

# BOOTLESS HOLD-UP

### CLAUD PENLAND MAKES THE RUN OF HIS LIFE.

He Was Stopped by Two Highway-men at the Corner of Bluff and Willow Streets—Was Seized, But Jerked Loose and Made His Escape—Police Have No Trace of the Perpetrators.

The bold highwayman has at last made his appearance in the city, but owing to having chosen one of the fleet-footed residents of the city as his intended victim, he made no money.

Saturday evening Claud Penland was returning to his home in the city after having been out in the edge of town, and while coming along Willow street, at the corner of Bluff, saw a man apparently waiting for someone. He noted that the man was roughly dressed, wearing loggers shoes and rough clothes. Not liking the appearance of the man, Mr. Penland cut across the corner when he reached it, placing an electric light pole between himself and the man. Just as he stepped around the pole, however, he was grabbed by another man whom he had not seen, and who had been standing in the shadow.

Penland saw the man reach for him and jumped to one side, wrenched himself loose and started down the street at a pace that soon left the two pursuers far in the rear. He had about \$18 with him at the time, besides his watch, and made the run of his life to save his property, raising such an avalanche of mud in his flight that he was obscured. The police were notified of the attempt to rob, but could find no trace of the robbers.

### STOLE BENTLEY'S HAT.

Purloiner Was Thoughtful Enough to Leave Another.

J. M. Bentley is mourning the loss of his hat, and is looking for the man who is wearing it. In the meantime, he is wearing an old "dicer" three sizes too small for his head, which gives him the appearance of being built somewhat after the plan of Happy Hooligan. This is not to the liking or the dignity of the constable and he is wroth.

During the spoiled pork trial held Saturday afternoon at the justice court, Mr. Bentley was filling his official position, and put his hat down with those belonging to "some lawyers and some other thieves," as he expresses it, while he did the bidding of the court. When he wanted his hat it was gone, and has not come back. The one he lost was a Stetson and a new one worth at least calculation \$5, while the one he received in exchange is not worth room in the furnace. Mr. Bentley claims that his

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salary as constable did not cover the loss, and he wants to see the man who robbed him.

### BID FOR CANNERY OUTPUT.

#### New York Firm Would Contract the Entire Output of the Echo Plant.

Secretary H. C. Willis, of the Echo rabbit cannery, has just received a letter from Joseph Bundy & Sons, of New York city, asking for the exclusive right to sell the American hare product in the city of New York.

The company will not grant such a privilege at this time, but will place the product on the market to the best advantage in independent sales to all wholesale houses.

The labels are expected to arrive this week and the first shipment will be made. On Saturday the cannery put up 900 one-half pound cans of deviled hare, which sells at 20 cents per can.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

#### First Occupant of Elks' Room is Ted O'Mally.

Ted O'Mally, the traveling man from Seattle, who has been ill for some days at the Hotel St. George, has been taken to the hospital, it having been determined that he has typhoid fever. Mr. O'Mally is the first Elk to occupy the Elks' room at the hospital. While he has a well developed case of fever, it is not thought that he is in any danger, and he is expected to soon be on the road again.

### DEFENSE WINS.

#### "Spoiled Pork Case" Does Not Confirm the Suit as Brought.

In the case of Rodgers vs. Platzoeder, which was heard Saturday afternoon in the justice court, the jury, after having been out for some time, brought in a verdict awarding to the plaintiff the sum of \$20.80, which was the amount offered to him in payment by Mr. Platzoeder before the institution of the suit. The amount sued for was \$41.45, and the verdict is a victory for the defendant in the case.

### WHO KNOWS JAMES M. RICE?

#### Minnesota Parties Think He Once Lived in This Vicinity.

County Judge G. A. Hartman is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. M. Hine, of Charlotteville, Minn., asking the whereabouts of James M. Rice. It is claimed that the man sought was a farmer living in the vicinity of Pendleton for some years, where he was engaged extensively in the farming business. Nothing is known here of the man, though the judge will keep the letter for a few days and make inquiries into the matter.

### Looking for Sawmill Site.

Judge S. A. Lowell is in receipt of a letter from S. R. Case, of Fraser, Idaho, who seeks a location in Eastern Oregon for a first-class sawmill plant, and asks about the prospects in this city for such an institution. The J. D. Casey sawmill, which was talked of early in the fall, seems to have fallen through and Mr. Case could locate in no country more in need of a first-class mill than Umatilla county. Pendleton is a distributing point for one of the richest sections in the West, and has greater need of a sawmill just now than any other industry.

### No Feeding Weather.

S. A. Spore, of Durkee, Baker county, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Spore is interested with other Pendleton people in some mining property in the vicinity of Durkee. Mr. Spore says that no feeding has been done in the Burnt river district yet. The weather has been good and stockmen are enjoying an exceptionally mild winter. It is a month later than feeding usually begins there.

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# HOTEL ST. GEORGE

### COMPLETED HOUSE ONE OF FINEST IN THE WEST.

#### Phones on Every Floor, and Private Phone System Throughout—A Complete and Perfected Fire Alarm System—Special Quarters for Railroad Men—All Apartments Ready for Occupancy by the End of This Week.

The Hotel St. George will be ready for the reception of guests in all of its new rooms by the last of the week. There will be yet some painting and other work of a like nature to finish after that time, but the reconstruction will have been practically completed and the house thrown open.

The hotel will be one of the best furnished houses in the state, for it is the motto of Mr. Darveau to get the best and in his new furniture he has followed that to the letter.

### Special Quarters.

A new feature has been added in the way of a set of rooms for the use of the railroad men who make the hotel their headquarters, and for them Mr. Darveau has fitted up a suite of rooms on the new floor, in which are placed lockers so that they can leave their clothes safely locked up and be sure that they will not be interfered with until they have returned on the next trip.

He has placed desks in the rooms for the use of the conductors in making their reports, and where they can keep their papers, making all as comfortable and convenient as possible for these men, who "generally have to do as best they can," when at the out end of their runs. As part of the conductors are of Irish descent, he has had these rooms frescoed in green, with green carpets in honor of their nationality. The rest of the house is tinted in cream.

### Private Phone System.

There is a private telephone system in the house, so that a man in one room can talk to the office, or to another room by calling up the office and asking for connection. Maple Brothers, of this city, have been installing the alarm system and the telephones for the past week, and on Saturday morning put on the finishing touches. After having made the last connection the system was tried in order to make sure that all worked well.

### Fire Alarm System.

There is a fire alarm apparatus in connection with the house, so that when it is started it rings the call bell in each room, and at the same time sets a large gong on each floor to ringing. The fire test was made at about 10 o'clock in the morning, and proved to be very effective, as there were several guests who had come on the late train and had gone to bed for a sleep. When the alarm rang out they thought the house was on fire and nearly all of them started for the street without the formality of waiting to dress. The cause of the trouble was explained to them, and they finished their nap, though in a bad frame of mind, in some cases.

The house will be open by the last of the week throughout.

### TURNING AWAY CUSTOM.

#### Hotel Bickers Doing Business, but Handicapped by Incompletion.

The Hotel Bickers opened yesterday morning with more than a full house. The rooms have nearly all been completed and are now occupied. Those which are not as yet furnished and fitted up will be by the end of the week, when the house will be entirely ready for the use of the public.

New furnishings have been put in the rooms from bed linen to chairs. The painting is all new, and the house is generally overhauled and cleaned up.

The dining room was opened yesterday and a large number of people took their meals there. The rooms are all full, and many of those asking for accommodations are turned away. By the end of the week, however, Mr. Bickers will have everything running smoothly and in order.

Mr. T. K. Beard, the owner of the building, who has been in the city for some time, overseeing the reconstruction work, will leave this evening for his home in Modesto, leaving Mr. Bickers in sole charge.

### SEWER INSPECTION

#### Was Completed Saturday and Report Will Be Made Tomorrow Night.

The council went over the sewer Saturday afternoon in a very thorough manner, inspecting it from one end of the line to the other, and with one exception found the work to have been of the best and entirely satisfactory.

This place was on the Alta street line, just below the crossing at the mill race. Here it seems to have more water running through it than is necessary, and an investigation will be made as to the cause.

The committee was quite well pleased with the work that has been done, and there is no doubt but that the system will be approved by the council at its meeting tomorrow night and the contractors relieved of the care of it.

### FEEDING SHEEP FOR MARKET.

G. W. Rugg Holding 3,500 on His Ranch in the Outskirts of Pendleton.

G. W. Rugg is feeding a band of 3,500 head of sheep for the January and February markets on his Wild Horse ranch in the suburbs of this city. The open winter has been most favorable for making mutton, and

while the mud and rain have interfered in the measure with the feeding, the warm, soft weather has been a decided advantage to the feeders, by making less feed necessary than would be required in cold, stormy weather.

The mutton market is now at a very uncertain stage. The grass sheep are practically all gone, and the grain sheep have not yet entered the market, to any great extent, and the buyers will not offer an advance in the price, which will justify the feeders to let their grain fed sheep go, at this time.

Mr. Rugg's sheep are all first-class, and will bring the top price, when he decides to sell. They are in good condition now, but will gain greatly in weight before time to turn them off.

This winter is especially favorable to range sheep, as the warm weather has provided good grass, and has saved feed. The condition of sheep throughout the county is better just now than for many years at this season. There has been no loss yet, in any portion of the county, and there is general feeling of security among sheepmen, although the hay crop was light in some localities.

### REASONS FOR ABANDONMENT.

who is traveling with General Funston is one of the party who made the incursion into the camp of Aguinaldo and captured that little man while in the security of his own lines. Mr. Mitchem was one of the first into the presence of the Filipino general, and was one of those to take measures to see that he did not get away.

### Walla Walla Girls in Jail.

Miss Bessie Mann and Mrs. Aggie M. Sullivan, who were arrested Friday morning in company with Frank Howard and John G. Hoike, in the Gratz lodging house, charged with lewd habitation, were this afternoon arraigned before Judge Ellis and pled guilty. Each of the four were fined \$50, in default of which they went to the county jail for 25 days.

### Mrs. Matlock Quite Ill.

Mrs. Wesley Matlock is quite ill at her home, and has been for several days. She has been suffering from a bad cold, nearly approaching the grip, but is now better and will be up again in a short time.

### Miss Thompson Has Quinsy.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Caroline Thompson, who is in New York with her daughters, Misses Ida, Harriet and Edna, stating that Miss Edna is quite ill with the quinsy.

### Police Court.

Two Indians were up before the city court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly, and were sent to the city jail for three days in default of the amount of the fine.

### The Painting, "Grey Eagle."

The beautiful oil painting, "Grey Eagle," was drawn this afternoon by Mrs. J. Knight, of East Court street, at Brock & McComas.

### Well That You Know.

Don't forget that for every dollar paid on account you get a ticket on the seven prizes. The Peoples Warehouse.

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### COMING EVENTS.

Milton Irrigation District election, December 21.  
Washington Teachers' association, Tacoma, Dec. 28-30.  
National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.  
Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.  
Special session Oregon legislature, Salem, December 21.  
Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.

### To Report Legislative Session.

Fred Lockley left last evening for Salem, where he will act as special correspondent for the East Oregonian during the special session of the legislature.

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In the Colorado exhibit at the World's Fair will be 500 potatoes weighing 2,000 pounds, all grown by H. E. Mathews, of Delta county.

# LOST!

Steel shank 28 inch umbrella, newly covered with gilded crook handle and silver piece on end. Was probably lost at First National Bank or O. R. & N. freight house.

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