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**SAVED BY COOLNESS HELIX HAPPENINGS**

**GREEKS WERE DETERMINED TO KILL W. BOLLONS**

The Mob Held Him on Depot Platform for Almost Two Hours, While He Was Explaining to Them—The "Book Man," a Spokesman, Deserted Them—Are Now Leaving La Grande.

The bloodthirsty Greek laborers who came so near causing serious trouble in La Grande Sunday, by storming the O. R. & N. depot, and furiously threatening the life of Roadmaster William Bollons, are sneaking out of the country, one by one, and are not waiting to accept the special offer of the company of cheap rates to Portland.

Had it not been for the extreme coolness of Mr. Bollons in dealing with the angry mob it is thought that the trouble would have ended fatally for more than one man in La Grande, on that day.

When the gang quit work and went to demand passes from Mr. Bollons to Portland the Greek foreman, who is the spokesman, left town and did not show himself during the trouble. The ignorant workmen, not being able to speak a dozen words in English, could not understand the explanations offered by the company, and the longer Mr. Bollons parleyed with them the more hostile and threatening they became.

**Held Up for Two Hours.**

For two hours they held him on the depot platform, surrounded by an angry mob, ready to take his life, if he should make a defensive move, but his cool judgment and experience in handling men prevented trouble at that time.

While they were threatening him and making hostile demonstrations, Assistant Superintendent M. J. Buckley was quietly collecting an armed force to drive the heathens out of town, and by furnishing all the car repairs and laborers around the yards with pick handles and clubs the mob was driven away from the depot by a comparatively small force of men.

The Greeks contested the ground, when they saw they were being driven out of town, and the leaders urged them to rally and fire on the white men. None of the foreigners seemed to have the nerve of the leader, however, and the entire gang was forced out of the city and into their camp.

The Greeks fired upon the white men first, and owing to the fact that no one was injured the citizens did not shoot to kill the laborers. Had a citizen been shot, it is safe to say that the results of the fight would have been terrible, as the white men were determined and were in the right.

**Are Mongrels, Not Greeks.**

These "Greeks," so-called, are not Greeks, but a mongrel race from Sicily, Sardinia, Southern Italy and the islands of the Adriatic, and do not speak the Greek language, but a mixture of Italian and Sicilian, and have the manners of the worst grade of the "charcoal burners" of Calabria.

They are extremely ignorant of American ways, are haughty, suspicious, cowardly, revengeful and barbarous, and are dangerous people to deal with when angered. They are clannish, live like rats in hovels, or pile up in box cars, like animals, and have no elevating or redeeming features.

Their principal food is bread and soup, with noodles or macaroni. They are inveterate thieves and hard drinkers after living in this country for a time, and the company would not hire them if white men could be found who would work steadily.

**SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.**  
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**MRS. KENNETH M'RAE IS IMPROVING IN HEALTH**

Maccabees Entertainment, December 18—United Artisan Lecture, December 16—Most of the Recently Elected City Officers Were Re-Elected—Successful Masquerade Ball.

Helix, Dec. 14.—Mr. Higgins of Michigan has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hume, who recently came to this city.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae, who has been very seriously ill, is reported slightly better.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertainment and basket social will be given on December 18 instead of the 19th.

On Wednesday evening, December 16, at the opera house, Dr. J. B. Olmstead, supreme medical director of the United Artisans, will address the people of Helix, his subject being "Church, Home and Fraternity."

The city election took place last Monday at Helix. The officials elected were: S. T. Isaac, re-elected, mayor; Ira Jullen, recorder; Charles Stanton, re-elected, marshal; Pete Sones, re-elected, treasurer. The councilmen are: J. K. Bott, Frank Richmond, A. B. Montgomery, O. B. Richardson, L. D. Smith and R. B. Richards.

The masquerade ball given here last Friday night was a success in every respect. First class music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra, of Athena.

**"TWO SISTERS" COMING.**

Hickey and Warrington at the Frazer on December 18.

Denman Thompson's glorious play, "The Two Sisters," the real companion to "The Old Homestead," is booked for this city Friday, December 18, and will be given a performance of surprising excellence by Hickey and Warrington's company. The high standing of the author and management are an assurance to the public that this attraction will absolutely be one of the best offerings of the present season.

It is some years since this wholesome play has been seen here, in fact it has been in retirement a few seasons, but it is remembered with affection by theater-goers and as the author has rewritten it right up to the fashion and requirements of the minute and the management has given it all possible artistic, pictorial and dramatic embellishments.

**Good for Children.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Della, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Tollman & Co.

**SOUTHERN SURGEONS.**

One Hundred Have Gathered at Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—One hundred of the leading surgeons of the Southern states and several from as far West as St. Louis and as far North as Buffalo thronged the large assembly room of the Piedmont hotel today and began a three days' session for the discussion of the latest discoveries and improvements in the methods of surgery.

The occasion was the opening of the annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological association. The opening session was devoted largely to addresses of welcome and responses, officers' reports and other routine business. Dr. J. Wesley Boyce, of Washington, D. C., presided, and the secretary of the convention was Dr. W. D. Haggard, of Nashville, Tenn. The program prepared for the convention calls for papers and addresses by many eminent members of the profession.

W. A. White and Elizabeth Storms, of Oregon City, called a minister out of bed at midnight, Sunday night, to perform their marriage ceremony. The telegraphic news does not say what the emergency was.

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**ONLY ONE DOLL TO A PERSON**

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