abdomen and coming out in his back. Then the robbers rifled his pockets of all the money he had, which amounted to only \$15. There is no clew to the robbers, the only description given is that they wore black suits. Johnson is in hospital for treatment. This is the second hold-up in the Wallula-Pasco district within the past few days, and the public is thoroughly wrought up over the matter. Vigorous efforts are advised to put down outlawry and if these criminals fall into the hands of an enraged people they may be summarily dealt with. It is claimed that Johnson is a Umatilla county man, but by diligent search the sheriff's office has been unable to find any one who knows of him.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

Interesting Fight is on in the Convention Being Held at Sacramento. Sacramento, Aug. 25.—The republican state convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of nominating full congressional tickets. The candidates for governorship are: Governor Gage, Dr. George C. Pardee, Thomas Flint, Jr., and E. B. Edson. The first struggle will be over the chairmanship between Congressman Metcalf and candidates of the Gage and Pardee elements, and Lieutenant-Governor Neff, anti-Gage. The fight upon Gage is very bitter. The largest crowd is attending that has been seen in many years.

WITH ROOSEVELT.

Nation's Ruler Visits With Senator Lodge in Massachusetts. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 25.—Roosevelt spent the night at Nahante as the guest of Senator Lodge. He quietly rested at Lodge's home this morning preparatory to a resumption of his tour through New England this afternoon. He spent the morning hours in walking about the handsome grounds of the senator's summer residence, and enjoying the ocean view from the cliff.

THE GAGE CASE.

Testimony is Still All Against the Governor. San Francisco, Aug. 25.—John Simpson, agent of the Wells-Fargo Company at Los Angeles, today identified in the Spreckles libel suit a receipt book signed by Mrs. Gage and other members of the Gage household for packages delivered.

Trouble at Havana.

Havana, Aug. 25.—The strike situation among the dock laborers has not improved. Several disturbances have occurred in different parts of the city and the police have been strongly reinforced.

MILES GOING TO PHILIPPINES

HEAD OF UNITED STATES ARMY TO GO THERE.

Not Known What His Reasons for Going Are, But Supposed He Will Visit Army Posts.

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Miles has not yet informed the department of his intention to visit the Philippines, but will probably do so and obtain the consent of the president, as otherwise there is little doubt but that he would be relieved of his command before he returned. It is not known at the department what his purpose is in proposing to visit the Philippines unless it is to inspect the army posts there.

COAL STRIKE.

Sixteenth Week of the Trouble Was Begun Today.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 25.—Today, beginning the 16th week of the coal strike, shows both sides are determined to fight to the bitter end. President Mitchell seemed cheerful this morning and apparently took no stock in the report that the men are weakening and are willing to return to work if adequate protection is given them.

Almond Crop 267 Carloads.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—Harvesting the almond crop of California begins this week, more than two weeks later than usual. The crop is estimated at 267 car loads or 2,670 tons, and is reported of exceptionally fine quality.

CHASED THE GIRLS

CHICAGO MESSENGER BOYS MAKE THINGS LIVELY.

Ran Two Pretty Messenger Girls Down Windy City's Main Streets, Hurling Street Refuse and Howling Imprecations.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Throwing chivalry to the winds the striking Western Union messenger boys today chased two pretty messenger girls, each about 18 years of age, through the downtown streets, throwing street refuse and howling imprecations at them. Pedestrians tried to rescue the girls, but the boys rushed them whenever they tried to interfere. The girls finally found refuge in a department store and the boys dispersed.

Rifle Tournament at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 25.—Crack teams from Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama are taking part in the fifth annual tournament of the Savannah Military Rifle Range Association begun under auspicious conditions today on the Avondale rifle range. The contests continue until the last of the week. Ten events make up the program and to the winners will be awarded \$600 in money prizes, besides a number of valuable trophies.

LOOTING A HUSBAND'S POCKETS

Courts Decide That a Wife Has Right to Do So.

Last week Judge Sidener, of St. Louis, decided that a wife has the right to search her husband's trousers at night. The case was that of Henry Shauer and wife. Mrs. Shauer claimed her husband had disturbed her peace. Shauer's defense was that on several occasions he discovered his wife searching his pockets after he had gone to bed. "This is no defense at all," said Judge Sidener. "A woman has a perfect right to rummage her husband's pockets at night." It needed no judge to declare this inalienable right of a wife. Viewed from any standpoint the privilege is one of the perquisites of wisdom. Under the common law practice, made and provided, the wife gets the rake-off. It may be remarked that, insofar as newspaper editors and some other individuals are concerned, the decision will cut no ice. The trousers pockets are always depleted before night comes.—St. Paul News.

Force of Habit.

It is now claimed that the reason so many people are always chewing something—tobacco, gum, toothpicks and the like—is that in a primitive age, people chewed their cud like cows, and it is simply the old habit manifesting itself.

MORE TROUBLE IN COAL FIELDS

Most Turbulent Scenes Since the Strike Started Witnessed at an Early Hour of the Morning.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.—The most turbulent scene that has yet occurred during the anthracite miners' strike in this vicinity took place between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock this morning. Rumors had been current for a week that an attempt would be made this morning to open the Canberry and No. 40 collieries, both practically in the heart of the city. About midnight the strikers began to gather on the streets and at 5 o'clock this morning 10,000 miners had formed a cordon about both collieries.

The non-union men were set upon by the strikers and beaten with clubs and driven back. A number of them were kidnapped by the strikers and their present whereabouts are unknown.

August Sheeh was seized by the mob, thrown to the ground and stabbed three times and it is believed he will die. The mob would have killed him on the spot but for the timely interference of citizens, although no shots were fired. The strikers used clubs as weapons. The city at 10 o'clock is practically deserted.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Move to Incorporate the Growers of Grande Ronde Valley.

La Grande, Aug. 25.—So successful has the La Grande Fruit Growers' Association, organized here about two years ago, been in protecting the interests of farmers and fruit growers and in securing higher prices for the produce of its members than was paid those outside the organization that it is now proposed to incorporate the association as a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$1500.

There are now about 50 members and at an enthusiastic meeting held Saturday a committee of four was appointed to solicit subscriptions of stock and look after the preliminaries of organization. Subscriptions are rapidly being received and there is no doubt of the success of the organization.

It is estimated that lack of co-operation resulted in a loss of at least \$30,000 to the farmers and fruit raisers of the Grande Ronde last season, and as the estimated output of the valley this year is 50,000 boxes of fruit in addition to other produce it can easily be seen that but a small saving will be necessary on each box to bring an aggregate gain up to most respectable figures.

Inland Lakes Regatta.

Pewaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—Today more yachts are gathered on Pewaukee Lake than ever before. The occasion is the annual meeting and regatta of the Inland Lakes Yachting Association, which is composed of progressive yachts clubs of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The course of the regatta has been accurately measured and buoyed, and all arrangements have been completed to the minutest detail by Commodore George M. Conway and his aids. The regular racing program will be inaugurated tomorrow and continue through the week. All that is now needed to make the regatta the most successful ever held by the association is favorable winds.

Rogers Brothers' New Play.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The Rogers Brothers' new vaudeville farce "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard," has its premier tonight at the Star theater and the advance sale of seats indicates a lively interest in the production. The piece follows closely the style of entertainment already made popular by the two comedians. It deals with the escapades of two young men, who, although supposed by their guardians to be studying at Harvard, do not enter that institution at all, but spend their time in pursuits more congenial than the attainment of learning.

Wedding in High Society.

New York, Aug. 25.—A special train conveyed the invited guests from this city today to Bayport, L. I., for the wedding of Miss Beatrice de Trohand Post and Duncan W. Chandler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, of Milton, Mass., at Strand Lane, the country seat of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles A. Post. The bride had no attendants. Her cousin, James Otis Post, acted as Mr. Chandler's best man.

A Bank Robbery.

Abredeen, S. D., Aug. 25.—The First National Bank was robbed of \$2800, mostly in small silver, last night. The safe containing most of the cash was left untouched. It was probably the work of amateur cracksmen.

EFFORT TO SAVE MOLINEAUX

FATHER OF CONVICTED MAN DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

Says Detective Work Recently Done Has Produced Proof of His Son's Innocence of Crime.

New York, Aug. 25.—General Edward Mollineux, father of Mollineux, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, says he has absolute proof of the innocence of his son. The general declines to say what his detective work to save his son from the gallows has brought forth.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Aug. 25.—Wheat was firm today, largely in sympathy with the coarse grains. There has been a good export demand of late, as the weather conditions in Europe have been unfavorable. Liverpool was unchanged. New York opened 73 1/2 and closed 73 1/2 for December; 76 1/2 for September.

Closed Saturday, 73 1/2. Opened today, 73 1/2. Range today, 73@73 1/2. Closed today, 73 1/2. St. Paul, 186 1/2. Union Pacific, 111 1/2. Steel, 41 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat—71 1/2@72 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Wheat—\$1.13 1/2@1.14.

REFUSED TO EXHUME

COURT WILL NOT ORDER BODY PRODUCED.

Contrary to Expectations and Wishes the Court Declares There is No Reason for Exhuming Body of Minnie Mitchell.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Contrary to expectations and to the wishes of the family of Minnie Mitchell and the coroner, Judge Brentano today refused to issue an order for the exhumation of the remains found in a South Side weed bed and buried as those of William Bartholin's sweetheart.

The court refused the order on the ground that there was no reasonable doubt of the identity of the body. Absolutely no progress has been made by the police in unraveling the mystery or of securing a clew to the whereabouts of Bartholin.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN.

Move to Have More Attention Paid Business and Less to Politics.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—"Not so many negroes in politics, but more in business" is the motto of the National Negro Business League, which began its third annual convention in Richmond today. The league was organized in Boston three years ago and its every effort has been and is directed toward encouraging the colored race to engage in business and agricultural pursuits. That the desired conditions are being brought about is evidenced by the reports prepared for presentation at the present session of the league.

These reports show that there is scarcely any line of business today from that of banking down to the smallest lines of merchandising, in which the negro is not engaged. Those in attendance include bankers, lawyers, real estate men, cotton manufacturers, planters and merchants and they represent among them an aggregate capital of several million dollars.

The session of the league will continue three days, during which time a variety of subjects relating to the promotion of the business interests of the negro and in general the material, intellectual and spiritual advancement of the race will be discussed. The president of the league is Dr. Booker T. Washington and among the other officers are representative negroes of both North and South.

Kansas City's New Playhouse.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Many visitors from out of town are in the city to attend the opening tonight of the new Willis-Wood theater. The opening attraction is Miss Amelia Bingham and her company in "A Modern Magdalen." The new playhouse is equipped with every modern convenience and luxury and is one of the handsomest in the West.

ABOUT THE FIRE

Saturday's Big Conflagration Did Much Damage to Railway and Private Property.

O. R. & N. LOST IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$20,000.

Kerr-Gifford & Company's Warehouse Loss Was About as Reported on Saturday—Adjusting Loss on Grain—Miracle That Oil Tanks Did Not Explode.

There have been several forces of workmen at work today clearing up the debris from the scene of Saturday's fire, and the full damage done by the fire fiend can as yet be only approximately estimated, although it looks as though \$40,000 would easily cover the entire loss.

The principal loss was sustained by the O. R. & N., which lost six box cars and had severe damage done 15 or 20 other cars, the total loss in this line being about \$15,000 to \$20,000. In addition to the cars a considerable quantity of lumber, two or three carloads of posts belonging to the company were damaged to such an extent as to make them practically useless, and considerable other merchandise was also damaged. The loss on this, however, has not yet been estimated, the matter being in the hands of the supply department, which expects to have approximately accurate figures prepared by tomorrow.

Kerr-Gifford's Loss.

The loss at the Kerr-Gifford Company's warehouse was practically as reported in Saturday's East Oregonian, the building, 11,000 sacks and the furniture and produce stored therein being totally destroyed, while of the 700 sacks of wheat, valued at about \$700, there will be some small salvage. The wheat was insured at about 48 cents per bushel, and the adjuster of the company is busy today working with Mr. Bean, the owner of the wheat, having as much as possible of the grain sacked up for sale as chicken and hog feed, it being possible to use a considerable quantity of this for the purposes mentioned if it is handled at once. This wheat will be sold to the highest bidder, after which the loss will be adjusted.

It is impossible as yet to learn whether or not the Kerr-Gifford Company will rebuild, although it is probable they will do so at once.

Bordering on the Miraculous.

Considering the circumstances, it is remarkable that the oil warehouse was saved, as the roof was on fire and a couple of barrels of oil inside were burned, while there was about 14,000 gallons of oil and 150 gallons of gasoline. That the latter failed to explode is almost miraculous. The fire department did good work forcing up to within a few feet of the blazing building, and the engineer and fireman of a switch engine also did work of much commendation, running up right into the flames to pull out blazing trains of cars.

DEATH IN WRECK.

W. R. Valley, of Pendleton, Killed on S. P. Railroad—Funeral Here Tomorrow.

Nathaniel Dougherty received a telegram this morning from Portland, stating that Mrs. Clara Valley would arrive tomorrow morning with the body of her husband, W. R. Valley, who was killed Saturday on the Southern Pacific road.

W. R. Valley is well known here. He and his wife have been residents of this county all their lives until recently, when he took a position on the Southern Pacific out from Ashland. In addition to a wife and child, he leaves a brother here who is employed as night clerk at Hotel St. George.

No particulars are obtainable of the killing. He was brakeman on the Southern Pacific road and it is supposed was run over by a train.

Mr. Valley was 22 years of age. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Nathaniel Dougherty, and the remains will be interred in the Olney cemetery.