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HELD UP "LAST CHANCE" EARLY THIS MORNING.

Tall Blonde With Red Moustache and a Gun Captured About Twenty-Five Dollars and Escaped—No Trace Has Yet Been Discovered of Him—Bartender Was Alone at the Time.

The Last Chance saloon on Main street, is out about \$25 in silver and nickles. H. M. Kennedy, the night man, is recovering from the unexpected vision of six large, .38 cartridges looking him in the face, and an unknown robber with red hair is speeding to safety with the booty, as the result of a holdup at the saloon shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

The bartender at the saloon was in the room alone this morning, and just preparing to close the place, when a tall man, with a sandy complexion and red moustache entered the front door, sprang the latch and ordered the man behind the counter to throw up his hands, at the same time showing an ugly looking revolver under the nose of the astonished saloonman. The hands went up.

The invader then ordered Mr. Kennedy to throw the sack of silver on the bar, which he did. Not satisfied with the first sack, the robber asked for another one, and was

handed a small one containing several dollars in nickles and dimes.

After pocketing the money the man backed to the door and after warning the bartender not to follow on pain of having his head blown off, turned and ran across the street and vanished in the shadow of the freight depot.

An alarm was turned in, but nothing could be found of the robber. He was above medium height, and slim, and wore a short canvas coat and overalls. He was clean shaven except his moustache, which was red, while his hair was light. The bartender never remembers having seen the man in the saloon before his appearance last night.

Although the trains were watched by the officers, and a thorough search was made, no trace has been found to aid them in their search. There was about \$75 in gold in the saloon at the time the robber made his appearance, but as he did not ask for it, the bartender forgot in the excitement of the moment to offer it, and it was saved to the proprietors.

Murray and Mack.

One of the most novel and pleasing features of Murray and Mack's "A Night on Broadway" production, will be the singing and dancing specialty of Miss Kittie Beck. This interesting young person is one of the most diminutive personages before the public today. For five years she has been a feature of the Murray and Mack attractions, and the hits she has scored have been without number. An added feature of Miss Beck's act this season, will be the presence of 10 young women, a special chorus for her. All the women have been selected with great care, and all have some special fitness for the parts assigned them. Murray and Mack come to the Frazer on March 15.

The only way a man can fool a woman is to let her do it herself.

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MUCH PREPARATIONS FOR TRACK WATCHING.

Large and Small Bridges all in More or Less Jeopardy and Slides are Frequent—Steps Torn Off No. 2 By Debris From a Slide—Tracks are Soft Everywhere, and Great Vigilance Necessary.

The high snow in the mountains, the steady rains in the valleys and the warm winds over both, are causing the railroad track department much anxiety just at present.

With an average of over four feet of snow in the mountains and all indications pointing to rains, preparations are being made for the guarding of the bridges and track in case the water reaches that stage where it will assail the structures along the mountain division.

The larger bridges through the mountains are in practically a safe condition, but even they must be watched if the rain of today reached the Meacham country and brings the melting snow down the canyons into the valley. Crews are being sent to the most exposed places to watch for the accumulation of drifts and to keep the channels clear.

The track walkers are being increased, and every indication of trouble is noted with extra vigilance, for in many places the track is becoming soft from the rains and the cuts through the mountains are becoming sources of danger to the trains passing through.

Number 2, the evening east bound passenger, tore her steps off last night in one of the mountain cuts, against the debris of a slide. Rocks and boulders, loosened by the rains of the past few days, are daily rolling onto the tracks and it takes the utmost vigilance to keep the way clear for the traffic.

To the west the rains are always injuring the track. The continued wet weather is making them soft and they are "churning" this season, where they have never before been known to be affected. Altogether it is a season of worry for the trackmen, who are working overtime for the safety of the public.

TAYLOR IS TRUSTEE.

Believed Wade Estate Will Pay Out Ten Cents to Dollar.

The creditors and the representatives of the creditors of the estate of C. B. Wade met this morning in the office of Thomas Fitz Gerald, the referee in bankruptcy, and elected T. C. Taylor trustee of the estate and fixed his bonds at \$30,000.

The claims filed and allowed by the referee amounted to the sum of \$152,414.34, while there were three claims amounting to \$9,000 in round numbers, which were held up for a time, pending examination by the referee.

The proven assets of the estate are noted in the Dixie ranch, valued at \$8,000; the Foster ranch, at \$3,000; and personal property consisting of Golconda, Red Boy and South Pole mining stock, and other stocks not so well fixed in the market, valued at \$30,000. There is other personal property listed at about \$10,000.

However, the faith of the creditors in the valuation of the assets is shown better by the bond asked of the trustee, which is placed at about what is thought will pass through his hands. It is thought that the property will pay, after all of the expenses of administration are settled, about 10 cents on the dollar, though this amount is admitted by those who are supposed to know, to be purely guesswork, and not at all reliable. Some persons are not very hopeful of getting that amount out of the muddle.

The estate is now in the hands of the trustee, who will wind up the affairs with no more meetings unless such things arise in the transaction of the business as will require it.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA.

W. M. Scott and Family Enjoyed a Pleasant Winter Among the Orange Groves.

W. M. Scott, the well known farmer of Helix, accompanied by Mrs. Scott and their son, Ira, returned this morning from an extended visit in Southern California.

They left Pendleton in November and have been at every point of interest in the state of California, including Los Angeles and San Diego, and return home in the best of health, and report having had a most enjoyable winter in the sunny climate and orange groves of Southern California.

There is no spot equal to Umatilla county, however, in Mr. Scott's judgment, and he is a stronger Oregonian than ever, if possible.

FISH SCREENS.

Laggard Reluctance to Obey the Law by Irrigation Ditch Owners.

There has been some discussion among the irrigators and the fish wardens of late concerning the guarding of the head-gates of the main ditches. It has been noticed that fish come in from the rivers, and after getting so far down the ditches that they are stranded, die. The matter was referred to Fish Warden Van Dusen of Astoria, and he has required that screens be put at the head of all of the main ditches.

The irrigators are not much in favor of the scheme, as they claim that a screen fine enough to save the fish will soon clog up the drift and refuse, so that the flow of the water

will be hindered. The game people have also recognized this, and A. W. Nye of this city has had a letter from Mr. Van Dusen in which it is stated that it will be sufficient if the ditch owners put screens small enough to stop the larger fish. This would not hinder the flow, and would at the same time save the majority of the fish, and orders to that effect will be issued by Deputy Warden Nye in a short time.

TWO IRRIGATION COMPANIES.

One With Headquarters at Echo, the Other at Pendleton. Two irrigation companies were formed in the office of the county clerk.

The first one will be known as the Stanfield Irrigation Company, and will have its principal place of business at Echo. It is incorporated by Robert N. Stanfield, Hattie T. Stanfield and Dan P. Smythe, with a capital stock of \$5,000, which is divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. The purpose of the company is to take water from the Umatilla, and from Butter creek for distribution in Umatilla and Morrow counties, and to buy, sell and transfer property, to raise crops by irrigation, and to do a general irrigation business.

The second company incorporated is Crayne-Lisle Irrigation Company, which was incorporated by Walter M. Pierce, Annie M. Markham and A. D. Stillman. The principal place of business will be at Pendleton, and the capital stock of the company has been placed at \$5,000, divided into 5,000 shares at \$1 each. The company will divert water from the Umatilla river for general irrigation purposes.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Ringel and wife have sold to Laurence E. Ringel and Edward Ringel for \$10,000, 254 acres of land in sections 8 and 9 of township 5, north of range 33 east, being in the vicinity of Vanavale.

George R. Hatch and wife have sold to Andrew Fiedler for \$1,000 about 160 acres of land in section 5, township 3, south of range 32 east, being in the vicinity of Pilot Rock.

Wesley W. Harrah and wife have sold to Virginia Fiedler 167 acres of land in section 5, township 3, south of range 32 east, being in the vicinity of Pilot Rock. The consideration was \$1,325.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will be organized on Friday afternoon at 3:30, at the Congregational church, and every mother in the city, and all others interested in the work are respectfully invited and urged to be present. The work of the legion is in the interest of the children, and it is hoped that all will appreciate the importance of attending this meeting and assisting in the organization. MRS. J. H. GWINN, Secretary.

Mountaineer is Buried.

Dr. W. G. Cole, coroner, having received notice of the death of the old mountaineer, French, near Milton, deemed an inquest unnecessary, as it was evident he had died from natural causes, and ordered the body buried at Milton. French left an estate sufficient to pay funeral expenses and county aid will not be necessary.

Funeral Tomorrow at 11 A. M.

The funeral services over the remains of Louis Southwell, who died yesterday morning after a short illness from brain fever, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence on Birch creek. The interment will be made in Olney cemetery. Rev. M. V. Howard, of the South Methodist church, will conduct the services.

The Monerastelli building on Court street is fast nearing completion, and will be one of the finest buildings on the street. The work is being rushed as fast as possible, that the firm may move in, their present quarters being wanted by the owner, who will build a new brick on the site in the early spring.

Four Drunks.

Four men appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct. One was an Indian, while the rest were white. Out of the bunch the city gleaned \$9, the Indian paying \$4 of the amount, all the money he had after his fun of the night before.

McConnel Gilbert.

Miss Marie E. McConnel of Republic, Washington, and Carl Gilbert of this city, were married Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Bickers. Rev. G. W. Rigby of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will reside in this city.

For Distribution of Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Still, deceased, Alex Still has filed a petition for distribution of the estate, and hearing of the final account. The estate consists of property to the amount of \$5,385. The court appointed April 16, as the date for hearing.

Historical Safe.

The safe robbed by the burglars at Island City Saturday night was the safe that survived the terrible fire in that city two years ago. It was in the Pioneer Flouring Mills at the time, and was covered with tons of loose wheat and escaped uninjured.

Preacher Whipped His Man.

Milton, March 8.—Rev. R. L. Cartwright, the Christian minister here, came out first in a lively flat-ou-counter yesterday, with Otis Ingie, a harness maker. The trouble was the result of an old misunderstanding.

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HEAVY MAILS.

Irregular Trains Cause Great Accumulation.

The mail has been heavy of late in the Pendleton office owing to the accumulation of mail matter, brought about by the delayed trains from the east. The mail for the delivery routes was weighed yesterday by the office, and it was found that there was 300 pounds of mail delivered during the day from the office. There are three carriers and each took out from 30 to 50 pounds on his first trip in the morning. The other trips averaged nearly as heavy.

O. R. & N. Promotions.

F. B. Reed, who has been private secretary to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has resigned to accept a position with the Oregon Land & Water Power Company at Irrigon, and W. F. Watkins, who has had charge of the correspondence department in Mr. Craig's office, becomes his private secretary.

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